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# EDITOR'S NOTE



Welcome to the July edition.

Wars and rumours of war, impending inflation, senseless violence, famine, increased possibility of contracting a serious illness ...and the list goes on. Domsday predictions or Prophecy? We have to brace ourselves for what is to come and it doesn't look pretty. But our hope and faith is in a promised future Kingdom with our LORD and Saviour - *"Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city"* (Rev. 22:14) So I say bring it on!!!

This month's featured article - **Being in One Accord - Maintaining the Spirit of Pentecost** by Elder George Ramocan is followed by **These must be the days...are they?** by Elder Horane Smith. Enjoy **Coping with Tragedy BEFORE & AFTER**, an Infuse article by Jeremy Brown. Then read the **Evangelism Ministry Update** featuring upcoming events and campaign reports with pics. And don't miss a **BLOG by David Townson, Brunner Hill Blessings, Member Spotlight, Condolences**, and pictures from **congregational events** in Toronto and London.

If you have an interest in providing Content for the monthly newsletter please contact me at the email below. I'd love to hear from you.

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*Psalms 28:7 NKJV "The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him."*

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# BEING IN ONE ACCORD — MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT OF PENTECOST



ELDER GEORGE RAMOCAN

*T*he early church, in the 1st century AD, experienced at first a tremendous growth in the spreading of the Gospel and in the number of persons called into the church. The church was characterized by a great vitality and genuine enthusiasm. It operated as one big family. The believers enjoyed a tremendous unity. They made themselves available to each other and helped each other in every way possible.

This harmonious state of affairs among the Christian church in the first century is expressed repeatedly in the book of Acts as being “of one accord” or being “of one mind.” It means that the brethren were of the same will, the same desire, etc.

Describing the spirit of the people after Pentecost, **Acts 2:44–45** says: “*Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.*”

Continuing in **Acts 4:32**, Luke says: “*Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.*” The believers met and continued daily with one accord for different occasions: in the temple or also breaking bread, i.e., eating meals together in someone’s home. An important matter in reference to “being of one accord” is also: They praised God!

**Acts 2:46–47** reads: “*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people.*”

### **The Power of One Accord**

**Acts 5:12:** “*And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch...).*” When the people of God are in one accord, God works mighty miracles among them.

**Acts 8:6:** “*And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.*” They gave heed with one accord unto the things which Philip spoke as they heard and saw the miracles which happened!

### **The Lord added to the church such as should be saved**

The believers in Christ Jesus were added to the church by the Lord. He added again and again to the church, and that way the church increased and grew. The church in its early stages of growth gathered daily, and they were together daily. They obviously had a desire and the wish to be with each other; they had fixed their eyes on being able to praise God together, and to magnify Him. Their view was not directed toward themselves or on any other believer as independent of the others; rather, they saw the church in a magnificent position.

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## What Destroys “One Accord”?

It only takes one person to destroy the “one accord” of an entire congregation. We see this illustrated in the disastrous defeat of Israel at Ai. Israel had just miraculously won a battle in Jericho, because they were in “one accord.” Then one man, Achan, secretly stole certain items from Jericho. The power of God left Israel until that one man and his family were removed from the congregation (see **Joshua 7**).

Similarly, one man and his wife secretly agreed to lie to the apostles in regards to the price of a land sale. In doing this, they failed to realize they were not lying to the apostles, but to the Holy Spirit. God also removed them from the congregation by sudden death. Following this, great fear came upon all the church. *“And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon’s porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women)”* (**Acts 5:12–14**).

## The Church Fell Into Discord

Unfortunately, this situation was not a lasting one, and we learn from later writings of the apostle Paul in his epistles to Timothy, that already at that time, which is only a few decades after the beginning of the Christian church at Pentecost, many things had changed and turned out for the worse. Instead of the unity and like-mindedness seen displayed among the believers, now jealousy, hatred, envy, and disagreements were spreading and caused divisions within the church.

