

YAHWEH'S VINEYARD OF REFUGE

FOR THOSE WHO KEEP THE 7TH DAY HOLY

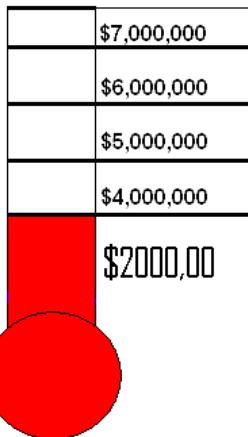
PRISONER & MINISTRY NEWS

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Special points of interest:

- Please pray for our Ministry!
- Try our new website!
YahwehsVineyard.org



COMMENTS FROM BARRIE...

Gaining Recognition For The Prisoner!

I would like to begin with an apology to anyone who has written to us and has not received a response. Your letters are important to us and it is because of the prisoner that we exist in this capacity.

In the last few months we have driven several thousand miles, visiting assemblies in two states, giving talks, speeches, and sermons, attempting to gain recognition and support for the prisoner and their dedication to YAHWEH. We are working diligently to raise money for the purchase of the property necessary to implement our halfway-house re-entry program. So far, donations have been small, but we will continue in the belief that YAHWEH wills this work to be done.

It is also our belief that today's prisoner, "with the proper support" can be tomorrow's leaders in YAHWEH'S truth, inside and outside the razor wire.

With today's world situation as it stands, and our own countries involvement in everything from the take over of major corporations, swine flu scares, the promotion of abortion and homosexuality and nationalized health-care, even to the enactment of more laws that inevitably infringe

on our constitutions' right to bear arms and not to mention the governments stand on buying more and more land with the reasoning that they are preserving our forests and natural waterways, and if they can't buy it they are enacting laws to take it anyway, It's no wonder people are depressed and discouraged. Instead



while our sins were publicly proclaimed for the world to see. We were led away in chains, ashamed and ridiculed while our loved ones watched. By us partaking in drugs and alcohol, stealing and other crimes, we became part of the lie of the beast system, and we allowed them to put their mark on us. Now that we have been shown truth, we no longer have to be part of a lie, no matter what it is. It is now up to us to carry this truth to the others whom YAHWEH is calling.

YAHWEH'S truth is spreading like a fire throughout the prisons in America. Almost weekly I receive letters from a new prison not on our list. There is a reason why this is happening. YAHSHUA is calling us out of the darkness to be a testimony to His promises and to

of doing things to give encouragement and a breath of fresh air to the people, many are following the beast system simply because it is safer for the time being.

Right now, this world desperately needs those of us who are willing to move the great news of YAHWEH and His Son forward, no matter what the cost. Besides, what more can they do to us? They imprisoned us, took our DNA, gave us numbers, and took away our right to bear arms. We stood in courtrooms, facing our accusers,

His Father's law. It is a great encouragement and testimony when the world sees a life changed through the redeeming blood of YAHSHUA MESSIAH. HALLALUYAH!!! - P.S. I thank each and every one of you for your prayers, letters, and support, and pleased be encouraged by the fact that there are more and more of us every day!

May Yahweh bless you as he is blessing me.

Barrie Wittrock Y.V.R

GOALS FOR THE MINISTRY

Yahweh has blessed us with approx. \$2000.00 towards our goal of \$7000.00. This money in majority will go towards the purchase of land for the YVR Halfway House. Donations are being readily accepted. We are asking that

families of prisoners donate as well. You may also donate by using PayPal, our account name is:

yahwehsvineyard@yahoo.com

You may mail in a donation to:

PO BOX 595
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The quicker we reach our goal, the more opportunities open up for Believers who come out of prison.

Many have expressed interest in donating of their time, we are glad to have you help us! Call, write, or email we'd like to hear from all interested.

*When pride
cometh, then
cometh shame:
but with the
lowly is wisdom.*
~Proverbs 11:2

*Pride goeth
before
destruction, and
an haughty spirit
before a fall.*
~Proverbs 16:18



SCRIPTURE IN FOCUS—Pride vs. Humility

Pride is at the very top of the list of the things that YAHWEH hates. (*PROVERBS 6:16-19*) *These 6 things doth YAHWEH hate: yea, 7 are an abomination unto him: a proud look. A lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."*

The Bible says further, "*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the father, but of the world*"- (*1 John 2:16*)

Most believers admit they battle against the lusts of the flesh and the eyes. They know what lust is, they hate it and flee from it by the power of the spirit. Believers also recognize pride in others because

they may appear to be stuck up, self centered, ambitious and high minded. But few believers would consider themselves proud. Most believers will admit they have not arrived, that they are not where they want to be, and that there are areas in their lives that need improvement. But few believers recognize pride in themselves. Do you recognize pride in yourself? Many believers would admit, "Well I may be self-assured even confident, at the worst I may see myself as more talented or intelligent than others, but I'm not proud! I give YAHWEH all the credit for what I've accomplished and for who I am. It's all in His strength. Proud? I don't think I can honestly admit to that. After all, I walk in holiness and I open my heart to be searched by His Word. Surely He would have shown it to me.

