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From the Bishop's Pen!

Out of the vast empty darkness of the universe a voice spoke, and molecules started to form and to drift together to form particles and the particles clustered together and the earth was formed with its core, mantle and outer crust. The whole earth was covered in water and there was no atmosphere around the earth and the earth was in total darkness.

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The voice that spoke the earth into existence was the voice of the invisible, eternal God. Then God spoke again to create light and there was light. Then God made a division between the waters in heaven and the waters on earth by creating an atmosphere around the world and HE called the atmosphere, heaven. Then God spoke again to separate the waters from the dry land. Then God commanded the earth to produce grass, and herbs and trees. When the voice of God sounded again, it was to create the stars and the planets and the sun and the moon. God made the world to spin around on its own axis to interchange light with darkness and HE called it day and night. Again the voice of the invisible God sounded and fish was created in the waters and birds in the sky and animals on land.

But then a strange thing happened; God did not speak again to create, but HE physically created something from the soil of the earth. Not something according to imagination, but



something very special! something according to form *í* an image. HE created a visible outline of the image of something that was invisible. He created a visible form - a body of His OWN invisible image. Then HE turned that lump of clay into flesh and bone - a living man - and HE called him Adam, ' *á*

á d m - connected in etymology with ' *á* ad ma meaning *á*from the soil. Man was a new species, essentially different from all other kinds on earth, created in God's image, after His likeness. He was to be allied to heaven as no other creature on earth was. He was to be related to the Eternal Being himself. This relation, however, was not in matter, but in form; not in essence, but in resemblance.

Birthdays in January 2012 - May God bless you all!!

2nd - Sis Beth



20th - Khensani Mashele



5th - Br James Mathebula



21st - Marie Coetzee



6th - Beverly Zake



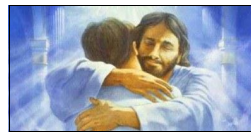
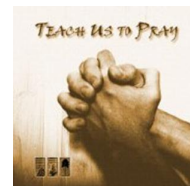
WHY SHOULD WE PRAY?

The purpose of salvation is to restore lost people to relationship with God.

Through the cross of Jesus, the barriers to that relationship were removed. When we begin to trust God once again and turn from our sin, He comes into our lives to begin a new relationship of love with us. God is in every

true born again Christian (Romans 8:9,10; John 14:23; Revelation 3:20; 2 Corinthians 13:5). Our faith and love towards God will lead us to recognise His presence with us, to talk with Him, to listen to Him, to sense Him. This is prayer. We express our thanks, our faith, our love, our hopes with God in **prayer**, and

we receive from Him answers, assurance, guidance, peace, strength, power, revelation of who He is and what He wants to do. (Matthew 7:7-8; John 16:13; Philippians 4:6-7; Ephesians 1:17,18).



The Pastor, the Priest, and the Atheist

One day a Pastor, a Priest and an Atheist go on a fishing trip together. They are in the boat and the Pastor says, "Oh! No! I left the paddles on shore!" So he proceeds to get out of the boat and walk on the water to the shore to get them. Once he had gotten back

into the boat the Priest says, "Oh! No! I left the bait on shore too!" And like the Pastor the Priest exits the boat and walks on the water to get the bait. When the Priest climbs back into the boat the atheist yells, "Well if you guys can do it so can I!!!" and proceeds to

climb out of the boat, but he falls into the water. At this point the Pastor says, "Do you think we should have told him where the rocks are?"



True Testimony

"The tithe has promised blessing yet many who tithe miss out on it. This is a tither's testimony of his learning to tithe with joy and reward."

I belong to a church in which the majority of members tithe and I have been taught about the tithe from the time I joined.

For the first few years I tithed but it was in a sporadic or inconsistent manner. I would, for example, round my tithe down or conveniently forget the tax I'd paid before I got my pay. At other times, unexpectedly large expenses would arise and I would reduce my tithe or stop it altogether.

Behind all this was my hesitancy to really let go and trust God. I didn't tithe properly and consistently because I worried I might not be able to cope financially if I did.

During this time I began to realise that the devourer (the

devil) was not being rebuked for my sake. God's Word promises He will rebuke the devourer for the sake of the one who tithes but this was not happening for me.

Bills would come in unexpectedly and they always ended up to be bigger than the tithe that I should have given. Often, for example, repairs would be needed on my car and they always cost around £200 leaving me facing real problems. I was not even reaping the benefits of the tithes I did give.

After watching all this happening, I finally I decided I couldn't possibly lose anything by accurately giving a tithe of everything that came in. The moment I made a quality decision to do this a breakthrough came! Immediately I felt a total reassurance inside that I was going to have all my expenses met without ever having to go short.

The very same month that I

made this decision my mother offered me a monthly income of £100. The next month I received my biggest ever bonus cheque for commission at work. The following month my car sailed through its road worthiness test. It only cost £30 for minor repairs whereas every test previously had cost me about £200! I was at last seeing - as a tither - God rebuking the devourer for my sake.

The tithe for me has been transformed. It had been a half-hearted, token gesture to my dependence on God. Now it is a joyful experience in which I expect God's protection over my finances and treat it as an important way to keep God's windows of blessing open over me.

Now my heart's desire is for others to discover, as I have, the wonder that takes place when we tithe fully, consistently and in unhesitating trust.

Extreme Sports



You are never too old for a little adventure!!!



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What we Believe:

We are Apostolic Pentecostals

- We are Charismatic and Passionate about Jesus Christ
- We believe in One God
- We believe baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ
- We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- We believe in living a Godly Life.