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GOODNEWS LETTER

Freely you have received, freely give Matthew 10:8
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“I Judge No One!”

Did you know that Jesus said these very words? Check it out in **John 8v15**. Then in **John 8v26** Jesus says he has many “things” to judge concerning the people. Then read **John 8v32 + 36** you can actually read the whole chapter but take note of these verses. Now like I said at home group recently we could take this totally out of context and say we should not judge! Many would jump up and down and ask so what do we just let people walk all over us? NO! The context of the verses was Jesus and the Pharisee with the woman caught in the VERY act of adultery, now we can all speculate what that means too, were the guys setting up Jesus or were they setting up the woman and by the way..... where was the bloke?

After Jesus had diffused the whole situation and sent the woman on her way, he started to talk about other things and what people do... in verse 26 he says he has many THINGS to judge of us..... which means he judges our actions, our intentions of our heart, our fruits..... so we can do likewise. Jesus does not condemn us for what we do wrong either if he did then we would have no hope of getting into the kingdom of heaven or seeing the kingdom of God here in our lives, instead, Jesus continued teaching the people, today, he still continues to teach us through the Holy Spirit. When we do wrong what ever it may be we know and are convicted by the Holy Spirit, then it is our choice what we do with that.

A lot of people ask why did I leave and stop being a Pastor, a lot ask why do I not want to be called a Pastor even though I am ordained and have been for many years..... it is because I did not like what I saw a few pastors do and how they acted behind closed doors, one bloke in particular would go and check on “his tithes and offerings” and all of a sudden burst out yelling and screaming and calling the people the other side of that office door a mob of scabs and different names..... at the same time, that man, had NO time for anyone in the church or outside the church for that matter unless they had money to give him.

I can tell many stories but I won't because it makes me sad, I was not even brought up like that by my alcoholic mother, if she saw a need or someone needed a feed or a bed, she would bring them home, as a kid we always had many people sleeping on our lounge floor. When I see Pastors not doing what they are supposed to be doing, the name “Pastor” has become offensive to me, that is why I wear a chaplain tag, I think of the blokes from WWI and 2 who were in the trenches with the guys offering them hope as they lay dying.

HELLO OUT THERE!

Many years ago the Lord showed me Ephesians 4v11 that the 5 fold ministry is not a bunch of names for people, it is a bunch of various things that people do, they are verbs not nouns.... check it out and see for yourself don't believe me. NEVER believe anything I say actually, how do you know I am right? We should always be checking out biblical teaching for ourselves. So Jesus judges our actions, so we too can do as he did and judge peoples actions, but remember we don't condemn them, like the woman Jesus didn't tell her, "you are a tart, knick off and get away from me you filthy slime bag" did he? NO! So all he said asked was where are your accusers, se Jesus dealt with the "Accusers" not the woman, she knew she was busted man big time because she said nothing, she knew by Mosaic law she was dead, her minutes were numbered. Jesus gently told her, go sin no more.....

You know something, we all stuff up at some stage or another somewhere along the lines..... Jesus sees all our faults, our sin, our hatred for people, he sees our very hearts intentions moreso than we do..... but he simply and gently says to use..... go..... sin no more. I have issues in my life that he is dealing with if I were to tell you here, you would most likely think differently of me..... some would think I don't want anything to do with this newsletter or Bikers 4 Christ any more, some would think man he is pretty open and forward about himself..... others would think, wow, things guy is really honest and I like him..... then there would be others who could not wait, but be exactly like the pharisees and go and blab it to the whole world, hey did ya hear that Roscoe blah blah blah..... then it would get back to me so stretched or taken out of proportion that it would totally amaze me and possibly upset me and make me tell everyone to get stuffed and walk away from God.

Have ya ever noticed that? Heard something from someone about somebody else and when you have approached the accused found out that it was something totally different! We call it "Chinese Whispers" I think..... Jesus calls it Lying in **Rev 21:6-8** *And He said to me, It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending. To the one thirsting, I will freely give of the fountain of the Water of Life. The one overcoming will inherit all things, and I will be God to him, and he will be the son to Me. But for the cowardly and unbelieving, and those having become foul, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all the lying ones, their part will be in the Lake burning with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.*

OK so maybe that is a bit harsh?? I mean, if someone comes and says something about someone else and you find out it is not **TRUE** then what is it? Gossip always turns into a lie that is why the devil uses it so much, once upon a time we learnt not to go around telling lies because it is evil so the devil found a word called gossip, some are stupid enough to even call it a "Little white lie" what on earth is that? I was looking for a verse and saw this **James 4:10-17**. Be humbled before the Lord, and He will exalt you. Do not speak against one another, brothers. He that speaks against a brother, and is judging a brother, he speaks against Law, and judges Law. But if you judge Law, you are not a doer of Law, but a judge. One is the Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. **Who are you who judges another?** Come now, those saying, Today or tomorrow we will go into this city, and we will spend one year there, and we will trade and will make a profit, who do not know of the morrow. For what is your life? For it is a mist, which for a little while appears, and then disappears. Instead of you saying, If the Lord wills, even we will live, and we will do this or that; but now you boast in your presumptions. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to anyone knowing to do good, and not doing it, it is sin to him.