Example: A police officer had just pulled over a car for a routine traffic stop. The officer strode confidently up to the car, hands on hips, with a bravado swagger as if he were fully in control of the situation. He started to peer into the driver's window. Suddenly, the man in the car pulled a gun and fired several shots. The officer fell to the ground, screaming and crying in frenzied panic, "I've been shot! I've been shot! Call an ambulance! I've been shot!"

When the paramedics arrived, they discovered that the officer hadn't even been wounded. All the shots had missed. The only observable damage was that this tough cop had wet his pants.

In the story of the police officer above, the officer encountered a profound truth about himself at

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MISSOURI INMATE CHARGED WITH THREATENING THE PRESIDENT

Associated Press-St Louis

A 32-year-old man from Missouri is indicted on a federal charge of making a threat to kill President Barack Obama. The U.S. Attorney's office said Tuesday that Josh Randall McCallum mailed a letter with the threat in August, while he was incarcerated at the Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green.

McCallum is scheduled to make a court appearance later this week. The U.S. attorney's office didn't know on Tuesday if McCallum had an attorney. The state Department of Corrections said McCallum has been incarcerated since 1999 and remains at the Bowling Green facility on tampering and burglary charges from southwest

Missouri. The charge of threatening to kill the U.S. president carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines.

TORAH SCROLL RETURNED TO SYNAGOGUE

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Torah scroll that was donated to a federal prison in Springfield 45 years ago has been returned to its St. Louis-area congregation.

The Congregation B'nai Amoona in Creve Coeur loaned Judaism's holy object in 1964 to enable Jewish prisoners to read from it during Sabbath services. Officials at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners returned the scroll after deciding there weren't enough Jewish prisoners to justify keeping it. A prison chaplain said he wanted to get the scroll back into the hands of people who would use it.

PRISONERS CREATE WEBSITE

JEFFERSON CITY - A dozen inmates at the Jefferson City Correctional Center created a Web site that promotes tours of the Missouri State Penitentiary.

The Web site details the history of the former prison through audio clips and stories from inside the prison. "It was an opportunity for us to exercise our own creativity and abilities that we've learned," says inmate and creator Daniel Powell. According to Powell, some residents like the site, but others think inmates shouldn't have Internet access at all.

"Some of the other things that were said is that we would possibly create some sort of trojan horse that would bring the state computer system down. Or that we're some evil genius that would build in some sort of virus," says Powell. Topix.com
-Reported by: Christopher Vlahos

SCRIPTURE IN FOCUS - PRIDE VS. HUMILITY (CONTINUED)

the moment when he believed he was in danger of dying, he found out that, contrary to his self-styled bravado, he was, in that moment of crisis, nothing but a helpless baby.

To understand this message, I want to give you new definitions of pride and humility. Pride is independence, humility is dependence. Pride is an unwillingness to wait for YAHWEH to act in His own time and in His own way. Pride rushes in to take matters into his own hands. One of the greatest temptations true believers face is that of getting ahead of YAHWEH. It is acting without a clear mandate from YAHWEH. It is taking things into our own hands when it appears that YAHWEH is not working fast enough. It is impatience.

Humility is total dependency on YAHWEH. It is trusting YAHWEH to do the right thing at the right time in the right way. It is trusting Him to use you in the right way at the right time. Humility is patiently waiting on YAHWEH in a spirit of expectant faith. Pride has no patience (*Psalm 37:7-8*) "*Rest in YAHWEH, and wait patiently for Him, fret not thyself because of him that prospereth in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass...fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.*" This tells us not to get uptight by the apparent success of those who look like they are passing you up. They take shortcuts. YAHWEH says, "just wait," they are on slippery ground. You won't be sorry if you do it my way. Patience will do a work in you. You will become

strong by waiting in faith!

