

TRUMPET SOUNDS

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FEBRUARY: HEART MONTH

Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

February is the month we think of hearts and Valentines. Seriously though, how is your heart? I am a firm believer that the natural heart manifests effects from the spiritual heart, and I believe that Ps 51:10 perfectly agrees. Not to say that we do not all catch a bug here and there; however chronic illness is another matter.

Disease is broken into *dis* meaning *not* and *ease* meaning *a comfortable and leisured state free from worries, problems, and restrictions*. Therefore, dis-ease means not in comfort and no longer free from worries, problems and restriction. If the spirit is not right the heart will not be healthy either. Let's look at the description of heart failure.

Heart failure does not mean that the heart stops beating. Heart failure, sometimes called congestive heart failure, means the heart is not pumping blood as well as it should. The heart keeps working, but the body's need for blood and oxygen is not being met. Heart failure can get worse if not treated. **John**

14:1, 27 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me...Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

The two things that can cause the heart to fail are:

1. Trouble: worry, anxiety, distress, woe and care
2. Fear: terror, dread, panic, fright and alarm

Everyone has felt some of these things but to be a chronic sufferer of any one of these is damaging to your heart. All of those negatives brought on, through trouble and fear, come under one heading and that is STRESS. Look at the effects of stress to your system:

Cognitive symptoms: memory loss, inability to concentrate, poor judgment, seeing only the negative, anxious or racing thoughts, constant worrying

Emotional symptoms: moodiness, irritability or short temper, agitation, inability to relax, feeling overwhelmed, sense of loneliness and isolation, depression or general unhappiness

Physical symptoms: aches and pains, diarrhea or constipation, nausea, dizziness, chest

pain, rapid heartbeat, frequent colds and flu due to the lack of resistance

Behavioral symptoms: eating disorder, sleep disorder, isolating yourself from others, procrastinating or neglecting responsibilities, abuses of alcohol, cigarettes, or drugs to relax, nervous habits

In Luke 21:25-26, we see the distress of nations with perplexity for our future. In these days ahead **men's hearts will fail for fear** for the things coming on earth as well as the powers of heaven being shaken. We are not of this world, though we are living in it. Our story does not end here but continues in an eternity of blessed glory.

A clean heart is a healthy heart and a healthy heart requires a right spirit. We have not been given a spirit of fear, anxiety or stress but of power, love and a sound mind.

2 Cor 4:8-9 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

Acts 2:26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

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Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth:

AGENDA 21: SIDE EFFECTS [Part Two]

This is America; land of the free, of the people, by the people and for the people right? This is not necessarily so. Two Naperville, Illinois, mothers found out what happens to Americans who think they can determine for themselves what is in their best interests.

Malia “Kim” Bendis and Jennifer Stahl **were arrested** when the city sent **armed** police officers to escort power company technicians to install “smart meters” on private homes where owners had previously refused to allow the devices. Both Stahl and Bendis are part of a group called **Naperville Smart Meter Awareness** which opposes the smart meters for health, security and privacy concerns. The group is suing the city over the installations which have already occurred in over 57,000 homes.

What exactly is a smart meter? If you are asking Ameren they will tell you it is simply a way to make electricity more reliable, more efficient and cheaper. Smart meters have been installed in homes across the nation under the same pretexts. The truth about smart meters is less innocent than government at all levels has let on. The devices were conceived and designed as part of the broader environmental program that has been adopted under Agenda 21. You will remember I wrote about Agenda 21 in the January issue, and you may want to refer back.

There are several health concerns about the wireless meters, including exposure to radiation and electromagnetic fields. It has been reported that some people are apparently sensitive enough that they can hear a high-pitched buzz or hum from the meters. Health problems that have been documented after installation of the meters have included headaches, insomnia, increased irritability, inability to concentrate, memory problems, dizziness, fatigue, vision problems, nose bleeds, nausea, heart arrhythmia and a whole list of other ailments that some doctors have linked to interference with the human body’s nervous system.

