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*“Freely you
have received,
freely give.”*

Matthew 10:8

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*Join us at
Mo Ranch
Hunt, Texas*

From Michele's Desk

Hi Folks!

I heard a story lately that will no doubt stay with me forever.

A very long time ago a stranger entered a tiny village carrying nothing but a bag on his arm.

He told the villagers that he came to teach them about fire; the value of fire in their lives and how to make fire. No one had ever heard of fire before but once he showed them all the ways fire could greatly improve their lives they knew this man was truly sent to bless them. In his bag he carried all the instruments needed to make fire. He went from village to village teaching folks how to make fire. Everywhere he went he was adored and revered. Their lives were forever changed. Never had anyone offered such a life changing gift.

One day the man died. Every village erected a monument, an altar as a memorial to him. They wrote and sang songs about him. They set aside certain days of worship and adoration for his great gift and the memory of him. They spoke of their love for him. They encased his instruments to make fire within their altars and everyone came often to view them.

But sadly no one ever made fire again.

I am reminded of the words of Jesus, "Go heal the sick, raise the dead and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Greater things than (what you have seen me do) shall you do."
(Matthew 10:8, John 14:12)

We read in the book of Acts the mighty works of healings, the deliverances, the hundreds and thousands who turned in "one day" to behold with wordless joy the Presence of the Unseen Glory as

the Holy Spirit swept through the land, the hearts and souls of the people... proclaiming the words and works of Jesus Christ, proving the immediate presence of the Kingdom of God.

But what has happened today? Have we substituted worship and adoration for being obedient to his commission to pick up where he left off? Isn't the fulfillment of his commission a greater form of worship? "If you love me keep my commandments." (John 14:15)

What is our role and how is it to be fulfilled? Revelation 1:6 says that "He has made us Kings and Priests unto God." We will find that the understanding and acceptance of those roles results in the release of the Spirit which will finally result in us.... making fire.

There is a shift of thought that happens when we realize we have been lulled into a false sense of complacency. There is a shift of thought that happens to the committed seekers of this Kingdom of God as more and more we willingly leave behind the current "victim of circumstances" mentality, with our hands held out for God to fix all the appearances of evil in our lives that we find dominating us, over and over again, completely absorbed by our own troubles, forgetting the role we were sent to fulfill. That shift is upon us now where we take on our role as kings, as priests, as the authority and dominant presence "over all the works of his hands." (Psalm 8:6)

Here at LBD we have committed ourselves to reclaim this work and by the grace of God we will do this. Our annual weekend retreat at Mo Ranch is soon to be here and I want to extend a personal invitation to each one of you to make a way and join us here as we explore and expand upon this. This is an exciting time for us here at Living Beyond Disease. We would love for you to join us.

My blessing to you and your families for greater stability and strength this new year.

Michele

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2012 Retreat Registration

During the Retreat, you will:

Develop your understanding of true peace, harmony, order, balance, abundance, and health, and experience the unfolding of those attributes in your own life.

Embrace new ideas, challenge old thoughts, get your questions answered, and enjoy spiritual growth achieved through understanding the steps that lead to wholeness.

Register today! These registration rates are good until January 31, 2012. On February 1, rates increase to \$399 each for doubles and \$489 for singles, so register NOW and save!

What others have said about the previous retreats

“The understanding I received by attending this retreat have completely turned my life around. The principles of God are so renewing.”

“My legs and arms hurt all the time and nothing gave me any relief. By the end of the retreat the pain was gone and my strength was soaring.”

“I learned forgiveness and in doing so was able to forgive myself.”

“It was the single most moving experience I have had as an adult”

Please join us for a life changing weekend learning principles for “Living Beyond Disease”

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Name _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cost of retreat -- w/roommate * **\$349 Regular Registration** Check enclosed
 Cost of retreat -- without roommate **\$419 Regular Registration** _____ make checks payable to LIVING BEYOND DISEASE
 (Price covers all retreat sessions, (*per person) MC/Visa/AmEx/Disc _____
 4 meals and lodging) expiration _____

Total amount enclosed _____ Signature _____



TEXAS RETREAT

You may also register by fax -- 830-755-6421 or on the web at www.livingbeyonddisease.com

Michele's Message

On Being a King

Since the time I responded to the atonement sacrifice and entered into the resurrection life with knowledge I have been given the commission, called and chosen to rule this kingdom of God as his king. Many kings of the earthy kingdom written about in the Old Testament who have gone before me give me a clear understanding of what is required as a king of this spiritual kingdom. Some were considered good kings and some were considered bad kings...no matter, I learned from them all.

