



CORINTH : THE TEMPLE OF DIANA

15	27-Feb	<b>SABBATH 3</b>	Isaiah 26	Isaiah 49	<b>the Redemption plan</b>
16	28-Feb	Leap*yr*Sunday	backtrack to understand Job's defense		
17	1-Mar	Monday	ELIPHAZ: Friend 1 / a King from Edom ( Temonite )		
18	2-Mar	Tuesday	BILDAD: Friend 2 / another King from Edom ( Shuhite )		
19	3-Mar	Wednesday	ZOPHAR: Friend 3 / another King from Edom ( Naamathite)		
20	4-Mar	Thursday	job's discernment about his friends		
21	5-Mar	Friday	ELIHU: Friend 4 / the young jewish scribe ( a son of Barachel the Buzite from Ram )		

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Devotional	Isaiah 26 / 49	<b>it's the Redemption plan.</b>	DAY
	<b>GOD created us to live with HIM!</b>		<b>15</b>
			Feb 27th, 2010
			<b>Sabbath 3</b>
	The two chapters of Isaiah, speak of redemption they are a wonderful meditation for this sabbath....find a soft chair and read!		a day for fasting and prayer
	<i>Come, my people, hide yourself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation is past,...for behold! <b>THE LORD COMES.</b></i>		Isaiah 26: 20
	<i>in an acceptable time <b>I</b> have heard you, and in the day of salvation <b>I</b> have helped you.</i>		Isaiah 49: 8
	<i><b>The LORD, YOUR REDEEMER, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.</b></i>		Isaiah 48: 17
	This was the plan from the beginning This is what we celebrate during LENT. The "passover" ( week 7 and day 48 ) is coming! We shall be redeemed, because of the blood on our doorposts.		
Illustration	BallooOOoons for Andrew!		
	The most elaborate, exquisite, colorful bouquet of ballons arrived for Ruth's birthday. We had never seen anything like it. They were arranged as flowers in a basket, and were at least 5' off the floor in height. We enjoyed them all weekend, with many comments from guests.		
	On Monday as Ruth set out for work, I suggested she take them along for her hospital visit with Andrew. We had received a call from a very dear friend, whose friend was dying at St Paul's hospital. She had asked Ruth to pay Andrew a visit. Andrew was on our pray list, so as is our policy, if you are praying for someone, and they ask for a coffee or lunch, <b>GOD</b> would be extremely ticked if you said you had no time! We had known Andrew for about 2 years by this time, and he had been to our house for supper.		
	It was raining truckloads, so Ruth had an umbrella and these lofty, colorful balloons. She went to andrew's room but there were lots of family, and from the heated discussion among them she realized, she just better wait outside, after all family are first. But she had a mission!		
	Ruth waited patiently in the waiting room, and every time a family member walked by the balloons nodded at them. They smiled back, but were not prepared to allow Ruth to visit. Suddenly the family took a lunch break, and they suggsted Ruth could now go in to visit. Upon entering Ruth realized Andrew was very very sick. She greeted him with her great HELLO ANDREW!		
	RUTH then told Andrew that <b>JESUS</b> loved him, and that she would pray for him if he nodded his head. After her prayer, she turned to Andrew and asked if he understood, and he nodded. Though he had not spoken for days, he said <b>JESUS!</b>		
	Andrew died the next day, and Ruth realized that she had probably been the last one to speak with him.		
	<b>LOVE, the LORD, YOUR GOD, with all your HEART!</b>		
	The very first step towards a spiritual relationship is to give your heart unconditionally to <b>JESUS</b>		

How  
I  
long for  
the months  
gone by,

for the  
days when

**GOD**  
watched  
over me,

when  
**HIS LAMP**  
shone upon  
my head  
and by  
**HIS LIGHT**  
I  
walked  
through the  
darkness.

