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SOLM UK Open Weekends

These weekends, are specifically set aside for those who have read the book „My Sheep Hear My Voice“ and want to spend time learning more about „Developing a Relationship With God“ and dealing with hindrances to this relationship. Further information Contact: Dave Kennard (See above)

Planned weekends are as follows;

18th and 19th February 2017, Stapleford

28th to 30th July 2017 Venue tbc

Conferences

Tbc.

Catalogue

For details of available books, Study Guides, DVDs, CDs, MP3, videos and audio tapes please contact Dave Kennard.

Counting the Cost (Luke 14:25-33) Part 1.

Joseph Hedgecock, SOLM Biannual Conference, August 2016

When we make a spiritual commitment, we need to be aware of what it takes to complete it. We are ignorant of who we are in God, our inheritance and the value of it. Most of us have never sought God to fully understand who we are in Him because we seem to fail so much. We spend so much time in the flesh, where we do not feel worth anything (it is true we are not worth anything eternal when we are in the flesh), but we are still God's children. Hope and glory have been planted in us: the Holy Spirit and the nature of Jesus Christ. We have no idea how valuable this makes us.

Imagine someone found a Rembrandt that no-one knew existed, and it was in need of massive restoration. An ordinary person would not be able to see the value of the painting. However, an expert would see the value of the painting and would be willing to pay both to buy it and to fund its restoration because he would know it was one of a kind.

Each of us are one of a kind! There are no two of us alike and God is creating in us a new creation. The Greek meaning of *new creation* means that God is making an original, one of a kind creation out of each of us! The day we got saved the Holy Spirit came in and sealed our spirits. We received a new nature because the old Adam nature is contaminated. It was like a factory recall where a car is called in so that a defective part can be replaced with one that works properly.

God created us but our nature was contaminated in the garden of Eden and there is no way it can be repaired. It is not fixable; it has been condemned. So God says to everyone who accepts what His Son did on the cross, "I will give you a new nature. I will give you my Son's nature." The potential to be like Christ is within each of us and it is the authorisation for the Holy Spirit to come in and teach us everything we need to know (John 14:26a), to lead us into all truth (John 16:13) and to bring back everything to our remembrance that God has said to us (John 14:26b).

The Father will do His work in us also. The Word says every child whom the Father receives, He chastens (Hebrews 12:6-7). He continuously works to remove all the carnality that continues to interfere with our spiritual lives. **Everything in the old nature has to be deleted.** All the thoughts from the old nature have to be removed; this is part of the renewing of your mind. This is a process that will go on as long as we live.

The more God is able to develop Christ's nature in us, the more valuable we become in His Kingdom. He is preparing us for an inheritance we cannot even imagine. We can hardly understand that we get to go to Heaven and receive a glorified body that does not hurt anymore, or that we are not going to hell. We do not begin to realise the fullness of what is available for us.

When God sees us, He sees something unique in each particular one of us. Isaiah 46:10 says God sees the end from the beginning. God starts by seeing and purposing what He wants to do then He sets in motion everything that must be set into place when He wants it to be there. For example, an oak tree grows from an acorn. If I have an acorn in my hand, all I see is a little nut, but God put the DNA of an oak tree in that acorn and He sees what it will become if it is planted in the ground. He sees every leaf on that individual oak tree in ten, twenty or thirty years. He can see the shape of every branch, every limb and every root on it. BUT there are conditions for that acorn to become the tree. It has to be put in

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the ground! It needs sunshine and rain. God knows what the conditions are for the acorn to grow into an oak tree, and He knows the same for you.

We stumble on the magnificence of God and we do not understand what He can do. This is our Father and we are His children. He is trying to change us into the image of His only Son! He put His DNA in us. He looks at us where we are now and He sees, in fullness, what we can become but there are conditions for us to reach that fullness. The Bible says we have this treasure in an earthen vessel (II Corinthians 4:7). It is not just the Holy Spirit, it is the very nature of Christ that God puts in us and, with it, the authorisation for that original creation to be formed in us.

This work is going to mainly be done by the Holy Spirit and that is why we are supposed to yield to Him as Teacher. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith so this work is overseen by Him. Jesus is the architect. He is the One who designed what we are purposed to be and where we fit in His Body. His plan is that each of us be part of His spiritual body that is being formed. Our creation was about who we were purposed to be in Christ, how we are going to fit into His eternal Body, and at what level we were supposed to rule and reign. Everyone in Heaven will be in harmony and everything will run smoothly under His Lordship. If we do not deal with His Lordship now, we are not going to get prepared.

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It does not matter whether we think He is Lord or not! He is Lord anyway. He does not need our vote or permission. He has always been Lord, even before there was an earth. He is the one who created everything to start with (John 1:3). The Father put creation in His hands. He is our Lord but the fruit of our lives says we do not trust Him. **Are we so ignorant that we think we are smarter than He is?** If you really think about it, this attitude is pathetic.

The fact is that we as individuals are original, specific, unique creations. If we totally yield to His Lordship, we will not be like any other person, but we will have His characteristics. This is done in the spiritual realm and God is seeking to develop spiritual characteristics in each of us. No matter what unique part we function in, we will all manifest the same fruit. We will all have love. We will all have peace and joy. These are characteristics of the Lord and they can be developed in us by simply abiding in the Spirit.