As bad as all that is, however, the most

urgent reason to oppose smart meters is because they are oppression in a box. The publicized efficiency and reliability of powerful increases of these meters arise because the meters patch a home into a computerized network that allows faceless technocrats at some faraway power facility to determine if you are using too much electricity and control the utilities and even appliances in your home. With smart meters, the utility company can turn down or cut off the flow of electricity to your house, adjust your thermostat without your knowledge and monitor your usage in real time. If you have modern computerized appliances, they can control your washing machine, dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, even your coffeemaker.

“Smart meters” quickly become “Control meters” just waiting for a governmental mandate. Just like a gun not being the problem but the person behind the gun, so is today’s technology. As technology improves, privacy as we know it will inevitably evaporate; the best we can hope for is the insight to watch the watchers. It is for this purpose that I am writing articles that make us more aware.

Here is yet another UN initiative under Agenda 21 called “complete streets” or “walkable communities”. The “Complete Streets” policy says “it will serve to provide safe access for all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and bus riders.” Sounds harmless, right? “Complete streets” initiatives are not about adding curbs and sidewalks (which indeed are needed to accommodate pedestrians and the disabled) as much as about declaring an all-out war on cars. Like “complete streets,” “walkable communities” is code for the United Nations’ Agenda 21 initiative that seek to reduce the carbon footprint of humans, restrict mobility, and basically control initiatives which are already being implemented through ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability in over 600 cities nationwide and in 178 countries worldwide.

Just to catch us up from 2010; the senate passed the Agenda 21 Food Control Bill S-510. This once again sounds good on the

surface, which gives a sweeping overhaul of the nation’s food-safety system, after recalls of tainted eggs, peanut butter and spinach that sickened thousands and led major food makers to join consumer advocates in demanding stronger government oversight. Laws to manage food-borne illnesses such as E.coli and salmonella sound appealing until you think about what causes them. The majority of offenders in this area are mega farms and huge food producers. Rather than create new regulations to stop many mega farming practices (such as widespread use of antibiotics, gigantic feedlots, slaughterhouse contamination, nitrogen heavy fertilizers, dangerous pesticides, un-natural feed, use of genetically modified seeds) that may contribute to food safety issues, the solution put forth is to apply an already broken system to all farmers and food producers.

For a small family farm, having similar regulations as large food manufacturers will no doubt present an undue hardship. Many farms will have to deal with modifications of their practices/facilities to meet new standards, filling out numerous government forms, establishing required record keeping, and everything that goes along with inspection compliance. In addition, there will be new fees associated with the bill. The fees and time associated with all these changes (and possible additional personnel resources that may be required), could be extremely costly and will pose a significant threat to the viability of small farmers. At some point, they will not be able to produce the food that you and I rely on if they cannot make a profit. If small farms go out of business, this in turn may threaten our access to organic, bio-dynamic, and ethically produced local food. Anyone who has been paying attention knows that this is a huge increase in the spreading and ever intrusive national and globalist grip on every aspect of our lives. Farms and garden marketers of the small, local, organic (even of the backyard variety) will suffer at the hands of government bureaucracy and regulation.

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OVERCOMERS: COME OVER!

Do you realize that Jesus overcame the cross by resurrecting? He overcame death by rising. He did not stay at the cross and the cross was not the end of the story but the beginning. If we know this to be true, why then do we stay at the cross? I do not cling to the old rugged cross because I did exchanged my sin for a crown: **1 Peter 2:9** *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

Christians today are stunted in their growth. If we could see it in the spirit most adult Christians are still in pampers sucking a pacifier clinging to a well worn blankie instead of a robe of righteousness. Clinging to the old rugged cross, which the song adds is of suffering and shame, is not progress in

DEVALUED VALUES

If you want to see change, devalue something. A steady diet of pornography does not make for a healthy marriage but devalues its sanctity. A continual practice of abortion does not prevent infidelities but devalues life itself. [Population control was the mandate of the 70's, while controlling the population is on today's agenda.] If you devalue moral values in an educational system you can take a generation captive to your ideals and rule a nation. That being said, what gun control initiative can possibly be constructive without cleaning up the values of television programming, movies and video games which feed perpetual violence, lies, cheating and adulteries?

