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Thine, O LORD is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Peace to all the Brothers & Sisters of the Israel of God Bible Study Classes.

BULLETIN

The I.O.G. Newsletter is now a quarterly newsletter. The schedule below lists the newsletter release dates and the months that each newsletter will cover.

-  **April** (Covers months Jan. thru March)
-  **July** (Covers months April thru June)
-  **October** (Covers months July thru Sept.)
-  **January** (Covers months Oct. thru Dec.)

The **Deadline** for submitting information to go into the Newsletter will be the **20TH of March, June, September, and December.** Information must be received before the deadline otherwise submissions will have to wait for the next issue of the Newsletter. If you have an article you would like to submit to the Newsletter or have important information that you would like to share with the class, please contact one of the editors or send it to NL@theisraelofgodrc.com before the deadline date. Please include your telephone number and email. **EVERYTHING MUST BE TYPED or in Printable Form to run as is for full page ads.** Thank you!

Latest News...



New Moons for July ~ September

- July 23, 2017 @ 12:45 PM
- August 21, 2017 @ 9:30 PM
- September 20, 2017 @ 8:29 AM

JT (Jerusalem Time)



➤ The IOG on WJYS...

Watch the Israel of God Bible Study Class every Tuesday @ 7 PM on WJYS - Channel 62.1 in Chicago, Featuring half-hour lessons by Bro. Buie to spread the Gospel worldwide. Join us. Thank you!



Feasts Days For 2017

<http://theisraelofgod.com/feast-days/>

THE MEMORIAL OF THE BLOWING OF THE TRUMPETS

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

Wednesday, September 20th at Sundown

Service will be held on Thursday, September 21st at Noon

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

(A Sabbath - **DO NO WORK AT ALL**)

Friday, September 29th at Sundown

Service will be held on Saturday, September 30th at Noon

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

(First night) Wednesday, October 4th at Sundown

Service will be held on Thursday, October 5th at Noon

THE 8th DAY, THAT GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST

(A Sabbath - Do No Servile Work)

Wednesday, October 11th at Sundown

Service will be held on Thursday, October 12th at Noon

(No Meat or Dairy is served on this feast)

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT

The Israel of God

Note: Servile means to work a job for pay.



➤ Birth Announcements...

- Congratulations to Brother Ervin and Sister Melissa Bradley on the birth of their son, Solomon Enoch Bradley who was born on April 6TH weighing 8lbs, 6oz, 21 inches long.
- Congratulations to Brother Daniel and Sister Jazmine Doke on the birth of their son, Daniel Israel Doke Jr. who was born on April 7TH weighing 8lbs, 3oz, 21 inches long.



➤ Poetry Hall of Fame Award Winner...

Please congratulate Sister Arleasia Lee, the Poetry Hall of Fame Award Winner for 2017, from Poetryfest Institute for Advanced Poetic Studies.

➤ The Balm of Gilead Radio Show



It airs every Thursday at 7:30pm CT on Facebook, Instagram, and And Periscope. You can follow them @ Balm Of Gilead Radio or call in via Talkshoe at the following number.... Phone: 724-444-7444, Caller Id: 143980#, Pin: 1#.



THE ISRAEL OF GOD'S ANNUAL FOOD & CLOTHES GIVEAWAY
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017
 12:00 P.M. (NOON) UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

THE ISRAEL OF GOD
 520 W. 138TH STREET
 RIVERDALE, IL 60827

ANNUAL FOOD AND CLOTHES GIVEAWAY

GIVEAWAY
 THIS IS A FREE EVENT

➤ Our *Annual Clothing Give-A-Way* will be held on Sunday, July 09 at 12 noon. All donations need to be dropped at door 5. All water and food donations need to be dropped at door 7. As a reminder, please bring your clean and gently used donations with the size information pinned on them. We need volunteers to fold clothes, serve, and prepare dishes. Please sign up near door 4 or in the banquet hall. See Sis. Zeuriah if you have any additional questions.



➤ **Vendorama 2017...**

Will be held on Sunday, August 13th. This is an opportunity for vendors to showcase your products and services. Vendor booths are available for purchase. All IOG committees are offered a free table. If interested, please see Sis. Zeuriah in the banquet hall to get an application.

➤ **The Welcome Committee...**

The Welcome Committee is seeking new members. If you have a warm, caring, outgoing personality; would like to greet members and visitors as they arrive and leave, with godly love; and you're able to arrive early and leave late each Sabbath, then this calling is for you. Please see one of the Welcome Committee Members standing near an entrance. Let them know you're interested in becoming a Welcome Committee Member.



