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The Virgin Birth

As many of you know, in the last 4 years, our family has been blessed with 4 grandsons in quick succession. Today, we are eagerly awaiting another little granddaughter due in mid-December to Natalie and Duncan Moore. All of these babies, along with the miracle of Jesus' birth celebrated at Christmas coming soon, brings to my mind the 'virgin birth' of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Why must Jesus be born of a virgin? As a nurse and new believer in 1980, I longed to know the answer I had accepted by faith. I found a unique explanation that as a nurse, grew my faith by leaps and bounds. An old saint, Dr. M.R. Dehaan, explained it all in "The Chemistry of the Blood."



It all begins with Lev 17:11,14 ***The life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.14 For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof:*** As you can see, it is blood that gives life and without the blood, death. God is allowing us to sacrifice an animal substitute and shed it's blood on the altar for an atonement for our sin, the innocent for the guilty.

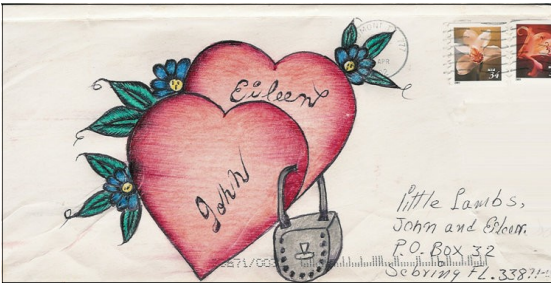
Adam was a created, lifeless form until God breathed the breath of life into him and blood was formed in him that made him a living being. At the fall in the garden, sin and corruption entered Adam's blood and he slowly began to die. Since Acts 17:26 says ***And (God) hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth,*** we have all inherited Adam's corrupted, sinful blood, and we all need someone to die for our sin. The law demands an innocent life for a guilty life to purge sin. God determined to give us a man who had no corrupted blood, but a man with sinless, divine blood, his Son, who could die for all.

God accomplished this by the miracle of birth. Shortly after the egg is fertilized in the mother's womb, red streaks occur as the fetus or embryo begins to make it's own blood. This process does not happen until the father fertilizes the egg. It is an established medical fact that the baby's blood and the mother's blood never mix, not a drop. Should they mix, it could be lethal, similar to being O+ and getting a transfusion of A-blood. Usually baby and mother have different blood types.

Because the baby is nourished by the placenta of the mother, the separation of the bloods is maintained in the womb. The placenta or afterbirth, is a giant filter. Anchored to the wall of the uterus, as the mother's blood flows in through the placenta, the nutrients, glucose, protein, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins, flows from her blood across or through the placental wall and filter into the baby's blood and the wastes from the baby also pass through the filter from the baby into the mother's blood to be excreted as waste, urine and feces.

Because of this separation of the bloods, when Jesus was conceived in the womb of a virgin Jewish mother by a supernatural act of the Holy Ghost, totally apart from any human father, the blood formed in and by the fetus was that of His Father God, divine and sinless blood, the part of Jesus that was God and his flesh was of man. Here is the God-man, Jesus Christ, born of a woman with perfect, sinless, holy blood, without human Adamic contamination. Here was the innocent sacrifice for guilty man for all men for all time.

I often stand amazed at the mercy and wisdom of our wonderful God and Father and the wonder of our bodies as I studied them carefully in nursing. 2016 marked my 50th years in nursing and I retired my license this year, but I continue to be amazed at the evidence for God in the miracle of our human bodies and the miracle of birth.



Greetings in the name of Jesus! Hello, my name is Jay. I am writing for your 16 lessons bible study course. I want to sit and soak up what the Lord will want to teach me before I "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." As I continue to write, filled with the Holy Spirit to do so, I would like to share with you a brief testimony on how I received Jesus Christ. I received Christ as my Savior 4 days after I tried to take my own life by attempting suicide in the county jail, because I

had given up completely, so I thought. Before receiving Christ as my Savior, laying in the hospital bed that morning, I heard a voice within my heart saying, "Jay, because I live, you also will live." at that moment my room door came open with a man poking his face inside the room asking me to come in, which I agreed. He said, "My name is Mr. Young and I come here often, but I was laid by the Holy Spirit this morning to come in this room to tell you that God loves you. He wants to save you and to heal you? As he continued to talk to me about the word of God, instantly tears begin running down my face because I knew right then that God was dealing with me on the inside. Mr. Young asked me what was wrong, which I went ahead and told him what had happened moments before coming into the room. He then said, "I want you to remember a verse and read it for me, and I pray that the Holy Spirit convinces you of the truth because He already convicted you. And by the way, it is the job of the Holy Spirit who convicts and convinces people of the truth." As he got up to leave the room he turned and said, "John 14:19 is where the Holy Spirit 'will' convince you of the truth, "only" because you heard it first, now you will see it for yourself that the voice you heard within your heart was from Jesus." (Note: I didn't have any knowledge nor understanding and worst still, read the bible at that time as I do now.)

