

# Christian Seeking Identity



*A Tucson, AZ, sunset Nov. 2020*

Greetings Family & Friends,

During the month of Thanksgiving as we look around, we definitely have many things to be thankful for; although outward circumstances might not agree. In several places in the scriptures (John 6:5, John 11:41 & John 17:1) we find passages that say “Jesus lifted up his eyes.” In each instance there was something very serious going on. I personally have always understood this to mean that Jesus lifted his eyes above the circumstances that were taking place and looked unto the heavenly places where His heavenly Father resided to receive strength and confirmation as to what His Father was directing him to do. That is what I have found myself doing in these days, “lifting up my eyes” and looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of my faith and declaring his word over circumstances in both my life and the lives of my family members.

Paul tells us in 1Cor.5:6 and Gal. 5:9 that “a little leaven leavens the whole lump.” What this is saying

is that if we allow (or entertain in our minds) a little lie (a deception from Satan) it can permeate our entire belief system and cause us to doubt and loose hope. That is why I am standing on God’s word that is true because it does not return to Him void but it will accomplish that which He sent it to do! As I direct my thoughts in this manner, I find that I have a multitude of things to be thankful for and I find hope and victory in my life. During this Thanksgiving season let us find ourselves “lifting up our eyes” and giving Thanks to God for All of His never-ending Blessings!



**Egypt Project Update:** It has been a little over a month since

Nevien arrived in Egypt and she has been busy. She was invited to a home where she ended up praying for 35 persons from that one family. Many were set free from fear and various ailments. Next, she was invited to speak at a women’s meeting and afterwards a lady from the meeting asked her if she would come to her home and pray for her father who had been bed ridden for two years. Nevien went to the home prayed for the man and helped him get out of his bend and he started walking slowly and then went out of the home and unto the sidewalk and walked by himself around the block and came back and told his family that he was going to work the next day. God is doing many great things in Egypt and the people there are very hungry and receptive to Gods word.

***God Bless you!  
Your friends,  
Mickey & Suzan***

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## “What is your Heart Fixed On?”

I have to keep going back to what God spoke to me last year: 2020 is going to be a great year because the church is going to come to the end of itself! What does that mean? For the most part, the church’s thinking this past year has been dominated by two things; Politics and the second coming! We feel like we have reached a pivotal point. If we can’t change the political direction our country is headed in, all we have left is to hope Jesus comes back quickly because there is no other way the church as we know it can survive. I have come to the conclusion that we have been lied to. This is all a cleverly——

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crafted smokescreen that is trying to keep us from doing what we were created to do.

All creation is waiting for the sons of God to manifest themselves because it is through them that the earth will be delivered from the bondage of corruption. Romans 8:19-22. Politics is not the answer because they don't have the power to change people at the heart level. Trust me, I know! Thirty years ago I was one of those right wing political activists. Back then it seemed like we experienced a great victory, but the trouble is, in four years we had to do it all over again. We always have the second coming to fall back on when the going gets tough. But what if it does not happen when we think it will or how we think it will? Jesus never told us to tuck our tails and hide. In fact he told us to do the opposite. *I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. John 17:15-*

18. We have the light that the world is looking for. The trouble is when light and politics become mixed together what used to be light becomes compromised because we fail to treat all men equally. We pick and choose. The unconditional love of God becomes conditional and the mercy of God becomes harsh and accusing, depending on who we are talking to or who we are talking about. Jesus said to love our enemies and pray for those who despitefully use us. *I exhort therefore, that, first of ALL, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for ALL men. For kings, and for ALL that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have ALL men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:1-4* Now don't get me wrong! I think it is our duty as a citizen to become involved in what is going on politically, but it is not to become confused with what the true mission of the church is. Our mission is to be Jesus to the people; to

have mercy and compassion on them and to deliver them from oppression. Somehow we have to break down the walls and begin to communicate with people at the heart level, but that does not happen when we hold ourselves aloof with an us and them attitude. Maybe things in 2020 have not turned out the way we thought they should, or maybe it has! The question is, where do we go from here? God has not gone anywhere! We refuse to be moved by fear. We fix our hearts on Jesus, trust in the Lord, and do what we have been called to do!

*Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: **his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.** Psalms 112:4-7*

***Wishing you A Very Happy Thanksgiving!***