

March 2025

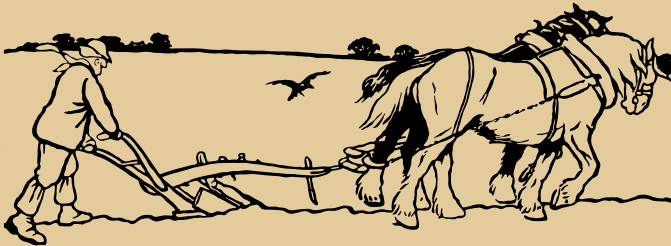
# The Berean



## CHRISTADELPHIAN

Vol 003

**The body of Christ in Africa and the world should  
be a body that focuses on enlightenment and  
encouragement in the scriptures.**



...they received the word with all readiness of  
mind, and searched the scriptures daily,  
whether those things were so."

**CHRIST IS COMING SOON AND WILL REIGN ON EARTH**

# Bro. Stephen David, Kitui Ecclesia

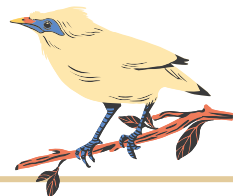
**None can truly perceive how precious Christ is, and the glory of the gospel, except the broken-hearted. But while they feel they cannot enough express self-abhorrence on account of sin, and admiration of his mercy, the self-sufficient will be disgusted, because the gospel encourages such repenting sinners.**

The Pharisee, instead of rejoicing in the tokens of the woman's repentance, confined his thoughts to her former bad character. But without forgiveness none of us can escape the wrath to come; this our gracious Saviour has purchased with his blood(death) that he may freely bestow it on every one that believes in him. Christ, by a parable, forced Simon to acknowledge that the greater sinner this woman had been, the greater love she ought to show to Him when her sins were pardoned.

Learn here, that sin is a debt; and all are sinners, are debtors to Almighty God. Some sinners are greater debtors; but whether our debt be more or less, it is more than we are able to pay. God is ready to forgive; and his Son having died for those who believe in him, his gospel promises it to them, and his Spirit seals it to repenting sinners, and gives them the comfort.

Let us keep far from the proud spirit of the Pharisee, simply depending upon and rejoicing in Christ alone, and so be prepared to obey him more zealously, and more strongly to recommend him unto all around us. The more we express our sorrow for sin, and our love to Christ, the clearer evidence we have of the forgiveness of our sins. What a wonderful change does grace make upon a sinner's heart and life, as well as upon his state before God, by the full remission of all his sins through faith in the Lord Jesus!

Even though come Lord!!



# Faith in the last days.

**The closing words of Jesus' parable of the persistent widow are deeply striking and sobering and call for our deep reflection.**

*"However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:1-8).*

These words are quite touching especially in light of news of saints on their walk Zionwards renouncing their faith and drifting back to the world from which they were called out.

Brothers and sisters, will Jesus find faith on earth when he returns?

The wilderness walk is not all rosy. Time reveals one's faith, and our faith will ultimately be proven at the judgement seat of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are living in the last and evil days. End-time prophetic words are unfolding before our eyes every day.

What we see happening in our world should serve to strengthen our walk with the Lord.

Many believers are going back on the testimony they once shared with others.

Many are throwing in the towel on their relationship with God. Many ."



## The Berean Christadelphians, Africa



Many are throwing in the towel on their relationship with God. Many are being deceived into compromise. Many are no longer willing to accept the truth of God's Word.

The wilderness walk has become too rough and tough for many believers in the ecclesia. What many once stood for after putting on Christ, they no longer care about. What many once preached against, they are now indulging in. What many once called truth has now become a matter of "personal conviction."

It is becoming increasingly difficult to name the name of Christ and stand for God in this last hour.



As many are falling away, will we follow suit, or will we continue to stand and go all the way in our Lord's footsteps?

When we said "YES" to the Lord, it was supposed to be a vow never to be broken - a commitment to remain faithful until the very end.

**Galatians 5:7 (KJV)** says,

*"Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?"*



**Luke 22:14**

"For many are called  
but few are chosen.

Many saints once ran this race of faith well, but their walk was hindered. Saints of God, we are not led by the world - we are led by God's word.

Saints of God, we are living in serious times, and if ever we needed people who would remain faithful to the end, it is now.

