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About the Father's Business...

by Pastor/Evangelist Barbara Lynch

Another year has slipped through our fingers. As we ponder on this, can we each say we made the most of this year, and we accomplished all that God our Father called us to accomplish? God is asking - have you been about the Father's business?

The Word tells us to be about the Father's business. Just exactly what is the Father's business? Luke 2: 41 - 50 Jesus tells his parents:

Luke 2: 41 - 50 (NKJV)

41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; 44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I

have sought You anxiously." 49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?" 50 But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

The Body of Christ is just like Joseph and Mary (But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.) The Body of True Believers do not comprehend that being a disciple of Jesus means we need to be about the business of fulfilling all that the Word speaks. Jesus was an example of being about the Father's business.

If we are about the Father's business, then we will suffer.

1 Peter 2: 21 - 23 (NKJV)

21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: 22 "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; 23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered,

He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

Paul tells us: 2 Timothy 3: 12 (NKJV) Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

Isaiah speaks this about Jesus:

Isaiah 53: 3 (NKJV) He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised,

and we did not esteem Him.

If we are about the Father's business, God will protect us. God always strengthens us to do His will.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV) 13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Paul prayed this prayer over the people:

Colossians 1: 10 - 12 (NKJV)

10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers

of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

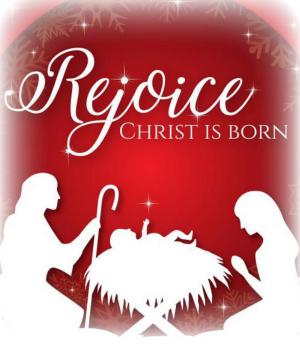
According to Romans 8: 28 - 30 (NKJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. And abundantly supplies for every good work

Editors Note: By Rev. Christopher Gore

More Than Enough our monthly newsletter created with you in mind

is an outreach by Pastor/Evangelist Barbara Lynch. Her hearts desire is for this newsletter to encourage, inform, & uplift those who belong to the Father. Our goal is to provide you with timely nourishment for your soul with information that will motivate & stir your heart.



"Daughter, tell My people My Glory is Coming... ...and don't grow weary in doing it!"

The winter months have passed and you are now in the Spring of your life. Spring brings everything fresh and new. New growth all around. The flowers begin to bud once again; the birds are singing and all are rejoicing.

Children, your cold, dark winter months have passed; if you can believe Me. There is no reason to be standing in the cold dark dungeon of despair; for I have been and will continue to bring everything to the light and you shall experience perfect freedom on all sides. Do not allow the enemy to make you believe Winter is still here; for I have spoken and said it is past and I am not a man that I should lie; but the enemy is a deceiver and he walks in total deception.

Lift up your heads and follow Me with sincerity of heart and know I am in full and complete control in every area of your lives.

Be Happy! **Rejoice:** for the King has spoken and so shall it be.

"My beloved spoke, and said to me: "Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away. For lo, the winter is past, The rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove Is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs, And the vines with the tender grapes Give a good smell. Rise up, my love, my fair one, And come away! "O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret places of the cliff, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely." (Song of Songs 2:10-14, NKJV). (Prophecy by Evangelist Barbara Lynch; October 28, 2016)

If My children will learn to dance in the midst of their trials, the trials would disappear!

But My children are still bemoaning about all their troubles and they do not see any freedom or breakthroughs in their given situations. When they learn to dance like Miriam danced, they will see breakthrough a f t e r breakthrough. I am waiting for the dance to begin. I am waiting for the shout of victory (from a true heart) and (not the head). I am waiting for My children to learn what it means to **rejoice** in the midst of their trials and tribulations. Do you not understand that the enemy is causing the derision in your life? Do you not understand that he cannot allow you to dance and rejoice; for if he does, he will be defeated at every turn? Dance children; dance.

