

# Jubilee Fellowship's Trumpet!

Newsletter



August 2022

Blow ye the  
Trumpet in Zion!

- Joel 2:1

## Spiritual Warfare

By: Pastor Barry Griffing

As an apostle with a shepherd's heart, Paul's words at the conclusion of his letter to the Galatian congregation show us the tension he feels between his pastoral calling and his apostolic calling. His apostolic side is future-oriented, wanting to take advantage of this church-planting opportunity, "as we have opportunity" to enlarge the Galatian congregation. And yet, doing "the work of the ministry" among the flock that's already there (see Eph 4.12) can be quite wearisome. Nonetheless, we sense that Paul is warning his church-builders that building the Kingdom is not an either/or proposition but a both/and operation, that is, you got to build the Kingdom and the local church at the same time

For Jubilee, June was a festive time for the household of faith, topped off by a wonderful celebration of Pastor Barry's 75th birthday and his 27th year of serving as Jubilee's pastor. Two weeks later, we all sensed that it was high time to share our Jesus celebration with our neighbors. So we moved our Sunday worship July 27 service and fried chicken picnic southward to Columbia Park. We left our amplifiers at church but brought our acoustic guitars. Our rousing praise-service and food-sharing did draw 2 families into our midst, who expressed an interest in checking out next week's sanctuary service.

Needless to say, we were ecstatic about our first Sunday-Service-In-the-Park. We scheduled our second Sunday park service for August 7. The event came off, but we were "weary in well-doing". For starters, I had spent 3 days (and sleepless nights) the previous week in Temecula Valley Hospital with a fake heart attack (severe indigestion). Several newcomers from past services were "MIA". It is as if every Jubilee Fellowship church family experienced some sort of disappointment, challenge or an illness during that week.

The lesson we learned was this: "Wearing out" the saints is one of Satan's most effective tactics. The CHB version puts it this way: "He (the spirit of antichrist) will speak words against the Most High and to try to exhaust the Holy Ones of the Most High." (Dan 7.25) Through this experience, I've learned to temporarily retreat from the battle field when my troops are exhausted. King David learned the power of strategic retreat against the Philistines in I Chr 14.14, when the Lord spoke to David declaring "you shall not go up up after them . . . until you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, for then God has gone out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines! (v. 15)."

To summarize what I learned about Spiritual War:

1. Make sure your troops are not weary.
2. Don't attack until it's a due season, until you hear the Holy Spirit moving.
3. Come up from behind.

- Pastor Barry



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Calendar for August 2022; Upcoming Events...

August 7, 2022 - Gary Holmes' Birthday!

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August 8, 2022 - Mike Neino's Birthday!

August 9, 2022 - Mario Bongiovanni (Griffing's neighbor) Birthday!

August 13, 2022 - Malik Henry's Birthday!

August 30, 2022 - Elaine (Griffing) Pate's Birthday!



Pastor Barry Griffing

- Longest continuing Pastoral ministry in South Bay, Los Angeles area since June 1995.
- Founding publisher of ZionSong Music in 1978; *We Bring The Sacrifice of Praise, Glory To The Lamb*, etc.
- Founding event director of International Worship Symposium in 1978, with apostolic promotion of glorious praise since 1978.
- Graduate of UC Berkeley 1971, Shiloh Bible College in 1978.

Married JoAnne Griffing in 1969, 3 children. Author of BIBLE MASTERS TEACHING SERIES: Mastering the Bible Story, Mastering Bible Doctrine, I Belong Here, Mastering Glorious Praise Event Director, the annual CELEBRATE MESSIAH choir-orchestra event held every December since 1977 in Temecula, CA., Scripture song composer/arranger: Ps 150 (*Praise Ye the Lord*), *I Will Sacrifice* (Heb 13:15), *We Have Seen* (Ps 68:24), *Blessed Is He* (Mt 21:9), *May the God of Peace* (1 Thes 6:23), published by ZionSong Music. HMS NOAH Coffeehouse Program Director, Oakland CA, 1970-75. 1979 to present; Global Worship Leader & Clinician.

## My **Sermon** Notes;

### **SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022**

Speaker:

Subject & Text:

Summary of Subject:

### **SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2022**

Speaker:

Subject & Text:

Summary of Subject:

### **SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022**

Speaker:

Subject & Text:

Summary of Subject:

### **SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022**

Speaker:

Subject & Text:

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