Conference Testimony

Before attending the conference, I had written down three questions that I wanted to ask Joseph. He had answered them in great detail and relevance before the end of the 2nd session! The Lord said to me, "Now that's out of the way, let's get on with the good stuff." It seemed that every conversation I had about God that week was backed up by Joseph in the very next session. It was very moving, yet not surprising because I have experienced this form of „confirmation“ many times during my walk with The Lord.

There was one particular instance that stood out. It was during a break between Patty's morning session and Joseph's first session of the day. I had gone to the courtyard to smoke a cigarette (He is working on this addiction!). It was close to the time that we were to restart and I was getting ready to leave, when a fellow attendee struck up a conversation. We began chatting and our conversation focused upon how to have patience in order to develop a strong relationship with God, and also to experience infallible witnessing, what it feels like, how to act upon it and how doubt can undermine the relationship and understanding we seek with Him. We discussed how the experience differs from person to person and the many ways in which it was possible to experience that strong connection with the Holy Spirit. At first, I felt an urgency to finish the conversation and get back to the conference, but The Holy Spirit reminded me that He moves in ways I cannot know. So I let it go and we sat chatting for a good twenty minutes into Joseph's session. When we returned together, Joseph's words confirmed everything we had been saying to each other in perfect detail. Nothing was omitted and it felt so comforting to hear the message. It was like hearing our whole conversation again in even greater detail. We laughed about the beauty of this afterwards.

The most memorable and life changing moment for me came during the Saturday night session. It seemed that as soon as Joseph started talking I was filled with an intense heat and the urge to laugh and giggle every time he said something the Holy Spirit bore witness to...which was frequent! My whole body felt like there was a furnace inside me, an electrical heat, not a 'fire' heat. It was exciting and funny...so very funny. I have been used to experiencing the witness of the Holy Spirit on one or two occasions previously but this was totally different and far more intense. This however was only the beginning! When Joseph asked the Holy Spirit to bear witness in the way he experiences it everything changed in that moment. The excited, almost hysterical feeling became a wave, a gentle, powerful, peaceful wave of Love, acceptance, purity and joy. It felt as though my soul was washed clean, all doubt blasted away from hidden recesses. It was so controlled, so perfect and whole. When Joseph then asked for waves, they rolled over me, one after the other in this way, powerful enough to gently push me backwards with each contact. There was no mistaking it and it took my breath away.

My body felt disconnected from my spirit and I struggled to use a pen as I succumbed to the pure joy. Much of what Joseph said after this was lost to me. I felt his words only as a witness and not through my mind. Each time the witness touched me, I wanted to laugh out loud, but kept it within...most of the time! I do remember thinking very profoundly, "You mean I can feel like this all of the time?...and only lose this feeling if I slip out of the Spirit!?" That was a huge revelation and one I have been focussing upon ever since. The rest of that evening was experienced as if I were in another realm. Thank The Lord that I was able to walk with a friend to a quiet place where we chatted excitedly about what had happened. I felt drunk and was aware that my changed state could be alarming to those who had not had a similar experience.

When I went to my room and was alone I felt a familiar attention that was not of God. It stood out as being an unwelcome visitor, totally separate from my joyous state. I laughed and giggled as the Holy Spirit shooed it away and made jokes that seemed to be the funniest thing I ever heard. This continued for an hour until I fell asleep, exhausted. The experience was still with me the following morning and I practised the art of asking our Heavenly Father to cuddle me and hold me.

My understanding and experience seemed to have jumped many levels and I understood that it was a taste of how life can and will be for me if I keep the lines of communication open with the Lord. I have been practising this ever since.

If we are honest, we must admit that we do not realise the value of who we are but the Bible says we are God's beloved treasure. All the Rembrandts in the world, all the treasures of the world, are trash when compared to what we are in value to Him!

Maybe you feel you are just a lump of coal. It is believed that pressure turns coal into diamonds and God knows just how much pressure is needed to produce a diamond in you. You may feel like a lump of coal but God sees the diamond. He knows exactly how much pressure it will take to move you from a lump of coal into a diamond! The only thing you can do with coal is burn it! Why do we work so hard to preserve ourselves as a lump of coal when, in God's sight, we are already a diamond? It is foolishness!

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soon as we move into the Spirit we become a diamond! As soon as we move into the Spirit, we move into His nature and we are righteous because He is righteous. Our righteousness is in Christ. **There is no righteousness in us.** We cannot become good enough to be righteous on our own. We have His righteousness in us when we are in Him. When we are in His Body, He is the head and every part of His Body is righteous.

It is positional! **It is not about the things you do; it is about who you are because of where you are.** Many in the church are not getting hold of this truth and keep trying to do something. We keep trying to earn or qualify for something but whatever we do or create is in the old nature. We are not authorised to do any works because whatever we do will be burned up anyway. **Nothing done in the old Adam nature is going to Heaven.** Look around you. Everything you see is temporal, it is going to go away; your bodies, your possessions, everything will go away. Nothing you can see will go to Heaven; nothing you have done in the old Adam nature has any value in Heaven. Nothing done in the old nature has been sent on ahead or has a future reward. It all burns up. It is worthless.

