



Shiloh Messenger

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Elaborate In Design

"I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! (Psalms 139:14-17)

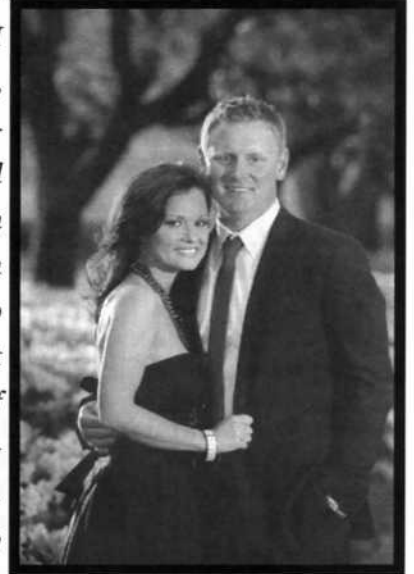
Oh the wonder of God's hand in making us as human beings. The Lord was very elaborate in the making of man. He did it all in foreknowledge of what we would become. He formed & fashioned us to become the children of God. ***"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. Romans 8:15-17.*** He desired a people that would love Him because of what has been revealed to them by His spoken Word. ***"Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written. The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! Psalms 139:16-17.*** What is the Psalmist saying? David who pinned this Psalm was describing his intimate encounters with God. He discovered that he was a man on discovery. The more he sought God the greater the reward was concerning his discovery. He found that loving God opened the door for communion. In David's place of worship God shared His heart with him about His faithfulness & dedication in completing what He said about David. It is written in God's Word everything that we need to know about Him & His plan for our lives. The amazing thing is it is intimate & personal. It speaks to every person on planet earth. In ***Luke 4:4*** Jesus said, ***"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"*** Again Christ said the Word's that I speak are ***"Spirit & Life" (John 6:63).*** ***"For the Bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*** Then they said to Him, ***"Lord, give us this bread always."*** And Jesus said to them, ***"I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. John 6:33-35.*** True Life begins with a relationship with Christ by faith in His blood & His Finished work on Calvary. In the Old Testament it is recorded of God speaking through anointed messengers (Prophets, Judges, Kings & Priest). God used these anointed vessels to speak to man about His love for man. All the while God was preparing man for Salvation to come by Christ at an appointed time. ***"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons (Galatians 4:4-5).*** In the fullness of time the Lord sent Christ Jesus to redeem man. But the mission Of Christ Jesus was not just to save us from a devils hell. It is not fire insurance! It is about mans place as a co-laborer in Christ. It is for man to fulfill all that he was created to do. He was created to re-present Christ here on Earth. It is in being a ***"new creation in Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:17)*** that we present Christ Jesus to a confused, lost planet & demonstrate to the demonic powers of their defeat. ***"To make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him" (Ephesians 3:9-12).*** It is King Jesus & His Kingdom here on Earth. It is God who holds the truth to man's glorious future. Man is not to be a slave to sin, but destined to be a son of God. ***"And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!'"*** Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ" (Galatians 4:6-7). God invites man to come & ***"taste that the Lord is Good" (Psalms. 34:8).*** He is the greatest curiosity in the whole universe. He stirs man's interest in the spiritual to draw man to the Solution of life & its mysteries that man is on discovery to find. Paul writes in ***1 Corinthians 2:12-14,*** ***"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. If man does not have understanding of God's perfection in designing him; then he is ignorant of his purpose for life. "Man is fearfully & wonderfully made" (Psalms 139:14).*** He was designed for love, communion & fellowship with his Creator.

Question: Who are you & who do you belong too?



Graduate Testimony

Hello my name is Jeremiah Campbell & I'm writing to testify about the goodness of God & how He has done such an incredible work in my life in a short amount of time. Before graduating from Shiloh, I had no real hope of living a productive life. As a teenager, the drinking that began as a social activity ended up alienating me from everyone I cared about. Shortly after walking through the doors of Shiloh, God began peeling away layers of depression and hopelessness. God, with His awesome grace & mercy, provided an amazing place for change. As a student at Shiloh I had a desire to be on Staff at my home Church. But at that particular time there was no position available. Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Two weeks before graduating from Shiloh a position unexpectedly opened. I began as a volunteer the day after graduation & soon I was hired as a full time employee. My time as a student at Shiloh and my staff position at Maranatha Church helped instill a work ethic that mentored me for a productive life. After three years of being on Staff, God began to open doors that I could not have opened. Another desire of mine was to go to Technical School. It all became a reality because of the favor of God. Proverbs 3:3-4 says "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the site of God and man." After completion of Tech School I applied for a position that would make a way for my desire for a family. Originally I received a letter of rejection, stating I was not what they were looking for. Two months later the same company called asking me to test for the position. Out of the hundreds who tested, I was one of twelve hired. You should never limit God, He will make a way where there seems to be no way. The Lord has also blessed me with a beautiful woman of God. I married my wife, Blair this past summer in Hawaii. She has been such a blessing in my life with her strength, encouragement, and love. I can't even begin to give God enough praise for all He has done. He has blessed me & He will do the same for you. Matthew 6:33-34 says, "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." Trust in God, seek His face, and He will provide.



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