You cannot cure a wound with a Band-Aid. You have to clean out the wound first. Our government is so used to slapping a Band-Aid on the problem with the wound festering beneath.

Do you realize that our government worked cunningly around the issue of government funded abortions by borrowing \$542,000,000 from China to fund Planned Parenthood whose mainstay is abortions, yet we taxpayers are paying off that borrowed debt!

We see the change in our homes, schools,

any kingdom. Jesus paid the price so you and I would not have to cling to a cross but that we would die at the cross and resurrect into new life...abundant life.

Some of you are still in the tomb and even though the stone was rolled away you have not ventured to leave. Testimonies of death, weakness, addictions, sickness and malady are rehearsed because you cannot leave the tomb to utter life from the Living Word of God let alone live it. You cannot accept healing unless a doctor pronounces it. The Bible asks: "*Who hath believed our report?*" and "*To who is the arm of the LORD revealed?*" Not many Christians today, that is for sure.

I sound mad right? Well, here is my confession...I AM said this to me and I agreed. [Thought I was going to say something else didn't you?]

and government because of our devalued values!

Christian homes no longer appear any different than any other home. We make sure our children have the latest technology and neglect the training of values in the Word of God. They get a steady diet of **values clarification** in the public education system, but what exactly is being clarified in between math and social studies? The educational institution should not be clarifying values in order for our children to learn what is and is not sustainable in their view. We know for a fact that their view entails that God is not sustainable or He would not have been removed without a trace and substituted for an ancestry of apes! Of course, when our children swing from the banisters like monkeys, from which they are taught that they evolved, they are medicated to sit still like zombies.

Our children's inheritance has been devalued from the blessings and promises in the Word of God to video and Wii games. [I can just hear a parent saying my children only play good video and wii games.] **THEY ARE TIME WASTERS.** I would have no problem with constructive games if they had a healthy diet of the Word of God,

You want a Word from the LORD...there you go. BUT the other part of this Word is that God is inviting you to come over. To be an overcomer you must come over the abyss of suffering and shame, resurrect into new life...walk it, talk it, believe it and become it. You know, if that same spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you it will quicken your mortal body! Since the tongue is a mere appendage of that body that reflects our thoughts and reveals what manner of person we are, maybe we should listen to what we are saying. Those will be the words of our testimony for either good or bad.

Rev 12:11 *And they overcame him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony...*

but sadly they do not. Christian parents are allowing the devalue of values for their children.

One of the worst confessions a parent can make is that they want their children to have a better life than they had, yet look at where we have come in this nation with that attitude. We have worked harder to give them more THINGS than we had, which is not a better life. The only way to give your child and yourself a better life is to live in the abundant life Jesus talks about. There are no substitutes.

The church has devalued the Word by taking only a small portion and leaving out the rest which might offend. There is a difference between offending and convicting. When the church is lost then who can be found? Slap a picture of the church on a milk carton and call it missing. Until we get serious about our faith we will only see the change of what has been devalued. It is not that the world has gotten so much stronger; it is that the church has gotten so much weaker.

If you want value back, value your faith and teach it to your children...God knows we had better do something.

AGENDA 21: SIDE EFFECTS [Continued]

If you look at the horses of the apocalypse you can see Agenda 21:

White horse with **one** crown representing **one** world system of antichrist in Rev 6 as opposed to Christ in Rev 19 riding a white horse with **many** crowns.

Red horse represents the mass slaughter of those who oppose “The System” of sustainable development...all out war on freedom.