"Then Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took the timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances. And Miriam answered them: "Sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea!" (Exodus 15:20-21, NKJV) (Prophecy by Evangelist Barbara Lynch; May 23, 2015)

Every now and then a good deal comes along and you grab it. This time a great deal is coming your way, and I want you to grab hold of it and never let go. Many fish in the sea; but not enough fishers of men. I am calling all that have surrendered themselves to me to come unto Me and allow Me to do the impossible.

There is a crying in the wilderness, and no one is listening. Voices are resounding all over the earth and no one cares.

Be alert and be diligent My little ones, and follow Me all the way to Glory.

I am calling you up higher each and every day. Rejoice in Me and come along for the ride of your life

Luke 3: 3 - 6 (NKJV)3 And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, 4 as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough ways smooth; 6 And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'".

Mark 1:16-17 (NKJV) 16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." (Prophecy by Evangelist Barbara Lynch; October 18, 2018)

Forget not the promises of God. Keep them before your eyes continually; for the enemy is trying to steal your promises at this given moment. He is trying to bring discouragement everywhere you look. Do not give into his evil tactics. Your promises are yes and amen, no matter what the circumstances look like.

Hold fast little ones, your miracles are right before your eyes. **REJOICE IN ME!**

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

Psalm 103:2 (NKJV) Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits. (Prophecy by Evangelist Barbara Lynch; April 13, 2021)

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Submission to God By Rev. Brett Connell

True, effective and lasting change can take place when a person understands what it means to submit to God and resist the devil. This is something we continually learn in our lives, as we face challenges. The very things that God allows in our lives, or even asks us to do for Him, serve as opportunities for growth and change. We are continually being transformed and renewed, with the expectation that lasting change should be a part of our spiritual walk.

[James 4: 7] So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you. (AMP)

James teaches us to submit to God's authority as a primary action before resisting the devil. Why? Because if we aren't totally submitted to God, then the devil has a legal right to enter into us. This is one possible reason why prayers are not answered, why blessings seem to only trickle into our lives, or why sickness might prevail in our bodies. It is not God's fault for why the enemy has rights to oppress us, if we are not submitted to God. It is our fault for not submitting to God, first. What was James talking about before he made this statement?

[James 4: 1 - 4a] 1 Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that make war inside you. 2 You want things, but you don't get them. So you kill and are jealous of others. But you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You don't get what you want because you don't ask God. 3 Or when you ask, you don't receive anything, because the reason you ask is wrong. You only want to use it for your own pleasure. 4 You people are not faithful to God! ... (ERV)

This is speaking of the inner mindsets we have. How we think, what we desire, our expectations of God and others, our motivation and intentions, even what we believe and seek for. These are the very things that stir up problems when they are not submitted to God. These are also the very same things that the devil looks for to invade the broken walls of our hedge and work through our flesh.

What we must do is re-evaluate our mindsets, our hearts, and if necessary, even cry out to God continually for the lasting change to occur deep within our hearts. At times, we are our own worst enemy – but God is greater. With true repentance, and willful actions, we can be transformed into the mindset and heart of total submission to God.



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Janucá 2021 by Rev. Astrid Sherriff

Janucá comienza en la noche del 25 del mes hebreo de Kislev y dura ocho días. La palabra Janucá es de origen hebreo dedicatoria. Hanukkah también se llama el Festival de las Luces. El comienzo de esta fiesta varía año a año en el calendario occidental, aunque generalmente ocurre a fines de noviembre y finales de diciembre.

El Festival de la Dedicación se estableció como una conmemoración

de la purificación del Templo en Jerusalén; la eliminación del altar antiguo y contaminado; y la restauración de la adoración del Señor.

Cuando los Macabeos comenzaron a preparar el templo para la re-dedicación, descubrieron que tenían aceite para encenderlo por una noche.

El aceite duró ocho días. Las velas se encienden todas las noches de Janucá para conmemorar el milagro. Durante la primera noche, se enciende una vela en una lámpara de araña especial llamada menorá. Al comienzo de la segunda noche, se agrega una vela hasta que llegue a las ocho en punto de la última noche.

