



Shiloh Messenger

Prospectors Reward

March 2016

*"Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures,
Proverbs 4:2*

What are some of the things you perceive as valuable? The list is vast I know. There are many wonderful things in this life that we might desire to have. The reality is, there are hindrances that keep the majority of people from achieving success in accumulating valuable assets. Some of these hindrances are; lack of education and motivation, laziness, poverty, poor health, mental & physical disabilities, and the list goes on..... Do you know that Jesus has made it possible for us to prosper and obtain the desires of our hearts? (*Psalms 37:3-4*). When we surrender our lives to Jesus and confess Him as Lord we receive forgiveness for our sins, and then justified, which places us in right standing with God (*Titus 3:4-7*). Our Salvation then positions us to receive every Good and Perfect Gift from The Father of Lights (*James 1:17*). Prior to salvation we were destined for the wrath of God (*Eph. 1:18*), cursed and disconnected from our **Life Source**. *"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them," Eph. 2:1-10.* Wow, what an exchange! I was once cursed, dysfunctional and incapacitated to save myself and not able to live up to the full expectation of what I was originally designed to do. But everything changed when I discovered in The Word of God all that I am in Christ. From the foundation of the Earth I was predestined for glory and fearfully wonderfully made to do exploits for Him. It is all because of Jesus Christ and His finished work that I have the potential to be whole in order to fulfill my destiny (*Ps. 8, 139, Is. 53: 5, 2Cor. 5:17*). But do you know there are many who minimize what Christ has Maximized for every believer? Some might say how can this be? By not pursuing the rich treasures that are in Christ Jesus (*Col. 2:3*). Everything that pertains to True Life is in Christ Jesus. Jesus is The Light of men (*John. 1:4*). My life has been dramatically transformed by the Power of The Cross (*Jesus finished work*). Looking back over my 23 years of drug enslavement I could only envision a life as a thief, liar and drug addict. I was hopeless, depressed and mentally tormented (*seven secular re-habs & one mental hospital*). I had no future of a productive life. But everything changed when I reached that place of desperateness. I wanted to live and not die. I cried out to God to save me from myself. In brokenness He revealed to me that He had a wonderful plan for my life. When I accepted His invitation to be born again, it was like the Heavens opened and revelation of who Jesus is filled my heart and I have never been the same. He then invited me on a journey to discover what I was designed to do for His Glory. I soon discovered it is The Holy Spirit who reveals The Word of God and superintends my walk. As I yield to His direction He orchestrates a life of Faith that rewards my diligence (*Heb. 11:6*).

I have discovered that The Word of God is a rich Treasure Field that rewards its Prospector (**one who searches for silver & gold*). The Word of God is not mere words written on paper, but Spirit and it gives Life (*Jn. 6:63*). Jesus said *"For the Bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world," John 6:33.* The Word of God uses metaphors, analogies and symbolisms to preach realities of the nature of Jesus. So when Jesus says in *John Chapter 6 "I am the Bread of Life and he who eats My Body and drinks My Blood has eternal Life,"* He is using these different expressions to illustrate that His whole Being is Sustenance for what we need for life. As one becomes a disciple (*a follower of Christ*) we open ourselves to be conduits in which His Life flows through us to bring Salvation to the sinner (*John 15:26*). The provisions for our assignment in life is His "Banquet Table" (**Bread-Word of God & Wine-Holy Spirit**). This is why the writer of **Hebrews 2:3** says, *"do not neglect this great Salvation."* An awesome sum has been payed so that our bodies become a dwelling place for God by His Spirit (*1Cor. 6:19-20*). The Apostle Paul inspired by The Holy Spirit wrote in **2 Corinthians 4:7**, *"We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves."* This "Great Treasure" is The Holy Spirit who reveals Jesus Christ to us. Our responsibility is to appropriate all that He has revealed, we then become recipients of all these great and precious promises that brings prosperity to every area of our lives (*2Pet. 1:4, Isaiah 55:10-11*). *"The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward," Psalms 19:7-10.* Are you a "Prospector?"

Graduates Testimony

Hello! I'm Shiloh Cade. I'm 30 years old. I grew up in a loving Christian home but from an early age started drinking and using drugs and I partied my way through my 20's with no vision or purpose for my future. I heard about Shiloh Ministries when I was in jail after my 3rd DWI awaiting a prison sentence. I called them and they welcomed me into the program. It was the best year of my life. I received Jesus as Lord of my life and desired to grow closer to Him. The Holy Spirit then began to reveal to me, in order for me to live a life of victory, I needed the baptism in The Holy Spirit. I received The Baptism in The Holy Spirit and This Grace now empowers me to live that victorious life. Praise God that revelation comes from the Holy Spirit of all that I am in Christ Jesus. It is amazing that this Life in Christ is available for whoever will come & drink from the wells of salvation. Now that Jesus has saved me for His Glory I desire for my life to be a living epistle so that all might see and know that I belong to Jesus Christ. Since I graduated Shiloh Ministries I've been working full-time and helping in a local church ministry. With Jesus living in me I now know all things are possible! I owe my life to what God did through Shiloh Ministries. I highly recommend it!



We Invite You To Partner With Us

Shiloh Ministries has been one of The Lord's many Ministry tools for 16 years and counting. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and being a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. With this freedom we are relying on the obedience of people who will respond to God when He ask them to give. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us financially. The expenditures are large managing a campus that houses 22 men and employing Staff that lay down their lives to shepherd these potentially gifted men of God. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God. Thanks for giving!

Shiloh Ministries is recognized by the IRS as a 501c3 charitable organization. All financial gifts are tax deductible at the end of the year.

Contact Us At:

Shiloh Ministries,

PO Box 10226,

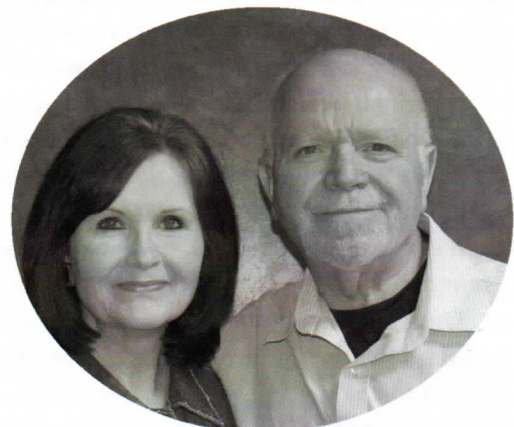
Liberty, TX 77575

Phone#936.334.8616,

Fax:936.334.0061

E-mail: shilohmin@sbcglobal.net

**Visit us on the web for information
about us & to give financially on line
at: www.shilohmensministries.com**



**Rocky & Debbie Fondren
Founders & Sr. Leaders, Shiloh Ministries**