Every month, Roscoe takes his newsletter and posts it on his website. Every month, people who wouldn't otherwise read anything like this, lock into that website and read the letter. They think no-one is watching, and really want to know if this thing is real or not. I know where you're coming from, because for a long time, I used to watch very closely, even after I became a Christian.

One thing I found out is that if you are looking for proof, you won't get it watching other Christians. We are human too, and make all kinds of stupid mistakes, so don't ever watch us. The problem with a lot of Christians is that we tend to forget what it was like before we knew the Lord. Very convenient sometimes. I'm letting you in to a big secret now. On December 14, I turned 71. Yes, fancy an old bag like me knowing anything at all. Well, for 50 of those years I have been a Christian. If you have been reading my page over the last months, you will have noticed how I take some of the recorded events in the Bible, and add my own spin to them. Just as though they really happened. I've got news for you: They really did happen. A lot more proof has been dug up since the Bible was written, and everything found confirms the rightness of scripture.

Another thing you would have noticed about me is that if the Word of God declares something, I am always ready to live by it and take it to the bank. Why? Because I have never been 'put to shame or disappointed' every time I have believed and stood on God's Word for anything. You know, when the Bible was first translated from Latin into English, the only documents they had dated from about 600AD. Now, everyone knows that every time something is copied, mistakes creep in and after a while, the original message is lost altogether.

Much later, documents written in about 300 AD were found. When compared, it was discovered there were no mistakes. Everything was the same. There is only one way that could have happened, because in those days everything was copied by hand. God watched over His Word so that we would have intact the very Word He wanted us to have, could live by, and stake our lives on if necessary. That is the only way it could have happened.

Do you watch the 6 o'clock news any night? If you do, you'll know that any time you throw your leg over that bike of yours could be the last time. Listen! Eternity lasts a long time, and you don't want to be living in hell now and spending eternity in an even worse place. Don't put it off another minute.

There is no set prayer to pray. Tell God from your heart, honestly how you feel, and tell Him you want to come in from where-ever you are. He always looks on the heart, and knows what you're really thinking. Now, I've got a surprise for you. When you do that, the angels will throw a party in heaven, because Jesus said that's what they'd do when you came in.

You have Roscoe's address, phone number, whatever. Contact him and let him know what you've done. Or, if you need help doing it, he will be very ready to help you there too. For him, it will make up for a lot of stuff that happens to him. We don't know the answer to a lot of things. The only thing we do know is to keep on doing what Jesus told us to do, and go and tell it.

Luv ya all. Marina

BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DISASTER

Throughout my life I have made a lot of very bad decisions which have caused me a lot of trouble and strife. However, I made 2 really good decisions that make up for and cancel out all the rest. The first one was to come into the Kingdom of God in the first place, and thank God, that somehow I had enough sense to do that, and the other one was to join Bikers 4 Christ. Over the last few weeks, some members of Bikers 4 Christ have dragged me back from the very brink of disaster.

Let me explain that. First of all I have to get a little technical, like Roscoe does when he gives you tips about your bikes. If you own an electric hot water system, please take note, as this could save you a lot of money. Suspended in that hot water system is an anode rod which reacts with the metal in the tank, to prevent rust. It lasts for about 6 years, and then erodes away. To replace this costs about \$200.00. If it is not done, your whole tank can rust out and that can really cost you some money. It cost me \$913.00, and that was doing it through Home Assist.

Well, after several years of a very expensive illness, and 13 years as a pensioner under John Howard's regime, I have been operating very close to the financial edge. Believe me, this threatened to put me right over the edge. However, some wonderful people in Bikers 4 Christ came to me rescue with financial gifts to the total of \$430. Due to an executive decision that was made, I don't exactly know who you are, but you have my very sincere thanks.