God is looking for the faithful ones - the ones who will not bend or bow to the world's wicked ways, the ones who will not break under the pressures and persecutions of this world.

He is seeking those who will remain steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord (**1 Corinthians 15:58**).

While many are turning back, we must make an inward determination that turning back will never be an option for us.

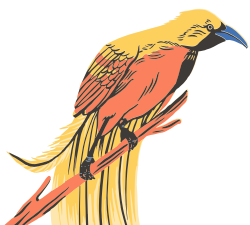
We have come too far to turn back now. Why would we allow the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life to rob us of our eternal inheritance?

Turning back to Egypt may seem like the better option, but it is in essence a bitter option that will not profit us when we stand before our Lord at judgement. We must never allow the enemy to lead us into a decision we will regret - a decision that will be too late to change.

We must hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering - (**Hebrews 10:23**).

We must continue to preach the Word of God in season and out of season - when people want to hear it and when they do not - when culture rejects it, and when the world persecutes it, fully convicted that our labour is not in vain (**1 Corinthians 15:58**)

**BRO OBAYE WEKESA,  
KENYA**



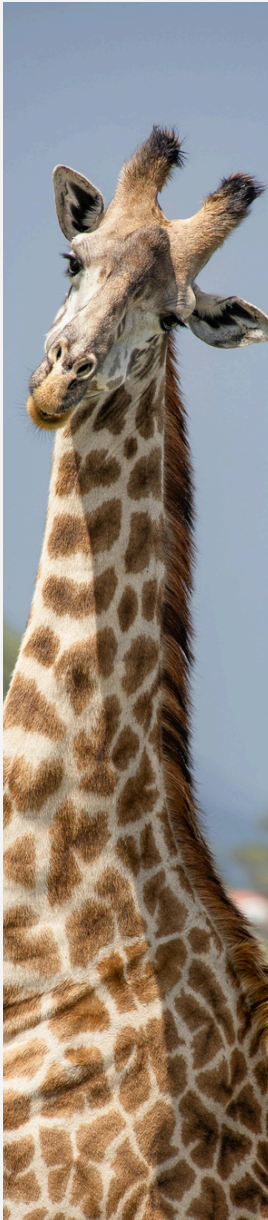


East Africa Ecclesia Gatherings

# MAY HIS WILL BE DONE

# MAR 2025





# The Greatest Commandment

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and with all your mind. And you shall love thy neighbour as thyself.*

**Matthew 22:37 Mark 12:30 and Luke 10:27** add *and with all your strength, which may mean as your primary focus*

If we could live by this we would not need any other ecclesial rules or regulations. If we love God with all our heart then pleasing him and being in harmony with his thinking becomes more important than pleasing self.

Getting what we want and doing what we want no longer becomes the primary motivation in our lives. If we love God with all our soul we are acknowledging that he has made us spiritual creatures. We have been given the ability to not only know there is a God, but we have been given the ability to enter into relationship with him.

This leads to gratitude and praise. This was a gift given by grace, not something we could achieve for ourselves.

We alone of all the animal kingdom have been given this ability to communicate at this level with our creator. To love God with all our mind means we are to fully engage all our abilities and continue to grow. We cannot be content to simply learn a set of doctrines and get baptized and then stop learning.

We are to question, study, read, and pray for Christ's help to guide us into all wisdom. We expect our children to continue to learn and grow, so that eventually they can relate to us as adults.

If God is our Father he wants to see continued development and growth in us

As we develop we see God more clearly, and this becomes the motivation to continue to the next level of understanding. It is not empty knowledge, but the power of transformation.

This was the pattern of Christ's life.

It was seeing the beauty of God's holiness that gave him the strength and motivation to overcome all self-will and seek harmony with his Father's will.

If we love our neighbour as ourselves we will always see him as a child of God.

So we will not belittle him or think him useless. We will treat him as we are treated by God.

With compassion, with correction, with love. We will always try to share this incredible grace we have been given, in knowing and being known by God.

## SIS KAYE YUEN

Canada





The Apostle Paul was a great writer, advisor and mentor to the brethren and sisters in his day and in ours.

Serving God was his purpose for living, “*for to me to live is Christ*” **Phil. 1:23** and he was able to travel for God’s work and even risk his life to spread the gospel.

His advise to married people was always to support their partner and live as the example of Jesus the Savior with his ecclesia. **Ephesians 5** gives quite the detail in the relationship of husbands and wives and working together to please God.