Saul was the first king and from him I learned that God's chosen king was to come under a higher authority...the King of kings. With each situation Saul had a choice to follow the direction given him by God, through Samuel, or to do it his own way, succumbing to the demands of the situation or the outcries of those about him. Too many times poor, frightened Saul gave into the pressures, chose not to wait for the direction and timing of God and therefore the "kingdom was taken from him." So faithfulness to the higher authority was my number one lesson on how to become a faithful king in God's holy and present kingdom. "As in heaven, so on earth." (Luke 2:11)

Jesus gave us a clue, a key really, to success in this life experience when he told us that he could only do "what he heard and what he saw" from his Father. By following that formula he couldn't go wrong.

When the centurion soldier approached him to heal his servant he offered to go to his house where the man lay. But the soldier, understanding this principle, told him that if he only spoke the word his servant would be healed. "I know you are also, as am I, a man under authority, and you need only do or say what you hear." Jesus marveled at his understanding and trust. (Matthew 8) As we remain faithful to one higher authority, we too cannot go wrong.

David was the next king and he was called a man after God's own heart. (Acts 13:22) That either means he always sought the mind and heart of God for every situation, which he did...or God had a special place in his heart for David...or both.

The most significant thing I learned from David was again the seriousness of being patient no matter how pressing the situation, to pray sincerely for direction, knowing it will always be given. And never to assume that the answer would be the same for even the exact situation that appeared before.

Too many folks assume that God will always want us to do something that their particular religion dictates. For instance, just because I have witnessed hundreds of folks with fevers healed, just by assuming authority over that appearance, this time I might be led to send for human help. Just because I have spent 35 years in holistic treatments, which so many times far surpass traditional medicines, does not mean that that is automatically the way I will be led to go. For all the disasters I have seen following traditional medicine, I have still seen some terrific and dedicated soldiers of God in medicine whose knowledge and dedication have saved the day. For instance, my second daughter would not be here with us were it not for the intense and dedicated care she received.

God is all and in all. Is it not God who ministers to us no matter who appears or what path appears for us? The key is always ASK. Remember, our lives do not belong to us. We are not the creators, nor the progenitors of this life we live. Let he who IS, and who is full of love and wisdom and a desire for our wholeness, direct how he wants us to deal with whatever appears. Some people think prayer alone is the only way. It might be. Some people think prayer is the highest and best way. It always should be the first thing done. But the highest way is the way of humble obedience and trust.

Another thing I realized while studying the lives of the kings of Israel is that the king is responsible for the destroying of the “groves and high places” that seemed to be everywhere around. These are the things we learn to place our trust in throughout our lives. For instance, we seek money because we trust that that will serve us and be the solution for our needs. We seek prestige and power and pride and acclamations from our peers. We follow doctrines and traditions of particular religions because we feel safe within the confines of something “tried and true.” We take comfort in the “important” people we know who will be there for us when we need that influence.

All this is idolatry and it is up to the king (you, when you choose to purify your consciousness of such pursuits) to, one by one, eliminate these in preference for developing a loving and faithful and trusting relationship with God.

Another thing that signified a faithful king was one who reestablished the “Pass-over” sacrifice (within your own heart and before God.) The Passover was established the night before the children of Israel were to be freed from Egypt (symbolic of worldly ways and means, with the resultant suffering that always creates.) They were to take the blood of a pure and perfect Lamb and paint the doorposts of their homes with that blood. When the angel of death saw that blood on the doorposts, he would “pass over” them and they would live.

Years later Jesus became that Passover Lamb and his blood (Life Spirit) is to be placed over the doorposts of our MINDS. This is so that we remember daily that when we

carry with us in our hearts the remembrance that the entire mortal identity, with all its failures and suffering, was once and for always removed from our experience...we too would be free once and forever from the effects of sin (separation.) That includes a sense of being separate from a loving God, a sense of being “on our own.” That includes suffering, disease, divorce, poverty, accidents, addictions, childhood abandonment, loneliness, sorrow, grief, despair and tragic deaths. Wow! Think of it and think of it daily. Only by remembering, only by accepting, only by receiving that sacrifice for yourself and others, can you too experience life without the struggles and pain the world declares “normal” for us to experience.