Announcements...

➤ If you have any announcements that you would like to be included in our weekly announcements, please send them to announcements@theisraelofgod.com Keep in mind only content related to IOG class business will be read.



JULY 8, 2017
1:00PM ET

5967 W. COLONIAL
 ORLANDO, FL 32808
 407-601-6629



Children's Class...

➤ Volunteer sign-up for the children's class is now available. Please see Bro. James Shaw or visit the children's class for more information. Parents are asked to volunteer once every 2 months to assist with teaching the class. Children between 4 and 8 can sign up to attend the children's class, which starts at 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM.

Teen's Class...

➤ The Teen's Class starts immediately after the choirs finish singing. They meet in the banquet hall on the west wall. Please send them to class with their own bible, pen and notebook. Thanks!



The IOG Wednesday & Friday Night Classes

➤ To interact with our Wednesday Q&A, which starts at 7:30 PM and our Friday Night Prayer Service, which starts at 7:00 PM, Live Stream at 7:30 PM, please call 800-96-BIBLE (24253)



Temple News...

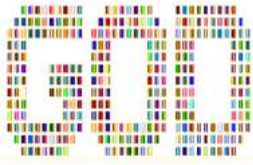
'All Aboard the Temple Mount Express: Massive Government Infrastructure Underway to Bring Millions of Worshipers to Temple'

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/90393/infrastructure-bring-millions-pilgrims-temple-mount-quietly-constructed/#8qQyxTzVf9pgWMKa.01>

Plans Underway for Construction of Third Temple in Jerusalem

<http://www.christianheadlines.com/blog/plans-underway-for-construction-of-third-temple-in-jerusalem.html>

Featured Articles



"It's All About God"

One thing I always love to quote is a famous saying from our Elder, Bro. Norwood, "It's all about God." If you have ever attended a Friday night prayer service in Chicago or talked with him for more than 10 minutes you can bet money he's probably going to repeat that line. I can hear him even now. LOL! Such a simple statement yet so profound and applicable to everything in life.

As I consider the first commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). I realized Bro. Norwood was just paraphrasing God's words. God wants us to remember *it's all about God* too. Clearly, this was a warning to beware of the other gods. Right? Right! I thought, "Ok God, I won't serve anyone else besides you." So, growing up I knew to stay away from all the other little 'g's. I knew not to entertain gods like the ones I read about in Greek and Roman mythology, or any gods that weren't represented in the bible. That seemed pretty easy actually. I thought, "I got this! Cool."

As I got older, I started realizing there were other little g's lurking. I was able to stay away from the other gods of Christmas, Easter, Sunday worship, and unclean food. However, somehow, I still had other gods. It wasn't all about God. It was--most of the time--about God. But sometimes, it was about me. Sometimes it was about my friends, family, my dating life, my job and career pursuits, my money, and my education. Now, before you start looking at me side-ways, hear me out. I know, nothing is wrong with focusing on any of the above. In the words of Jay-Z, "Can I live?" Of course, you can. I plan on it. However, when the things of this world began to take my focus off of God and His righteousness then that person, place or thing became my little 'g'. My little 'g's may not be your little 'g's. But know that they are out there.

God just wants to make sure he has our full attention...NO DISTRACTIONS. He doesn't want 35% or 50% of our attention. We have to know that Satan is ALL about #distractions. The devil uses people and situations to stir up drama, confusion, discord, tension, lust, envy, which may take us off our path to everlasting life. It's sooo important to recognize this early and make sure you have your mind right to righteously handle the distractions. Sometimes that might mean disconnecting from a person, place, or thing in order to save your life. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10 KJV) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (Ephesians 6:13 KJV)

Don't be surprised, there are a lot of gods out here. There are many distractions; even our jobs, relationships, addictions, our own desires and agendas can become our god. Nothing is wrong with succeeding in this world. Let's just make sure we are not serving a little god. Remember, "It's all about God!"

Until we read again... Stay prayed up! ☺

Dacia



"Before Rosa Parks & Claudette Colvin, there was Irene Morgan"

Submitted by Sis. BJ Israel

Irene Amos Morgan (April 9, 1917 – August 10, 2007), later known as Irene Morgan Kirkaldy, was an African-American woman who was arrested in Middlesex County, Virginia, in 1944 under a state law for segregation, although she was riding an interstate bus that operated under federal law and regulations. She refused to give up her seat in what the driver said was the "white" section.

