

# Kingdom Builders Newsletter

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## A Love Message

If I speak in the tongues of men and angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter

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## One True Love



It was late Saturday evening and she knew that soon she would see her one true love. The thought of him made her feel warm and light headed at the same time. She could hardly sleep as she thought of how he made her feel. She lay in bed looking out of her 7<sup>th</sup> floor window into the dark night. The cloudless sky made the bright moon seem close enough to touch it, and it reminded her of how much she was able to depend on his love. The stars twinkling in the sky gave her the same joy she felt when she called his name. The soft summer's breeze on her face was somehow as refreshing as those times when her true love gently stroked her cheek.

As she lay in bed she remembered the promises that he made to her. "My precious one, I will never get angry with you, I will never abuse you. I will always protect you." She felt a

tear roll ever so slowly down her face as she thought of how undeserving she was to have someone so special in her life. She continued to hear his loving words as if he were lying next to her, tenderly speaking into her ear, "I will take care of you and you will want for nothing. You will be my lovely bride. You are more beautiful than diamonds to me. I will stand up for you. I will even carry you along the path that we will travel together when you are too tired or weary to walk on your own. I love you my dear one, I will always love you."

No one had ever said those things to her. She was not the most beautiful, she had little education, and she spent many years in prison after selling herself on the streets to pay for her heroin addiction. Yet here was a man of royalty, so genuinely loving her.

The morning finally came and she jumped up to quickly dress. "I will tell my true love how much I love him. I will forever be faithful to him. He is my joy and my strength, he is my song. Since knowing him my life has been filled with promise and I have hope and a future."

She enters the crowded room rushing past all the people, to the front where she throws herself down on her knees before her one true love. With tears streaming down her face she says, "Jesus I surrender all, you are my everything. I love you with my whole heart!"

*Sheila Green*

## A Plea to the Body

As we celebrate Love and Black History month let us practice loving one another. Let the Body of Christ work toward reconciliation. Let us erase the preconceived ideas we have that affects how we interact with others. Let our love for one another

transcend all our group affiliations.

*"Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe your- selves with compassion,*

*kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive...And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace...."*

*Colossians 3:11-17*

## Voices from Prison

*The following letter and poems are from women incarcerated or in rehab. With permission, we share their precious words.*

### Prayer

Prayer is talk'n to God. On my knees ask'n God why O why? Ask'n for forgiveness from all my sins, try'n not to do them again. Tears roll down my eyes release'n my soul.

Ask'n God to help me down this rocky road. No worry or fear because I feel God near and near. I pray night and day ask'n God to take all my hurt and pain away.

Prayer is not something you just do. Open up your heart in prayer know'n That the sky is always gonna be blue. Yvonne



“He that the Son sets free is free in deed!”

...these jail house places are what you make of it, and if you don't have God first before everything in a person's life, the devil will use guards and inmates against you. So far for 6 months I have not had any problems. I no longer cry from missing my son or any of my family because I MEAN IT WHEN I SAY THAT I GIVE GOD ALL OF ME. It's amazing because people can see it.

Toni

### Being In Love

Never have I been in a love so deep That it leaves me awestruck – so touching, so warm, so sincere, so real – A love that's so piercing it brings life to my spirit.

The kind that makes me feel safe and secure on the inside. It's a love that gives me the courage to soar like the wings of an eagle – trusting in him, loving him.

This is the kind of a love that creeps into the place that is screaming for love- it's unconditional, its everlasting it's Jesus' love.

Catherine

*We thank all the women and men whose words inspire us to continue in ministry.*

## Inspiration Today

*“It is now long ago that I learned this lesson from General Armstrong, and resolved that I would permit no man, no matter what his color might be, to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate him. With God's help, I believe that I have completely rid myself of any ill feeling toward the Southern white man for any wrong that he may have inflicted upon my race. I am made to feel just as happy now when I am rendering service to Southern white men as when the service is rendered to a member of my own race. I pity from the bottom of my heart any individual who is so unfortunate as to get into the habit of holding race prejudice.”*

*Quote taken from the book, “Up From Slavery” by Booker T. Washington*

## Black History from the Eyes of a Child



Representative  
Shirley  
Chisholm

As a child, growing up in the 60's and in the north, I had the opportunity to see the social injustices and the forces of change from a safe and comfortable distance. I did not experience living under the conditions that the children my age had to endure daily in the south, yet they were strangely a very real part of my life as well. I remember my mother telling stories of what she experienced as a child

growing up in the south. About the separate water fountains, and many times no bathroom for her to go in, and the countless signs that said “White Only”. I distinctively remember the story she told of her mother slapping her in the store because she did not say, “yes Mam” to a white lady. It seemed that her mother was afraid that if she did not slap her harm would come to her little girl. The personal stories of my elders and what I saw on TV gave me a heighten sensitivity to the plight of those in the south who experienced overt racism on a daily basis.