Why do we fight so hard to hold on to something that has no value? Why are we missing the „billions“ we could be having? It is because we will not have truth. We choose to believe the lie that we can do something rather than have the truth. We are not prepared to count the cost.

What does the devil convince you the cost is? Do you think you might have to give up your big house or drive an older car? We think about the cost in terms of tangible things. **All God is asking us to give up is what Jesus died to save us from: the Adam nature.** That is all! Give up the old nature and bury it. He told us to do this in order to get saved in the first place. “Those who believe and are baptised shall be saved.” Baptism is representative of your burying the old nature in the grave. You were to put the old nature down when you were baptised in water. It was supposed to be dead and buried with you coming up in the newness of life in Christ's nature to never yield to the old nature again. You should only yield to the new nature. That was what baptism was supposed to mean.

You believed and you were baptised. BUT many of us believed and just got wet! We came up out of our baptism with a wet Adam and we have been fighting to keep it alive ever since when God has already condemned it! **It is not going to be condemned; it already is condemned.** We are supposed to count it as dead!

The only way the old nature can stay alive is if you keep yielding to it and serving it. Consequently, because that nature is in agreement with satan's work, you are yielding to him! You are being a servant to satan. Whether you understand this or not, whether it is intentional or not, you need to understand that even if you are being a „good“ lord you are still serving satan because you are still walking in your flesh. You are a hypocrite. It does not make sense that true Christians would consciously say, “I would rather serve satan than God” when they know who satan is. Yet most Christians spend more time in his realm than they do in God's Kingdom! They yield more freely to satan to develop their character in the old nature instead of yielding to the Lord and letting Him develop His creation in them.

Does this make any sense to you? Yet you keep right on doing it! I pray you will change from being a hearer of the Word to a doer of it! This is the problem, and it always has been and always will be. You may have truth running out of your ears and you

Testimony (Finland)

Dear Keith,

Greetings.

Thank you for what you wrote. I have experienced the grace of God wonderfully lately. Yesterday I spent a lot of time at the church, and I felt the peace and joy of the Lord more than before. Being at the church has usually caused me to fall quite easily and get into the flesh. Now I get power from the Spirit to not say all the things my flesh would have liked to say. And whenever I said a wrong word and felt the Spirit grieving in me, I repented and admitted to God that I had failed. I have now experienced how fast the Lord takes me back to Him after I have sinned in words, actions and thoughts. Any time I lose the peace of God I try to acknowledge as quickly as possible that I have sinned. Doing it fast helps a lot since that makes it easier to confess to God the particular word or thought that made me lose His anointing, peace and joy.

It works so well and I am excited about how much more I have felt the Lord's peace and joy lately! My love for the Lord has increased. Now I want to be in His presence more. Anything that takes me out I want to confess to Him and admit that I have failed, to get back into His presence. I want to live in there, but now I am always in and out...

Although I try to humble myself when I fail, I still keep failing quite often, mostly due my thoughts. And words as well. I need to run away from all thinking and avoid it by all means. I am so happy that the Holy Spirit grieves in me whenever my thoughts are moving to dangerous areas. Food is one of them.

I do not want the positive change to disappear. I have a hunger inside to stay in the grace of God, and I wish that satan could not take me back to where I was. I am a bit afraid that satan could use my flesh to bring me back to the same old things that kept me in chains before. All I can rely on is the grace of God, but I suppose there is still some trust in my own abilities in me still, and that is wrong.

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may have enough revelation to turn the world upside down a thousand times but you cannot get yourself out of the carnal nature! That is ridiculous. Every time the Holy Spirit has allowed you to hear truth and you were convicted, you were given a key to rescue yourself out of some snare you were in. Many times you have been taken captive by satan and the Holy Spirit has given you a key to get out but you have not used it. This may have gone on for years!

Does it make sense that satan comes to us as an angel of light and we do not even test it? We immediately receive it and release our faith into it. God gives us truth and confirms it by the Holy Spirit but we make excuses for not embracing and obeying the truth. Why do we not resist what the devil says? We resist God by not receiving the truth. Do you realise how foolish this makes us? Can you imagine how God feels when He knows what He has given us and we trust the devil more than we trust Him? We trust the devil without any evidence whilst God gives us all the evidence we need and yet we do not trust Him.

This is not a minor thing. It has been going on for generations. The Church has been regressing so long it is ridiculous. In many cases the Church is now a mockery of what it is supposed to be. The Church is supposed to be the Body of Christ not a building with a name on it. You are individual members of the Church, the Body of Christ, but you cannot function in this calling if He is not the Head. Jesus is the only Head of the Church, not a person in a denomination. It is the Lord's Body! Only He can give instructions. Only He should be trusted without question.

You should not trust what I am saying. I do not want anyone to take my word for anything. I try my best to make sure that I speak truth but I am not God. I am human. I can make mistakes. I can be deceived. But you have the Holy Spirit in you and you should know how to use Him to confirm truth to you. If the Holy Spirit bears witness to you, you did not hear from Joseph Hedgecock. You heard from God. If something I share came from God and it is confirmed by the Spirit, then it came to you from God not from me.

