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The Resume of Jesus Christ

Address: Ephesians 1:20

Phone: Romans 10:13

Website: The Bible. Keywords: Christ, Lord, Savior and .Jesus

Objective: My name is .Jesus -The Christ. Many call me Lord! I've sent you my resume because I'm seeking the top management position in your heart. Please consider my accomplishments as set forth in my resume.

Qualifications

- I founded the earth and established the heavens, (See Proverbs 3:19)
- I formed man from the dust of the ground, (See Genesis 2:7)
- I breathed into man the breath of life, (See Genesis 2:7)
- I redeemed man from the curse of the law, (See Galatians 3:13)
- The blessings of the Abrahamic Covenant comes upon your life through me, (See Galatians 3:14)

Occupational Background

- I've only had one employer, (See Luke 2:49).
- I've never been tardy, absent, disobedient, slothful or disrespectful.
- My employer has nothing but rave reviews for me, (See Matthew 3:15-17)

Skills Work Experiences

- Some of my skills and work experiences include: empowering the poor to be poor no more, healing the brokenhearted, setting the captives free, healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind and setting at liberty them that are bruised, (See Luke 4:18).
- I am a Wonderful Counselor, (See Isaiah 9:6). People who listen to me shall dwell safely and shall not fear evil, (See Proverbs 1:33).
- Most importantly, I have the authority, ability and power to cleanse you of your sins, (See I.John 1:7-9)

Educational Background

- I encompass the entire breadth and length of knowledge, wisdom and understanding, (See Proverbs 2:6).
- In me are hid all of the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, (See Colossians 2:3).
- My Word is so powerful; it has been described as being a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path, (See Psalms 119:105).
- I can even tell you all of the secrets of your heart, (See Psalms 44:21).

Major Accomplishments

- I was an active participant in the greatest Summit Meeting of all times, (See Genesis 1:26).
- I laid down my life so that you may live, (See II Corinthians 5:15).
- I defeated the archenemy of God and mankind and made a show of them openly, (See Colossians 2:15).
- I've miraculously fed the poor, healed the sick and raised the dead!
- There are many more major accomplishments, too many to mention here. You can read them on my website, which is located at: [www dot - the BIBLE](http://www.dot-theBIBLE.com). You don't need an Internet connection or computer to access my website.

References

- Believers and followers worldwide will testify to my divine healing, salvation, deliverance, miracles, restoration and supernatural guidance

In Summation

Now that you've read my resume, I'm confident that I'm the only candidate uniquely qualified to fill this vital position in your heart. In summation, I will properly direct your paths, (See Proverbs 3:5-6), and lead you into everlasting life, (See .John 6:47). **When can I start? Time is of the essence, (See Hebrews 3:15).**

PASTOR'S CORNER

Just sharing Emma's happiness regarding Christmas this year. She is sure growing up getting ready to be a big sister. Looking forward to sharing with you next month.

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

In Japan, food products are immaculately prepared and packaged. Not only must they taste good but they must look good too. Often I wonder if I am purchasing the food or the packaging!

Because of the Japanese emphasis on good quality, products with slight defects are often discarded. However, in recent years *wakeari* products have gained popularity. *Wakeari* means “there is a reason” in Japanese. These products are not thrown away but are sold at a cheap price “for a reason”—for example, a crack in a rice cracker. My friend who lives in Japan tells me that *wakeari* is also a catchphrase for people who are obviously less than perfect.

Broken people are made whole by God's love.

Jesus loves all people—including the *wakeari* who society casts aside. When a woman who had lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at a Pharisee's house, she went there and knelt behind Jesus at His feet, weeping (Luke 7:37–38). The Pharisee labeled her “a sinner” (v. 39), but Jesus accepted her. He spoke gently to her, assuring her that her sins were forgiven (v. 48).

Jesus loves imperfect, *wakeari* people—which includes you and me. And the greatest demonstration of His love for us is that “while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). As recipients of His love, may we be conduits of His love to the flawed people around us so they too may know that they can receive God's love despite their imperfections.

I know I'm not perfect, Lord, so help me not to be hypocritical and pretend I have it all together.

Open my heart to others in acceptance and love so that they might know Jesus's concern for them.

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Preface: I know that we in the Seventh-day Adventist church have Pathfinders and we go all the way from Busy Bee in first grade to the Master Guide in 8th grade and up. Yes, we used to have Pathfinders when we had more young people in our church here in Clanton when my children were that age and also going to church school here.

