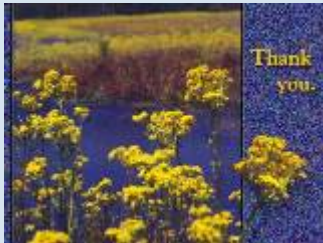


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The Kingdom Citizen 1st Anniversary Edition



This February 2007 edition marks the first anniversary of The Kingdom Citizen Newsletter. It represents a significant milestone for this publication and as we look back and wonder where the time has gone it is with jubilation and gratitude because GOD IS GOOD! We have grown to a circulation of 1,600 subscribers and our prayer is that He continues to exponentially increase our capacity to bless His kingdom.

As God leads we will expand this publication to include new features and you are encouraged to contribute in any number of ways; articles, ideas, anything you believe will enhance the reader experience as well as bless and uplift each other. As Paul's letter to Corinth so aptly articulate's:
"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." 1

"Is not this the fast that I have chosen?" (Isaiah 58:6)



To all my sons & daughters, along with our many supporters and partners in the faith, grace to you and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ.

The month of February is the shortest on our calendar, but for us at Rhema it will be the most intense. Welcome to The Fast of The Lord, as we declare this month to be a time of fasting. With a strong focus on the

next level of ministry as our driving force, we have turned down our plates and have lifted the cup and the bread of the Lord. A new table has been set before us for the purpose of spiritual empowerment.

The Fast of The Lord is critical to the ministry of Rhema for three basic reasons:

- **The Next Level Has Arrived** – We no longer have to wait for what we have been praying for; it is here. The Lord has moved us from where we were and is now strategically positioning us for Kingdom advancement. Our spirits; minds and bodies must be ready. The fast of the Lord will prepare us for what has arrived – (Revelation 4:1).
- **The Enemy Is Raging** – In light of what the Lord has done, the adversary of our souls, the devil would love nothing more than to detain or to distract us from receiving what has been given. The fast of the Lord has been designed to defeat every plan or plot of the enemy. The fast of the Lord testifies that he cannot win – (1 Peter 5:8).
- **The People Are Ready** – The harvest field of

Corinthians 12:7

From our hearts to yours, we sincerely thank you.

Kingdom Blessings,
The Kingdom Citizen

A TIME OF PRAYER

During this time of fasting our Senior Pastor Orim M. Meikle has extended an informal invitation as an option to those who are able to join us for corporate prayer.

Please note that Rhema Christian Centre's central sanctuary will be open for early morning prayer at 7:00 a.m and we will also gather at 6:00 p.m. for prayer and breaking of the fast.

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- [View the Rhema TV Broadcast: Rhema Today](#)
- [Rhema's "2007 The Year of Possibilities" Calendar](#)
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- [Daily Bread With Pastor Orim M. Meikle](#)
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human souls are white and ripe for the gathering. There are people who have been waiting for us to arrive at this next level. We have an anthropological responsibility to ensure that no one in our generation is lost. The fast of the Lord will bring great salvation – (John 4: 35).

This month I admonish you as a citizen of the Kingdom, let us fast until everything that is not of God dies and all that is God comes alive within us. We have come to the brightness of our rising and this is the Lord's Day. It is truly marvelous in our eyes (Isaiah 43:19).

If you would like to join us during this month of fasting, please log unto our website for more information. I would love to have you on consecration with us.

See you on the next level.

Your Pastor,
Orim M. Meikle

[Rhema Website: The Fast Of the Lord](#)

EDITOR'S DESK

RECKLESS ABANDON

A popular past time has emerged in the last while; trendy coffee and tea houses have transformed into hotbeds of intellectual discourse. They are filled to capacity with busy urbanites nestled comfortably in plush arm chairs, feasting casually on morsels of clever banter and washing it down with aromatic sips of a favourite blend. High Tech gadgets give the impression of an extra appendage, laptops and mp3s strewn everywhere. A distinct hum is in the air, the sound of those confident of having been woven into a privileged social fabric. Amongst them is an unstated agreement that passionate dialogue in the abstract constitutes action and that somehow it will have a discernable impact in their corner of the world.

Many times these conversations segue to the spiritual. An unintended informant from the ranks of the undecided methodically unpacks the contents of their mind in an earnest bid to share that point of view. Their approach to the bible is one of unexplored curiosity, as if it was simply a literary piece worthy of book club debate, and conversation has become an intermediary allowing a comfortable arm's length relationship to flourish. Sifting through a series of

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adroit responses uncovers that the source of obstruction stems from a stalled sense of appreciation for the value of both time and commitment.

The realization occurs that, there are many similarities between them and many of us who already profess Christianity as a lifestyle. How much longer will we turn the bible over, examine it from every angle, but never open it? How much longer will we subscribe to the counter-intuitive notion of waiting to be transformed into perfect models of humanity and only then consider ourselves ready to pursue a relationship with God? Finally, when will we recognize that the angst resident in the human heart is borne from a desire to connect with the one who created us? To open the bible is the beginning of a journey more profound than can be imagined by mere human intellect. As the Word is read and absorbed the Holy Spirit pierces through the cerebral interference which distracts the educated mind.

God is a God of commitment; He has already demonstrated this fact. To open the door and gain access to the things we long for such as, meaning and purpose, we must reciprocate. The bible illustrates this beautifully in Ruth 1: 16-17 where the poetic words of a devoted heart pours on to the page with a burst of emotion.

"Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me."

With the intensity of reckless abandon Ruth stated an irrefutable case for remaining with Naomi; integrity, loyalty, and commitment took precedence over personal comfort. Ruth took the risk and the reward was a legacy that would tremendously bless her and the generations that followed.

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WE ARE NOT FASTING IN VAIN

Isaiah 58: 6 is one of many perfectly descriptive petitions laid out for Rhema Christian Ministries and the children of God. This is a solemn and disciplined time for our souls and spirits to be renewed.

We are not fasting in vain or to be seen of men. We are fasting to destroy the plans of the enemy and follow the path that God has given to us. Results will be seen in every area of our lives, our trust in God will

be that much more firm, and our walk with Him that much closer.

We will see the wonders of God, if we are vigilant and consistent in this fast. Fasting is a requirement for the children of God not only for February but in our lives continually. In order to claim all things God has for us in this year of possibilities, we must do our part for Him to honour our requests and petitions made known in our prayers for the body of Christ and for this world.

"--the Lord shall guide thee continually; and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones, and thou shalt be like a watered garden and like spring water, whose waters fail not." Isaiah 58:11 (KJV)

Opal Berry-Veira

ALL NIGHT PRAYER

Join us for the first **All Night Prayer** gathering of 2007. A time of powerful intercessory for our families, communities and our great nation!

When: Friday, March 30, 2007

Where: Rhema Christian Centre

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Participate: TKC Newsletter

WRITERS: Words "Change and Affect Lives." Embracing the liberty attributed to us by our relationship with Jesus Christ creates an environment to be a conduit for the illumination and transmittal of truth. We as kingdom citizens are to reflect the world back to itself from this unique vantage point. We want to hear from our writers. If you are a scribe of Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Articles, Youth- oriented content, other forms, let us hear from you.

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