As he left, I grab the bible off the night stand and found John 14:19 and read, "Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more, but you see me because I live, ye shall live also." In that moment after reading that verse 3 or 4 times, trying to understand it, the power of the Holy Spirit begin to fill that hospital room and for the first time in my life I realized I was a sinner that needed a Savior because I sure didn't save myself from dying when I attempted suicide and couldn't save myself from hell. Halleluia! Halleluia! I cried out to God and He heard my prayer and saved me. I confessed my sins and He was faithful and just to forgive me of my sins and He cleansed me from all unrighteousness. That was the beginning of my new life and when I gave my life to Christ, old things are passed away and all things have become new in my life with Jesus Christ. I know in my heart God tells me every single day to keep fighting the fight of faith, put on the full armor because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. As I close this letter, I only have 15 months before I am released from prison and I know 'by the grace of God I am what I am; and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain.' May the grace of our Lord be with you all. Jay

Dear Sponsors, Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I use this opportunity to say thank you again for the great and mighty things the Lord is using you and the ministry to do in the lives of persons you don't even know or met! I have nothing to pay you with, one thing I do know, is that the Lord that started this project for you shall accomplish it, over and beyond your comprehension. I appreciate my second certificate and the corresponding lessons that come with it, thank you, Salas, for the encouragement. My the good Lord bless you and prosper you in everything you lay your hand to do. I am happy and had also introduced a couple of people to this great lesson of yours. I know they also are making progress in their studies now. Yours faithfully, Fred.

From Colorado: My name is Wayne. I'm a new believer as of 10-4-17. I have a 'fire' inside me to learn more about the Bible and my Salvation! I'm indigent inmate in Colorado Department of Corrections on a non-violent 7 year stay. I want to use my time to learn more of what it means to be a believer! Please enroll me and assist me in this process. Respectfully, Wayne.

Dear John & Eileen Sala, I have recently finished my course of studies through your ministry. I received the beautiful Bible you sent me, and I am most grateful. It is a thoughtful gift and an investment in my spiritual progress. That Bible will become a part of my daily work in my Christian life. Once more, thank you very much for believing in me and for visiting me in prison through your lessons. When I leave the US for my native Colombia, I hope to take with me your example of concern for prisoners. Perhaps your ministry will find branches in unexpected places. Only God knows where and how our story will continue. While it is probable that we will not ever meet in person, I am close to you in Spirit high above, however, in the presence of our Good Lord, I will thank you in person as we worship our Savior. Best wishes for your ministry. One of your Little Lambs, Francisco

Dear Little Lambs Representative, Hello once again! It feels so wonderful to be able to send y'all a letter from outside of them prison walls!!:) I haven't been able to start my bible lessons yet (she is on last lesson). But I pray soon that I will be able to start back once again. But I make time to read the good book daily!!:) I have just started working a temp job and recently received my first pay check. And your ministry is the one that God has placed in my heart to place my first tithe in. I know that it may not be much but it has been given with joy and gladness of heart. Well thank you for your help in my walk with Christ Jesus, and your time in reading this letter of mine. Your Brother in Christ

Lesson 1-3: Deu 26:17-19 Explain your part of the covenant with Jesus:

JESUS, I PAULA GAIL, PROMISE FROM THIS DAY FORWARD TO REMEMBER DAILY THAT YOU DIED ON THE CROSS AT CALVARY FOR MY SINS. AND I SWEAR TO LOVE OTHERS AS YOU LOVE ME, AND TO KEEP YOUR WORD IN MY MIND AND SOUL. I PROMISE I WILL KEEP YOUR COMMANDMENTS AND DO MY BEST TO BRING OTHERS TO YOU SO THEY MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH YOU AS WELL, UNTIL YOU RETURN AGAIN, THESE THINGS I PROMISE!

Georgia Prison: I met an inmate here at Johnson State, Jamie, he introduced to me your Bible lessons and I was amazed. It got my attention. So I too would be so humbly honored if I could have these lessons sent to me without cost I hope, for I too am indigent, no funds (sorry :(but I appreciate it very much in receiving your lessons and thank you for your time. Sincerely, Charles

Assignment: Describe your own local church body in your current environment.