Job 29:2



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Devotional	<b>the 'Redemption Plan'</b>	DAY <b>16</b> Feb 28th
we are <b>GOD's</b> possession: he created us, then bought us at a price		
<b>Job was the greatest man of the East.</b> Based on his livestock, he would control 50,000 acres of land according to my brother-in-law, who sells farm machinery in southern Manitoba almost the entire Fraser Valley Basin. Plus a vast trucking empire (caravans) and a car manufacturing company (female donkeys) ...so very wealthy.		<b>Sunday</b> <b>Leap Year</b>
<b>Job is an Edomite.</b> According to Malachi, (Mal 1: 3) a tribe <b>hated</b> by <b>GOD!</b> , so part of Abraham & Isaac line, but not of JACOB ...yet... <b>GOD</b> loves JOB ( Iyob), sounds like the Matthew lineage chart where Ruth a Moab, Rahab a prostitute, (2 others ) are listed in the birthright of <b>JESUS!</b>		Job 1: 3
<b>WHAT MAKES JOB 'BLAMELESS' AND 'RIGHTEOUS' ?</b>		
not his possessions, not his tithing etc ( Job lists 28 reasons in Chapter 31 ) certainly not his heritage		
<b>BUT</b>		
because he <b>feared GOD</b> and shunned evil!		Job 1: 1
<b>and</b>		
Job offered Sacrifices = worshipped <b>GOD</b>		Job 1: 5
Job's actions matched his words and his lifestyle		
so	<b>GOD's</b> acknowledgement of Job's sacrifice is what makes JOB righteous and blameless	
this is why we celebrate communion, out of gratitude for <b>JESUS</b> sacrifice for us		
and why <b>GOD</b> looks at us through <b>HIS SON</b> , and calls us righteous and blameless		Col 1: 22
<b>Illustration</b>	<b>JESUS</b> has a commentary on the poem/book of Job	Mark 10: 17
A man came running and knelt before <b>JESUS</b> and asked HIM		
<b>Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit ETERNAL LIFE?</b>		
<b>JESUS</b> said, Why do you call <b>ME</b> good? No one is good but <b>ONE</b> , that is <b>GOD</b> .		
You know the commandments: do not commit adultery; do not murder; do not steal; do not bear false witness; do not defraud; honour your Father and Mother.		
The man answered,		
<b>Teacher, I have observed all of these from my youth</b>		
<b>JESUS, looking on him, loved him.</b>		
One thing you lack.		
Go!		
sell whatever you have,		
and give to the poor		
and you will have great treasure in HEAVEN,		
then	come, and follow <b>ME</b> .	
<b>THE MAN was sad at JESUS WORDS,</b>		
<b>and went away GRIEVED</b>		
<b>FOR HE HAD GREAT POSSESSIONS</b>		
		matching words with lifestyle
		Mark 10: 45
<b>LOVE, the LORD, YOUR GOD, with all your SOUL!</b>		
The 2ND step towards a deeper relationship is to ask <b>JESUS</b> to program your soul!		

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Devotional	<b>the 'Redemption Plan'</b>	DAY <b>17</b> March 1st <b>Monday</b>
<b>GOD'S WORD</b> shall be your food!		
<b>ELIPHAZ</b> : THE TEMONITE		
also from the tribe of Esau, an Edomite, which is present day Iran.		
is the leader of the group, to whom <b>GOD</b> directs <b>HIS COMMANDS</b> in the last chapter of the poem		
speaks 3 x in Chapters 4 & 5; 15 and 22		
His deceptive method, is to claim divine inspiration		
Job 4: 12	<i>A word was secretly brought to me, my ears caught a whisper of it!</i>	
His method of attack is to quote old proverbs (scripture ) so that he sounds very religious.		
Job 4: 7	<i>Remember now, who ever perished being innocent?</i>	
His favourite line is		
Job 22: 3	<i>What pleasure would it give the <b>ALMIGHTY</b>, if you (Job) were righteous?</i>	
This is not a friend speaking, but a mouthpiece for the serpent!		
1	<b>Illustration</b> the same line of questioning: but <b>JESUS</b> takes the heat.	
Now when the tempter came to <b>JESUS</b> , he said		Mt 4: 3
if	<b>YOU</b> are <b>THE SON OF GOD</b> , command these stones become bread!	
but <b>JESUS</b> answered.		
it is written	<i>Man shall not live by bread alone,</i>	Duet 8: 3
<i>but, by every word which proceeds from the mouth of GOD!</i>		
<b>I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE, he who comes to ME, will never hunger.</b>		John 6: 35
then <b>JESUS</b> , feeds 5000 men ( 15,000 ) from 5 morsels of bread and 2 fish.		Mark 6: 30
then <b>JESUS</b> , feeds 4000 men ( 12,000 ) from 7 morsels of bread and a few fish.		Mark 8
with baskets left over each time		
"Trust and Obey, for there is no other way to be happy in JESUS", but to trust and obey!		
LOVE, the <b>LORD, YOUR GOD</b> , with all your MIND!		Obedience is paramount.
The 3rd step towards a future relationship is to ask <b>JESUS</b> to clean your thoughts, tongue, and eyes!		