Centrelink also chipped in with a \$500.00 advance on my pension that will be paid back by about mid August – but it is interest free. So, I am on dry ground again. Speaking of dry ground, amid all the strife, I did also have another miracle. Due to certain circumstances, it was a week before I could get the whole thing fixed. During that time, I had a very wet hallway, with water stains in the carpet and a very bad smell developing.

Yes, insurance would fix it, just as soon as I paid them \$100.00. On the Saturday it was finally fixed, the water had already mostly gone, there is no stain in my carpet at all, (it's an old one anyway) and there is absolutely no smell at all. So I thanked God, and cancelled the insurance claim. I didn't manage to save one pair of slippers in which I paddled up and down my hallway. They are down at the dump with all the other smelly things.

I have probably mentioned this to you before, but I want you to know that if you are in Bikers 4 Christ, you are prayed for every day. First of all, I pray that when we live and move and have our being and travel, we do it under the protection of Psalm 91, and under the protection of the precious shed blood of Jesus Christ. Then I pray the same over the vehicles we travel in and on. Then I pray that we are surrounded with God's goodwill, please and favour as it says in the Word. So, I hope you know that in your lives. If you have any special requests (and if you haven't, you must be unique), you can always let me know, and I will make that my prayer priority until it is answered.

Once, again, I say thank you so much. It just removed my feeling of being alone out here in a crisis, and saved my bank account which always needs the kiss of life anyway.

Luv ya all, Marina. Marinac4@optusnet.com.au

JESUS AND THE PRESIDENT!

Ok GOD gave me another dream early this morning and it is clearer than the weird one from the other night but it's the same thing. This time I was watching rather than being a participant though .

There was a member of a bike club and they were walking around talking to people when some members of an outlaw club confronted them. They spoke to the outlaws what they had been telling everyone else but this only antagonised the outlaws, after a moment this person was immediately back in the safety of the club .

It wasn't long before the outlaw club arrived at the place of these people (at their meeting place it was obvious there was more than the one) and the resident of the outlaw club strutted in demanding blood from the one that his members were "not finished with yet ".

The leader stood up and the president saw who this guy was and immediately shrugged away although still demanding this person that "offended" his members be handed over . the rest of the outlaw bikers did the bolt as soon as they saw who they were dealing with but the president although cut down a few notches still demanded and made accusations against the one that spoke to the outlaw members .

The president ended up leaving with a parting comment " when your out there your in my town , and you cant be helped " The leader said to the president " even out there they are still mine and in my protection " The president took off and I woke up .

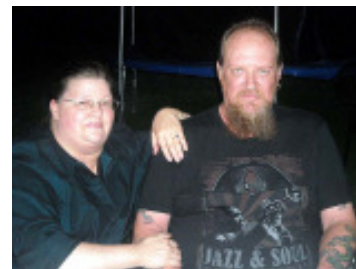
Then I was reminded about what JESUS taught in **John 10** from the start of the chapter to **verse 18. but verse 9** seemed to really stand out . "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

Then further along in chapter 10 JESUS says **27** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: **28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. **29** My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. **30** I and my Father are one.

I've heard this as "once saved always saved " I disagree it seems to say to me that if you are doing what GOD called you to do..... no-man can take you out of GODS will , this includes myself if I stay focussed on JESUS .

Niel.

I Hear Wedding Bells!!! Congrats to Chrissy and Dave who have just got engaged and will be tying the knot later in the year!!!



Check out that Sapphire and Diamond Engagement ring, Dave got for her!!!



UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

You out there on the net, you've been browsing through to see what's new and you've noticed 'Bikers' so you thought you'd just check it out. I've been talking to you people for quite a while, because we've been having a few problems with the net, I don't think I've been getting through to you.

I've had 2 different reports about you lately. One is from a person who probably knows, and that is you are doing very well financially and things are really great. Then the other report I've been getting comes from God, and He says that while your pockets and bank account are very full, you'd give anything in the earth to get out of it.

You are sick and tired of seeing the real cost of this wealth, especially when it goes against someone you really care about and like. On the other hand you know very well that is anyone at all suspected the way you feel, you'd be leaving all right – feet first. You are so sick of this whole mess. It was a lot of fun when you got into it – the feeling of power and wealth etc. But lately you've been feeling trapped in a situation where you really don't want to be. If your mates thought you wanted out, they'd be scared you would rat on them, and they won't allow you to do that – whatever it takes.

How sick of it are you really? Are you ready to turn yourself in? God wants to get you out of it, and surely can. The only thing is, you have to be 100% real about wanting to go. Enough so that you will promise God you will serve Him now, whatever happens. Does this mean you have to front up to the leader and tell him? NO!!! It means you take it to God – tell Him you want to turn your life around and then trust Him.

