
Subject: New member intro

Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 21:51:59 GMT

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Well, look forward to comments or maybe a friendly "hello" from someone.

Shalom,
Michelle

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [james](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 22:52:17 GMT

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"Hello" Michelle from Va., welcome to overcomers online.

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Wed, 28 May 2008 22:57:05 GMT

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Hey James. Thanks for the welcome.

Tis a beautiful day here in Old Virginny.....may have made it up to the 70*s today...yesterday was about 90* so today was a bit of a shock to the body. It's going to be back in the 90*s this weekend. Nothing like Virginia weather.....summer is here.

Shalom,
Michelle

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Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 18:49:23 GMT
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Just curious here. Has everyone/most in your family and your friends been healed of everything you prayed for? If so then maybe God will heal Bruce because you asked Him to. If not, why do you think God will heal Bruce?

DeWayne

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 19:35:35 GMT
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DeWayne,
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I don't PRESUME upon God to heal Bruce in time and space just because I ask Him to do so. Bruce WILL be healed, whether HERE or in Eternity. I know there are no magic formulas to preform. Just because I can quote Scripture on healing, or anoint someone with oil or do anything "according to the Scriptures" it doesn't mean that God intended for it to be applied in Bruce's situation.

I lost someone VERY close to me seven years ago. We did "all the right things:" we prayed, fasted, anointed with oil, surrounded her with printed Scriptures on cards and posters, played NOTHING but praise and worship music, confessed sin (and even things that weren't sin) and

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I will continue to pray for Bruce. As I stated in my first post, I was sad because people couldn't or wouldn't pray for Bruce because "he left the faith" and therefore he somehow deserved to be stricken with cancer????? HOW ABSURD is that? My God is just, and He is merciful and HE IS LOVE. And who is to say that Bruce left the faith just because he left Faith Assembly! Because I can tell you, with TOTAL conviction and assurance, that since I left a 'sister' FA church, my relationship with Jesus has never, ever been closer and more intimate than it is now. The relationship grows on a daily, no, momentary basis.

I do not know what was in Bruce's heart or what his relationship was and is like with Abba Father. I do know that I cannot judge his heart or presume to fully know what God is going to do for Bruce.

I WILL continue to pray for Bruce. I pray that he is at peace and and God will deliver him from the cancer that has invaded his body. When and where Bruce gets his healing is up to God.

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Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 19:56:32 GMT

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The reason I am here is to understand and defend God's Word, in particular His promises. As I have stated clearly, I am all for God's mercies. But the plain truth of the matter is that most don't get healed, even though you may say they do. If someone died then he didn't get healed, even if you say he did. No wonder there's so much confusion about healing.

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 20:24:23 GMT

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I had a very young friend (11) who died about two and a half years ago. He was Autistic. He no longer has Autism. He is healthy, whole and in Glory!

It doesn't matter to me how many people I pray for who get their healing this side of eternity or the other side of Eternity. I will continue to pray and believe for God to heal *as* He chooses, and when and where He chooses.

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Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 20:31:33 GMT

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Jesus healed the sick in the NT. Did He say concerning those who died that they got healed? So you're equating death and healing? VERY strange indeed! Why would God instruct us to pray for healing if we're gonna get healed/killed anyway? Anyone who preaches/teaches God's Word is either defending it or perverting it.

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 20:39:32 GMT
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Who did the healing in the OT? Are not Jesus and God and the Holy Spirit one in the same? There were healings in both testaments/covenants!

There is NO sickness in Heaven...so therefore, if you die of a sickness in your "flesh and blood" when you go to be with the LORD, and you have a new body, that new body would not be sick.

I still say that I do nothing to defend God's Word. He ALONE makes good on His word. He is not a liar. However, I would agree that PEOPLE pervert it. May I never be accused of perverting His word. With His help, I choose to live it until He returns.

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sat, 31 May 2008 21:01:17 GMT
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So when we pray for God to heal someone what do we say? God heal him or God let him die so he can be healed? I'm confused.

DeWayne

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [james](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 01:36:50 GMT

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Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [Michael The Disciple](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 06:21:51 GMT

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Hi Michelle,

Greetings from a fellow follower of Yeshua. If you appreciated Faith Assembly in the past you will probably appreciate the people here. Cant think of any right off hand I agree with much here but that link to Hobart Freeman and his ministry keeps me checking in. Be blessed, Michael

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 10:10:58 GMT

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There's a scripture that tell us to do our alms in secret. I love Bruce! Is that plain enough? No one knows all the details but God, and that's really all that matters. As far as the prayer of faith goes,

I'm saying that if someone can't obtain God's help and healing for his own household then how's he gonna obtain it for someone not so close? Answer, he's not! And to compare death with NT healing is out in left field.

DeWayne

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 10:16:22 GMT
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A question for you both, do either of you believe that we still must keep the OT Law? Or are Christians under NT grace?

DeWayne

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 11:22:39 GMT
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james wrote on Sun, 01 June 2008 06:16 I'm under grace, Rom.5 and LOVING The Lord my God with all my heart and my neighbor as myself, is fullfilling the law. Am I there yet, NO, but I'm daily seeking Gods help in walking in that LOVE, both for HIM and others..BY GRACE!!!!
None of us are there yet James. But God's Word will lead those who seek the Lord with all their hearts.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 22:34:19 GMT
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DeWayne,
I think it would be insane to pray for someone to die so they can be healthy and whole in heaven.

Why would one even contemplate such a thing?

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Sun, 01 Jun 2008 22:39:16 GMT
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Thanks for the welcome, Michael.

There was good that came out of FA and her sister churches...and God uses everything for HIS good and His Glory. God even uses broken and bruised vessels for His honor. I am thankful for the Word I learned from FA and sister churches and am learning how to apply them in love, not only toward others, but toward myself as well. For without love, the Word, wisdom and prophecy profit NOTHING.

blessings,
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Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Mon, 02 Jun 2008 14:05:39 GMT
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OK, he's confused or maybe just egging me on.
I will be a good girl and get out my duct tape and place firmly over mouth, er, maybe just over fingers.

Subject: Re: New member intro
Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 02 Jun 2008 16:54:13 GMT
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Welcome Yeshuafollower, great to have you here!

I really enjoyed the testimonies of healing that you shared.

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [Yeshuafollower](#) on Mon, 02 Jun 2008 17:55:27 GMT
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William,

Thank you for the welcome. I am glad you were blessed about the testimony of healing. Maybe when I have some extra time, I will give you the whole story...it will definitely bless your socks off!

Shalom,
Michelle

Subject: Re: New member intro

Posted by [DeWayne](#) on Wed, 04 Jun 2008 04:44:32 GMT

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Yeshuafollower wrote on Mon, 02 June 2008 09:05OK, he's confused or maybe just egging me on.

I will be a good girl and get out my duct tape and place firmly over mouth, er, maybe just over fingers.

I'm not confused about the healing promises, just about you comparing them with death.

DeWayne