Black horse is the greatest famine from regulating food to death and at a cost unaffordable.

Pale horse is death in many facets: the Fight for freedom-sword, famine, plague and wild beasts. In Agenda 21, land is taken away from man and given to the wildlife in other words wild beasts. [Re-check the map in Jan 2013 issue on Agenda 21 and you will see this to be true.]

If you had not gathered by this information

thus far that Agenda 21 is an all inclusive one world control, you are not paying attention. Whether it is successful or something else comes into play is uncertain, but we are told to watch.

Many people think this is much-a-do-about-nothing and that conservatives as well as Christians go too far in conspiracy theories. I get my understanding from the Word of God that tells us all what the future holds. When we see these signs of the day fitting into the biblical prophetic events we have reason to suspect. Maybe the technicians at Ameren or some of our governmental officials voting on the proposed regulations are not aware of their part in the bigger picture of prophetic events. I, however, do not call Bible prophecies conspiracy theories. When we see the signs of the times in which we live, we give sober attention to the possible warning. It is very much like a tornado watch so we know to be on the lookout for

a possible tornado in the area, but then there is the tornado warning that notifies that a tornado has been seen or picked up by radar. Christians are sensing the radar of government control especially coming from the same source as the United Nations agenda. Nations united for the purpose of a one world agreement and order.

Little by little and order by order the heat is turned up until we are cooked. There is an old Italian saying: *Nessuno conosce che cosa sta cucinando nella vaschetta meglio di chi fa la mescolatura.* Translation: **No one knows what is cooking in the pot better than the one doing the stirring.** I hope this is stirring you into a closer relationship with the Creator of the universe, who holds your life in His Great Hands!

Prov 9:10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.*

DRY BONES NEED WET APPETITES

As you can see we are a people living in an immoral world encountered by a clarification of the world's values as rational points of view or as entertainment. When Lucifer's goal was to sit on the mount of the congregation, did you ever think that Satan's podium would be from an electronic devise from which he would preach and teach within our own homes called the television? *Eph 2:2* *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:* Little did we know that when Satan thought to ascend above the heights of the clouds [Isa 14:14] that it could mean via satellite. *“But how would we get the news of the day or know what is happening?”* How did the children of Israel get the news of the day without it? How do we know about God's mighty salvation of the children of Israel during their captivity in Egypt...their great Exodus thousands of years later without cable network news?

The television, or tell-a-vision as I like to call it, is one large commercial selling the same fruit that was first bitten into by Eve. Why, even one of the internet products in

the heights of popularity is called “Apple” or what about spending quality time with the ipod and iphone rather than the I AM? All hail the power of the air...satellites etc. Is CNN, MSNBC, FOX or any news station revealing to you and me the hidden secrets and revelations of God? How did the Apostle John know the future that is still yet to come and report it without help of the media?

What we see are the accomplishments of Satan's kingdom on this world, but we do not see it as close as the media systems in our homes. We are to have our brains washed in the water by the Word of God, but instead they are brainwashed of Satan by a turn of a dial, which we control by our own power to turn on or off. We allow Satan to baby-sit our children by the same means. Amazing huh? I heard these things today, not via satellite but by God's Spirit.

As I write, this Scripture that comes to mind: **Joel 3:10-15** *Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD. Let the heathen be*

wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

In this valley of decision we have a choice whether to stay in the valley of dry bones or come into the fullness of the Holy Spirit, seek God's face and join the good fight of faith. The LORD asks, *“Can these bones live?”* I know only that God holds all the answers and replies, *“I will lay sinews upon them, and will bring up flesh upon them, and cover them with skin, and put breath in them, and they shall live; and they will know that I am the LORD.”* [Ezek 37:3-6]

If you will remember, God asked Ezekiel to speak to the bones as I am speaking to you. We read that Ezekiel had great success in his day and the bones rose into a mighty army. That is also God's hope today. Pray for God's wisdom to direct your path. Our dry bones need to wet our appetites in the water of the Word.

