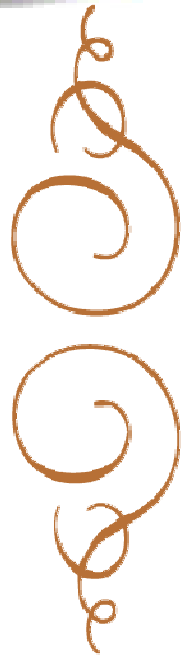


RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Please pray for these important ministry needs:

Amarillo / Bushland meetings - new people group development

Working on a book, relational development, and seeking the heart of God

South American trip—pastor training

Philippines trip—preaching and office development

Please consider helping us with the following needs as we move toward expanding our reach and advancing the kingdom of God:

Computer and software upgrades

One full-time and one part-time employee

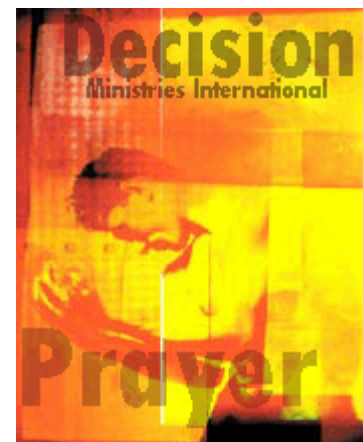
Four out-of-country ministry offices

Printing—three booklets, one book, newsletters (postage)

(Masters Press has been blessing us with these awesome newsletters, and we thank them so much!)

Radio programming time and online streaming video

New post and updates at www.decision1.org



Dear Friends,

We pray that you are being filled with the Peace, Joy, and the Love of Christ.

Consider putting us in your prayers and asking God how you might work with us in Decision Ministries International. Our primary purpose in this ministry is to equip and facilitate others in the discovery of what God has for them. We have a lost and dying world that needs to hear the full report of the Lord. We want to take that nationally and internationally through this ministry, and it will happen with your help. The harvest is white, and the command has not changed: “Go into all the world!” We know that sowing in the midst of a drought is not what the natural mind wants to do, but Isaac did, and he was blessed. In like manner, we know that the command to give in the Word of God is not based on the world’s economy. It is time to make some deposits in the First Bank of Heaven (better than any bank on earth)! We hope that you will see this ministry as good ground to invest in. Blessings! **Fred & Irene Hughes**

How Is Your Joy?

Is it full, unspeakable, full of glory? Well, it should be. You serve the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! You are blessed going out and blessed coming in, and your joy should be in full bloom! (1 Peter 1:8-9)

Psalm 5:11 But let all who take refuge in you **be glad**; let them ever sing for **joy**. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may **rejoice** in you. (12) For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield. NIV

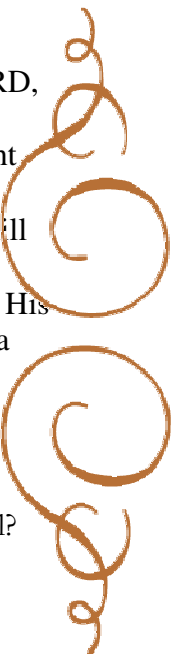
Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of **joy**; At Your right hand *are* **pleasures** forevermore. King David has great wisdom for us today!

Psalm 27:6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of **joy** in His tabernacle; I will sing, **yes**, I will sing praises to the LORD.

Psalm 30:4 Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. (5) For His anger *is but for* a moment, His favor *is for* life; Weeping may endure for a night, But **joy comes** in the morning.

Psalm 32:11 Be glad in the LORD, and **rejoice**, ye righteous: and shout for **joy**, all *ye that are* upright in heart. Finally, Psalm 51:12 Restore to me the **joy** of Your salvation, And uphold me *by Your* generous Spirit. NKJV

Isaiah 12:3 Therefore with **joy** shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. What is that well? Isaiah 53:1-12 is the passage Jesus read and then said, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Luke 4:21) Joy, rejoice, give praise, shout unto the Lord! Those who were healed, cleansed, delivered, and saved all had joy. The seventy returned with joy and you can, too! Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with **joy**, and be led forth with **peace**: KJV ~ Shalom!



The Glory Now Gatherings Report!

