

Sunday, January 12, 2014

“One thing and one thing alone is moving this world and its systems towards the climax of history. It’s the longing in God the Father to give His Son a Bride, and the request of the Son that she would be His and His alone.” - Allen Hood

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THIS MONTH at **MISSIONS CHURCH Orlando**

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 MCO Corporate Prayer 7-9 PM	3	4
5 MCO Sunday Services* 10 AM	6	7 MCO Corporate Prayer 7-9 PM	8	9	10	11
12 MCO Sunday Services* 10 AM	13	14 MCO Corporate Prayer 7-9 PM	15	16	17	18
19 MCO Sunday Services* 10 AM	20	21 MCO Corporate Prayer 7-9 PM	22	23	24 OneThing Orlando Church In the Son 7 PM	25 OneThing Orlando Church In the Son 10 AM – 10 PM
26 MCO Sunday Services* 10 AM	27	28 MCO Corporate Prayer 7-9 PM	29	30	31 MCO Family Movie & Pizza Night 7 PM	

Sunday AM
9:45 – 10:00 AM
 Church-wide Prayer
10:00 AM
 Breakfast of Champions
10:30 AM
 Sunday Morning Celebration Service

Tuesday PM
7 PM – 9 PM
 Church-wide Prayer
 We meet for prayer in our church office (last door on the left on the front of the building by FCU’s billboard).

MISSIONS CHURCH Orlando Special Events

OneThing Orlando – Friday & Saturday January 24 – 25, 2014
Encounter God. Do His Works. Change the World
 Church in the Son – 4484 N John Young Parkway, Orlando, FL 32804. \$15 General Registration; \$10 Group Registration for 10.

Change your life daily thru awareness, admission, an action plan and accountability. Read the Bible through in 2014 with MCO! Let’s do this together! Thy word is truth! (John 17:17b)

We must win the lost at any cost because people last forever!



Helping People Go From
 Simply Surviving → **Actively Thriving**
 Through a Personal Relationship with
Jesus Christ

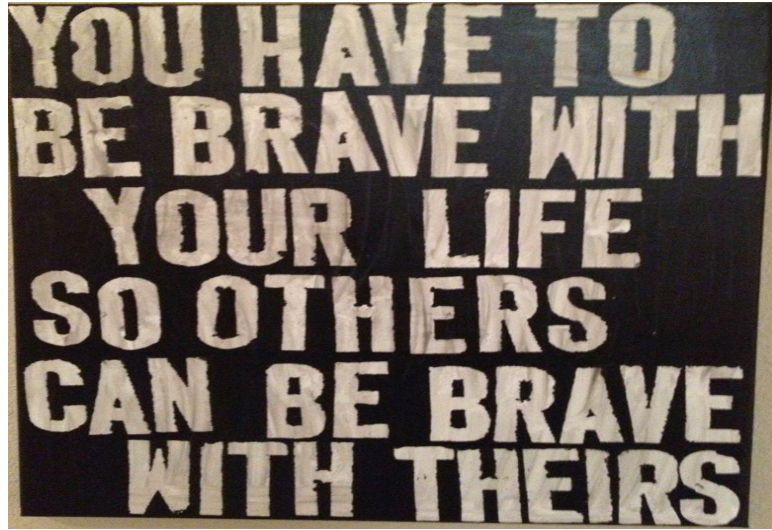
Everything We Have Need of is Found In Him!

Jesus was a man who claimed to be God. Think about this for a moment. If this were true, how would it change the way you thought, felt or lived your life?

No one is more loved or hated than Jesus. This is not surprising, since He’s the most famous person in all of human history. More songs have been sung to Him, artwork created of Him, and books written about Him than anyone who’s ever lived. Even our calendar is based on His life, dividing time before and after Him.

Naturally, someone this important will have fans and foes. A lot of people have an idea of who Jesus is. They may get this idea from TV or movies, maybe from past church experience and Sunday school felt boards, from history books, or maybe from just hearsay. Just because we have ideas of who Jesus is doesn’t mean we actually know Him.