Believers were judging one another, criticizing others, and fighting with each other; and the loving care from before, which they had had for one another, and the zeal for likemindedness, was replaced. The church developed more and more into *“biting and devouring one another,”* which led to that which Paul already had spoken of in **Galatians 5:15**—they were *“consumed one of another.”*

In **Philippians**, Paul writes from prison to a church disturbed by envy and rivalry. **Philippians 1:15**: *“Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife, and some also of goodwill.”*

**Philippians 4:2–3** (NKJV) : *“I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.”*

## They Were Taking Each Other to Court

**First Corinthians 6:1–8** (NKJV): *“Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? ... Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather let yourselves be cheated? No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and you do these things to your brethren!”* (continued on the next page)

## **Our Ambition to Serve God Can Turn Into Selfish Ambition**

Astonishingly, it is when people are really serious and zealous for their beliefs that they are apt to come in conflict with one another. The greater our enthusiasm for the church, the greater the danger of colliding with each other. Because of our human nature, it is tempting for our passion and zeal for the church to turn inward and become selfish ambition.

When we are bright and passionate and gifted, we are often tempted to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. The apostle Paul understood that because of his brilliance and gifts, this was a trap into which he could fall, and that it was the reason God allowed him to experience a thorn in the flesh.

In **2 Corinthians 12:7–10** (NKJV), the apostle Paul says, *“And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*

## **How To Be of “One Accord”**

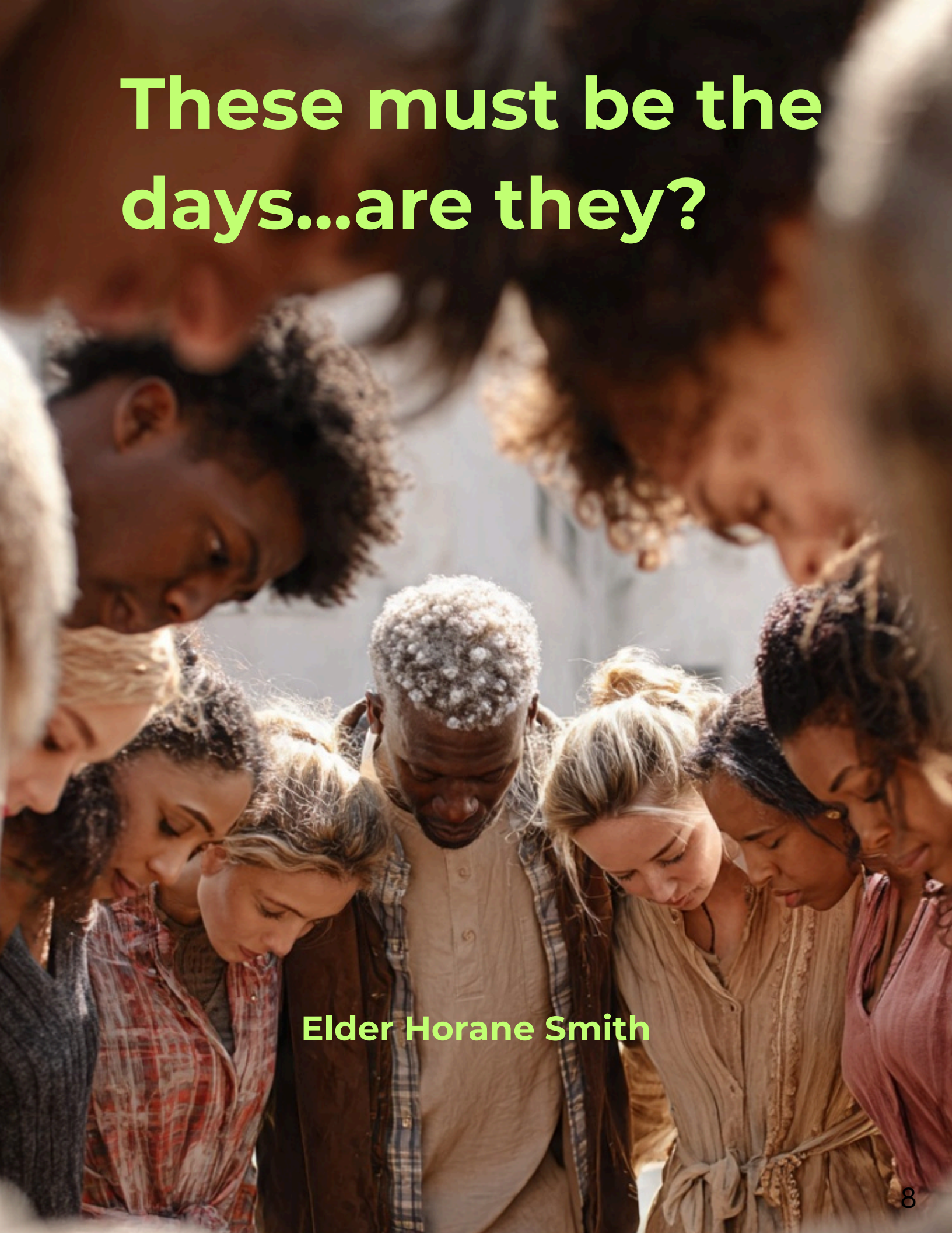
Being in “one accord” does not mean that every person in a group will “agree” in every opinion or idea. It does mean that everyone is committed to conducting themselves in such a manner that works toward the good of all. This can be compared to an orchestra which plays under the direction of its conductor, where each instrument plays different tones and melodies, but they all together harmoniously play the same piece of music.

