

TOGETHER WE CAN PUT THE 'GREAT' BACK INTO GREAT BRITAIN

BRING THE NATION BACK TO GOD



APRIL 2019

HE IS RISEN!

INSIDE THIS
ISSUE
"THE JOY
BEYOND THE
CROSS"
Pastor Wale

INSIDE THIS
ISSUE
"THE POWER OF
THE BLOOD"
Pastor Jon
Colyer

Help us raise up
100,000
prayer warriors!

**WE
REALLY
NEED
YOUR
HELP**

This year we would like to invest more into programming, teaching God's word and love and reaching out to non-believers.

For Every £1 You Donate, 100% Goes to Our Causes.



Welcome to the Easter Edition



Dear Reader,

Despite the uncertainty that has surrounded the UK for months, Easter is the perfect time to reflect, take stock, celebrate and be thankful for what and whom we have in our lives.

We have two fantastic articles in this Easter Edition that explain exactly how, through God, we can unite the nation to weather any storm and dark times that might befall us.

In his article "The Power of The Blood" Pastor Jon Colyer explains that anyone, no matter what mistakes they have made in their lives can escape Satan by sheltering under the blood of Jesus. Just like the Israelites sheltered from the plague by daubing lamb's blood on their doors.

If we continue to bring the nation back to God we can take shelter together and get through even the darkest of times.

Pastor Wale then tells us of "The Joy Beyond the Cross" and how we should not focus on the pain or negativity of our current situation, but fix our sights on the risen and glorification days which are sure to come. Just as Jesus did not focus on the pain of his crucifixion because he knew of the joy that was set before him.

Whilst the country is exhausted by news coverage of Brexit and suffering from the economic uncertainty that surrounds it, let us continue to unite the nation under the blood of Christ so that we can take shelter, regroup, reflect, give thanks and support each other at this uncertain time.

From all of us at the Bring the Nation Back to God Campaign, we wish you a fantastic, happy and blessed Easter. The joyous times are just around the corner.

How can I help?

This year we would like to invest more into programming, teaching God's word and love and reaching out to non-believers. Please help us with this and donate to Bring the Nation Back to God. Each programme costs us £450 to produce, this is for production and airtime. Everyone involved in BTNBGT gives their time freely, please donate to enable us to produce more programmes and reach more unsaved people.

Find out how you can make a donation on page 4.

Keep up to date...



For daily inspiration, news and encouragement- Like us on Facebook @BTNBGT



Follow us on Twitter @BTNBGT

Would you like to become a prayer warrior?

We would like to raise up 100,000 prayer warriors to pray for our Nation!

To register as a prayer warrior please go to:

www.btnbtg.co.uk

and click 'Get Involved'



If you would like we can send you the Bring the Nation Back to God Newsletter in paper format in the post. Please email your address to hello@btnbtg.co.uk or go to www.btnbtg.co.uk

“The Power of The Blood”

Pastor Jon Colyer



John 1:29 Behold, the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

Bible scholars teach us about some wonderful things found in the Old Testament called types and shadows. Simply put, these are old testament events that teach us about a new covenant reality which is fulfilled through Jesus Christ. One of the most powerful examples of this is the day of Passover.

This was the night that the last plague visited the land of Egypt and finally convinced Pharaoh to let God's people go free.

This was an actual event, that really happened in the lives of those people, but yet points to a much larger event which is our salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.

'I'm not going to type out all the scriptures in this article because there isn't sufficient space, but Exodus 12 tells the incredible account of that fearful day of Passover.

The children of Israel were given very clear instructions which had to be followed to the letter. They were to take a lamb and eat the meat, burn the parts they didn't eat and apply the blood of the lamb to the door posts and cross beam of their front door.

God said that a great destroyer would pass through the land. A plague so terrible that it had the power to kill every first born male - human or animal. But God said that where He saw the blood applied, He would pass over and would not permit the destroyer to touch the first born in that house.

That blood would provide a covering.

What was it that made the destroyer powerless to touch them? THE BLOOD.

The lamb's blood which represented Christ caused the most powerful destroyer

ever known to be rendered 100% powerless.

Here is the reality of that night; it wasn't the most perfect, the most deserving or even the most holy people that found salvation that night; it was the ones who were found under the blood.

So how does this event that happened thousands of years ago relate to my world?

1 Corinthians 5:7 teaches us this powerful revelation; 'Even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us'. This is the thing that we must understand, and in reality is the heart of the Easter message; everything that the lamb was for the Israelites Christ is for us! 1 Peter chapter 1 teaches us that you and I were redeemed.....with the precious blood of Jesus Christ, a lamb without spot and blemish.

We might have sinned and made mistakes, but when we are under the blood, Satan loses his legal right to access our lives.

Here are 4 powerful things that the blood of Jesus does in our lives:

Acts 20:28 purchases us
1 John 1:7-9 cleanses us
Exodus 29:37 makes us holy
Hebrews 9:12 eternally redeems us

So when Satan comes and reminds you of your sin, your failures and your mistakes, just point to the cross of Jesus and remind him of the power of the blood.

Happy Easter church :-)

The Joy beyond The Cross

Pastor Wale



Shedding of blood is a painful experience. When things are extremely painful, we don't want to hold on to them. We give up on them and have little or no expectation. But when God says, it is not yet over, then it is not. Such is the story of Easter.

Traditionally, some people look at the period of Easter as a time of loss, pain and abandonment.

On the contrary, Easter story is a picture of sacrificial sowing and abundant reaping after a time of pain and loss. Jesus, the Lamb of God, through the shedding of His blood, His death on the cross, burial and resurrection provided the pattern and pathway to victorious life for every Christian.

Our access to God is only made possible through believing and identifying with the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Believing in the sacrifice that Jesus paid on the tree is partaking of his flesh and of his blood. Hence, Jesus called the Church to identify with His death and His resurrection.

However, what exactly does this mean? What does it look like? Luke 24:30 Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. - **Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it!**

These four steps depict the life of every believer. When Jesus takes us, we enjoy this part so well! Remember, we did nothing to merit His 'taking us' and bringing us to His side. It was simply by grace.

Then He blesses us, how wonderful this feels to each and every one of us! After a while, He suddenly breaks us - and all hell breaks loose!

Many of us query Him rather than follow the pattern of Jesus who said - 'Not my will but your will be done'.

The time of breaking is our crucifixion. If we know this, we must surely acknowledge that there will be resurrection and glorification for us. This is the will and plan of God for every believer before we can be given as a ministry gift.

Jesus was crucified according to the plan of God, raised from the dead according to the Plan of God. On the 3rd day, Jesus was raised by the Holy Spirit and glorified thereafter.

Romans 8:17-18 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

In closing, while it is God's plan for those in Him to be taken, blessed and broken, It is His plan also that after the pain must come the gain. 1 Peter 5:10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. (and 2 Cor. 4:17)

Dear reader, in this season of Easter, do not allow the enemy to make you focus on the painful state of your situation, rather, fix your eyes on the risen and glorification days shortly ahead. As it is written - 'looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame.' This shall be your portion in Jesus name.

