

POTRAIT OF SALVATION COMMUNION MEDITATION

The POTRAIT OF SALVATION is reproduced in the life of the redeemed. When Jesus died; He died on the cross. In like manner we also must die on the cross. Paul tells us in Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me." And then again in Romans 6:6 'Our old man was crucified with Him." Also in Galatians 5:24 "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof."

Jesus died on the cross, and we must be crucified on the cross. The portrait of the crucifixion of Jesus is reproduced in the life of the redeemed.

But notice further when Jesus died it was necessary that He be buried. It is also necessary that we be buried. Earth is earth, and water is water. When a person is buried in physical death a hole is dug, and he is buried and covered up.

When we die on our cross we must be buried and covered up. Paul tells us about that burial in Romans 6:4 when he says, "We were buried with Him in baptism." We were lowered into the water, and buried out of sight.

Jesus was buried after He was crucified, and we must be buried after we are crucified. The portrait of the burial of Christ in the tomb is reproduced in the burial in baptism of the redeemed.

There is a third element in the portrait of the death of our Lord. After the Lord's dead body was buried, He was raised up on the third day. The angel at the tomb said, "He is not here, for He is risen even as He said."

We must also be raised up from our watery grave. Paul tells us in Colossians 2:12 "Buried with Him in baptism wherein ye were also raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead." Again in Romans 6:4 "As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so also we might walk in newness of life."

Jesus was raised from the dead, and we having died to

sin need to be raised up also. The portrait of the resurrection of Jesus on the third day is reproduced in the life of the redeemed.

Now let us look at the whole portrait of salvation. Jesus the Redeemer died on the cross, was buried, and raised from the dead, and the redeemed in like manner duplicate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. And that completes the portrait of the redeemer's salvation as reproduced in the life of the redeemed.

AS GIJAPA APPROACHES 50 YEARS SHORTWAVE RADIO

SHORTWAVE RADIO

After broadcasting in the US for 35 years, we decided to branch out into shortwave around the world. Below explains our outreach over the past 14 years. We receive mail regularly from all of these areas, and many are actively enrolled in our Bible studies. We have regular listeners for each broadcast except Beacon of Hope that correspond with us to let us know that the broadcast is being aired, and the reception is good. Robert B. from England listens each week to Bible Voice Europe and Bible Voice Russia. Ruby A. from Bhilai, India is doing our Bible lessons and Prof. Ed from Union Christian College uses our Bible studies in his English classes and both reports regularly on the Sri Lanka broadcast. Ike & Lee Pertey from Ghana report on Radio Africa and are actively involved in our outreach in Africa saving souls weekly us our materials - Bibles, Bible studies, tracts and clothes.

In September 1997, we started on Shortwave Radio— <u>Bible Voice Europe</u>, reaching all countries throughout Europe including Russia. In November 1997 he began Shortwave Radio <u>Africa</u> reaching over 140 million English-speaking people in three former British Colonies: Nigeria, Ghana and Cameroons. Beginning June 1999 we started broadcasting into India by the Super-Power Radio <u>Sri Lanka—Giant of Asia</u>. This shortwave broadcast reaches India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the local language is English reaching out to over one billion. In April 2003 GIJAPA began broadcasting into Western Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine, Czech Republic and Bulgaria by means of the powerful 100,000 watt transmitter-Bible Voice Russia. July 2006 we began broadcasting to a potential audience of 344 million souls by way of the Beacon of Hope-N. Africa transmitter. This covers Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Sudan. Did you know that 88% of the population within Beacon Of Hope's coverage area is of the Islamic faith. We have hundreds in this area especially Eritrea doing our Bible study courses in secret. We have to mail all their materials in plain envelopes and they are not allowed to receive Bibles openly and if caught with one they are imprisoned. What a powerful way to further the Great Commission. Truly God is able to bring things about which we think are impossible.



Dear Ed and Naomi,

Wish you both a very Happy New Year. May God bless both of you and your ministry. I am anxious to know about Ed's health. Hope and pray you both enjoy good health this year and the coming. Thank you very much for all this study materials and books you so regularly send me. I learnt a lot from all the materials and God has revealed much. Please pray for me and my family and that we may hold fast the faith till the end.

With all best wishes and love yours in Christ. Ruby A. from Bhilai, India

Reception reports and request for materials were received from these locations last month indicating to us that they had heard Bible Voice Europe and Bible Voice Russia. Borje Nisson, Sweden; Jacob Gunter, Germany; Johann Ruff, Muehlheim, Germany; Alessandro Errichetti, Rome, Italy.

Dear Ed,

My wife, Vicki and I would like to take this special time to thank you for being so faithful to your broadcasting ministry. As we strive to live the Christian life we know that every day of the year is a special time to draw closer to Jesus. We hope you and your loved ones are looking forward to the New Year to spread the gospel to some lost soul! Ed, I used to listen to you when I was a young boy attending Butler Springs Christian Assembly. I am now 65 years old and still enjoy you so much. Would like to meet you someday. Hope this small gift will help in some way.

Jim and Vicki from Jamestown, OH

Dear Ed,

Thank you so much for your support in my Bible studies and for sending me a Bible. I feel like I've been starved all my life and now I cannot get enough of God's word. This year is the first year I've ever appreciated Christmas for what it is. I've never looked at it as the birth of Christ. It's just always been a gift giving holiday to spend with family. So to say the least I was a little emotional this year on Christmas. You have a very beautiful family, thanks for sharing the picture with us all in your January newsletter. I love getting the newsletters and seeing the pictures and readings the stories. In the very near future I plan to buy a radio so I can listen to your Sunday broadcast. I ask that you will pray for me, and I'll pray for you and your family also. God bless you, Ed Bousman.