Las velas se encienden mediante una vela separada llamada Shamash, que se enciende primero y luego se usa para encender las otras velas. Las velas se instalan en la menorá de derecha a izquierda, pero se encienden de izquierda a derecha. El dreidel, una pyrinola con la que se hace un juego. Las comidas tradicionales de Janucá, como los latkes o los bollos de patata, se fríen en aceite.

Juan 10:22-42 En estos días se celebraba en Jerusalén la fiesta de la Dedicación. Era invierno, 23 y Jesús entró en el templo, a través del pórtico de Salomón. 24 y los judíos lo rodearon y le preguntaron: "¿Cuánto tiempo nos vas a tener en suspenso? Si tú eres el Cristo, cuéntanos, francamente. 25 ya te lo he dicho, y no lo creo. Las obras que hago en nombre de mi Padre son las que me acreditan, 26 pero no crees porque no eres de mi rebaño. 27 mis ovejas oyen mi voz: Yo las conozco, y ellas me siguen. 28 les doy vida eterna, y nunca perecerán, y nadie los quitará de mi mano. 29 mi Padre, que me los ha dado, es más grande que todos; de la mano del Padre ningún hombre puede quitárselos.

30 el Padre y yo somos uno. 31 de nuevo los judíos tomaron piedras para arrojarles, 32 pero Jesús les dijo: "Les he mostrado muchas obras irreprochables que vienen del Padre. 33No te apedreamos por ninguno de ellos, sino por blasfemia: porque tú, siendo hombre, te haces pasar por Dios. 34 ¿Y respondió Jesús: "No está escrito en su ley: "He dicho que vosotres ser dioses"? 35 Si Dios llamó a aquellos por quienes vino la palabra (y la Escritura no puede ser quebrantada), 36 ¿Por qué acusan de blasfemia a quienes el Padre apartó para sí mismo y envió al mundo? 37 si no hago las obras de mi Padre, no me creas.

38 pero si las hago, aunque no me crean, crean en mis obras, para que sepan y entiendan que el Padre está en mí, y que yo estoy en el Padre. 39 de nuevo intentaron detenerlo, pero se le fue de las manos. 40 Jesús regresó al otro lado del Jordán, al lugar donde Juan había estado bautizando antes; y allí permaneció. 41 muchas personas vinieron a él y le dijeron: "Aunque Juan nunca hizo ninguna señal milagrosa, todo lo que dijo acerca de este hombre fue verdadero". 42 y muchos en ese lugar creyeron en Jesús.

Silent Night

by Rev. Kathryn Gore (DoTK)

This year in the beginning of the Christmas season, I could not feel the true Spirit of Christmas. The joy and excitement that Christmas would normally bring was not in the atmosphere. However, I did find my peace and it lies within the song of Silent Night.

In the Christmas Season, I listen to a variety of Christmas music but this year, Silent Night kept stirring in my spirit. The lyrics to the song required my attention. The melody brought such a peace to my soul as I imagined the night of the birth of Jesus.

Silent Night Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright. Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child. Holy infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace



I can imagine the moment that Jesus came into the world, how still the atmosphere must have been. Peace filling the night air as the glory of God appears.

Mary holding the face of God in her arms.

So pure and innocent before heaven. Baby Jesus resting in such great peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight. Glories stream from heaven afar Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia, Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born



Such a quiet, holy night; Aligned with heaven.

Such glory and honor resting upon Him, Shepherds shaking in awe at His sight.

Glory appearing in the sky, Angels rejoicing in true praise and adoration over the birth of Jesus.

Silent night, holy night! Son of God love's pure light. Radiant beams from Thy holy face With dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Jesus loving only what God loves, with the glory of God resting upon his face, filled with grace to redeem all who would believe, being known as Lord and Savior of the world.

Can you imagine being a part of this moment. Seeing the glory of God resting upon the land through His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ? Having been able to see the Savior of the world in such purity and holiness from Heaven that great glory and honor came in such a way that has never been seen before? Being excited like the wisemen who worshipped Him?