YAHWEH is right now preparing a humble people who have proven Him faithful. Not only do they say, "YAHWEH has everything under control" They actually let Him have control over their lives. Overcoming pride requires humility. Humility is not false self deception. Rather, it is recognizing that all gifts and talents come from YAHWEH and acknowledge it openly and honestly. Humbly giving YAHWEH the credit He deserves is the antidote to sinful pride.



LETTERS FROM THE INSIDE

Shalom Barrie,
Just a line or two to say "hello", and to let you know that I'm sending \$11.50 this month for my tithes. Hope to hear from you soon.

Marty H. TX..

(Editors Note: Prisoners who send just a few dollars is very meaningful! (see Mark 12:41-44)

Greetings in the Name of Yahweh!

When I received the Y.V.R. newsletter, I realized that we are not the only ones in prison who know our heavenly Father in His true name! Enclosed is a check for \$7.00. Thanks and peace in Yahshua's Name!
Rahiem M. PA.

Brother Barrie,
Shalom in Yahshua's Name! I have kept track of you through the Search The Scriptures newsletter. Frank Brown has been a lot of help to me for encouragement and study materials. Thank you for your prayers, and you are in mine as well

Shaun M. MO.

The fear of Yahweh is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
~Proverbs 8:13

DID YOU KNOW?

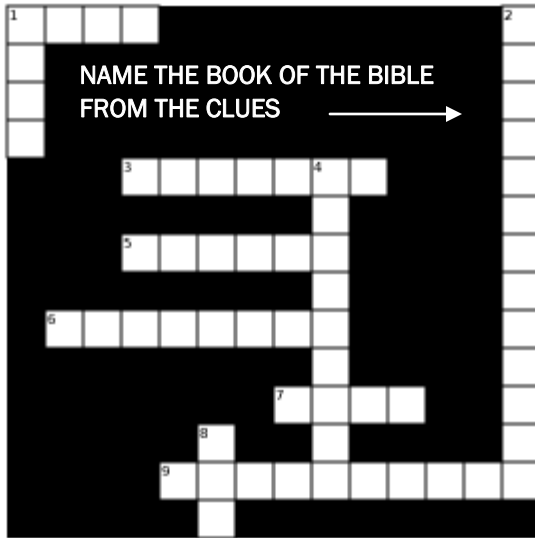
Data from 1992 indicated that approximately 85 percent of all Missouri prison inmates did not have a high school diploma — this percentage remains relatively unchanged. The current estimate for the cost of a one-year incarceration is \$35,000. The highest yearly expenditure per Missouri public school pupil is \$15,000. Columbia Public School spends approximately \$9,600 per student. The expense of educating a student versus the cost of one prisoner's incarceration is easy to compute. Gauging the cost to

a community for each dropout is more complicated, and the estimates are staggering. Dropout rates often mirror the poverty rate in a community. The lowest achieving 25 percent of students are 20 times more likely to dropout of high school than students in the top 25 percent (Carnevale, 2001). Of course, this tendency is one of the major barriers in breaking the cycle of poverty. The individual dropout faces a high probability of low wages, poor health and criminal incarceration. This produces a real cost to

society. Research from the Alliance for Excellence in Education proposes that if the students who dropped out of the class of 2009 had graduated, the nation's economy would have benefited from nearly \$335 billion in additional income over the course of their lifetime. This would mean a benefit of more than \$5 billion in Missouri. This breaks down to a cost of approximately \$260,000 (Rouse, 2005) over the course of one dropout's lifetime.
-Chris Belcher Columbia, MO Superintendent of Schools



Brain Exercises



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1. Who were the fourteen judges of Israel?

2. Who were the seven men of honest report mentioned in Acts 6?

3. In what order did the following kings of Israel rule?

Baasha, Pekahiah, Hoshea, Omri, Saul, Joram
 Jehu, David, Jeroboam I, Shallum, Jehoahaz
 Menahem, Pekah, Ahab, Solomon, Nadab

Zimri, Elah, Ahaziah, Zechariah, Jeroboam II, Jehoash

- Across
- 1 Yahshua said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
 - 3 This is my blood of the[a] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 - 5 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.
 - 6 Do not say, "I'll pay you back for this wrong!" Wait for Yahweh, and he will deliver you."
 - 7 When Yahshua saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."
 - 9 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as Yahweh forgave you

- Down
- 1 He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
 - 2 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.
 - 4 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
 - 8 Look at every proud man and humble him, crush the wicked where they stand



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