In I Corinthians 3:2, Paul told the Corinthians that after many years they were still babies. They had the same problem the Church has now and they had the Apostle Paul as a minister. He taught nothing but truth so they could not use the excuse that he was from a denomination that passed on error. They heard truth yet they did not obey the truth. They would not do it. They did not come behind anyone in the gifts of the Spirit, but at a time when they should have been mature, they were still babies! Paul had to keep feeding them milk and that is where most of us are today.

What I taught in „Wake Up Volume I' is milk! Many say, "This is serious meat." No it is not. This is what the Father gave me when I was a baby in Christ. You do not give babies solid food; you give them milk. All this revelation was given to me in the first three months of my coming to Christ. It is the very beginning foundation. It is the sincere milk of the Word and you will grow by it.

Paul says in I Corinthians 2 that he was able to share deeper things with those who were mature. You cannot get into deeper things of the Spirit if you are not in the Spirit. If you are not living in the Spirit and Jesus Christ is not 100% functional Lord of your life, then you are not growing much spiritually. You may grow a little bit every once in a while. But if you live in the Spirit you will grow up quickly and you will start getting deeper revelation into things that are mentioned in I Corinthians 2:9. *But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.* (KJV)

God reveals these things to those who love Him. Who are those who love Him? Those who keep His commandments, those who make Him Lord. He is directing their steps and they are obeying the steps. John 14:15 says, *If ye love me, keep my commandments.* (KJV) It is not complicated. It does not matter where we start or where we go, it comes right back to the same thing. The decision to love and obey Jesus should have been made in the beginning of your relationship with Him!

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You must understand the cost. If you are going to start you walk with God and your goal is to become like Christ, to reach the fullness of the measure of who you are supposed to be, are you doing what is necessary to get that done? Do you understand the cost? The cost is your Adam nature! You are never going to reach the goal while the Adam nature is strong in you. You will never come to spiritual maturity if Jesus is not the absolute Lord of your life. I am not talking about reaching maturity or perfection. This starts when you are a baby in Christ. If I had never done this, I would never have become mature. You are never going to come to maturity unless you do things the Lord's way. **You have to bury the Adam nature; that is the cost.** Everything you are in the Adam nature is the opposite of who you are in Christ.

God has the original plan and purpose for who you are called to be. You were designed by God Himself. He knows who you are. You do not have an inkling of who you are or who you are intended to be! He does and He has authorised the Holy Spirit to teach you everything you need to know to get there. He will develop His work in you but it must be done in the new nature. It can only happen in the new nature with Him directing the steps.

Recordings of the Conference are available in DVD, CD and mp3 format. An order form is available from the SOLM Office or by email from davefinney1949@gmail.com.

To be continued in next edition.

SOLM Interim Newsletter

In 2017 there will be an Interim Newsletter in February, April, June, August, October and November. Content will include Testimonies, Trip Reports and Updates. There will not be a specific teaching item.

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Thank you.

A love letter from Jesus, found throughout the Bible

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you (Psalm 139:1). I know you when you sit down and when you rise up (Psalm 139:2). I am familiar with all your ways (Psalm 139:3). Even the very hairs on your head are numbered (Matthew 10:29-31). You were made in My image (Genesis 1:27). In Me you live and move and have your being (Acts 17:28). You are My offspring (Acts 17:28).

I knew you even before you were conceived (Jeremiah 1:4-5). I chose you when I planned creation (Ephesians 1:11-12). All your days are written in My book (Psalm 139:15-16). I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live (Acts 17:26). You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). I knit you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13). I brought you forth on the day you were born (Psalm 71:6).

I have been misrepresented by those who do not know me (John 8:41-44). I am not distant or angry, but am the complete expression of love (1 John 4:16). It is My desire to lavish My love upon you (1 John 3:1) because you are My child and I am your Father (1 John 3:1). I offer you more than your earthly father ever could (Matthew 7:11). I am the perfect Father (Matthew 5:48).

Every good gift that you receive comes from My hand (James 1:17). I am your provider and meet all your needs (Matthew 6:31-33). My plan for your future has always been filled with hope (Jeremiah 29:11). I love you with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3). My thoughts toward you are as countless as the sand on the seashore (Psalm 139:17-18). I rejoice over you with singing (Zephaniah 3:17). I will never stop doing good to you (Jeremiah 32:40). You are My treasured possession (Exodus 19:5). I desire to establish you with all My heart and soul (Jeremiah 32:41). I want to show you great and marvellous things (Jeremiah 33:3).

If you seek Me with all your heart, you will find Me (Deuteronomy 4:29). Delight in Me and I will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4). It is I who give you desires pleasing to me (Philippians 2:13). I am able to do for you more than you could possibly imagine (Ephesians 3:20). I am your great encourager (II Thessalonians 2:16-17).

I am the Father who comforts you in all your troubles (II Corinthians 1:3-4). When you are broken hearted I am close to you (Psalm 34:18). As a shepherd carries a lamb I have carried you close to My heart (Isaiah 40:11). One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes (Revelation 21:3-4). I will take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth (Revelation 21:4).

