

THE LAST WORD

By the time you read this VBS will already be over and done and we will be heading on to our next adventure/ministry opportunity! I want to take this chance to say that I thank you once again for the work that this little body provides to our Lord and the people He loves! You all are amazing!

There has always been a remnant that survives each and every year and it seems to me that each year it gets a little bigger! Don't grow weary in well doing for at the right time and season there will be a harvest!

This morning I went out into our little garden patch and I took the time to pull by hand the weeds that were around our tomato and pepper plants. I noticed that some of the plants were doing well while some of the others were not. I believe the reason why the plants that were not doing so well had more weeds growing near them than the others. Hopefully they will start growing again as the nutrition intended for them will no longer be going to weeds.

That's the way it is in life, sometimes we need the weeds pulled from around us. I guess if you asked the weeds how they like being pulled rudely from the ground and cast aside they might reply it doesn't seem friendly. But the object is not to grow weeds or feed them. The objective is to grow a garden with healthy plants that bear fruit. So it is with us in the realm of the spirit. God designs for us to grow and bring forth fruit.

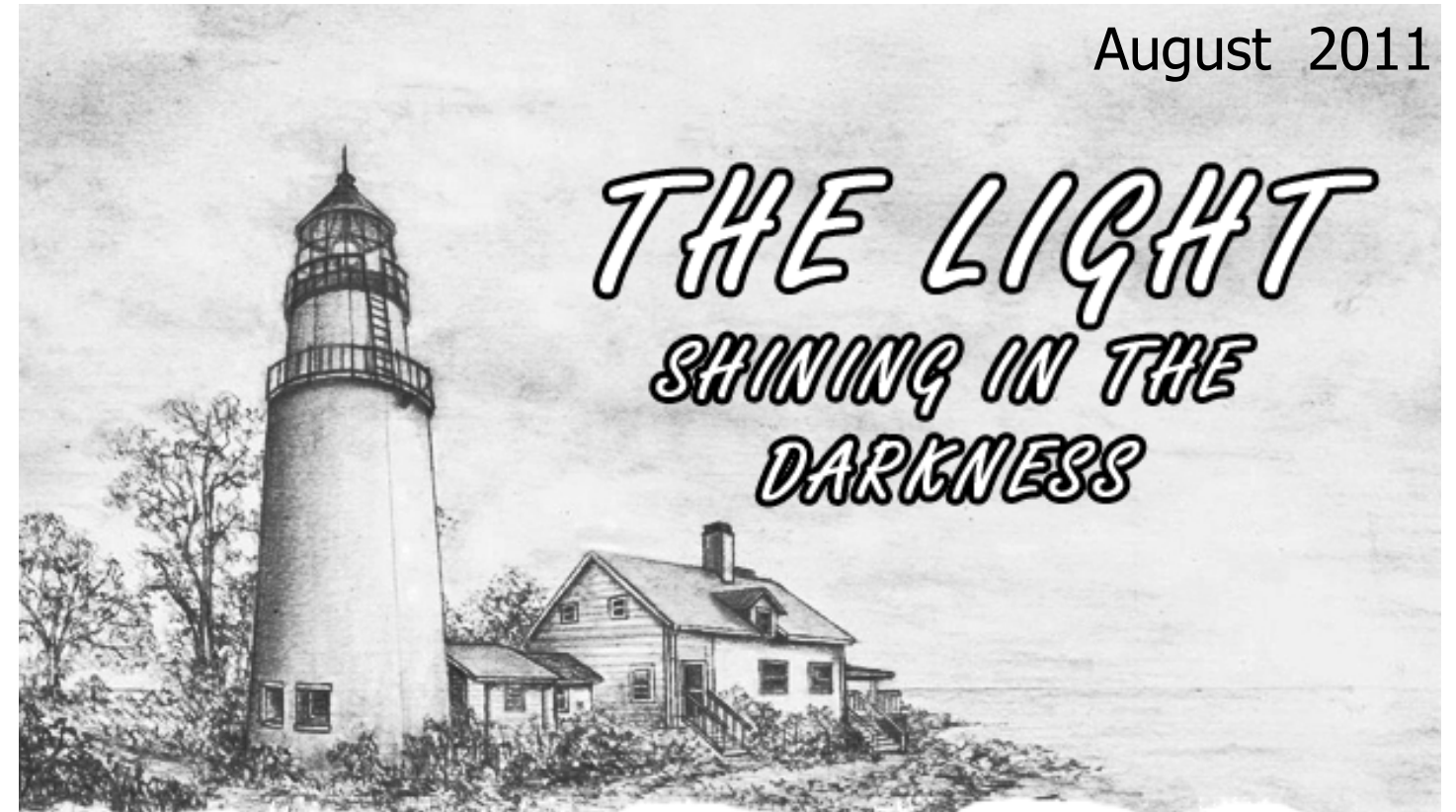
If you happen to be in that weeding stage of life right now, don't get discouraged but rather keep your head up! You have a heavenly Father who obviously cares enough for you to weed your garden. He doesn't want the weeds to take over.

