



# TEMPLE TALK

## From the Pastor's Pen

(Repost from 09/2015)

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you all in the matchless name of Jesus Christ!

I had the pleasure of watching a video from a service at Greater Grace Temple, Detroit Michigan, where the Late Bishop David Ellis attempted to preach. I say attempted because as he led the congregation in the song, "Joy Bells Keep Ringing In My Soul", The Holy Spirit fell over the choir, the pulpit ministers, and the congregation so heavily until he could barely give his scripture text, which was Psalm 100:1-5. 1 (A Psalm of praise.) Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. 2 Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. 3 Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

I long for the day when the saints of God become so preoccupied with worship that the preacher won't even be able to minister because of God's anointing and His presence in the sanctuary. Worship past the hurt, worship through the pain, worship in the midst of financial hardship, worship in spite of the doctor's report. Worship, to give reverent honor and adoring homage to God. The bible declares that the Joy of the Lord is your strength! Joy isn't the same as happiness although one can be used to describe the other. Joy is the emotion of great happiness caused by something exceptionally good or satisfying; keen pleasure; elation: That sounds to me like the description of the Joy of the Lord! When we have the Joy of the Lord, not even our present circumstances no matter how difficult will be able to keep us from glorifying our God. I often say that we should start the day by thanking God for something that He has done for us. In doing so this will set the tone for a day filled with the understanding that everything good that has happened to you is because of the grace of God! This joy that I have the world didn't give to me and the world can't take it away.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Your Pastor, T. Marc Gandy

## **SPIRITUAL THEME FOR SEPTEMBER**

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you in the Matchless Name of Jesus! Our Spiritual Theme for September 2020 is “The Word Of Life”. In this series of Bible Lessons the aim is to help us to have a better understanding of what the Lord is revealing to the church by His word.

A saint of God literally lives in the hope of the coming of the Lord. This will be accomplished in one of two ways. The first aspect is by death and the second is by the rapture or “catching away” of the Church whichever comes first in the life of the saint of God. This doctrine of the rapture is present all throughout the New Testament. However, John presents it in a bit of a different light when he gives it not so much as a matter of doctrine but as a motivation for holy living. Just as we have discovered that purity of doctrine comes through abiding in Jesus Christ, righteousness also comes by abiding in Him. (Philip Harrelson)

I can't wait to see what the word of God reveals to us through this awesome study. To learn more join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Please invite friends and family to experience our midweek service and bible study.

Also, did you know that you can donate to our ministry using Cash App? Our information is \$MiracleTempleAPC

Until our next communication,  
Pastor T Marc Gandy

### **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

9/5 TAMAR EVANS

9/6 JOSHUA ANDERSON

9/11 JAYLEN SMALLS

9/19 ZAIRE JASINE BULLOCK

9/23 TANYA WELLER & KIM BROOKS

9/26 PARIS NICOLE VICTORIA YARBOROUGH

9/27 LAUREN GREEN

9/28 CORLIS GREEN

9/29 LEONARD HARRIS

9/30 MIANIQUE REDDRICK

### **SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*REBECCA & TERRENCE TURNER-BLAIR*

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO NEXT MONTH'S TEMPLE TALK IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE PASTOR GANDY APPROVE YOUR SUBMISSION BEFORE THAT DATE, THANK YOU!