I am your Father and I love you even as I love my Son Jesus (John 17:23). In Jesus My love for you is revealed (John 17:26). Jesus is the exact representation of My Being (Hebrews 1:3). Jesus came to demonstrate that I am for you not against you (Romans 8:31). Jesus came to tell you that I am not counting your sins (II Corinthians 5:18-19). Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled (II Corinthians 5:18-19). Jesus' death was the ultimate expression of My love for you (I John 4:10). I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love (Romans 8:32). If you receive the gift of My Son Jesus you receive Me (I John 2:23). Nothing will separate you from My love again (Romans 8:38-39).

Come home and I will throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen (Luke 15:7). I have always been Father and will always be Father (Ephesians 3:14-15). My question is, "Will you be My child?" (John 1:12-13). I am waiting for you (Luke 15:11-32)

Love

Your Dad (*Almighty God*)

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(Provided by Dave Kennard)

Testimony, UK

I was travelling to Ulverston in the Lake District on Saturday (8th October) to preach at Emmanuel Church and was praying about where to have lunch. The Lord said, "Stop at the Balti Restaurant and Takeaway."

I pulled into the car park only to find out that it was closed so my immediate reaction was, "Why have you asked me to stop here, did I get it wrong?" Just as I was thinking this, a man suddenly emerged from what looked like a shed at the back of the restaurant and said, "Sorry. We are closed today for repairs but I could do you a takeaway if you want." Within 10 minutes I had a hot Balti curry.

As soon as he had completed my order I noticed that he and his wife drove home leaving the restaurant closed. I thought about this and the Lord said, "You assume that when I lead you somewhere or to a person, that you will be able to bless someone. But what happens if I use someone (a non-Christian) to bless you, even though they cannot hear Me or do not recognise My voice?"

I had never thought about it that way before. It is good to be taught by God!

Know Your English Alphabet

Mathematicians say LIFE is like a line segment drawn from point B to point D.

What is point B to point D? It is from point of Birth (B) to point of Death (D).

So life starts from the moment we are Born (B) until the day we Die (D). But in the middle of B (Birth) and D (Death) is a mysterious C.

What is C then? It is CHRIST.

If we put Christ in the middle of our life (Birth—>Christ—>Death) our life will not end at D but extend to E.

What is E? It is Eternal Life.

So all those who put Christ in the middle of their life have Eternal life after Death.

But those who do not put Christ in the middle of their lives do not have Eternal life after Death but they have F (Fire).

Definition of Life for Christians:

B—>C—>D—>E

Birth Christ Death Eternal Life

Definition of Life for Unbelievers:

B—>D—>F

Birth Death Fire

Any one that avoids C must surely lose E!

For scriptural references, please check the following; 1 John 5:11-13 Acts 4:12 John 5:34 Rom. 10:1 John 3:16 & 17 Rev. 20:11-15

Provided by Ernest Okey

Please support the following Ministry visits in prayer including the „spare“ dates. It is amazing how the Lord fills these even whilst trips are underway! When dates have passed please pray that those present have been blessed by the visit and teaching. Please pray for the travelling and the accommodation when Keith and Joseph often have the opportunity to spend additional time with their hosts. Please pray for those they meet at airports, bus and train stations who often assist by carrying and/or storing books. Their help is so valuable. There is also family back home. If you require further details, or if you would like advance notice of dates in different countries, please contact Dave Kennard. Thank you.

Planned Itinerary for Keith Jenkins

Trip in November 2016 (First trip)

Sun 30th Oct Travel: Ryanair: 06:25 London Stansted, Arr. 10:05 Murcia
 Sun 30th 11.00 Spain: Murcia: Alhama
 Sun 30 19.00 Spain: Alcantarilla: Sangonera la seca
 Mon 31st Ryanair: Dep. 06:40 Alicante, Arr. 09:35 Cologne
 Mon 31st day Germany: Cologne: Joseph Hedgecock
 Mon 31st Travel: Bus: 15:40 Koln airport, Arr. 17:00 Wilmersdorfer Straße
 Mon 31st pm Belgium: Vervier
 Tues 1st Nov Travel: Air Berlin: Dep. 06:20 Dusseldorf, Arr. 07:45 Salzburg
 Tues 1st Austria: Salzburg: Gmunden
 Tues 1st Travel: Train: Dep. 15:20 Cologne, Arr. 18:48 Vienna
 Tues 1st 19.00 Austria: Vienna: Home Group
 Wed 2nd Travel: Crnja Tours: Bus: Dep. 05:00 Vienna, Arr. 10:15 Zagreb then Autotrans: Bus: Dep. 12:30 Zagreb, Arr. 16:40 Osijek
 Wed 2nd Croatia: Osijek: Theological ETS
 Thurs 3rd Travel: Autotrans: Dep. 06:15 Osijek, Arr. 10:30 Zagreb, then Airport Bus: Dep. 11:00 Osijek, Arr. 11:30 Zagreb, then Brussels Airlines: Dep. :15 Zagreb Arr. 18:40 Brussels, then Brussels Airlines: Dep. 19:45 Brussels Arr. 21:30 Birmingham

Planned Itinerary for Keith Jenkins

Trip in November 2016 (Second trip)