At Missions Church Orlando, we believe that Jesus is God. We take Him at His word. Everything we do is all about Jesus. We invite you to learn more about this man who is God and how you can find new life and forgiveness in Him.



Scripture Focus

Job 22:27-29 New King James Version (NKJV)

You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.

Good morning, Champion.

Choose the 'Something to Declare' Gate

Welcome to a brand New Year! Make sure you enter into it declaring what you are believing God to do for you and with you in it - whether for your family, finances, health or any other sub-section of your life, be found declaring faith-filled things.

As a frequent traveler I am often in one of London's airports. After I have cleared customs and collected my luggage I have one more choice to make before I am free to leave the airport: I have to make a declaration-based choice. As I approach the exit I am visually offered two choices by our border security 'Something to Declare' or 'Nothing to Declare'. Most of us remember being presented with this option when returning to the country, right? It's your choice which gate you choose. I have never actually chosen the 'Something to Declare' gate, and am glad to announce I have never had that decision challenged.

Yet, when we leave an old year and step into a new one, it is like we stand at a spiritual version of these Customs gates. We all have a choice - will you step into a new year declaring something you believe or will you put your head down and try not to be noticed by life? The reality is, regarding the entering of a new year, you should never go through the 'Nothing to Declare' gate, but rather choose the 'Something to Declare' one. Another reality is that we all actually declare something when we enter into a new year, even if it's with our silence - so the question really is, "What are you declaring this year?"

What is it that you are believing and confessing about this New Year God has given you? Are you speaking words that are based on the promises God has given you for it, or have you settled for declaring things that are based on your fears and the negative expectancies you've developed by what you have experienced lately? I believe that our declaration should be one of faith, not fear - one that comes from dreaming God dreams that have been fuelled by the hope that has risen in us as we have allowed His words and promises to cause us to dream bigger dreams.

Your declarations give God something to work with, especially when they are words that flow from what you honestly believe in your heart. Think again about the wonderful truths in our text today; think for a moment about what it says will happen when we dare to declare God promised things over our lives:

Pray, and He will hear you; pay your vows.

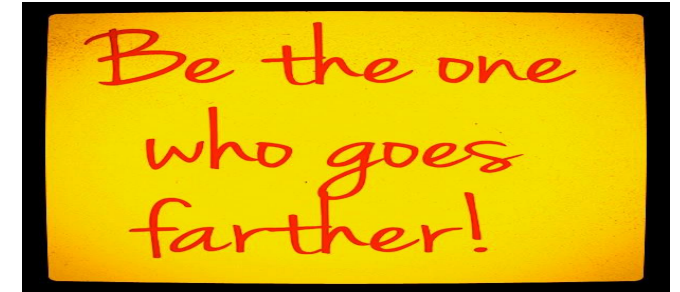
Declare a thing, and it will be established!

Then light (His light) will shine on your ways.

As you take your first steps into this new, God-given year, make sure that what is coming out of your mouth is not going to disqualify you or cause another "Groundhog Year" for you. Rather, let the words you declare by faith aim your life in the direction of the things God has in store for you. Declare His Word, nothing less!

God bless,

Pastor Andy Elmes



Prayer Starter – The Spirit and the Bride say come!

- Glory be to the Righteous One
- For Your love is better, it is more excellent, more satisfying and more delightful than the very best that any earthly experience has to offer
- Come Lord Jesus – come! Hear my cry!
- Kiss me with the words of Your mouth
- For You have brought me into Your chambers, into Your banqueting house and Your banner over me is love
- My Beloved spoke and said to me 'Rise up, My love, My fair one and come away with Me
- The flowers appear on the earth
- The time of singing has come
- And the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land
- The fig tree puts forth her green figs, and the vines with their tender grapes give a good smell
- Rise up, My love, My fair one and come away with Me!
- Awake, awake O north wind and come, O south wind
- Blow upon the garden of my heart that its spices may flow out
- Let my Beloved come to His garden and eat its pleasant fruits
- Come, my Beloved and let us go forth to the field, let us lodge in the villages, let us get up early to the vineyards, let us see if the vine has budded, whether the grape blossoms are open and the pomegranates are in bloom – **there** I will give You my love

Adapted from the Song of Songs