We need to understand how precious Jesus is to the Father. How the heart of our Lord and Savior is full of love and grace today. The Christmas songs are not created for entertainment only. They are created for us to feel the love of God, to know the truth. That Jesus is the reason for the season.

Take this song into your spirit and let it minister to YOU. Feel the peace of God as the melody plays in your heart. Honor the Savior of the world. He is the ultimate gift.

Luke 2: 11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Perfect Peace

by Sis. Teresa Michieli

7ith all the negative activity V happening around us, it's easy to get distracted. If we lose focus of Jesus, our Savior, our Healer, our Deliverer, we will find ourselves looking at fear instead of Jesus. We have our joyful moments when all is well. It's those times when negativism comes across our path that we can tend to see things in the natural that brings fear. The world is in an upheaval over so much happening that it can take you to a place of walking in fear. Sometimes it just happens and you have a hard time of getting back to that place of peace.

God said in His word, "Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusted in Thee." (Isaiah 26: 3) That's our answer for every situation. Keep your mind on Jesus and trust Him and He Will give you perfect peace. Sounds easy to do but

> we know it's not at times. We can make up our minds to trust God and succeed

Romans 10:17 it says, "So then faith love and help one another. If comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Read the word out loud to yourself so it will go deep in your spirit and build up your faith. You know how a good sermon that you listen to builds up your spirit and you were filled back up. By reading the word out loud you will hear the words which brings forth a quickening in your spirit man.

Te are not of this world. We are citizens already of heaven. We reside in heaven seated at the right hand of the Father in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2: 6) We who have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior can find ourselves seated right there. Though we have to walk in this world and live here we are not part of it. We are part of the Kingdom of God. Our government is upon the shoulders of Jesus. (Isaiah 9: 6). We are led by Holy Spirit if we listen to Him. We have spiritual hearing. To be carnally minded is death but spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8: 6.)

comfort and to help us. We are the ken word. Change is about to come with His help. We know in mouthpieces of God to walk in your way!

you feel you are slipping in fear and worry, call upon one of your Christian brothers and sisters to pray. There is always someone God has placed in your life that can pray with you and build your faith back

on't allow the enemy to speak fear to you. You serve an awesome God who has already brought the victory in every circumstance you go through. Claim that victory and stand on it, calling it forth as done. Faith moves God. Refuse to be moved. If you feel you have been moved out of faith, call on Jesus to bring you back standing and trusting Him for your faith to rise. Bring forth that sacrifice of praise and you will find as you sing unto the Lord with praise and worship, your joy will return and your faith will be lifted.

God's promises are yea and

(2 Corinthians 1: 20) Come into We have Jesus in each other to agreement with God and His spo-



by Rev. Aaron Betz

Isaiah 60: 4 - 5 [NKJV] Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at [your] side. 5 Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come

I heard God say: Soon children, the fortunes of the seas, trees, and the land will be turned over to you, but will you be able to steward these many blessings?

Many will find themselves wanting in this final day of judgement thát precedes My final move. The Harvest is and has been ripe. I desire that My Body meets this harvest in one mind and one accord, but I cannot find many houses of My Name that will run with the horsemen without devouring one another in some shape or form.

Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked man forsake his own way and the unrighteous man his own thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

God continues: It is time to step up to the plate of Honor and Gratitude and in this, you may stand in the fear of the Lord. And in this stance, you shall be victorious on all sides.

2 Timothy 2: 20-21 a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter. he will be a vessel for honor sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

God has given us each a measure of momentum. This momentum propels us out of the old and into the new. Perceive this day the momentum that God has given you and use it to propel yourself into the river and into every blessing of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Galatians 3: 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing promised to Abraham would come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Children take this not as a light thing but as a true Call to Duty.



Stable; 8. Nazareth; 9. Jews; 10. [Across] Jacob; [Down] Jesus; 11. Bethlehem L. Angel; S. Manger; 3. Dream; 4. [Across] Child; [Down] Carpenter; 5. Gabriel; 6. Taxes; 7.