As we consider this in relation to the church, each member of the church must work together as a big whole under the direction of God, cooperating with His Word and His Holy Spirit, all for the purpose of giving praise and honour to God. This, of course, is the exact opposite of divisions, jealous envying, fighting, and the like. As the church functions correctly, all contribute to the well being of the whole, and no one is just concerned with themselves; rather, every one watches out for the other members.

Yes, at times when we are spiritually strong and zealous for the faith, to prevent us from being overtaken by pride and selfish ambition, God allows problems and tribulations in our lives to produce humility in us so we can maintain unity in His church and make it into His Kingdom.

## **Let us maintain the spirit of Pentecost by imitating the example of Christ**

Christ did not consider equality with His Father as something to be held on to. Instead *“He emptied himself taking the form of a servant, becoming in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man he humbled himself becoming obedient unto death even the death of the cross”* (**Philippians 2:7–8**). Christ voluntarily placed Himself in a position low enough to so he could offer up His life for us. Let us offer up our lives for the unity of God’s Church.



**These must be the  
days...are they?**

**Elder Horane Smith**

If there were ever a time to hear pessimism about Christ's return, it must be now. Yet there's every indication to believe the level of doubt will increase.

While the majority of people who claim to be followers of Christ have placed their hope in His return, even among the ranks of believers, there's skepticism.

The U.S.-based Pew Research Centre says, "interest in Christianity is declining in many parts of the world, particularly in North America, Europe, and high-income nations, where millions are leaving the faith, reducing the share of Christians in the population. While Christianity remains the world's largest religion, it is losing adherents, with high rates of disaffiliation and decreasing religious importance, though this decline has plateaued in the U.S."

Europe is leading the way in the decline of interest in Christianity. The continent has around 17 million fewer adherents in the past five years. The UK, France, Australia, and Uruguay lost their Christian majority between 2010 and 2020.

Over the past 25 years, the number of Christians who view faith as central to their lives has dropped by 20 percentage points, falling from 74% in 2000 to 54% in 2025.

Then there are the younger generations, particularly Gen Z, who are becoming less religious than their predecessors. In the U.S. the religiously unaffiliated population, classified as the "nones" (including atheists and agnostics), has grown significantly, making up 29% of the U.S. population. Several reasons have been blamed for this, including the behavior of Christians, LGBTQ discrimination, politics, intellectual disagreements with the faith, and general apathy.