I lived during the time of the wonderful speeches of a man

who inspired many to see themselves as the intelligent human beings they were, made in the image of the one true God. In the housing projects we had the black panthers showing children films and giving lectures, telling us we were somebody and that we could accomplish great things. I experienced the race riots of 1967 in Detroit. Hearing the instructions of the police, from their mega phones, to get down on our apartment floor as gun shots rang over the tops of our buildings.

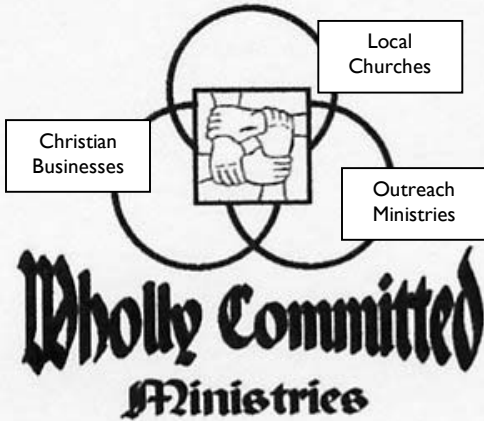
The recent news of a woman running for the office of president made me think back to those challenging years of my childhood. To fondly remember the

very first woman to announce her candidacy for president. She was a black woman named Shirley Chisholm. On January 25, 1972 she stood before many shocked faces to say, “I stand before you today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States. I am not the candidate of black America, although I am black and proud. I am not the candidate of the women's movement of this country, although I am a woman, and I am equally proud of that. I am not the candidate of any political bosses or special interest. I am the candidate of the

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## Someone Needs You



**2007**

### There are many that need you!

Please consider becoming a volunteer, a sponsor, a partner?

*We are walking with people through the challenging times of life, one step at a time.*

*We can accomplish great things together!*

**We are wholly committed to submitting to the will of God, to serving and leading others to Jesus, and to working with other believers to reach out to the hurting and the loss.**

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people." During the 1972 Democratic Convention many did not take her seriously, but being a young teen age black girl, I was inspired by her. Shirley Chisholm became one of my role models. She taught me valuable lessons in her run for the presidency. The first lesson, the opinions of others should never detract from who you are, and the second, never allow people to define who you are or who you can become. Shirley Chisholm displayed the courage that very few will ever possess. She was the first woman to run for the Office of the President in the United States of America.

Shirley Chisholm continued to serve in the House of Representatives until 1982, retiring from politics after her last term in office, she passed away on January 1, 2005.

### What We Believe

1. We believe the Scriptures are the inspired and infallible word of God.
2. We believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
3. We believe Jesus died and rose again so that our sins could be forgiven.
4. We believe we are to love the Lord with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and to love others as we love ourselves.
5. We believe God has called all Christians, regardless of denominational and political affiliations, racial group, etc., to love work and fellowship together, thus demonstrating the same love for one another that Jesus displayed on the cross.
6. We believe the Body of Christ is to be united as one in honor of Jesus' prayer to the father, "that all of them may be one...May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21
7. We believe in the importance of discipleship training for new believers.
8. We believe that we are obligated to encourage all believers to live in holiness and righteousness.
9. We believe that each believer has a unique calling on their life. The main purpose of the calling is to bring hope to others by leading them to a personal relationship with Jesus.
10. We believe that the body of Christ is a victorious body of overcomers. And that our triumphant Christian walk will guide many unbelievers to a new life of love, hope and security in Christ Jesus.

### Thank You

Wholly Committed Ministries would like to thank the following people for the time they volunteered, for their support, and their prayers. Even though they will no longer be with us we know that they will be praying for us as we will continue to pray for them. We love and appreciate you.

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