Mon 7th Travel: Ryanair: Dep. 08:55 London, Arr. 12:10 Warsaw Modlin
 7th & 8th pm Poland: Radom
 Tues 8th Travel: Train: Dep. 22:03 Radom, Arr. 00:34 Warsaw Wychodnia
 Wed 9th Travel: Poliskibus: Dep. 01:37 Warsaw Wycho, Arr. 06:46 Gdansk, then Wizz Air: Dep. 09:55 Gdansk, Arr. 12:25 Turku
 Wed 9th pm Finland: Helsinki: Meeting
 Thurs 10th pm Finland: Kokkolo
 Fri 11th 07.00 Finland: Helsinki: Terveisin
 Fri 11th 18.00 Finland: Tampere: House Meeting
 Sat 12th am Finland: Helsinki: Fila Pentecostal Church
 Sat 12th pm Holland: Rotterdam
 Sun 13th am Denmark: Copenhagen: Hvidovre
 Sun 13th Travel: Norwegian: Dep. 13:20 Copenhagen, Arr. 14:30 Stockholm
 Sun 13th 16.00 Sweden: Stockholm: Agapei
 Mon 14th Travel: Bus: Dep. 08:15 Stockholm Arr. 15:45 Oslo Central
 Mon 14th Norway: Larvik: Baptist church
 Tues 15th Travel: Ryanair: Dep. 07:40 Oslo Arr. 08:45 London Stansted

Planned Itinerary for Dr Keith Jenkins

Europe and West Africa, November/December 2016...

Wed 23rd Nov Travel: BA flight: Dep. 08:00 London Heathrow, Arr. 10:35 Lyon, then Ouibus: Dep. 13:45 Lyon P-D, Arr. 16:10 Clermont Ferrand

Wed 23rd France: Clermont-Ferrand: Baptist
 23rd 27th To be confirmed
 Sun 27th day Spain: Malaga
 Tues 29th Cameroon: Yaounde: Hope Christian Fellowship
 Wed 30th Cameroon: Douala: Church meeting
 Thurs 1st Dec Travel: Arik Air: Dep. 15:45 Douala Arr. 17:15 Cotonou
 Thurs 1st 18.00 Benin Republic: Cotonou: Antony
 Fri 2nd am Togo: Lome: Compassion, 09:00-11:00
 Fri 2nd pm Togo: Lome: Church
 Sat 3rd am Togo: Lome: Morning seminar
 Sun 4th 09.00 Ghana: Accra: ICGC
 Sun 4th 11.00 Ghana: Accra: Victory Church
 Sun 4th 18.00 Ghana: Accra: Achimota: Pastor
 Mon 5th 09.00 Ghana: Accra: Dodowa: Seminar
 Mon 5th 14.00 Ghana: Accra: Achimota/Scripture Union
 Mon 5th pm Ghana: Accra: Dansoman: FGBMFI
 Tues 6th Travel: Arik Air: Dep. 07:30 Accra Arr. 09:30 Lagos
 6th & 7th pm Nigeria: Lagos: Grace and Mercy Assembly
 Thurs 8th day Nigeria: Lagos: Grace and Mercy Assembly
 Fri 9th day Ivory Coast: Abidjan
 Sat 10th pm Senegal: Dakar
 Sat 10th Travel: Bus: Dep. 23:45 Dakar Arr. 08:00 Banjul
 11th & 12th Gambia: Banjul
 Tues 13th Travel: Thomas Cook: Dep. 16:10 Banjul, Arr. 22:30 Birmingham

Joseph Hedgecock's trip to Europe, October and November.

By the time you receive this newsletter Joseph Hedgecock will have just completed a trip to Europe in which he has visited the following; Germany (Hamburg, Oberstetten, Wiesbaden, Riedstadt-Leeheim, Sinsheim, Wiehl, Cologne, Solingen) and Holland (Maastricht, Rotterdam)

Please pray, as led, for the seed that was sown.

Thank you

Testimony: Australia

Hi

I pray your trip is going well. Thank you for coming and sharing the word of God with us so powerfully.

In the coming new year we are going to do a study group on My Sheep Hear My Voice. 😊

So I will purchase more study guide books. I am currently going through it now.

Praise God for His truth, some days are hard but thanks to the Holy Spirit who helps me. 😊

May the Lord continue to bless you & your family with all His goodness and love

Blessings

2016 SOLM Bi-Annual Conference in Nottingham, UK;

A Worthwhile and Sober, Reflective Experience.

Rev. O. C. Obioha, Nigeria (SOLM African Co-ordinator)

I left Enugu, Nigeria with Ethiopia Airline on the 30th July, 2016; flew 5 hours to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and after 5 hours, connected to Heathrow, London Airport on another flight for 7 hours. On this trip as a delegate from Nigeria was Barrister Mazi Jonas Udensi, who had listened to Dr Keith Jenkins several times in Nigeria. He had also hosted lunch for Darren Roy and George Brett in his house when they visited Nigeria in December 2015.

We were able to carry 493 different African printed copy books of JC Hedgecock to the conference. We had a wonderful reception at Heathrow Airport as we were warmly picked up by Matthew Jenkins who came right on schedule all the way from Nottingham. This was a sacrifice too many as I could not believe Matthew would make it smooth and safe back.