The only positive news seems to be coming from Sub-Saharan Africa where interest in Christianity continues to grow, and has exceeded Europe as the region with the largest share of Christians, representing the shift of Christianity's center of gravity toward the Global South. Islam, on the other hand, is growing fast in Europe, Africa and North America.

But should we be surprised at this picture? Isn't that what the Bible predicts as we draw closer to the return of Christ? **1 Peter 3:4**, *"First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 Where is the promise of His coming? they will ask. "Ever since our fathers fell asleep, everything continues as it has from the beginning of creation." 5 But they deliberately overlook the fact that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water..."*

Nowadays, it has become so commonplace to hear people questioning the return of Jesus Christ. Many of them don't believe in Jesus for that matter. To even think that He's coming again to establish an everlasting kingdom is far-fetched for them. It's a myth that Christians, seen as some kind of nutcase, hold onto despite His non-appearance after all these years since Christ made the promise. (continued on the next page)

Yet, if these very people were reading the Holy Bible they would see that this vain position they are clinging to, is prophetic. Yes, the Bible says this will happen in the last days as the above passage indicates. The days of the scoffers are here. They cast doubt on the existence of YAHWEH and give credence to anything except the God of the Bible.

The scoffers get all the time they want to air their views, all the space to write them, speak them, and practice them without any penalty. The Christian though, walks a thin line and because they take a stand for the Bible they are bigots, homophobes, hate-mongers, and what have you as you dare to oppose sin in whatever form it comes. It's as if there's a deliberate attempt to silence the Word of God – it's fast becoming hate literature, and already is in some respects.

The scoffers will continue to deride the reality of the Second Coming and people will continue to lose interest in the Bible. They may find other religions more appealing. It's predicted to happen and it is happening. The Bible speaks of this time, and a dangerous time, when conditions on the Earth will get worse before it gets better, at least for a while.

**2 Tim. 3,** *“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. 9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was. 10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long-suffering, charity, patience, 11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”*

Those who have an ear to hear and eyes to see hearken to God's word. It's just a matter of time before He comes storming through the clouds above to begin a new era in the history of the universe. Whether you believe it or not, Jesus Christ is coming and nothing can stop Him!

For more on this subject, click [THE SECOND COMING ...AND BEYOND](#) to read our FREE booklet.

# Coping with Tragedy

## BEFORE & AFTER

**By Jeremy Brown**

How do we go about healing after tragedy strikes? Many of us know the feeling of losing a loved one. We as humans tend to want to know why the tragic event happened or why it happened to that person. It is hard to accept things when one does not know the reason as to why it happened, and will often point the finger at God. *"For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you'"* (Isaiah 41:13). We say God allowed this tragedy to happen to me because of my sins, because of my lack of faith I am being punished, and any other excuse you can think of. The Bible states the Devil is the root of "all evil" and God is the root of all good things.

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariots in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge"* (Psalm 46, NKJV).

There are many scriptures declaring God's innocence during the times of tragedy. We have to realize you can be Satan's martyr by blaming God for tragedy, or you can be God's martyr by becoming stronger in your faith, during tragedy and all other aspects of life.

The best way to deal with tragedy is to think rationally. For example, a family loses a baby and some friends come to comfort the family. They tell the couple

they lost their unborn child because God is punishing them for past sins. That is irrational thinking. Why would God kill a child or your loved one to punish you for past sins? If you think rationally, you would think God would not do that, and that if he did punish us he would punish that particular sinner, not the sinner's loved ones.

Always remind yourself that many tragedies are the result of "time and unforeseen occurrence" (Ecclesiastes 9:11). Jesus gave an example of this when he spoke of the collapse of a tower in Siloam, where eighteen people were killed. Jesus made it clear that the "victims of this disaster were not being punished by God." *They died because they where in the wrong place at the wrong time* (Luke 13:1-5). Meditating on this fact may help you to cope better when disasters happen. I can truly say the above scriptures helped me cope with the death of a young girl I knew.