Last Sabbath afternoon in Tallassee we went to the Court of Honor that awarded my 15 year old grandson Riley Alexander Davis the Eagle Scout award which is the highest you can go in Boy Scouts and you are usually 18 years old before you obtain it. My youngest son (yes, he is a full grown man) James is the Scout Master for their Troup. They had an excellent service to present the award to him and we were blessed to have been there to witness it. I am just going to include some of the service because I thought it was worth sharing with everyone.

Because Of Our Son—*Presented by my son James Arnold Davis*

Because of our son, we found a job to do.
We became Scouters, tried and true!
We understand boys better, because of our son.
It happened through Scouting, oh what fun!
Because of our son, it was all worthwhile,
Oh, what a reward, to see a boy's smile!
It's endless, the pleasures gained from Scouting,
Because of our son, we attended each meeting,
And we've gained many friends beyond measure.
Tis indeed blessed to hold, such a wonderful treasure!
Hours that were idle, are now filled to the brim.
Because of our son, we enjoy life with him!
Because of our son, we've a new way of life.
We recommend Scouting for each Husband and Wife!

To Riley: In recognition of the many hours of patient guidance given by them to you in your efforts, will you present these pins to your mother and father.

Let's talk about one:

- One is the loneliest number. By itself. Alone.
- A number times one remains unchanged.
- One is the first whole number. It's more than nothing. One is NOT Zero.
- One is "on" in binary code.
- It's said that one bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
- One is perfection in baseball. One is the pitcher, or the point guard. One is the best.
- One hydrogen is the most abundant chemical in the universe. It's the stuff stars are made of. It's pure power. It's critical to our survival.
- One is unity: e pluribus unum means, out of many, one.
- One man dreamed of changing a country; One man's vision sent other men to the moon; One redeemed mankind
- One percent of boys become Eagle Scouts. "The Eagle Award is not really meant for people who need to be dragged across the finish line. It's meant for a select few... Only one out of a hundred Scouts make Eagle... doing something extraordinary can be very lonely, and most people simply aren't cut out for it. Being an Eagle Scout requires you to be different than most everyone around you, and being different is really, really hard. That's why the award is called "an accomplishment." Personally, and for whatever it's worth, the best decisions I've made in my own life, are those decisions that put me on the outside of being cool. Singing in the Opera, working in home shopping, starring in the school play when the entire football team laughed at me, and especially earning my Eagle, were all choices that required sacrifice, hard work, and delayed gratification. I have no idea ... if you have the passion to follow the road less traveled. Only you get to decide that." Looking around the room, I don't see anyone who is part of the 99; all I see is the One. So, Troop 59 choose to be different. Choose to be that one percent. And be one. Put this on your mirror so you can see it every day. The life of Joy: **Jesus first, others second, yourself last.**



Decide what is most important.

Eliminate the unessential

Schedule time with the Lord.

Invite God to help you.

Repetition forms the habit

Esteem the Word above all else.

Desire the Word

Presented by: Kay Cheser, Women's Ministry Leader

What is most important to you? Many desires pull at women today: home, family, career, church duties, community responsibilities, world need, personal happiness, and personal fulfillment. Only you can decide what is most important.

- Is time with God more important to you than anything else? Is your relationship with Him more important than any other relationship on earth?

As it is written in Mark 8:38: "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Or "What shall it profit a woman if she gain the whole world and lose her own soul." Decide what is important!

If God's Word is important to us, if it is our most treasured possession, then we will want to memorize large portions of it so that we might have it always with us.

As it is written in Matthew 6:33: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." Put Him first in your life!

In light of eternity, I wonder how important some of the things are on which I spend my time. What could I eliminate so that I would have more time for God and His Word?

To the Martha's among us, He says, "Woman, you are troubled about many things. Mary hath chosen that good part."

- Is time with God on your daily schedule of things to do? Have you made time with Him in your day? The devil will see that you are kept busy with good things: home, family, housework, job, community activities and even church work. Satan is happy when you are too busy to include time with God on your schedule.

Invite Jesus to help you organize your day, and commit to make an appointment to meet with Him each morning. He will help you organize your day, and you'll accomplish more in less time because you met with Him early before beginning your day. Unless pursuing His presence is your #1 priority, it will get crowded out. Satan will see that you are kept too busy to fit it into your schedule.