That's the Last Word and I'm sticking to it.

Bro. Rusty

P.S. You all cannot imagine how excited and proud Ms. Penny and I are to welcome Kenton Wayne Watson to the world and to congratulate Kendra and Casey on his birth! As with any grandparent you know we are hooked for life!!

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Thank You for Giving To The Lord

I dreamed I went to Heaven, you were there with me. We walked upon the streets of gold beside the Crystal Sea. We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name. You turned and saw this young man, and he was smiling as he came.

He said, "Friend you may not know me now," and then he said, "But wait - You used to teach my Sunday School, when I was only eight. And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start. And one day when you said that prayer, I asked Jesus in my heart."

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood before you, he said "Remember the time, A missionary came to your church, His pictures made you cry. You didn't have much money but you gave it anyway. Jesus took that gift you gave And that's why I'm in Heaven today"

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave.

One by one they came, far as your eyes could see. Each life somehow touched by your generosity. Little things that you had done, sacrifices that you made, They were unnoticed on this earth In Heaven now proclaimed.

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I KNOW WHO I AM

I am God's child (John 1:12)
 I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
 I am united with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)
 I am bought with a price (1 Cor 6:19-20)
 I am a saint (set apart for God). (Eph. 1:1)
 I am a personal witness of Christ. (Acts 1:8)
 I am the salt & light of the earth (Matt 5:13-14)
 I am a member of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27)
 I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8: 1-2)
 I am a citizen of Heaven. I am significant (Phil 3 :20)
 I am free from any charge against me (Rom. 8:31 -34)
 I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Cor 5 :17-21)
 I have access to God thro ugh the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2:18)
 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6)
 I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35-39)
 I am established, anointed, sealed by God (2 Cor 1:21-22)
 I am assured all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28)
 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit (John 15:16)
 I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Eph. 3:12)
 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13)
 I am the branch of the true vine, a channel of His life (John 15:1-5)
 I am God's temple (1 Cor. 3:16). I am complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)
 I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)
 I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
 I am God's co-worker (1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor 6:1)
 I am God's workmanship (Eph. 2:10)
 I am confident that the good works God has begun in me will be perfected. (Phil. 1:5)
 I have been redeemed and forgiven (Col 1:14)
 I have been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)
 I belong to God

Do you know who you are?

How Many Zeros In a Billion?

The next time you hear a politician use the word 'billion' in a casual manner, think about whether you want the 'politicians' spending YOUR tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of it's releases.

A. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

B.A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

C. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

D. A billion days ago no-one walked on the earth on two feet.

E. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate our government is spending it.

While this thought is still fresh in our brain... let's take a look at New Orleans .. It's amazing what you can learn with some simple division. Louisiana Senator, Mary Landrieu (D) is presently asking Congress for 250 BILLION DOLLARS to rebuild New Orleans . Interesting number... what does it mean?

A. Well... if you are one of the 484,674 residents of New Orleans (every man, woman, and child) you each get \$516,528.

B. Or... if you have one of the 188,251 homes in New Orleans , your home gets \$1,329,787.

C. Or... if you are a family of four... your family gets \$2,066,012.

Washington, D. C <HELLO! > Are all your calculators broken??

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