My first night was great as I had the usual warm reception at Dave Kennard's house. The next night, I moved into Dr Keith's house and after a great night's sleep (because I was kept warm), the following day I moved over to the Conference venue, St John's College. A relished experience was the wonderful inter-continental dinner we had in Dr Keith's house before the Conference commenced. Intercontinental because, at the dinner table was USA: JC and Shirley Hedgecock, Aaron and Patty Hedgecock Ross; Africa: Rev OC. Obioha; Asia: Isaac Alamo; Australia: Benny Dodd; Europe: Dr Keith Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins, Louise Jenkins and Pia Sonnek.

The Conference started well and ended very well. The five day Conference which started on the 3rd August, 2016, was for me, moments of reflections, convictions and repentance. JC Hedgecock spoke as never before but with strength and anointing as if he was just forty years old. His words took me back to the days of my beginning in the Ministry thirty one years ago, but were sharply a wakeup call. The messages summarised, conveyed to me that „there is grace for where I am now, but not grace to stay where I am“. Time is running out! I gathered that there is need to re-examine my situation, see where I need to progress and repent now. I repented so many times and I am still repenting as I reflect. God is helping me.

The Conference ended on a very strong good note and I moved over to the Lake District of England, Ulverston, courtesy of Carlton Matthews driving and on the invitation of the Assistant International Coordinator of SOLM, Rev. David Darren Roy, who is also the Pastor of Emmanuel Christian Centre, Ulverston, England. Before moving over to the Roy's home, I was treated to a delicious dinner meal by the Carlton Matthews in their house. Here I had a Liverpool T-shirt from his son. What a great fellowship.

My one week stay with Darren Roy was loaded. On the other hand, the days and activities he took me through were evergreen and memorable to say the least. Spiritually, it could be described as „Thy Kingdom Come“ and physically, as rejuvenating. Summarised as, „all work and no play, makes jack a dull boy“. Had very good moments of sharing and counselling on the Ministry's vision, activities, conference messages, and the need to work while the day is going down, for night is already ahead and we must be counted as those who have made their vessels ready for the master to use as night is already come. „Time is Running Out“ emphasized.

Taken for a boat ride/cruise experience with a lot to taste and eat, gifts, sightseeing, showers of love lavishly. Had a fishing expedition experience for the first time in my life, on the Irish Sea with George and CJ Brett. How can I describe the humane, motherly and family touch reception experienced in the hands of Carol Roy and their three children, who due to their degree of warmth and sacrificial dispositions to my wellbeing, almost made me forget home, Nigeria, my wife Blessing and my three children for a week! This is a blessed home indeed and a great challenge for me to copy and do likewise to visitors and strangers alike.

Yes, I had visited and gone for SOLM Conferences in the UK all these twelve years, but suffice me to say that my experience this time, which my stay with the Roys and Ulverston brethren made possible and worthwhile, brought in remembrance, of my first conference and hosting by JC and Shirley Hedgecock which they lavishly and sumptuously extended to me even to Branson, USA for a



Servants of the Lord Ministries on YouTube

There are a number of videos on YouTube sharing the teaching of Servants of the Lord Ministries. If you put the following link into your internet browser you should have a selection to choose from. The teaching is provided by Joseph Hedgecock, Aaron Ross, Keith Jenkins, Yolanda Radillo and Darren Roy.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xd2_gBcOSU&list=PLiBEilbDJjyV577Ou36CLpwmBuUwSCFqB

More memories from the Conference



vacation after the USA conference in early 2000.

I will not close this report/testimony without mentioning the fellowship I had one-on-one with; Benny Dodd of Compassion International, Australia, Steve Bates, Simon Luke (with all his gifts), Abbie and Lisa Smith, a visit to the Stuart Matthews and their fascinating dog, the Joerg Vogels, Elke Meyer, Adela Kusnirova, Colin Thornhill, etc.

Then what will I say finally of my International boss Dr Keith Jenkins, who made me humbly proud as I came back to Nigeria now and I am paying my debts, by showering unbelievable gifts of love, notebooks, kindness, cash and affection. Who said it is not good to belong to the SOLM family worldwide? It must be a lying spirit!

Finally brethren, I visited Lancaster, Manchester, and London, courtesy of Dr Keith Jenkins and Darren Roy with lots of other activities before returning to Nigeria to continue the work unabated (ceasing from my labour and entering into the Lord's rest by listening, hearing and obeying Him). Amen!

Report on Darren Roy's visit to Germany

7th to 9th October 2016

I went on a trip with pastor Darren to Burscheid, near Cologne, in Germany. Darren was asked to bring the foundational *My Sheep Hear My Voice* message to a German FEG church. Darren picked me up in Grange, and we left for Manchester Airport. On the way to the airport I saw how much Darren loves his wife and family, but still decides to go away and travel for the sake of the Gospel. After an easy check in and a short flight we arrived at Cologne-Bonn Airport, where Walter and his wife picked us up and drove us to the church where they said we would stay.

We had a worship service on Friday night. We met Elke Meyer at the church and she helped Darren on Saturday and Sunday with translating the preaching into German, and with book sales.

The next day, which was the 8th of October, a Saturday, the first session was about Darren's testimony, how Jesus broke him and led him back to Himself. The second session was about how God chooses the foolish of the world and we should boast in knowing the Lord, and about God's love. After the second session we had lunch.