Deric a prisoner at Plainfield Correctional Facility, Plainfield, IN

Dear Ed and Naomi,

God is so good, we went yesterday to Ofaakor and then to three other villages with the driver waiting for us because we hired the cab the whole day (though very expensive-3 times the price of the regular fare), think it worth it than to be in a rickety taxi cab. This time we are able to control the driver to drive carefully though some other road users do drive rough, our driver is careful. And God won 8 people in these three villages. 3 souls were baptized at Ofaakor, another 2 at Akweley and 3 in Mankomeda. We praise God for what He is doing for us. We thank Him for His mercies and strength. We bless you for your support. Thank you and may God bless you all. Keep praying for us as we are beginning gradually. The fight is not an easy one, the journey is tough and entails a lot, yet we are determined to fight and embark on it so please, pray for us, and do remember us with some Bibles. We got home late (10.15pm) yesterday evening with 8 baptisms recorded and we are very much refreshed by that. I am still tired and weak and have been in bed since morning. We praise God that we came back home safely. Please, pray for me. God bless you and remember to pray for these new converts and don't you please, forget that we need more Bibles and soul winning materials. Brian just arrived from Accra with the 3 boxes of Bibles and 60 tracts each. Thank you so much and may God bless you and everybody who made this possible. Please, keep mailing us some more Bibles. We are praying for you all.

God bless you. Ike & Lee from Ghana

Thank you brother Ed, I received the communion trays and cups yesterday. I will give them to the congregations in Sierra Leone next month when I visit them. Indeed you are a great blessing to my ministry.

In Christ. Mike Foday Triumph Church of Christ, Monrovia, Liberia Dear Sister Naomi,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Amen. Thanks so much in the Lord, all four boxes of items sent to us have been received today. Thanks for a very good start for year 2011. We do hope our beloved brother Bousman is getting better and better, we keep on praying for him here. Wishing all of you a very joyful year 2011 in the Lord. We thank you so much for your concern towards the Lord's work here. There has been a certain Pentecostal Church I have been teaching for some months now and I want you the brethren there to pray for that mission. Presently I am allowed to be teaching them in their Wednesday's Bible classes and this has been going on for some time now. There are several errors in that church and I am having the patience in correcting to the Bible truths one after the other. But this is a work of patience else I spoil everything. I have now been informed that they have three congregations and I have to meet the head and founder who is presently out of town. Their head is a reverend pastor of their church and is the general overseer as well. I know this is a work of patience and may take me up to May or June to finish the job. Please pray for this mission I know God is able through Christ, Amen. In Ghana, I did a similar thing that took me two good years but at the end that whole church changed into the Church of Christ unto the glory of God. Here lack of funds also contribute to the delay on my part, sometimes transportation cost becomes much problem for me. Our God is great, Amen. Thanks so much.

Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God. London Corner Church of Christ, The Gambia

Dear Bousman,

Thank you very much for helping me in understanding my Bible lessons in the book of Acts. I greatly appreciate your work on the New Testament sermons I do believe them, my life has been touched and blessed richly. God bless you and keep you and lift His face upon you and honor you with long life in Jesus' name. My prayers will be with you always and with this ministry. Remember me also in your prayers to continue in studying the word of God and in the winning of souls. People really needs the Lord because He can change lives if they hear the good news of Jesus Christ preached to them. . Thanks once more for your love for the saving of souls.

Sister Alice T. Kaifema from Nordfjordeid, Norway

Dear Ed,

I'm a prisoner here at USP. Hazelton. I've been listening to your program on Sunday night now for several weeks. At the end of your message you give a call out to prisoners and welcome their writing you. Even though the prison I'm at is located in West Virginia, I listen to your program on WRVA 1140 AM which is out of Richmond, VA. It comes in very clear. We are locked in our cells when your message begins so it's very quiet which is rare when we're not locked in and I can lay back in a relaxed state and absorb your words. This is a very lonely place and I appreciate the chance to write someone and share out thoughts on Jesus and life in general. Again thank you for your message on Sunday night. I will be a continued listener. I hope to hear from you soon.

God bless, Howard F. from Bruceton Mills, WV





Ed Domingo, his nephew Christian, two nieces - Krisha Mae & Marjorie and mother Remedios. The one I've married has decided to live abroad with other man & I have no communication with her more than long eight (8) years now.



Ed Domingo's shanty house connected in a bungalow.



These are the photos of our recent immersions for Christ. We have baptized seven (7) precious souls including the two (2) individuals in our mission work to other locations (5 in my place).



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at the southern part of Pangasinan province, some four (4)-hour bus ride from my place in La Union. It covered at least a couple of towns in the area, the municipalities of Aguilar & Bugallon, & it resulted for the immersion of two precious souls. Thanks GIJAPA a lot for providing us the necessities, Bibles and clothes, for this mission! We have helped out more than 40 families with rice and clothes and we are working now on their spiritual encouragement or conversion. May God bless GIJAPA on this help they have extended to my people.

These are photos of our recent mission work. GIJAPA has claimed another territory for the Lord! The area is located