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a demonstration of contempt. The word "Humbug" is used to suggest fraud. In the context of the story from A Christmas Carol, Scrooge, considers the celebration of Christmas, and all the festivities associated with it, to be a total sham. Look around you and see that there are people in your life who are in this stage. They are hurting.

There will be times when your emo- Let's look at this from a different perspective. For some people the Christmas season encompasses a lot of heartache and heartbreak that can

BAH HUMBUG

be extremely unbearable. They were already having a hard time with life, now everything has to be happy, happy, joy, joy. There is no outlet for these people to get relief. These people may be proclaiming internally "Bah! Humbug! These points of pain

that some people do not know how to cope with or move through. Many people are working through grief due to the loss of a loved one, they may be going through a divorce, they may be experiencing a physical illness, or suffering from some type of financial hardship. This is real pain. And sometimes this pain does not just disappear. It can linger in some people's lives for an extended period of time.

its toll for some time." This was a re- Sit in this for a moment. Really take some time to think this through. Have you poo pooed someone's pain? Have you brushed over that pain and not ministered to them as Jesus would minister to them? Life is real. We need to be real with people and help them through their pain. This one needs help and needs to be healed. No matter what the emotional difficulty we should find it in our hearts to minister to their point of pain. We as the body of Christ must acknowledge that many people right now are hurting and they have no idea when this is going to stop. You're going to encounter those who have dealt with severe traumas and extreme difficulties throughout their lives. They look strong but they are just one push away from going over the cliff. We have an opportunity to take the truth of the gospel to them. We can take these opportunities and bring them up into God's stature and ways. God has said He wants us to rejoice in this season.

With this understanding we must take into consideration those who find it difficult to rejoice. We must not look down upon them. We must try to understand where they're at and meet them to help bring them up out of the pit that they have found themselves in. If you've never been through the valley or suffered a deep emotional loss it is important for you not to trample on these ones that have. It's easy to say just get over it. It's easy to say I'm praying for you in a flippant tone not considering all that they have been through.

No, God doesn't want them to stay there. He doesn't want you to reject them. He wants us to learn how to minister to them in such a way that it will break down and destroy that "Bah! Humbug!" that is in their spirit man. This will give them the desire that they need to cry out to God and to begin that relationship with Him that He desires for them to have. We must allow the Holy Spirit to minister to those who are walking through depression and anxiety. There will be times where it will take deliverance; there will be times where it will take a deep anointing from an altar call; and there will be times where all it will take is a simple act of kindness like a kind embrace. This embrace will destroy everything the enemy has set up in a person's life.

We have to use wisdom. We need to know when to apply the tools that God has given to us. Failure to comprehend the proper time and season may cause someone to stumble and even lose out on their freedom with God. God is teaching us by the Spirit. If you know someone with a "Bah! Humbug" in their Spirit ask the Lord to help you understand them. You just might be the key to bringing them out of the pain that they are going through. Selah.

Bah! Humbug!

Yes, I said it. Bah! Humbug! There will be people in your life who feel this way. Not everyone has the ability to fully release themselves into the Christmas season. Life happens and when it does people need to be allowed to be real. We have so many fake people in the Church. They plaster on a face and pretend that everything is wonderful. But in reality, they are falling apart and just moments away from an emotional collapse. We don't like to admit this in Church. We teach people that you have to have it all together all the time. This is a lie. You are a real person with real emotions that come from God. And sometimes those emotions need to be expressed.

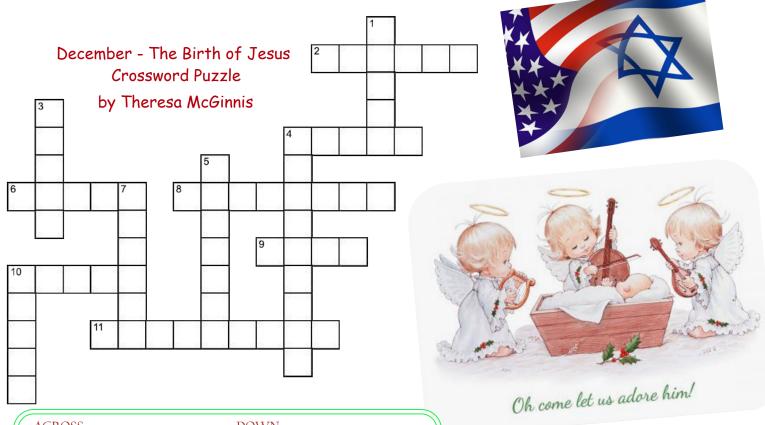
tions are out of sync with the seasons that God brings to your life. This does not make you less of a child of