- Repetition forms the habit.
- Esteem the Word above all else. We are given a challenge to pursue the presence of God until His Word becomes to us more than food and better than gold; until it has the highest spot in our affections; until we value it more than anything else in life.

Will you not MAKE time for God's Word? God is waiting. His Word is waiting..."How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalms 119: 103

By the time this reaches most of you, it will be a beginning of a New Year. Let's determine within our hearts to make a commitment to meeting with Him every morning, putting Him first in our lives.

Women's Ministry is planning "How to Experience a Sweeter Than Honey Bible Study", seminar/workshop early next year. It will begin on a Sabbath afternoon, followed by an Agape breakfast on Sunday morning. Those who are happy with their Bible study time, please come and share your testimony with us. Please watch the bulletin for further details



January Birthdays

- 7— Ralph Sheperd
- 8 - Elaine Johnson
- 11 - Sara Powers
- 12— Treva Radford
- 14 - Titus Graves—Holly Cannon's son(1/14/2012)

Anniversaries
None that I know of.....

Happy, Happy Birthday to everyone this month. If I don't have your special day, let me know. We want to celebrate with you. Brenda

Tentative Speaker Schedule -

- December 30th** - Pastor Rodriguez and Communion.
- January 2018** - 6th Steven Radford, 13th Ted Winslow, 20th Pastor Rodriguez, 27th Olan Suddeth.
- February 2018** - 3rd Pastor Rodriguez, 10th Tui Pitman, 17th Pastor Rodriguez/Pastor Ordination, 24th Ted Winslow
- Sonlight ministries - 1st Sabbath every month at 3:00 PM @ the Clanton SDA Church- —see Ralph Sheperd or Treva Radford for more info.**



Edward Plier was who we were reminiscing about last month. I never did get any comments regarding the picture but he has been gone from us since 2/27/2003. OK, since we are working on an updated Church Picture Directory, thought I would share one of the Pastors from back 30 years ago that was in the old directory for Selma/Clanton. I remember going Ingathering with him several times. I think my daughter is still friends on Facebook with the older daughter. How many of you remember them? Until Next month, Brenda

“God Said No”

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, “No, It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.”

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, “No.

His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.”

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, “No.

Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.”

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, “No.

I give you blessings; happiness is up to you.”

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said, “No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.”

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, “No.

You must grow on your own but I will prune you to make you fruitful.”

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.

God said, “No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.”

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.

God said, “Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.”

Something to Think about:

Once a spider built a beautiful web in an old house. He kept it clean and shiny so that flies would patronize it. The minute he got a "customer" he would clean up after him so that other flies would not get suspicious. Then one day this fairly intelligent fly came buzzing by the clean spider web. Old man spider called out, "Come and sit." But the fairly intelligent fly said, "No, Sir, I don't see other flies in your house and I am going in alone!". But presently he saw on the floor below a large crowd of flies dancing around on a piece of brown paper. He was delighted! He was not afraid if lot of flies were doing it. So he came in for a landing. Just before he landed, a bee zoomed by saying "Don't land there stupid! That's flypaper! But the fairly intelligently fly shouted back, "Don't be silly! Those flies are dancing. There's a big crowd there. Everybody's doing it. That many flies can't be wrong! Well, Do you know what happened? He got stuck and died on the spot. Some of us want to be with the crowd so badly that we end up in a mess. What does it profit a fly (or a person) if he escapes the web, only to end up in the glue?

Will you Meet us in the kingdom, When the days of toil are past, Meet us when the glory kindles, In the promise land at last, Will you meet us when the ransomed, Gather round the throne divine, Bow in perfect adoration, By your loving Christ and mine. Meet us? Yes, you must meet us! For eternal joys are there! Shall we meet you? "By God's Grace we will."

Presented by Walter & Myrtis Kohler -

This was in my archives that I found today.

◆ Websites Bill Weise has set up & would like special prayer about the responses from these sites.

www.steppingupward.org www.eqwhiteclassicquotes.org <http://www.grandmastidbits.org>

◆ We have a website!! <http://clantonsda.org/>, Tony Plier has posted sermons, music & a lot of info, look under Newsletters to find this publication on line each month. Tony has made it so the previous couple years are there also. Thanks to all those that are going to contribute next month. If I missed a momentous occasion, please send it to me and we will post next month. If I email you and US mail the newsletter, let me know that I can not US Mail to you, I know several want the "hard copy". Until next month, Brenda

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