The answer may come quickly, or may take a while. Don't give up! Just be ready to do whatever He tells you. How do you know it's Him? You'll know deep down inside you – a feeling that this is right. It may not happen the way you are expecting, if you have any ideas about it at all. You do need to tell someone. Email Roscoe and tell him. I'll tell you one thing though; all of Bikers for Christ will be praying you through when we know you're out there and coming in. That's very important.

Now, to all you Bikers 4 Christ, are you praying for Divine Connections? You should be. The only Jesus most people will ever see will be you. Be ready to allow God to speak through you at all times. It can turn out to be a lot of fun.

Luv ya'all, Marina marinac14@optusnet.com

Dave's Sunday Morning with the Lord – 21.03.10 Venue: Bigge's Camp park, Grandchester **Goal:** To sit with the Lord and enjoy His presence....and to hear what was on His heart.

I was sitting at a shelter in the park having a cuppa when I noticed a couple of hundred rather large black ants, (about twice the size of a green ant), all racing around in a confined area. They were 'meeting and greeting' each other as if there was no tomorrow! They were all very busy even though there didn't seem to be any specific direction to what they were doing. So, I crumbled up a generous amount of biscuit, and scattered it liberally in their midst. Almost every ant trampled underfoot what I had just given them. They didn't appear to be the least bit interested in my gift to them, and kept doing what they were doing in a frenzied fashion.

Continued..... Then I noticed a solitary green ant come and take a hold of a crumb that was at least twice its body size, and began pushing it forwards, until it came to realize that it was easier to pull the thing along instead. This reminded me of what I personally witnessed in a church that I was once a part of. We had a Spirit-filled pastor in a traditional church who was continually feeding his flock with tremendously healthy morsels from the Word of God, week after week. Most of the congregation at that stage, were content to race around being 'ultra busy for God', but not really achieving anything of worthwhile significance for His Kingdom. There was lots of 'meeting and greeting'; lots of aimless activity, all the while ignoring and trampling underfoot, the precious morsels they were liberally being given. Their own selfish activities and agendas were of far more importance to them than taking hold of that which was being freely given for their sustenance and growth. Yet, at the same time, there were those few who were extremely hungry for what God was providing through this man. And they came from up to 100k's away to be fed. They were the ones who were liberally fed and grew mightily in a short space of time. The 'religious' people walked away from an out-pouring of 'good food' and were always criticising what was being given; that it didn't suit their religious beliefs, denominational doctrines, or slightly twisted lifelong understandings; that it was 'wrong'; and many times, it was just a little too close for comfort!!

I was reading in Acts a few minutes earlier about Peter preaching to the Gentiles; where they were hungry for what he was saying; how they received the Holy Spirit and were baptized and came to know the Lord. However, some chose not to believe, especially the religious people who thought they had all the correct doctrines and laws all sorted out. They too, had trampled underfoot, the precious Word of God and ignored it....to their peril. Because of their rejection of those 'healthy morsels', this particular church I mentioned is now almost dead, and lacks any real life or enthusiasm for the greater body of Christ.

I also noticed in the park this morning, how prolific the bird life was, and how joyful they all sounded. It was if every bird in the district was praising God for something...for the abundant life that they had. I had read in John 10:10 about an hour before, where Jesus said, "I have come to give you life, and to give it to you super-abundantly". It certainly sounded like it this morning! Isn't it a little sad when nature knows how to praise God, just because it can, and yet the very ones who have been given the ability to reason and love and experience life in all its forms, are the ones who, of their own decision, choose rather to complain about almost everything, forget to thank God for the smallest things and miss out on all that God has for them! Without the Spirit of God filling us up on a daily/regular basis, we really don't experience life 'to the full' and neither do we exhibit it to others as we should.

The larger ants soon scattered and their numbers declined rapidly. The smaller ants, who seemed almost incapable of taking any crumbs for themselves, were the ones who appeared to be the most enthusiastic and blessed. So many times in Revelations, the words are said....."He who has an ear to hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

My prayer for the church/God's people today, is exactly that....to listen, with both the physical ears and with the spiritual ears, to what God is saying to His people. Super-abundant life will pass us by if we choose to follow our own agenda and ignore the blessings that God so freely hands out to us. In the end, we will all have to give an account of our actions, thoughts and words before the Lord Jesus. Even the most simplest things in nature, can teach us valuable lessons in our walk with the Lord.....that's of course, if we are willing to listen and learn.

May God truly bless you all in your faith-walk. - Dave Donges