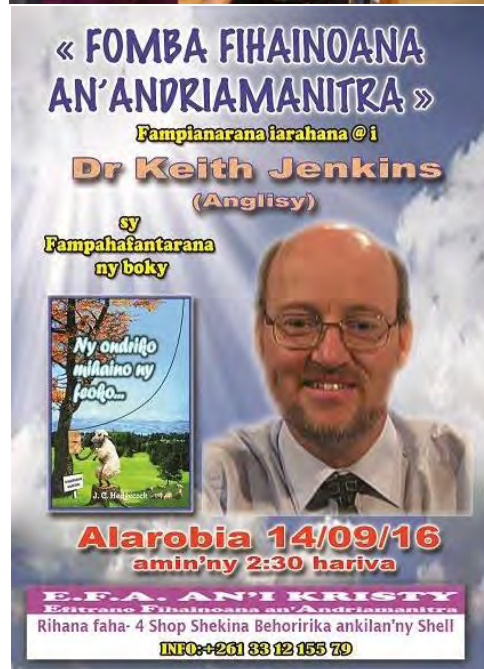
The third session was „God is Good“, even when our minds tell us He is not. Darren shared Proverbs 3:5-6 as well, and that we should let go and let God.

The fourth session was about pride and the need to deny our flesh and resist the enemy. He also shared Philippians 4:4 and that it is a commandment, not a suggestion.

On Sunday, Darren shared again after worshipping the Lord Jesus. The topic was „Unity“. He also shared about the cornerstone, which is Jesus Christ being Lord of our lives, and Him being our first love. We noticed that the church was very relaxed and laid back, sometimes you could see people relaxing in an armchair, but both days, there were also people taking notes, and people coming out to ask Darren questions about their walk with the Lord. On Sunday even more people attended than on Saturday. Our lunch was pushed back by an hour, as so many people were asking serious questions. I believe that a high percentage there had ears to hear what the Lord was saying to His church on Saturday and Sunday. It was a very fruitful trip.

Over 30 books were sold. Also our hosts were very kind and generous and took very good care of us. Praise the Lord for all He has done. Please pray that the seeds the Holy Spirit planted will go deep into people's hearts and that the enemy will not be able to take them away.

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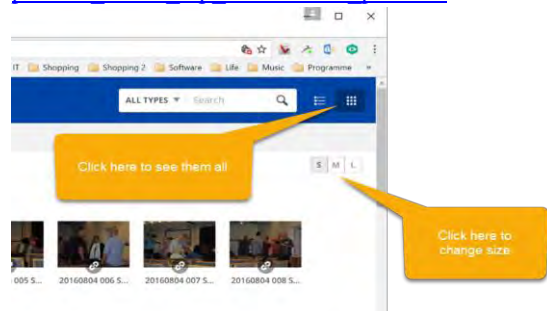


Poster advertising Keith's visit to Madagascar, September 2016

SOLM Bi-annual Conference 2016

The Conference pictures, provided by a number of delegates, can be viewed at:

https://www.mediafire.com/folder/mdxpcvb6gahpl/2016_Wake_Up_Conference_pictures



Update on Testimony from Finland

Yesterday was a bit more difficult spiritually. I struggled and kept making the same mistakes over and over again. It seemed as if I could not get back on the right track. I wanted to get back into abiding in the presence of the Lord, but I only got there for some time.

In the evening I wanted to repent and cried out to God to help me get back to His presence. Then I was led to read the Bible, and the following verse came up: “He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy” (Psalms 147:10-11 KJV).

I felt the peace of God when I read that verse. Then I realised that the reason why things did not work out was that I had been trying to get back to God through my own strength, by trying to earn God’s mercy and grace through my own attempts to please Him. I was reminded of the fact that we can come to God only through the blood of Jesus even before I read that verse.

In that moment I got the joy and peace back. I was back in fellowship with Him. Then it was easy to trust and obey Him. It was so different! I got the trust that He is the one who does the work in me, He changes me and works in me His good pleasure. I need to hope in the mercy and grace of God, not my own attempts to please Him or to be good.

I believe that God wanted to teach something important to me yesterday. It's always a bit hard for me to regain the grace of God if I lose it and the flesh gets stronger!

My Sheep Hear My Voice

It is now possible to freely download the first chapter of My Sheep Hear My Voice in the following languages:

- Bulgarian
- Dutch
- Finnish
- Malagasy
- Maltese
- Macedonian
- Norwegian
- Swedish
- Taiwanese

at:

<http://www.solm.org/INT/downloads-en.html>



Simon and Steffi Luke with good friends at their Wedding Service in the home of Joseph and Shirley Hedgecock, 11th September 2016.

Left to right; Heath and Rachel Hermes (son in law and daughter of Aaron and Patty Ross), Joseph and Shirley Hedgecock, Linda and Joe Roy Lemley, Aaron, Patty and Shannon Ross, Steffi and Simon, Raj and Julia Arulsamy.

Pictures from Margaret Laloya’s visit to Hungary and Slovakia

(A report on this trip was included in the last edition of the newsletter.)



Keith Jenkins in Taiwan, October 2016.

The pictures came with the message; “Thank you again for coming and teaching from your heart and with God's wisdom.”



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