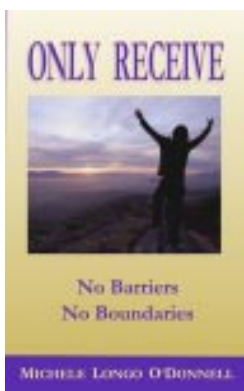
That is truly being a faithful king over the kingdom of Love (which is in your mind, your heart, your consciousness.) Proverbs talks about the value of ruling your own city in faithfulness. It speaks of the tragedy of “letting a fool rule” the city.

Father, my Source, my Creator, my faithful Shepherd, and the lover of my soul, I am so very grateful and so very humbled by the understanding of my calling as king of your Eternal Kingdom. I want nothing more than to be faithful to this calling, to understand the significance and the seriousness of it. I realize only too well my absolute inability to perform this great undertaking but I am fully persuaded of your ever present grace, the Presence of the Holy Spirit, and your power that will cause this to happen, day by day, as I rely only upon you. Move through me now, direct my thoughts, my ability to hear clearly and my ability to fully trust.

“He performs the thing appointed for me.” Job 23:14



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from Of Monkeys and Dragons, Freedom from the Tyranny of Disease

ONE: NEVER OWN AN AFFLICTION

Never possess it. Do not personalize it. It's not yours Don't let it become who you are. Deal with it, don't deny it, but don't take it in. Inside you are whole and intact.

TWO: DO NOT ALLOW YOUR SITUATION TO MESMERIZE YOU

No matter what the picture, keep your eyes and your heart on the path of Life before you. Let Life and Love fill your heart.

THREE: LOOK BEYOND WHAT YOUR EYES SEE

Look beyond what is apparent, look beyond what you're feeling, look beyond the lack you seem to be experiencing. Inside there is a whole, complete, perfect being. Draw it out into expression.

FOUR: KEEP THE RIVER FLOWING

Life is like a rushing river, and we are in that river, and it flows through us. It is the energy and strength of our existence.

FIVE: REALIZE DIVINE LIFE AS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

God is Life. Learn to trust Life, to trust in its continuing presence and absolute goodness. Life is always complete and is always in perfect harmony. See Life everywhere.

SIX: LOOK IN THE DIRECTION YOU WISH TO GO

We are living the Life we imagined. We create from imagery. Perception determines our experience.

SEVEN: ALLOW ONLY THOSE THOUGHTS YOU WISH TO EXPERIENCE

We don't have to entertain every thought that passes by. Every thought has a consequence. Will it bless us or harm us?

Phil's Notes...

Here's hoping that everyone's holidays were peaceful, happy and hope-filled!
Now, on to the new year!

Our main focus in this issue is to highlight the 10th annual Living Beyond Disease Retreat, February 24-26, 2012. We will return to Mo Ranch for this event and this will be the only major United States event of its type this year.

Michele is appearing at some smaller events in the US (see below) and will be speaking internationally in March (New Zealand) and we are negotiating a date in November (England), but the February Texas Retreat is the major US event for 2012. Don't miss it! There are still some spots available. Prices go up after January 31st, so please register NOW!

We are so pleased with our newest broadcast in the South Texas area on Sunday nights on KTSA 550 AM that we have expanded it to one full hour! Now hear Michele every Sunday night beginning at 9 pm! This broadcast is made possible through the continued generous support of Alamo Toyota.

Monday Night Meetings Resume in March!

However in the meantime you can view the past Monday Night Meetings via the Internet! Go to livingbeyonddisease.com to view. All shows are available via our website in full length. Tell your friends!

SPRING 2012 APPEARANCES FOR MICHELE

February 24-26- Texas Retreat at Mo Ranch in Hunt, Texas.

March 17-18- New Zealand Retreat in Taupo, New Zealand.

April 20-21- East Coast Event at Unity of Charlotte, North Carolina.

May 20- Unity in the Foothills, Torrington, Connecticut.

Your gifts help spread the message!