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Devotional	<b>the 'Redemption Plan'</b>	DAY <b>19</b> March 3rd
<b>GOD</b> is your defence!		<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>ZOPHAR: THE NAAMATHITE</b>		
from the tribe of Esau, from a nomadic tribe in northwestern arabia		
his name means sharp nail, he is the third speaker, and the most vicious of the three		
speaks 2 x in Chapters 11 and 20		
His method, is based on human logic		
Job 11: 4	<i>Oh I wish that <b>the ALMIGHTY</b> would speak, then <b>HE</b> would open <b>HIS LIPS</b> against you!</i>	
His method of attack is to quote old proverbs (scripture ) so that he sounds very religious.		
Job 11: 7	<i>Can you fathom the mystery of <b>the ALMIGHTY</b>?</i>	
His favourite line is		
Job 11: 12	<i>A witless man can no more become wise, than a wild donkey's colt can become a man.</i>	
His choice is to use trumped up charges to catch Job off guard		
Job 11: 14	<i>if you would put away your sin, then you could stand firm, without fear before <b>the ALMIGHTY</b>.</i>	
This is not a friend speaking, but another non-comforting mouthpiece for the serpent!		
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<b>Illustration</b>	<b>the same line of questioning: but JESUS</b> takes the heat.	
again the devil took <b>JESUS</b> , up on an exceedingly high mountain		Mt 4: 8
and showed <b>JESUS</b> , all the kingdoms of the world and their glory		
and the devil said to <b>JESUS</b> ,		
if	<b>YOU</b> will fall down and worship me, all these things, i will give <b>YOU!</b>	
then <b>JESUS</b> answered.		
<b>AWAY WITH</b> you, satan!		
for it is written	<i>You shall worship <b>THE LORD YOUR GOD</b>,</i> <i>and <b>HIM</b> only, you shall serve!</i>	Duet 6: 13
then the devil left <b>HIM</b>		
and <b>ANGELS</b> came and ministered to <b>HIM</b> .		
<b>I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, he who follows ME, will not walk in darkness.....</b>		John 8: 12
so the multitude marveled at all the healings and they glorified <b>the GOD of ISRAEL</b>		MT 15: 31
the lepers are healed		Mt 8: 1
the blind see!		Mt 9: 27
the lame walk		Mt 9: 1
the deaf hear		Mark 7: 31
the demons flee		Mark 5
LOVE, <b>the LORD, YOUR GOD</b> , with all your HEART!		
5	The practical application is now to share your "HOPE/LIGHT" of your heart with your neighbour.	Luke 10: 29

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Job has heard <b>GOD speak</b> before, and is waiting to hear <b>HIM</b> again.		<b>20</b>
		March 4th
<b>JESUS says, My SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.</b>		<b>Thursday</b>
<b>have you heard HIS VOICE</b>		
Job has a discerning spirit within him, because he detects his friends have a different spirit.		Job 12: 4
and he has begun to realize that TRUTH, is hidden from them.		Job 17: 4
<i>I do not find one wise man among you.</i>		Job 17: 10
Job asks them what "spirit" they have.		Job 26: 4
and finally Job just quits talking to them!		Job 31: 40
The apostle JOHN says we can discern other "sold-out" christians by the following:		
<b>By this you will know other true believers</b>		
1 if they keep <b>GOD's</b> commandments		1 John 2: 3
2 the <b>LOVE of GOD</b> is perfected in them		1 John 2: 5
3 those who have this world's goods and shares them with ones in need		1 John 3: 17
4 everyone who confesses that <b>JESUS</b> , has come in the flesh		1 John 4: 2
5 they love the children of <b>GOD</b>		1 John 5: 2
6 when the commandments are not burdensome		1 John 5: 3
7 they <b>keep</b> themselves from the wicked one ( sounds like the Book of Job )		1 John 5: 18
and there are more in 1 John, which you can dig out for yourself as you study the text		
You have an anointing from <b>THE HOLY ONE</b> , and you know all things!		1 John 2: 20
<b>Illustration</b> <b>JESUS</b> can discern the hearts and thoughts of men.		Jn 2: 24/25
Nicodemus comes by night		John 3
He is a pharisee, a teacher of Israel.		John 3: 10
<b>JESUS</b> , answers Nicodemus's question		
<b>You must be born-again to see the Kingdom of GOD</b>		
The questions and answers are so carefully crafted, we still quote John 3: 16 for almost every occasion.		
The answer got Nicodemus started.		
He asks more questions.		
<b>JESUS</b> answers!		
<i>This is the condemnation:</i>		John 3: 19
<i>that the LIGHT has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than the LIGHT</i>		
<i>because their deeds are evil, for everyone practicing evil hates the LIGHT, and</i>		
<i>not come to the LIGHT, lest his deeds should be exposed, but he who does the TRUTH,</i>		
<i>comes to the LIGHT, that his deeds may be seen, that they were done IN GOD!</i>		
Nicodemus understands.		
The next time we hear of him he is giving counsel in the Sanhedrin		John 7: 50
The very last time he is carrying spices for the burial of <b>JESUS</b>		John 19: 39
<b>JESUS</b> , saw through the man, and gave him the information he needed to make a clear choice.		
<b>JESUS, does this for all of us!</b>		
<b>LOVE, the LORD, YOUR GOD</b> , with all your HEART / SOUL / MIND / STRENGTH		
<b>6</b> The practical application is now to pray <b>for</b> your neighbour, and hopefully soon <b>with</b> your neighbour.		

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