Morgan consulted with attorneys to appeal her conviction. With the help of William H. Hastie, the former governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands and later a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and Thurgood Marshall, legal counsel of the NAACP, her case, *Irene Morgan v. Commonwealth of Virginia*, 328 U.S. 373 (1946), was taken to the United States Supreme Court. In 1946 in a landmark decision, the Court ruled that the Virginia law was unconstitutional, as the Commerce clause protected interstate traffic.

Morgan v. Virginia

Morgan v. Virginia, 328 U.S. 373 (1946), is a major United States Supreme Court case. The case was argued by William H. Hastie, the former governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands and later a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Thurgood Marshall was co-counsel and later became a Supreme Court justice.[1]

The action resulted in a landmark ruling in 1946, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6–1 that Virginia's state law enforcing segregation on interstate buses was illegal.[2][3] Hastie and Marshall used an innovative strategy to brief and argue the case. Instead of relying upon the Equal Protection clause of the 14th Amendment, they argued successfully that segregation on interstate travel violated the Interstate Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.[4]

"If something happens to you which is wrong, the best thing to do is have it corrected in the best way you can," said Irene Morgan. "The best thing for me to do was to go to the Supreme Court."

In 1960, in *Boynton v. Virginia*, the Supreme Court extended the *Morgan* ruling to bus terminals used in interstate bus service. African Americans continued to be ejected or arrested when they tried to integrate such facilities, as Southern states refused to obey *Morgan v. Virginia*. [5]

References & Notices:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irene_Morgan
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morgan_v._Virginia
[Wikipedia:Text of Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 Unported License](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Text_of_Creative_Commons_Attribution-ShareAlike_3.0_Unported_License)
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'The Importance of Life Insurance'

“In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live.” Isaiah 38:1

Fortunately, for Hezekiah and his family, he was forewarned of his coming death.

We today are not as fortunate, that's why it's important to have our affairs in order.

“For man also **knoweth not** his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, **when it falleth suddenly upon them.**” Ecclesiastes 9:12

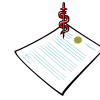
Death never happens at an appropriate time, it's always difficult when it arrives.

To help ease the sting of death, it's important to have our Life Insurance Coverage up to date. Funeral arrangements' are costly, and at the time of death, it is a bad time to realize that you don't have the means to bury your loved one. Now you're faced with having to borrow money from family and friends who are in need of cash as you are. They have personal issues at hand, that won't allow them to fit your lost into their budget. Investing in Life Insurance eliminates this dilemma. Be assured of this one thing, as we are born into this world, we must die!

Let's all do ourselves a good deed and invest in a Life Insurance Policy that will cover the cost of a decent burial for us, as well as our dependents. Then when death comes, we can have one less difficult situation on our hands.

Sincerely,

The Bereavement Committee



An addendum by the Editor...

Below are a few Insurance Companies that you can inquire about obtaining Life Insurance, but it is always good to call an Insurance agent to get the best insurance for your needs and affordability.

Globe Life and Accident Insurance Company
(800) 742-6787
<http://www.globelifeinsurance.com/>

Gerber Life Insurance (800) 704-2180
<https://www.gerberlife.com/>

Prudential Life Insurance (877) 232-3619
<https://www.prudential.com/personal/life-insurance>

It is also a good idea to have an advance health care directive and a health care agent who will handle your affairs if you cannot during an illness or accident.

Advance Health Care Directive:

An Advance Health Care Directive, sometimes referred to as a "Living Will", is a written document declaring the type and extent of medical care you desire in the event that you become incapacitated. An Advance Health Care Directive is the best way to make your medical and health care wishes known and to insure that those wishes are followed, including directions regarding the use of life-prolonging equipment and procedures.

Health Care Agent:

A Health Care Agent is someone that you can appoint to act on your behalf to see that your Advance Health Care Directive is made known to your doctors and health care providers, and more importantly, the Health Care Agent is the person who is entrusted to see that your health care instructions are followed. Appointing someone as your Health Care Agent has the same effect as giving them a limited Power of Attorney over your medical affairs (sometimes referred to as a "Durable Health Care Power of Attorney." The term "durable" means that your designated Health Care Agent will have power to act even if you become disabled).