It's a great place to be, almost everybody is there to give thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior for the love he 'Jesus' gives us. We can't thank him enough for it. Our pastor is a wonderful person. You can see that he lives for Christ and for me that's one of the reasons I look forward to going to service. When I first arrived here, I didn't see anyone reading or talking about God, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit, so I did what I was commissioned to do. I started talking to people about Jesus Christ and thanks to God, we have six people sitting at a table and they accepted Jesus into their lives. I'm so happy for them. I always keep in mind what is said in Phil. 4:13, I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me!!

Dear John & Eileen, thanks for writing and sending the bible study. I enjoy your letter and found encouragement from it. The lesson also taught me some new things about the Word of God. I'm always glad to learn more about our Lord and Savior. I have been through many ups and downs in life. Fortunately God was with me along the way. Had He not been I hate to think of where I would be right now. So it makes me thankful to have a Father like ours. Especially since I grew up without a dad in my life. For a long time I blamed my biological father for how my life was. It hadn't dawned on me that that was an excuse to justify my immoral lifestyle. This caused a lot of hardships and pain on people around me. It caused me to be miserable as well. I was robbing, stealing on drugs and given to world of all kind of perverse living. It took for me to experience some humbling event to submit to the will of God Although its unfortunate to have gone through all that I did , I'm grateful that it turned out just right. Thanks again for everything. I love you guys and which many blessings. Take care!! Your Brother in Christ *from a local boy who found Jesus in prison!!*

Dear Partners,

This last month has been a great blessing to us at Little Lambs. Like the inmate who is returning to Colombia, we have had several letters from prison indicating this same serious desire. Usually, we send each one an article written by David Wilkerson entitled, " Full Time Ministry." David says , "Here is how you'll know you're ready to be a full-time minister: You no longer need human applause. You don't need an assignment, a plan or to be involved in some great work. You don't need an endorsement or credentials. You don't need a congregation or a church building. The only ministry that satisfies your soul is your prayer and worship to the Lord. You'd rather be alone with Jesus, feeding him with your praises than to be admired as a great minister. You know all ministry to others flows out of ministry to him. So you've given yourself completely to a single thing: 'My one calling on this earth is to minister unto the Lord.' Then you'll be ready for what God sees as full-time ministry." Isn't it just like God, that we are not a licensing organization or organized missionary society, yet I don't doubt for a minute that we have sent out many missionaries, especially to the Latin and South American countries.

Just recently, I had an elderly inmate in my Marriage and Family class who spoke poor English but enrolled in our Spanish studies and paid complete attention in class. Suddenly, he disappeared or should I say, was deported. A letter arrived from him this week, *Dear Brother and sisters of Little Lamb, in the name of Jesus thank you for all the lessons you sent me. I am in Avon Park, but this is like living in hell; but from this hell I am taking a treasure and this treasure is that I learned about the Lord and I know I will learn more and more. When I get out from this place I know I go to Mexico and then I will give a good use to my Treasure, teaching my people in Mexico, yes teaching them the Word of my Lord, Jesus. Your brother, Brito* He is planning to become a 'missionary' to his own people. What a testimony if your are saved from hell to know Christ! Thus we are so very encouraged in our mission.

On a good note, Brother Joe Valentin is recovered and home in good spirits. He will be having some repair surgery in about 5 months or so. Please keep him in prayer.

I don't know about you all but in Sebring we are averaging over 100 degrees heat index every day. An early Fall would be a blessing. I have just enjoyed a week with my daughter, Natalie and her son Emmett, here in Sebring. He loved the Children's Museum. I was sorry it was so hot to be outside. Emmett had a great fascination for the screen door and going 'upstairs' to bed. What fun!

Last month, I had a wonderful meeting with the Women at SIM to share the ministry with them. Currently, we have 13 graders at SIM and they are powerful prayer partners. This is the special ministry of Moni Motis in the bringing the lessons to and from SIM. This month we will be at the Keenagers meeting at First Baptist Church in Sebring.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE 2018

Mondays.....Bible Study, Avon Park Prison
Tuesdays....Marriage, Family & Parenting,
Avon Park Prison
Wednesdays..Overcomers 6 pm
Bible Fellowship Church
Thursdays....Marriage, Family & Parenting
Avon Park Prison
Thursdays....Released to Love
Women's Codependent Recovery
6:30 pm upstairs @ Little Lambs

Call 273-7388 for counseling

Just a reminder, Chick Publications has some great tracts to hand out at Halloween. They can be found on their website at www.chick.com. We are using Chick tracts in our mailings to prison and they have been very successful. My favorite is "This Was Your Life!" included in every new student packet as well as our own "The Truth About Halloween" in Spanish and English.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the ministry of Little Lambs. God bless everyone.

Much love,
Eileen Sala