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In this April issue of the James Davis EML "DOOR POST" Newsletter, we explore the idea of "No Shame!" Jesus Christ, in His birth, painful death, resurrection and ascension, makes us holy and set apart for God's purposes. Those who are made holy includes everyone who has put their faith in Christ Jesus, including imperfect us. If we have totally surrendered **all** to Christ, than He has made us holy, no matter what mistakes we have made (See Hebrews 2:11 NIV).

As we meditate this month on the piercing pain Jesus suffered on the cross, and celebrate what the resurrection and ascension means for us today, why not **reexamine** what we, individually, have surrendered to the Savior, who models the character and conduct of His Father? This "Suffering Servant," Jesus, is the indispensable character of our redemptive history. Hallelujah, thank you Jesus, now **we** can boldly live in "no shame" (no sin) as we follow Your example. God speaks through His Son (Hebrews 1:1-3 KJV).

"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: 'FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"

"NO SHAME" this RESURRECTION SUNDAY.



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"No Shame!" What mistakes have we made? Once Jesus Christ makes us holy, He delights to call us brothers and sisters. We are **family!** (Hebrews 2:12 NIV). Jesus doesn't want shame to interfere with our growth. Shame, felt today, is causing us to doubt our identity as children of the Father; we drift into a downward spiral that derail our efforts to grow and become all God intends for us to be.

The Bible teaches that Jesus, our Savior and Mediator to the Father, will never, ever, be ashamed of us. He instead, boasts that we are part of His family. The core of who we are is explained in (2 Corinthians 6:18). These words, our God Almighty speaks, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters ..."

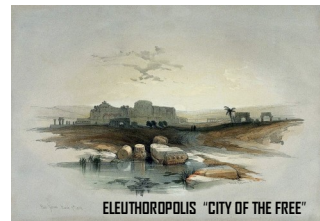
Our Father got everything started and He keeps everything going now. This is His work; making us, by Jesus, **salvation pioneers**, perfect through suffering as we are lead to glory (Hebrews 2:10 NIV). We have a common origin with Jesus, the **One** who saves. Jesus doesn't hesitate to treat us as family. Can we imagine Him saying, "I'll tell my earthly good friends, my brothers and sisters all about You Father (each of us)." Even though He knows all about everything we've done; He'll still join us in worship and praise made to His Father. Why? He has put Himself into our family circle. He sets the example that even He lives by placing trust in God. Yes, Jesus is the Savior and Mediator for **all** the children His Father gives to Him. Are we truly sanctified, made holy, and set apart for God's purposes? Are we all from one Father?

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KINGDOM BUILDER TIPS:
 "NO SHAME"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

- * **What is our shame?** When we have no knowledge of God.
- * **Enquire at the house** of prayer. There we find great things that awake us to righteousness.
- * **No Shame** comes when we surrender all to Christ Jesus. We enjoy holiness despite our sinful past. We're accepted as His family.
- * **Living with No shame** causes us to say: "I am here, Lord speak." "Lord, what will You have me to do?" (Romans 10:11 NIV).
- * **God gifts** are under full warranty; never canceled, never r e s c i n d e d .

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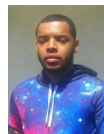
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YOUTH SUNDAY! "THE DOOR POST" Feature Article

Our **Young disciples** showed "no shame" Sunday at PAW Youth Service. Their Spiritual knowledge was expressed in the theme: "It Takes A Village" to train up young folks.

Dania Castillo (MC), ushered in the Spirit. Brandon Jennings and Y.P.W.W. Lizette Cruz blessed us with Proverbs 22:6. The Youth Praise Team rejoiced in God presence and Master JR Robinson welcomed our visitors. The Sunshine Band represented wonderfully under Miss'y. Juana Villanueva's direction.

Brother Clifford Wilson shared a mini message: Jesus' love combined with much love from the village (parents, church, community, etc.) is still needed to train-up today's children. There is "no shame" after repentance and forgiveness. Miss'y. Victoria Only sweetened the Word with how "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (Mark 10:13-16). Even all **Door Post** questions were answered correctly.



(Above)

THINK IMAGE: **Joseph Barsabbas** known as Justus, was a contender to replace Judas Iscariot as an apostle. God, by method of the disciples drawing lots, chose Matthias instead. Joseph, is mentioned in Acts 1 and then disappears. We know he was a **disciple** "who had been with the Lord from the beginning of His ministry. He witnessed the resurrection. These are pretty **astounding** credentials. But Matthias was chosen. What happen? Did **Joseph** get bitter or resentful; question the decision, stew or hang his head in shame saying, "Life just isn't fair?" Was he envious of Matthias? All of us can **relate** to disappointment, personal rejection that still stings. It's God who ultimately opens and closes doors. Joseph with no shame said, "let's keep serving God in whatever door He opens and trust that He knows best when a door is closed." For this positive "no shame" attitude he became Bishop over ancient "Beth Gabra" later renamed Eleutheropolis, known as the "**City of the Free**." The Roman Emperor granted it municipal status, exempted its citizens from taxes—thus the name "City of the Free." The City flourished. Joseph (the one not chosen) became Bishop over an administrative hub region. Look at God!

PONDER THIS IMAGE! There is no shame after we are made holy! In Jesus we can change from an autopilot shameful mind and get divine power to demolish strongholds. Jesus frees us so we can change our lives and find God's new purpose.

GOOD NEWS: From Piercing Pain?

How can "**good news**" come from the piercing suffering pain willingly endured by Jesus? Three denials and cruel accusations hurled at Him. Agony from a crown of thorns, tortured, beaten, a whip flogged His back, nails penetrated His wrists and ankles, public humiliation, forced to carry His own cross, a grotesque execution, and spiritual pain caused by separation from His Father. How could the witnessing disciples and women not be speechless and afraid (Mark 16:5)? Yet, After a great earthquake

the angel rolled the stone away. The courageous women could see inside, an empty tomb. He said, "Don't be afraid. He is not here; for He has risen ... Come, see..."

Saints, there's reason for joy, it's **good news**. Jesus who was crucified is risen!" How great is the resurrection to renew, revive, and refresh our hope in Jesus Christ. God shakes us to awareness, shakes our souls back to repentance.