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Subject: Re: Bulletin Board

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Marilyn Crow wrote on Sat, 08 October 2016 17:25Hi Gary,

Good to chat with you again. I've been busy on other forums but have popped in from time to time. Hope you have been well. We are coming through winter, so wet, but am seeing the sun shining, promise of things to come.

Speaking of promise, I believe the promise in Galatians is the promise of the Holy Spirit.

`..that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.`

I also believe that the `riches of Christ` are not material things, but His divine nature as Peter says -

`...by which have been given to us exceedingly great & precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature,...` (2 Peter 1: 4)

What are your thoughts?

All the best, Marilyn.

Hi Marilyn,

I hardly have time to get on the internet anymore. I don't know where time goes it seems to have picked up speed and there's very little of it to spare. Once in a while I stop by in the mornings to read posts if there are any, or to see if every ones still alive. LOL

The riches of Christ is a whole different ball game and yes its all that is in Christ in the eternal state.

If you had a child that ask for a piece of bread would you give him a rock. I believe as adults care for children and always want their well being that our heavenly Father always wants the best for His children. I think the use of the word "prosperity" has many facets, and everyone sees the side they want to see. When I think of prosperity its not visions of flying in a personal Lear jet with a Mercedes waiting in the parking lot, thinking God is going to give me this stuff. This is the difference, some see it as material things, and like I shared riches are deceitful and choke the

word.

Any way was not trying to split hairs on prosperity but make a point there is a balance. Living in a monastery with just a bed and Bible does not make someone closer to the Lord, its mere works of piety. Enough said, except, I am blessed and cannot reverse it.

I was at a gathering last night and the subject of Hill song church came up, a number of people spoke highly of it and said they enjoyed the worship. I have not heard much of this church, but on the Christian radio station they mentioned the name Hill song lately, I thought it was because of the music.

I did read an article this morning written by the Pastor of Hill song who said: gay people were welcome in his church as members but they were not to have a place of leadership.

I guess he does not believe a little leaven,, leavens the whole lump. While were not to treat sinners rudely, allowing any sin to thrive in a church I believe is an abomination to the Lord. Its contrary to the whole Bible message. The Bible says: A perverted man is an abomination to the Lord, and his path is full of thorns and snares. God is Holy and His people are holy through the shed blood of Jesus. Someone who chooses to live a life of sin and think God is blessing them, is deceived.

If a minister is deceived then the whole church is open to all forms of deception, it does not matter how good the rock band is.

The whole church system in these last days, is being invaded by demons, and allowing the world to make decisions for them. Like Jesus said; some want the praises of men rather than the praises of God. In other words the church many times wants the praise of the world around them. And in the last days we are told, God will send a delusion, and they will turn their itching ears from the truth and believe the lie.

The persecution that James mentioned in this post will come upon true believers who will not bend to the ways of the world. The church system will join in with them and will persecute true believers with the world, because it makes them look bad if someone quotes the Bible and "practices" it. If Jesus said something in His Word, who are men to try to make it sound like He didn't mean what He said. Mark it on your calendar, persecution is coming to true believers who refuse to bow the knee to Baal.

Well have to go for now, probably will not be back for a while, I have to guard my time, like I said, it seems to be flying by too rapidly.

Gary