For more information and free forms, visit
<http://www.re-quest.net/g2g/legal-forms/medical-directives/>

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Research Committee News



To view a complete list of updates please see the Product Updates Page on the Research Committee Website at:
www.theisraelofgodrc.com

UPDATES

White Castle Frozen Burgers

White Castle has removed L-Cystein from all of their buns including their frozen food products. There still may be some in the stores that contain L-Cystein so look at the ingredient legend before buying. The enzymes in the cheese contain rennet from calf and or microbial sources. They are pork and shellfish free and designated Clean.

Non-GMO (Genetically Modified Organisms) Foods

Here is a great reference site for products that are GMO-Free: <https://livingnongmo.org/find/products/categories/>

Late July Snacks

Most of their snacks are certified kosher by the Orthodox Union or Kof K. They are non-GMO. Here's a link to their website: <http://www.latejuly.com/snacks>

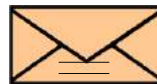
Frito Lay Products

Most of their products now have the phrasing "Made partially with Genetic Engineering". Here's a link to their products that are Organic & GMO-Free (Simply Organic Line) <http://www.fritolay.com/nutrition/special-dietary-needs/certified-organic-products.htm>



The Bible Speaks... Chicago and Suburbs –

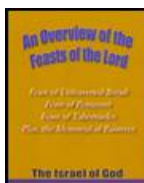
Chicago- Tuesday's @ 7:00pm and Wednesday's @ 9:00AM Channel 36 on Comcast cable.



Tithes and Offerings are to be placed in the envelopes available at all entrances as you enter the building or you may mail them to the address at the bottom of the page in a **separate envelope**. Please remember to fill the **FRONT** and the **BACK** of them out completely. Also, please put your **check number** on the front lower right side of the envelopes. Tithes are 10% of your Net Income. **Only use BLACK or BLUE ink**, Thank you.



The Four Winds of Heaven is an excellent book that deals with the Tribulation, The so-called 'Rapture', and other End-Time prophecies. You can purchase it at class or online at the IOG Bookstore or on Amazon.



An Overview of the Feasts of the Lord is the latest book by the I.O.G. It looks at the feasts of the Lord and explains each one. It also explains how to correctly observe them. Visit the I.O.G.'s website to order or purchase one from the office.



The I.O.G. Cookbook Is now available in class for \$20.00 and by mail for \$25.00 (includes S&H). Call the office to order it or purchase it at the class.

HEALTH CORNER



"MUST READ ARTICLES ABOUT STOPPING THE SPREAD OF GERMS"

- ➔ [Minimizing Cold and Flu Germs at Home](#)
- ➔ [Stopping the Spread of Germs at Home, Work & School](#)
- ➔ [Germs: Prevent Their Spread](#)

If you have an illness that is transmittable, i.e. cold, flu, strep throat, staph infections, etc. please be careful not to spread those germs to other people even if it means staying home from work, church or school. Thanks!



F.Y.I.



The Israel of God Class Time:

Saturday-----12:00 P.M. (Sabbath Day Lesson)

Live Broadcast: <http://theisraelofgod.com/watch-online/>



Special Notices



The Passover Fund is an annual fundraiser. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$500.00 from one Passover to the next. This will give adults a whole year to raise their contribution. If this is a hardship to you and your family, please contribute what you can. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You!

The Building Fund is set up to raise money to help us build and/or purchase new classes across the country. The goal is for each adult to contribute \$10.00 every week, but if this is a hardship to you and your family please contribute what you can. Online Donations can be made here: <http://theisraelofgod.com/donations/>

The Television Ministry Fund is set up to help raise money for the T.V. programs on C.A.N. TV in Chicago, as well as the Memphis and Atlanta programs. If you can contribute \$25.00 a week (or whatever you can) to this fund, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!



IOG Instagram

➔ Please follow us @ theisraelofgod:
<http://instagram.com/theisraelofgod>

Pictures of the IOG Feasts, Choir, as well as others are posted.



The IOG Career Development Committee

➔ has a Twitter page and their mission is: "*To help others to further career, personal and professional goals.*" You can follow them @ <https://twitter.com/IOGCDC>



The IOG Timeline...

◆ Bro. Jamin Israel created a timeline for the Israel of God Bible Study Class with important events dated as far back as 1979. Here's the link:

<http://www.dipity.com/jisrael/The-Israel-of-God/>

The IOG is on Amazon.com...