The young girl was seventeen years old, a senior in high school, very active, on the dance team, and was well liked. She had been battling pneumonia, but she actually overcame the pneumonia, and a week later she died of heart failure. It was such a shock to the local community, but the online CGI Bible study I viewed on tragedy helped me to think rationally.

We all know the natural process for humans: we all must die one day; we just want our loved ones to die of old age, not pneumonia, diabetes, heart attacks, accidents, etc. Clear thinking can prevent you from becoming angry with God, for the things that took place. *"...Father of mercies and God of all comfort."* When tragedy strikes we should draw closer to God, keep doing our daily routines, and keep attending services, not pulling away in anger. *"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God can not be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone."* Truly we should prepare ourselves for more tragedies, since we live in what the Bible calls "terrible times" (2 Timothy 3:1-5).



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# MARRIAGE

# SEMINAR



Join us for an insightful Marriage Seminar for married and engaged couples, which will highlight:

- Understanding marriage as a biblical covenant, not merely a contract
- Identifying God's roles and expectations for husbands and wives
- Learning practical, Scripture-based tools for communication, conflict resolution, and spiritual unity, and
- Applying biblical principles to strengthen intimacy, trust, and longevity in marriage.

This event will feature inspiring keynote speakers and interactive workshops. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 10:00am  
Sandman Signature Mississauga Hotel  
5400 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON

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# CGIC Online Ministry Education Initiative

**CGIC has commenced the Online Ministry Education Initiative.**

**The Program consists of 4 Modules:**

- Module 1: Biblical Hermeneutics (*completed in March*)
- Module 2: Homiletics (Preaching & Teaching) (*completed in May*)
- Module 3: Church Administration and Leadership (*completed in June*)
- Module 4: Pastoral Counselling and Care

**Duration:** 4–8 weeks total (depending on pacing.)

**Delivery Mode:** Online (Live or Hybrid)

**Weekly Time Commitment per Module:** 4 hours

- 2 hours Lecture
- 2 hours Tutorial / Practical Application

**Target Audience:** Emerging pastors, Speakers, emerging speakers, Deacons, church leaders, ministry interns.

**Program Completion:**

- Assessment based on participation, practical exercises, short assignments.

**A Certificate of Completion will be issued upon successful participation in all modules.**

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**THE FINAL MODULE WILL BE STARTING SOON!**



**DON'T WAIT - REGISTER TODAY!!**

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## Module 4: Pastoral Counselling and Care

**Objective:** Prepare pastors to provide biblically informed, compassionate, and ethical pastoral care.

### **Date to be advised - Lecture (1 ½ Hours):**

- Theology of pastoral care
- Role and limits of pastoral counselling
- Active listening and communication skills
- Common pastoral care situations (grief, crisis, marriage, conflict)
- Referral practices and confidentiality
- Self-care and burnout prevention

### **Date to be advised - Tutorial / Workshop (1 ½ Hours):**

- Role-playing counselling scenarios
- Case study discussions
- Developing care plans
- Reflection on boundaries and ethical issues

**Learning Outcome:** Students will demonstrate basic pastoral counselling skills and appropriate referral judgment.



# REPORT ON CGI BURLINGTON CAMPAIGN

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

SUBMITTED BY OLIVIA DOYLE

On June 13th and 20th, CGI Burlington presented a two-part presentation titled **The Beast and the Middle East in Prophecy**.

Pastor Adrian Davis demonstrated that, without understanding the Middle East, it isn't possible for us to comprehend the prophecies of the Bible. The Middle East occupies centre stage in biblical prophecy and unfolding events today are revealing the prophecies found in our Bibles.

Pastor Adrian opens up our understanding of these prophecies and how they enable us to know who the Beast in Revelation is. Most Christians are aware of the Beast in the Book of Revelation and want to know its identity. This is why knowledge of the role of the Middle East in prophecy is the key to revealing this understanding.

