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From the Pastor's Desk

"...Thou art my servant, I have chosen thee and have not rejected thee, Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee,"
Isaiah 41:9-10 Darby

Thought: The People Who Understand Purpose

We must understand that God desires a people who understand purpose. Your purpose is connected to His vision for your life. Where there is vision there is purpose. Without a vision the people perish, run wild, and become demoralized. God desires for His people to understand His eternal purpose. That purpose has never changed. Where there is a vision from God there will be conflict. Conflict is a normal way of life for the people of God from Adam and Eve to the Apostle John being put in bondage on the Island of Patmos. The purpose of God from the Old Testament throughout the New Testament is one of Evangelism. It is about reconciling people to Christ and restoring their lives to proper working order, in harmony with His divine design. What would you do with your life if you knew it was impossible to fail?

The purpose God has designed for you will never be without opposition or adversity. Trying to advance the vision and purpose of God always provokes the enemy to attack and become aggressive. The enemy of your purpose is the Devil or demonic forces whose job is to overthrow or stop the purpose God has planned for your life. You must never allow Satan to cause you to give up, give in, or retreat back to a life of darkness. Conflict is a normal way of life even in the church.

Every generation of God's people have always endured cultures, governments, kings and persecutions while advancing and expanding God's kingdom in every generation. Our relationship with God and being in Covenant with God has always caused the people of God to acquire the blessings of the Lord. Our advancement is successful when the divine timing of God is recognized, and is accomplished by the power and strength of God. Obedience and faith in God will bring deliverance out of every situation. God promised to remain as Israel's God; He promised to continue to be with them, to strengthen them, help them and uphold them at all times. To those who are angry towards God's servants will be ashamed and disgraced. To those who are against His servants will disappear and be lost. So I encourage you never to give up when going through because you are the winner, you are the victor. Never give up when discouraged, never give up when mistreated, never give up on staying planted and involved in the body of Christ. Never give up because of apparent lack of fruit or result. Never give up because of the impossible odds. Never give up when the enemy wins a fight. Never give up when you make a mistake or fail, get up again because God has not turned His back on you. He has not rejected you but He has chosen you.

Shalom, Shalom
Pastor Clinton Carr, Jr.

Associate Ministers

Minister Derrick Williams

Minister Michael Rocker

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Service Times

Sunday School

9:30 AM

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Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM

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Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 PM

(1st and 3rd Sundays)

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Wednesday Mid-week

Service

7:00 PM

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Saturday Morning

Prayer

8:00 AM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Vasia Jones
3	4	5 ZT WC Play Rehearsal 7pm	6	7	8	9
10 ZT ABYPU Back to School Program 5pm	11 Mother Williams to speak @ Greater Refuge 7pm	12	13 Kelbone Howard	14	15	16 Mass/Young People Choir Rehearsal 3pm
17 ABYPU 5pm WC Play Rehearsal 6pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 Sis. Vernetta Williams
24	25	26 Jasmine Turner	27	28	29 5th Sunday Meeting >>>>	30 ZT WC Walk for Christ
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08/10—ZT ABYPU Back to School Program 5pm

08/11—Mother Williams to speak at Greater Refuge 7pm (Your support will be greatly appreciated)

08/16—Mass/Young People Choir Rehearsal 3pm

08/17—ZT ABYPU 5pm ——— ZT Women Council Play Rehearsal 6pm

08/29-31—5th Sunday Meeting

08/30—ZT Women Council Walk for Christ (Please see Sis. Diane for more info and your support will be greatly appreciated)

Special Announcements

*Tune in every Saturday morning at 11:30am for the Zion Temple Church Radio Broadcast
WAYE 1220AM*

Upcoming Events

September 2008

2nd (Tuesday) 7pm & 21st (Sunday) 6pm Women Council Play Rehearsals

14th(Sunday)—AL Diocese Women Council Annual Day

19th (Friday)—Pastor Carr to Preach at Ruth Bryant AOH Church