So what if after baptism and striving to serve God you find yourself unmarried? Perhaps there is no partner in the Truth available that you have seen. Do you seek to “teach” someone the Truth? No, God will draw people to the Truth by His calling. What is His purpose then for the single person?

**I Corinthians 7** speaks of the responsibility of married partners to one another but then Paul also gives advise to the single or widowed

*“I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I.” Paul does speak of the relationship of that time period near AD 70 when there would be a very difficult time for the world and says it would be best not to have more responsibility.*

*“There is a difference also between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit; but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.”*

Paul is not saying don’t marry but carefully weigh out your life so you can serve God wisely. I have lived my life as a single sister – not because I didn’t want marriage, but because a suitable partner in the Truth did not seem to seek me as a partner.

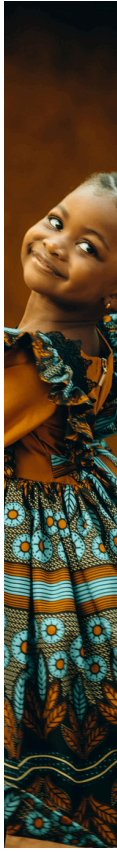
So what to do? There are examples of single sisters in Bible times, which sought God’s work and are examples for us. Naomi and Ruth were widows and went on in their work and service to God. Eventually Ruth did marry when the time was right but until then she wisely helped out the widow and older Naomi. She worked to make a living. She was wise in how she conducted her life in a godly manner. In **Luke 2** it speaks of a widow Anna the prophetess who worked continually in God service. Paul speaks of sisters in Christ carrying his messages to ecclesias.

Women are given special instruction in **1 Timothy 2:9-15** in how to dress, act and conduct themselves whether married or single. Sisters are to be in silence in the official ecclesial settings. A single sister must strive to conduct herself in a careful manner in being helpful in the ecclesia whether helping the elderly, teaching Sunday School or assisting with child care. Sometimes they have the means to travel and assist those in isolation. Always they are to uphold a faithful and morally wise way of conduct in the company they keep, clothes they wear and the activities they choose to participate in. Certainly there will be failures in their life as in all brethren and sisters but God has left very wise instructions to follow in service to Him.

## SIS ANNETTA JONES



SERVING GOD IN WHATEVER YOU ARE IN



# African Berean Ecclesia

## News & Events

The Berean Christadelphian  
December gathering will  
take place in Kamukuywa,  
Bungoma Kenya

The dates are **December 11-  
14, 2025.**

**Topic: Book of Daniel**

Good morning/afternoon/ evening everyone in the bonds and love of faith we share with Israel. Our Kimukungi annual bible school will be held from **10th April to 13th of 2025** If Yahweh Wills. Reporting will be on the evening of Wednesday 9th April. The following are some of the the topics to be examined scripturally;

1. The secret of living FOREVER
2. The Religious world in a state of intoxication.
3. The white horse and one sitting upon him; the significance of His Name and His dreadful mission.
4. Passages of scripture perceived to teach the immorality of the SOUL .
5. Some interesting aspects of Bible prophecy.
6. The world to come its locality, form of government, how and by whom Administered.
7. No Resurrection No Salvation.
8. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah.
9. Can it be that the kingdom of God is within you?
10. Christ. His second mission.
11. Is it the Bible or the Clergy that teaches eternal Torments?
12. Has Man been upon the Earth More than 6000 years?
13. Independence of Ecclesias or interdependence?

# About us

# THE BEREAN

## Christadelphian



### March Readings

- 1st Corinthians
- Psalms
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Proverbs
- 2nd Corinthians
- Luke



### Bible study groups

Let us study the Bible online, together. We have different Bible study groups, that works best for each of us. If we study the Bible together on WhatsApp, Zoom and in our gatherings, we learn from each other.



### Fellowships

What's the difference between Christadelphians and Christians?



### Our Ecclesias in the world

Ahsante kwa Kazi to Ecclesia in Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania, USA, Canada, Mozambique, Australia and Papa New Guinea.

Acts 17:10

Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

**Please send African ecclesial communication to:**

Bro Arthur Wekati,  
aw@bereanchristadelphian.africa  
P.O Box 552 Bungoma 50200

Assisted by  
Bro Bob Bent;  
bob@bereanchristadelphian.africa



**Continue next month should the Lord will.**

---