



Partner Newsletter

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FROM THE HEART

A summary of 1 Peter 1:13-25:

"Use My empowerment to tighten up your thought-life and act according to your holy calling, because it has the power to reproduce! You were made holy with precious blood, not through something your earthly dad did, so that your faith would be in the right Person.

Now, being free from worry and confident in the the Lord (because you know your future is in God's hands), you can love others genuinely, because that seed of love didn't come from your natural father. That love-seed was the prophesied Word, and it won't wither or fade, but perpetuates itself to grow in any weather."

If you've given your heart to Christ, you can rest in Him and concentrate on what He's called you to do. Plant the seeds of love, like they were planted in you- by speaking the Word over others. Afterall, that's how we're to be known, by our love. Not by our ability to quote scripture or doctrine, but rather by how we love others, starting with our families. And you cannot be known for something unless it is demonstrated. You may be called to other things, but EVERY Christian is called to love. We know this because the Word says that's how people will know us. What are you saying? That's what you're planting, and a harvest is coming!

MOVED WITH COMPASSION

This adorable smile belongs to Brayan, a nine year old living in Bolivia. He is in fourth grade and enjoys singing and playing with cars. At school, he likes playing soccer. In our last correspondence, he drew us this picture of God. Would you like to meet your own sponsored child? Write letters and receive information about them? Contact us about becoming a sponsor and making a difference in the life of a child!



TAQ NEWS

Some of you, like us, have been eagerly awaiting the release of our next project, Faith Steps Out of the Boat. Some months ago, we signed on with Chapel Valley music and the transition has added some time to the project's release. It is our first project with them, and we are excited to announce that it is in their hands and should be available for your hands, soon.

"Caught Up and Carried Away," a song from that album, has been released to radio and has done very well, with many requests by the public. Call your local radio station and see if they have it on their playlist. Then, partner with TAQ and be the first to receive "Faith Steps Out of the Boat" and other table products, (cont'd)

ON THE ROAD WITH TAQ

March 29th @ 6:00pm - Elk Creek Baptist Church, [8871 Hwy TT, Hartville, MO](#)

April 2020

April 3rd - Family Time

April 12th - @ 11:00am - Calvary Baptist Church, [2400 S Jefferson, Lebanon, MO](#)

April 24th - 26th - Family Time

THE WORD IN SONG

In the movie, "The Ten Commandments," it's easy to become mesmerized by the actors. When the children of Israel went across the Red Sea, and Pharaoh and his men were drowned behind them, the movie shows a stunned mass. At that point, not only had they seen God move on their behalf by a miracle, and their former slave-master destroyed before their eyes, they also had to realize this was a point of no return. There was no going back. Yet, their trek through the wilderness was marked by murmuring and whining.

Several hundred years later, when God's people are refugees in Babylon, they faced another situation. They had been taken into captivity, had their names changed, and now were being threatened if they didn't bow to an image that had been commissioned as an idol. They knew the consequences of their actions would be a death sentence. Yet, there were three who refused to change their worship practices to the one true God. We know them as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. At the appointed time, they stood in a sea of bodies bowed low worshipping the idol. The resolve on their faces must've been staunch, as they heard the proclamation and refused. This was their point of no return. And we see what they were made of!

What must they have thought as they approached the flames yet felt no heat! They watched their escorts begin to break out in a sweat, yet still felt nothing. Then, as they were cast into the furnace, the soldiers with them fell to the ground, overwhelmed by the heat. And then to walk around in the flames and notice one other person there with them- the Son of God... Wow! Talk about honor!

The children of Israel were left in the wilderness for awhile, due to their complaining. They had so many lessons to learn about trusting God. But the three Hebrew children were faithful in their resolve to worship the Lord regardless of ANY circumstance, decree, or proclamation. Even in the face of death, they refused to bow, complain, or whine... and God showed up!

Our song "Take It From Me, Meshach" says when you feel "alone" and "forsaken" and wonder, "Where is the Lord?" remember that God goes where you go. He is there, even when you don't feel Him. The Lord is faithful to us in our faithfulness to Him. Are you meeting your circumstances with complaining and whining, or are you remaining faithful to speak God's word into it? He is waiting to show up!

TAQ NEWS, CONTINUED

when they are released. We have more exciting news! You may remember we added to our group last year when Derrick Newman came on as our baritone. Now, we are excited to announce that Derrick and Kelly Newman are adding to their family! Their next little singer/dancer is due in September!



In anticipation of our new project, we have begun selling our Faith Steps Out of the Boat t-shirts. The sentiment reads:

**Jesus pleasin', Boat releasin',
Water-walkin', Storm-stoppin',
Wave denyin', Thunder defyin'
FAITH Steps Out of the Boat!**

Get yours, two ways: purchase from us when you bring us to your church for a concert, or become a partner and automatically receive every new product that we sell as they become available. We know you'll be proud to wear this shirt! Get yours today!

PARTNERING IN PRAYER & PRAISE

There are so many places in the Bible where prophets, missionaries, and ministers joined together for support. The Bible says that if one can put a thousand to flight, two can put ten-thousand to flight, because in the Spirit realm, partnering produces great results. Your financial and prayer support benefit us, both. Ministry just doesn't happen without prayer, finances, and the anointing. So, in joining, with us in the part you provide, you share in the part we provide as we partner with God in ministry, and the results are credited to you, as if you were the ones doing the ministering. Consider partnering with The Ascension Quartet ministry!

CONTACT US

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Thank you for partnering with The Ascension Quartet. The seed you have sown brings forth a harvest all over the Midwest. You share in the rewards and anointing of this ministry! Not a partner? Sign up at <http://www.theascensionqt.com/partners.html>