In Part 1, Pastor Adrian focuses on the promised land of Israel and the covenant promises that God made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that this piece of real estate belongs to God and He would give it to the patriarchs and their generations forever.

In Part 2, he focuses on the identity, who or what is the Beast. Pastor Adrian carefully brings together the puzzle pieces that enable us to see more clearly this dynamic entity to come.

If you haven't seen these presentations, I encourage you to watch them. Here are the links:

Part 1: [https://rumble.com/v7b7jb8-pastor-adrian-davis-the-beast-and-the-middle-east-in-prophecy-part-1.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_cmd%2Csrc\\_v1\\_ucp\\_a](https://rumble.com/v7b7jb8-pastor-adrian-davis-the-beast-and-the-middle-east-in-prophecy-part-1.html?e9s=src_v1_cmd%2Csrc_v1_ucp_a)

Part 2: [https://rumble.com/v7bkqjg-pastor-adrian-davis-the-beast-and-the-middle-east-in-prophecy-part-2.html?e9s=src\\_v1\\_cmd%2Csrc\\_v1\\_ucp\\_a](https://rumble.com/v7bkqjg-pastor-adrian-davis-the-beast-and-the-middle-east-in-prophecy-part-2.html?e9s=src_v1_cmd%2Csrc_v1_ucp_a)

This presentation was successful with a large number of viewers watching.

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# REPORT ON CGI KITCHENER CAMPAIGN

JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, & 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

SUBMITTED BY YANYA REINER

Over the past three weeks, we have been blessed by an inspiring '**Creation to Glory**' series that explored some of life's most important questions through Scripture.

In Week 1, **Rick Dubler** spoke on the importance of the Sabbath in his presentation "**What about the Sabbath?**" reminding us that this special day was established by God at creation and remains a blessing for His people today. Through Scripture, we were encouraged to honour God by setting aside time each week for rest, worship, and fellowship.

In Week 2, **Bernard Wilson** addressed the question, "**Where Will the Righteous Spend Eternity?**" Through a careful study of God's Word, he demonstrated that the Bible points to a future where God will dwell with humanity on a renewed earth. The promise of the New Jerusalem and God's eternal presence offers hope and encouragement to all who seek Him.

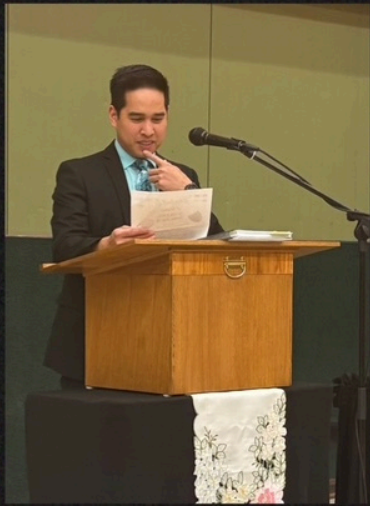
In our final week, **Adam Dubler** explored the question, "**Is There a Creator?**" Drawing attention to the incredible complexity of the sodium-potassium pump within our cells, the remarkable design of the human foot, and the vast expanse and order of the universe, he presented compelling evidence that points to intelligent design rather than blind chance. These examples served as powerful reminders of the wisdom and creativity of our Creator.

We were also blessed throughout the series by wonderful fellowship and special music. Thank you to Emily and Jennifer Bowman, Mark and Bonita Shumlick and finally Bruce Delacruz for his inspiring message and song from the Yukon honouring our beloved brother Lee.

We are grateful to all the speakers, musicians, volunteers, and attendees who helped make this series such a success. May the lessons learned continue to strengthen our faith as we look forward to God's wonderful plan from creation to glory.                      Ω

To view the messages click here: [CGI Kitchener Facebook](#), and enjoy some pictures on the next pages.

# PICS FROM CGI KITCHENER CAMPAIGN - JUNE 6TH



# PICS FROM CGI KITCHENER CAMPAIGN - JUNE 13TH



# PICS FROM CGI KITCHENER CAMPAIGN - JUNE 20TH



Why due to SHORTAGES, is oil not \$150 per barrel?  
On the face of it, it does not make sense!

