



OUR "JOURNEY"

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SPRING - A TIME FOR RENEWAL

After a long winter everyone is looking forward to a new season and all that it promises. So, let's go over our vision and mission statements and give them a fresh renewal : **KNOWING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD & working together to bridge the gap for those who desire a relationship with God in a non-traditional environment.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'm very excited about what God is continuing to do for us. We are looking forward to a year of fellowship both at our Bible Discussion Group and our Pancake Breakfast in the park. I pray, as we continue on, by being visible in the community with our two new programs of feeding the homeless and our Walk of Faith project, that God will guide us in knowing and doing His will. We are blessed in so many ways that sometimes we forget or don't realize just how many ways the Lord works. *We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.* (Phil. 4:13).

In Romans 10:6,7 & 8 we read, *But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.* We cannot bring God down from heaven to play in our sand box. He is a Holy God and we have to play by His rules or perish. We cannot make up our own rules and play by them. That is not what Christianity is all about. It is the Sovereignty of God that counts and we can only approach Him through Christ in Jesus name. *No man cometh to the Father but by Me.* (John 14:6).

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. (1Ch 29:11).

The sovereignty of God. What do we mean by this expression? We mean the supremacy of God, the kingship of God, the godhood of God. To say that God is sovereign is to declare that God is God. To say that God is sovereign is to declare that He is the Most High, doing according to His will in the army of Heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth, so that none can stay His hand or say unto Him what doest thou? (Da 4:35). To say that God is sovereign is to declare that He is the Almighty, the Possessor of all power in heaven and earth, so that none can defeat His counsels, thwart His purpose, or resist His will (Ps 115:3). To say that God is sovereign is to declare that He is *the Governor among the nations* (Ps 22:28), setting up kingdoms, overthrowing empires, and determining the course of dynasties as pleaseth Him best. To say that God is sovereign is to declare that He is the *only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords* (1Ti 6:15). Such is the God of the Bible.

Gordon Trca



CHRISTMAS DINNER HELD ON DEC. 13 at ASHIRA COURT REC. ROOM

A good time was had by all - and the food was scrumptious. We look forward to having other pot-luck dinners throughout this coming year.

OUR WEBSITE (bridgetofaith.org)

Our newborn website had two visitors from far away lately—one from California and one from Toronto. The website has had a couple of different features added since its birth. One is the **What's New** page which we will try to keep updated with interesting tid-bits and upcoming events, and the fast-growing **star** of the site being the **Church Search**  To date, this database has over 1500 entries. It is organized by Province, region, city and denomination. Our website now provides an actual tool that people can use, giving it a purpose other than just self-promotion. Check it out for yourself.

**We are building up or tearing down
In everything we do;
Are you on the construction gang
Or on the demolition crew ?**