◆ We have created an Amazon.com account to sell our literature and music. Right now our inventory has the following items listed:

- *Four Winds of Heaven*
- *The Cleanliness Laws Book*
- *Overview of the Feasts of The Lord*
- *The Dietary Law*
- *IOG's Adult Choir CD's.*

Please spread the word. Thanks

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0962828904>



The IOG Social Media Pages

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/theisraelofgodbiblestudyclass>

Twitter (Updated & Active)

<https://twitter.com/TheIsraelofGod>

Google +

<https://plus.google.com/101604502803780755903/posts>



- A Pictorial History of the Italian People
- Atlas of the Bible
- An Overview of the Feasts of the Lord
- Grolier Encyclopedia
- King James Bible
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
- The Four Winds Of Heaven
- The Last Two Million Years
- World Scope Encyclopedia
- Zondervan's Compact Bible Dictionary

~Interesting Articles/Videos~

[EPA chief Scott Pruitt met with Dow Chemical CEO. Then the EPA changed course on a pesticide ban.](#)

[Illinois State Vaccine Requirements – National Vaccine Information Center](#)

[German, French defense ministers talk new European security force | Europe | DW | 01.06.2017](#)

The Israel of God You-Tube Pages



The Israel of God has an official You-tube page where lessons, old choir performances and slideshows of our feasts and/or baptisms are posted. Please take time to view it and respond to people in the **comments** area, which will help them to better understand the lessons. We have **11,086** subscribers.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/IOGNEWS9002>



We also have a You-tube page for our *Wednesday Night Q&A* and *Friday Prayer Night* classes named IOGIsrael, where you can watch LIVE each week and can also view past lessons. So far we have **2536** subscribers.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/IOGIsrael>



We now have a Subscription Channel where 4 to 6 complete lessons will be uploaded each month. The cost is \$19.99 a month. You can subscribe for a 14 day free trial and won't be charged until it expires. Here's the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKUuqPAHzCidzI9uHIJmSg>



We now have a YouTube channel for all of the choirs of the Israel of God. All new performances will be uploaded to this page. So far we have 972 subscribers. Here's the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMg7pOd-qdBUmJOf8a5fuA>



[The Israel of God Baltimore](#)



[The Israel of God Memphis](#)



[The Israel of God Mpls](#)

Thanks for watching, Peace and Blessings in Jesus' name!



The Israel of God Dallas Sisterhood
They meet the 2nd Sabbath of every month at 12:00 noon.



The Women of Israel, SISTERS IN CHRIST, please visit our website at <http://sites.google.com/site/womenofisrael>

Also, visit our Yahoo Egroup at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Womenofisrael/>

The Women of Israel group is a platform for Sisters in Christ to discuss issues pertaining to women such as:

- ❖ Marriage
- ❖ Motherhood
- ❖ Raising Children
- ❖ Work and Service to God



Word of the Month
'MICRO-AGGRESSION'

[mahy-kroh-uh-gresh-uh n]

Noun

1. A subtle but offensive comment or action directed at a person of color or other non-dominant group that is often unintentional or unconsciously reinforces a stereotype: micro-aggressions such as "I don't see you as black."
2. The act of discriminating against a non-dominant group by means of such comments or actions.



Psalms 99:1-4

The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth *between* the cherubims; let the earth be moved. (2) The LORD *is* great in Zion; and he *is* high above all the people. (3) Let them praise thy great and terrible name; *for it is* holy. (4) The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

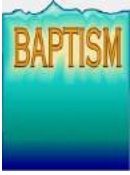
Praise the name of JESUS!



SABBATH DAY LESSONS FOR APRIL - JUNE

<http://theisraelofgodrc.com/IOG-Lesson-List.pdf>

DATE	TITLE
4-01-17	By His Spirits God Works, Be They Good or Evil
4-08-17	Distractions
4-10-17	Passover
4-12-17	Feast of Unleavened Bread (1st Night)
4-15-17	The Two Promises From GOD, But Neither Is Heaven
4-18-17	Feast of Unleavened Bread (7th Night)
4-22-17	The Abomination of Desolation
4-29-17	Faith Comes By Hearing, But Obedience Through FEAR
5-06-17	The Wilderness, The Place of Safety During the Great Tribulation!
5-13-17	The Lord's Sabbath: A Day of Rest
5-20-17	Spiritually Fit
5-27-17	BORN AGAIN: A Change in Body, Not A Change in Mind!
6-03-17	Tithes & Offerings
6-04-17	The Day of Pentecost - Feast of Weeks
6-10-17	Abraham's Seed
6-17-17	The Soul is the Body, Not Inside the Body!
6-24-17	The Replacement of Two Laws With The Change of The Intercessor



NEXT BAPTISM...