There are several factors involved:

1. China has stopped buying oil and is using extensive reserves.
2. A certain amount of oil - 6-7 million barrels per day is coming from the pipeline across Saudi Arabia and from a pipeline to the Gulf of Oman.
3. An important factor is that the USA, Japan and other countries are putting their reserves into the oil pool at a faster rate than they have done for years. There is a limit on how much they can take out. There is a minimum that they cannot go below.

When will this occur?

It's not at all clear but somewhere between 50 to 100 days depending on the rate of withdrawal.

Even if the Strait of Hormuz opens tomorrow the world would still be facing a shortage of oil because:

- There may be mines in the Strait of Hormuz... It will take some time to check and to remove them.
- A lot of tankers are in the wrong place at present. It takes time to move them.
- The insurance companies and shipping companies have to be certain that the Strait is safe.
- No one knows the state of the wells in the Gulf.
- They were turned off and no one is certain whether they will come back fully or partially, or not at all.

Goldman-Sachs estimates that the oil supplies will only be back to 70% in three months and 88% in 6 months. So shortages will remain and the demand will exceed supply.

Inflation will increase especially when the world's reserves have been reduced to the minimum.

In the meantime, we need to bear in mind what the prophet said in **Ez 13:8-10**.  
This peace may be an illusion.

The situation with the stock market and the ability of governments to deal with the coming inflation will be the subject of my next Blog.

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## The Dead Sea

### Health and Bible Healing from the Salt Sea.

When I, (Janet writing this to the Church of God International Canada) was growing up, I often helped my mother in the kitchen but also had to look and listen. Sometimes I never got the full story on the recipe.

However, this is my new recipe, each jar includes Magnesium Flakes (Magnesium Chloride) sourced from the Salt Sea (Dead Sea), Eucalyptus Essential Oil, and Pure Olive Oil.

Use 1 Cup of this mixture in a warm bath to increase magnesium levels, soothe sore muscles, improve skin hydration, heal wounds, aid relaxation, and then get a better sleep. Or, add some to a footbath.

Most interesting, the shore of the Dead Sea (more commonly known in the Bible as the Salt Sea) is known for being the lowest point on earth. Yes, the shore of the Salt Sea is the lowest land point on earth! It is 1,358 feet below sea level.

My husband Herb said that sadly, many people recognize Mount Everest as the highest point on earth (29,028 feet) and not the Dead Sea as the lowest. And all you get “if” you reach the top is some glory and possible frostbite. However, in 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary along with Sherpa mountaineer Tenzing Norgay did leave chocolates and a cross as a momentum or offering at the top of the world.

Three-hundred and forty people have died on the mountain. Things grow in the valley and not on the mountain tops!



Maybe you will be blessed to receive a jar of these Dead Sea salts or find some at your health store. While soaking, you can read some bible

verses relating to the Salt Sea including; Genesis 14:3, Deuteronomy 3:17 and 4:49, or read about the healing prophesy in Ezekial 47:8-9. All the while knowing that magnesium is good for our bodies and is a major element in our earth.

Most important, while soaking, think about the health benefits from these oils and about the Magnesium Bath Flakes sourced from the lowest land point on earth!

Blessings and enjoy, Janet & Herb.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**You may have wondered “Who is that young lady always taking pictures during the Sabbath & Holy Day services?” Allow us to introduce CGI Toronto’s in-house photographer Rozie Solomon.**

Rozie enjoys taking random photos of the brethren during service, some of which are shared in our monthly CGI Newsletter. Rozie joined the church on October 29, 2022. Her cousin had put her name on the mailing list for Tomorrow’s World magazine in 2002, but it took her six months to realize that Saturday is truly the day of worship. Once she realized this she started keeping the Sabbath at home. She felt the need to join a Sabbath keeping church and Living wanted to interview her, so she asked them this question “Did Jesus interview his disciples? As a result she went online and found CGI’s address, and here she is today.