We are so pleased to bring you a great report! We experienced great joy in completing God's mandate to gather seven meetings around the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma to pray for rain! God had instructed us to pray for a spiritual rain and we were in the mist of a natural drought so we knew to pray for natural rain too! I am certain that break through is happening in both dimensions! As I write this newsletter we are expecting 6 to 8 inches of snow to fall in the area, Praise the Lord for much needed moisture! More importantly the spiritual rain is beginning to fall too! Our meetings were quite successful and we had a great time doing what the Lord had given us to do! Is it not wonderful to serve our great God! At the very first Glory Now Gathering pastor Wayne Kniffen gave a prophetic word concerning what would happen in the spirit as we completed these meetings. He saw a dark canopy over the area and as we held these seven meetings that holes were being poked through and light was pouring in. The amazing movement of the Spirit was bringing a great anointing among us and a release of the spirit of unity over the area. As we enjoyed the refreshing effect of that spiritual rain we also discovered that other activity by the Spirit's guidance, were taking place at the same time. Keith Miller was having a prophetic conference in Amarillo, Nancy James came to do several meetings over that time span. Larry Hutten Ministries, Jerry Phillips Ministries, Larry Titus Ministries, Mark Hankins Ministries and a host of others were all in and around the area over the course of the Glory Now Gatherings. Pray Amarillo, Pray Lubbock and Apostolic Prayer Networks of Texas & Oklahoma also held meetings and events. The region was a buzz of spiritual happenings and we feel that God is doing something substantial in our mist.

Here are the statistics for the meetings overall. We had people from 30 cities attend the meetings and from six states and three countries. We were blessed by seven gifted key speakers and a total of 59 people took the platform to minister in these meetings. Many of those same people helped us to put things together and do all the behind the seen work along with 30 plus other folks that assisted to make Glory Now a success and bring Glory to our God! We will have a set of seven DVD's of the meetings for sale a little later. Gatherings 1-5 are complete and we will get the remaining two sessions mastered and ready. Check the store on our website at www.decision1.org. The GloryNow.org website will be up for a time as it is but will soon be restructured. We thank everyone who contributed in any way to make the Glory Now Gatherings a great impact to our area. We do intend to have Glory Now Gatherings in the future but they may take a little different format again we will keep you informed and expect that God will give us the direction we need in the future.

John 11:40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the **glory** of God?" (We too can believe and see GLORY NOW! Jesus is the resurrection)

Blessings
Fred & Irene Hughes

Please visit our website: www.decision1.org

The Blessing of Life - Righteousness

Oh, there is just something about being in the blessing of God! We are called "the blessed". There is a requirement — you have to belong to God and be in right standing with Him in order to be blessed!

Romans 5:17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive **abundance of grace** and of **the gift of righteousness** shall **reign in life** by one, Jesus Christ.

We are blessed then with grace, and righteousness is given to us! If righteousness is a gift, then what do you have to do to get it? That is right, nothing! Eph. 2 8-9 tells us how we receive the free gift of salvation by faith, not works. What exactly is righteousness? It simply means to be in right standing with God. So how do we get it? By faith in Him, standing right before Him as He gives us the gift of righteousness! Then, we are called the righteousness of God! (2 Cor 5:21 For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that **we might be made the righteousness of God in him**). Make sure you note the "in him." In Christ we become the righteousness of God! In the new man, not in the old fleshly nature, but in Christ alone! This righteousness is given to you, so that you can rule in the earth. In Him we have been given authority to rule or **reign in life by one, Jesus Christ**. Knowing the intent of righteousness we can understand Paul as he stated in Romans 1:16-17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just (the righteous) shall live by faith." It is all about His righteous rule on earth through us! When we face some giant in life, will we rule, or will we run? Young David came to the battle and saw his brothers and the whole army of Israel hiding in the trenches! David realized the value of his covenant with God, and he also understood the giant had no right-standing with God! 1 Sam 17:26, "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" David knew, do you?

Your confidence in Christ must exceed your conflict! If you see your giant as bigger than your God, then you need a new God! If you are facing a debt of \$10,000, are you going to believe God for \$9,000 and then worry how your going to come up with the other \$1,000? Instead, why not believe for \$100,000, pay the \$10,000 off and take the other \$90,000 and use it to plunder the kingdom of darkness! Is it harder to believe God for dollars or health? You had enough faith to get born into Christ—now it is time to understand who you are in Christ! You are BLESSED, and you can and should be living and ruling in life by one Christ Jesus! Try thinking with the mind of Christ! You are above, you are not beneath, You are blessed abundantly with His grace and the gift of righteousness is yours for ruling and reigning in this life! The blessing of life is wrapped in His great love!

Blessings to you and your house.
Fred Hughes

