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## What does the Bible say about....? Grandmas with Tats!?

By Jock Duncan

The things we do early in life which we later regret! "Grandma – what are all those funny pictures you have on your wrinkly skin?" Just as tattoos are very hard to remove, so certain lifestyles and indulgences can also leave their imprints and scars.

Smoking, drinking, drugs and immoral relationships; they not only damage and scar the body; they damage and scar the soul.

Jesus asked the question: *'For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?'* Matthew 16:26

There is only really one remedy to help us overcome the 'errors for our soul' and that is a whole new start, but that, of course, would be impossible! Or is it? We might not be able to help 'Grandma's Tats' problem, but we can promise a new start for Grandma's soul!

*'For I will take you from among the heathen...Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness.....I (will) cleanse you.*

*A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them....I will be your God. I will also save you from all your uncleannesses...'* Ezekiel 36:24-29

This wonderful prophecy pronounced about 600 BC was first fulfilled on the day of Pentecost (about 30AD), which is recorded in Acts chapter 2. Jesus had also 'prophesied' this wonderful, life changing experience: *'Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God....Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.'* John 3:1-9

So what did happen in Acts chapter 2?

*'And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance'* Acts 2:1-4

Now this wonderful 'New Creature' experience (2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 6:15) is not reserved for just Grandmas with Tats, but is necessary for the religious and the non-religious. What are you waiting for? Receive a new start in life ASAP.

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# What's happening in..? Philippines & Nepal

By Graeme Hazeldine

In **Manila**, a city of over 20 million people, a growing fellowship of 75 people battle the traffic and cost of transport to gather together to worship the Lord. A 'Last Days' presentation was held with 40 visitors in attendance. One brother, Zaldy, requested that his family come to the presentation instead of giving him gifts for his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. The night ended with 15 baptisms and all but one of them was deaf. There are about 25 deaf people in the Manila fellowship and most of them had never made a sound until they received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues.

**Aurora** is a village about 7 hours north of Manila where 20 saints meet under the guidance of Brother Philemon.

Four hours to the east is a village called **Umingan**, where there is a fellowship of about 50 regular members. Brother Yohan looks after the assembly and when his wife gave birth to their premature daughter the Lord looked after them. Hanna weighed only 1Kg and they were told there was virtually no chance of survival.

There were 6 premature babies in the

neonatal unit at the time and even though Hanna was the weakest she was the only one to survive. Praise the Lord, she is a bright little girl now. The Last Days presentation was attended by 35 visitors with 4 people getting baptised and receiving the Holy Spirit.

The fellowship in **Kathmandu** has about 20 members and is now a registered Christian Church in Nepal.

Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world today. Most people do not have any work, and battle just to live from day to day. The electricity is put on and off in grids for 2 hours at a time and then switched off for some hours. This makes it difficult to get around in the suburbs at night, plus they cannot have refrigeration due to the lack of power, and therefore, have to buy perishables every day. On the day after we arrived we met 3 people who had travelled 700 kilometres (14 hours on the bus) to visit us as they had experienced a miracle in the family.

Sister Babina was called by her sister Sarita to say that their father was paralysed. The church prayed and he was completely healed and went back to work in the fields. Through that, Sarita with her husband and younger brother have come to the Lord.

During the next week we had a camp, on the top of **Nagarkot Mountain**, at Taragon Village Resort. We had a lovely view of the snow peaked Himalayan mountains. Nine of the visitors joined us and some had prayer. Just before the camp started, a Brother Biraj had to return to his province for work. He was so excited that he witnessed to his younger sister, and she wanted to meet us, and get baptised too. She also received the Holy Ghost.

We were moved by the difficulties that the Saints live under, with no work or money. Overall, it was a busy but a very successful trip and there is great potential for growth in Nepal.



## National Youngies Camp

26–29 April was National Youngies Camp in Brisbane – It's the first year we've moved it out of NSW and the response was awesome!

Saints from WA, SA, VIC, NSW, QLD and NZ travelled great distances to be there. Our theme was 'Living God' — not just the fact that He's alive but how do I 'live godly' in this life – who am I meant to be as a Man or Woman of God?

As always it's a spiritually focused weekend – There were 180 saints, 9 talks, 3 workshops, amazing chorus sessions, great prayer, music, constant laughter, inspiring testimonies, once-in-a-lifetime skits... oh and mud sliding.

There was complete unity and everyone shared an exciting expectation that God is teaching and working in and through all of us.

Some of the talks are here: <http://www.nationalyoungiescamp.com.au/talks> (the blog has lots of great ministry articles too).

Facebook went crazy after camp – here's a couple from so many...

*'Amazing camp! This camp has reminded me what being a daughter of the living God is all about! The choruses gave me goose bumps and had me smiling just because they sounded so amazing!'* — Alisha

*'One of the biggest lessons I have taken from camp came is to use my bible as a mirror, and see how the word of God describes me – exactly what I needed.'* — Brendan

I've got an idea... why don't you come next year?

By Peter Moore



# Elizabeth & Gawler Camp

By David Kschammer

All who came to the Elizabeth & Gawler Camp had a great time of fellowship and spiritual stimulation, not to mention the excellent catering.

The theme came from 1 Corinthians 2:4 where the Apostle Paul provided the example of how we should present the Gospel – not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

Group discussion reminded everyone of the power of our testimony, and the need to make sure we select clear evidence of God’s actions in our lives particularly when giving a public testimony.

Phil Weber identified that God wants to show His power so that it sticks in people’s memories, and that a powerful testimony can ‘put to silence the ignorance of foolish men’

David Hawkeswood explained that to give an influential testimony you need to be convicted about your own experience and that God must be sacred and holy in your own heart first, then you will be ready always to give an answer to every man a reason of the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:15).

Yianggo Amanitidis reminded us that God has chosen us to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth (2 Thess 2:13).

Mark Weber likened being in the Lord to being born into a royal family. You don’t instantly become a King or Queen, but are expected to prepare yourself ready for the time when you will be. (Luke 1:17).

Pastor Jock told us to focus on the long term. Miracles are not enough by themselves to maintain faith. Divine healing may patch up our bodies for a few decades, but salvation is for ever!

Pastor John summarized that people who know and use their Bible develop genuine joy and conviction, and real fellowship is with each other but must also include the Father and the Son (1 John 1:3).



## Coming up

### July 2012

- 04 - 18 Italian Outreach
- 28 Jul - 04 Aug Summer Camp in Germany
- 29 Jul – 06 Aug NT & Asian Regional Rally

## Vogue Camp



(Kingswood & Gawler)  
(Elizabeth Vale & Woodcroft)

### Meeting Times

- Sunday 1:30pm
- Sunday 4:15pm
- Tuesday 7:30pm
- Wednesday 7:30pm

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