God. This makes you the person that God created you to be. We have been processing a lot of bad things. Some things we knew were coming, some things we had no idea were out there and they knocked us down. You cannot pretend that the knock down did not occur. It did. You got knocked down. You need to process this through your emotions and move on. There will be times in your life where you will have to say Bah! Humbug! It's okay to do this.

We need to give people the grace they need to move through the

challenges of life. Perry Stone Jr, recently posted his testimony on Facebook on November 29, 2021. He said the following, "Emotional Healing... I have been in physical, emotional, and mental recovery now for over fifteen months. The Doctors and specialists who counsel said it would take about a year or longer for my nervous system and body to heal if I took care of myself. Then after getting hit with the flu and COVID, the fatigue took al-life experience that he had. This was a Bah! Humbug! Moment.

Some in the Body of Christ are dealing with similar situations. Instead of shunning them, we need to pray for them. The phrase "Bah! Humbug!" became famous through the character of Ebenezer Scrooge in Charles Dickens timeless classic, A Christmas Carol. The word "Bah!" is simply



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- 2 Mary placed the Baby in a . . .
- 4 The king sent the wise men to search for the _
- 6 A census was to be taken so could be collected from the people.
- 8 Joseph took his wife from
- 9 Jesus was born to be the king of
- 10 The angel told Mary that Jesus would reign over the house of . .
- 11 Mary and Joseph traveled to ___
- for the birth of their baby.

DOWN

- 1 Who appeared to Joseph in a
- 3 Joseph had a about Mary having a baby.
- 4 Joseph was a ____.
- 5 What angel appeared to Mary?
- 7 There was no room for Joseph and Mary so they stayed in a
- 10 The angel told Mary that she would have a son called ____.

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(see II Corinthians 9:6-11).

The only reason for not being about our Father's business is a lack of desire, commitment, and devotion toward God.

If we are about the Father's business, we receive an inheritance. Paul says in II Timothy 4: 6 - 8 (NKJV)

II Timothy 4: 6 - 8 (NKJV)

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Our Father is asking this question; Are you about your Father's business? Are you enduring the trials, tribulations, and persecutions of this world to accomplish His will in your life? Are you walking in righteousness? Are you a faithful child of God sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise guaranteeing inheritance (see Ephesians 1: 13 - 14.) Then you are about your Father's business.

7 Points to Ponder by Sis. Theresa McGinnis

- I. Who was the priest who was approached by an angel by the Altar of Incense? (Luke I:
- 2. What did the angel say to Zacharias? (Luke I: 13)
- 3. What was the miracle that took place in Zacharias and Elisabeth lives? (Luke I: 13 -15
- 4. What happened to Zacharias when he did not believe the angel? (Luke I: 18 - 20)
- 5. When Elisabeth was 6 months pregnant the angel Gabriel was sent to another woman, who was the woman? (Luke I: 26 - 30)
- 6. What did the angel tell Mary? (Luke I: 30 - 31)
- 7. What happened when Mary and Elisabeth saw each other? (Luke I: 32 - 41)

(Answers for 7 Points.... 1. Zacharias 2. "Fear not, Zacharias, for your prayers have been heard." 3. Elisabeth conceives John the Baptist. 4. He was struck dumb until the babe was born. 5. Mary 6. That she was favored of God and was to conceive of the Holy Spirit and give birth to Jesus. 7. The Babe leapt in Elisabeth's womb and she was filled with the Holy Ghost.)

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