VIRTUE

In the English dictionary the word “virtue” is given this definition:

1. goodness: the quality of being morally good or righteous
2. good quality: a quality that is morally good
3. admirable quality: a quality that is good or admirable, but not necessarily in terms of morality

The translation of virtue in the Bible from Hebrew is: *dunamis* From *dunamai* *force*; specifically miraculous *power* (usually by implication a *miracle* itself): - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.

Do you see the difference? The English language touches on moral character but leaves out the miraculous power. The universal church of today waters down moral character and leaves out the miraculous power. **James 2:20, 26** *But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.*

John 14:12 says we *will do* the works that Jesus did. We may read His works in the Word. They were of miraculous power. Both moral character, and the work of faith go together. Jesus walked the earth with moral character and the works of faith. Even though He had virtue by both definitions the outcome was not all the same. Notice the difference in each of these Scriptural events:

Luke 6:19 *And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.*

Mark 5:30-31 *And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?*

Mark 6:3-6 *Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they were offended at him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his*

own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief.

Jesus walked in the same virtue no matter where He was, yet the results in the people were very different. We see in the first Scripture ALL were healed, in the next all were touching Him but one claimed that when she touched His garment she would be healed and she was the only one we see being healed there. The third Scripture indicates that not many were healed. So what is the key? It cannot be simply because Jesus had virtue but the combination of His virtue and the receiving belief of those coming in contact with that virtue. After all, the woman who touch His garment seemed to take Him by surprise as He felt the virtue go out of Him and asked, “Who has touched me?”

Elisha bequeathed all his virtue to Elijah who received it and walked in the power of that virtue. In Jesus’ Will and Testament He bequeathed His virtue to all believers who would come after Him: **John 14:12** *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.*

By having this virtue does not act as a magic wand, but just as with Jesus, when we come in contact with one hungry of faith that virtue goes into them with a healing, mighty force and the miraculous is evident.

Most people are not traveling evangelists to see a multitude healed outside of their hometown. It is more likely for the average working person to affect the lives around them by their example of integrity and witness. Remember too, as I have said in other writings that hometown is the front-line of difficulty...just ask Jesus. Hometown is where most of us witness and minister. Your pastor is probably received with a more receptive spirit in a church, other than his own. We as believers walk in the same virtue as Jesus. There will be times someone asks for prayer and that virtue is spent and received in faith. Some-

times that prayer is received more in hope that it *might* work than the faith that it will. Then there are those who, once prayed for, continue to belch out words of THEIR sickness. **My** cancer, **your** arthritis, **his** depression, **her** epilepsy. Virtue is no good against these confessions. Possessive pronouns **my, mine, your, his, and hers** puts ownership to infirmity, which makes one possessed of cancer, possessed of arthritis, possessed of depression, possessed of epilepsy. Jesus dealt with this very thing in Matt 17:15-21. The father charged the disciples for NOT healing his son “**the lunatic**”. Even worse were the disciples who said they could not heal the lunatic. Jesus answered: **Matt 17:19-21** *Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.*

The word **kind** is the Hebrew word *ghen'-os* meaning *the nature of this man cannot change but by prayer and fasting*. The nature of that man was unbelief. He did not believe that the disciples had the same virtue as Jesus, for he did believe that Jesus alone could heal. It is the same today when you can pray for someone, yet they know if they were just in a Benny Hinn crusade, He could heal them! They have no realization that the very same virtue is in any believer whether a housewife or construction worker as in a Benny Hinn. When faced with *ghenos*, prayer and fasting for their faith to rise to the occasion is all we can do. There is no disease that cannot be healed or demon cast out to those who put their fidelity in God’s Word rather than a person. God unlike man is no respecter of persons but man is the complication to most problems.

Do not make virtue a complication. Live in the reality of what our Benefactor gave us, but fast and pray for those who complicate their faith with unreasonable rules of logic.