The next Baptism will be on July 1, 2017. If you are interested in being baptized, please see Brother Cornell to have your name placed on the list. All Baptisms are performed after class.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:38



The Israel of God's

Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee Mission Statement:

The mission of the Prayer Health and Spiritual Counseling Committee (PHSCC) of the Israel of God is to follow the steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, "...preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" as it is written in Matthew 9:35 KJV

The PHSCC will gladly visit your home or hospital room, or meet with you at the Israel of God, whenever requested, just as we are commissioned to do...

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the lord" James 5:14

We invite you to call us at (708) 392-1320 for:

- Prayer
Health
Spiritual Counseling

Visit our website at http://www.prayerandhealth.net/ or Link to us from: www.theisraelofgod.com or Email confidential prayer request to: http://www.prayerandhealth.net/contact_us

Our Condolences

To Elder James Ward and family on the loss of his mother, Arleen Ward

To Brother Robert Givens and Sister Peggy and family on the loss of his sister, Ethel Givens

To Sisters Dawn Haley and Jael Brown and family on the loss of their mother, Sister Brenda Gerald

To Sister Faith Douglas and family on the loss of her mother, Lucille Henderson

To Brother Jon Balfour and family on the loss of his brother, George Balfour (Jamaica)

To the family and friends of our Brother, Gerald Marshall

To Sister Denise Oduneye and Sister Claudia Carter on the loss of their father, Clyde Trotter

To Brother James Mincey III and Sister Reneeta Rollins on the loss of his father and her grandfather, James Mincey Jr.

To Sister Kim Israel and family on the loss of her sister, Elaine Moulton

To Sister Hessie (Wife of Brother Cornell) and family on the loss of her mother,

To Sister Vernessa Byrd and family on the loss of her mother, Bernadine Byrd

To the family and friends of our Brother, Terry Washington

To the family and friends of our Brother, Andre Johnson (Choir)

To Brother Azariah Israel and Sister Delois Buie and family on the loss of their mother, Laura Bell Martin

To Darren and Nefertiti Nowell and Joanne Morgan on the loss of their grandmother and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Coleman

To Brother Henry and Sister Ilene Johnson and family on the loss of their brother, Fred Roper

To Brother Michael Alexander, Mrs. Alexander and family on the loss of their son, Jason Alexander

Repat Committee Guidelines

Requests for the I.O.G. repast services will be provided as follows:

- Sunday thru Thursday ONLY
No services on Fridays, the Sabbath day or Feast days
Deceased must have been a member of the I.O.G. class or an immediate family member of an I.O.G. class member:
* Spouse
* Children
* Parents
* Unmarried Daughters
The Funeral Service must be provided by the I.O.G. and the Repast service must be held in the I.O.G. Banquet Hall
I.O.G. Repast Committee must coordinate all food donations; no outside food will be accepted.
Alcoholic Beverages are NOT allowed

Contacts - Elder Jamin Israel or Sis. Brenda Falkner

Poetry Corner

Why God Made Tears?



I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears. - Psalms 6:6

God made tears to release the emotional turmoil stirring within. That which the soul cannot bear, the mouth cannot speak

only to escape through the eyes that cannot sleep.

Tear drops are rolling down my cheeks consumed
with fear and a fair amount of grief.
Sad am I trying to fight back the tears in my eyes;
emotions running high the result of a broken heart.

An emotional build-up just waiting to escape my eyes.
So deep is the pain I might explode if it stays inside.
A traumatic incident,
heartache, even death - it varies from one human
being to the next.
Even grown men cry - no shame in that - they are
human after-all.

The body grows limp drained with every tear drop.
The reflection of unfortunate circumstances
compounded by those things I've experienced - I've
witnessed.

Yet once released there is a peculiar moment of relief,
from the depth of despair to a sense of calm
like at the end of a storm.

God made tears to wash away all our fears -
cleanse the pain within providing relief to every fiber
of our being.

When that final tear is shed I can finally exhale.
My mind is cleared of debris, that misery that almost
imprisoned me.

God dried my tears and set me free so
I can move forward - pray and stand once again on
my feet.

My tear stained face is explanation enough.
Why God made tears - it's to wash away our pain and
fears.

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." - Psalms 126:5

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Contact person: Bro. Richard Bello
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