At an early age Rozie would spend time in the kitchen with her grandmother, and was responsible for taking care of her four sisters and a brother - this is why you will always find her helping out in the kitchen. She loves learning new things and has attended Humber, Seneca and George Brown Colleges. At George Brown she studied Baking & Pastry Arts Management. She also loves reading the scriptures, especially the books that were taken out of the canon, baking, cake/home decorating, shopping, singing, listening to gospel music, helping others and of course photography.

So now that you know who she is, please be kind and accommodate Rozie when she’s behind her camera snapping photos, so that we can continue to enjoy seeing each other’s smiles in the monthly newsletter.

# Ernest A.J. Marion



Join us as we extend our Sincere Condolences to Patricia Marion on the passing of her husband Ernest. Ernie passed suddenly on June 19, 2026. He was a member of the CGI Ottawa congregation and was loved and appreciated by many in CGI Canada. He was very passionate about God's word and was always eager to serve. Many of us enjoyed reading his weekly Sabbath posts. Patricia shared that Ernie was a wonderful man, a great husband, he loved God and he loved all of you. Rest in peace dear brother. 🙏



*"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." (Psalm 116:15 KJV)*



***In Loving Memory of  
Lee Curtis Morcinek  
1962 - 2026***

It is with deep sadness that we announce the sudden passing of **Lee Curtis Morcinek**, age 64.

Lee was a devoted follower of God who was first a member of the Worldwide Church of God and later faithfully attended the Kitchener congregation. Lee was always willing to lend a helping hand, encourage others, and serve wherever he was needed. His genuine kindness touched the lives of many, and he was loved by all who knew him.

Lee is lovingly remembered by his mother, **Eileen**, his sister, **Tania**, and his brother, **Eugene**, along with his cherished church family and many dear friends. Though his passing leaves a great void in the hearts of those who knew him, they take comfort in the hope of the resurrection and the promise of God's coming Kingdom.





# CGI London Celebrations..

Loretta and Leland Jasper celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary with the London congregation on April 25th.



On May 23rd we celebrated Marion Palmatier's 89th Birthday in London.



Submitted by Suzanna Peters



# CGI TORONTO HOSTS A HEALTH FAIR, SWAP & POTLUCK ON JUNE 13TH

CGI Toronto held their annual Health Fair after the Sabbath service on June 13th. The brethren enjoyed a nutritious potluck, followed by two insightful presentations on Diabetes - Types 1 & 2, given by Nathan Lindo and Sheyu Smith. As part of a “health” competition the youth submitted artwork and drawings for judging, and prizes were handed out in three categories. The Health Fair ended with persons enjoying the selection of items available from the swap. It was an informative and fun event!



# MORE PICS FROM CGI TORONTO HEALTH FAIR, SWAP & POTLUCK



# July Sabbath Service

## Toronto

July 4 - Horane Smith

July 11 - Victor Paron

July 18 - Courtney Scarlett

July 25 - Bernard Wilson

## Burlington

July 4 - Jan Kowalczyk

July 11 - Adrian Davis

July 18 - Adrian Davis

July 25 - Jan Kowalczyk

## Kitchener

July 4 - Rick Dubler

July 11 - John Reiner &  
Carlos De La Cruz

July 18 - Kenroy Allen

July 25 - Adam Dubler

## London

July 4 - John Reiner

July 11 - Rick Dubler

July 18 - Bernard Wilson

July 25 - Horane Smith

## Kawartha Lakes

July 4 - Taped Sermon

July 11 - Horane Smith

July 18 - Stephan Willshaw

July 25 - Jim French

## Ottawa

July 4 - Jim French

July 11 - David Townson

July 18 - Jim French

July 25 - Taped Sermon

## Oshawa

July 4 - Taped Sermon

July 11 - Jim French

July 18 - Taped Sermon

July 25 - Larry Arnburg

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