

James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund ▪ Eighteenth Year

The Fund President ▪ Missionary Vicki C. Davis Napper

As we continue in this eighteenth year of the James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund, the question one must be asked is, "are you making monthly \$ donations to the JAMES DAVIS ELM FUND?" **If no**, think about our 2021 graduates receiving no scholarships, or our deceased loved ones' names not added to our Memorial Plaque and no honorees added to the "Men of Valor" Plaque. No new purchases of vital reference books added to our library or no more published "Door Post Newsletters," and no additional finances given to other various church departments, because the treasury is empty. These are some of the things your donations helps this fund to provide. Please remember to donate monthly. Stimulus checks are coming, this fund is apart of your church's financial commitments. **If yes**, the staff thanks you for your awesome generosity. **Financial Support is Urgently Needed!**

For Holy regulations: (C [Leviticus 7:1-21](#) (For Guilt Offering, Sin Offering, Fellowship Offering)).

Jesus honors heart-felt, beyond conflicting selfish, giving. When we do it, He promises God will see, and reward it!

Continuing with our 2021 annual theme: "VICTORY OVER EVIL, JESUS WILL REVEAL IT" series, this issue of JAMES DAVIS DOOR POST Newsletter will examine **"CONFLICT!"**

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WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fourth Year

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"CONFLICT:" Some sharp disagreement causes people, including Saints, to part company. Some disagreements are **theological** and require further study and discussion before a resolution or church position can be determined. Other disagreements are about **strategy** or varied **perceptions of direction**; these disagreements are less likely to be resolved without the assistance of positional authority [spiritual help]. Both forms of conflict are present in churches today, as were in the early church (C [ACTS 15:2, 39-40](#) [Circumcision] and [Paul's life]). The conflict over circumcision was resolved; the conflict over Mark was not, however much later, Paul's writings show he requested Mark's presence ([2 Timothy 4:11](#)), because he is "now helpful" to him. Conflicts in churches today vary, but still fall within these basic forms.

POLITICAL CONFLICT IN THE GOVERNMENT:

Over past years there has been an increasingly stark disagreement between Democrats and Republicans on the economy, racial justice, climate change, law enforcement, white preference, homeless crisis, international engagement and a long list of other issues. Supporters in both camps believe their differences with the other side are about core American values, and will lead to lasting harm to the United States. The majority of Americans feel we have not done a good job in dealing with the Corona Virus outbreak. Americans believe the country is more divided now than in other eras. President Biden challenges all American to unify and bring this grim era of demonization in our country to come to an end. Americans on both sides of the fence claim to resonate toward this sentiment. Good intentions of some leaders and voters face serious headwinds in a political system that reinforces a two-party political battleground at nearly every level. Turning to God in prayer is needed.

RESPONDING TO CONFLICT: Some conflicts require time to resolve. All conflicts should call us to prayer, fasting and to fresh resources of God's grace, forgiveness and wisdom.

A CONFLICT PRAYER: Lord Jesus, we pray for humility this day, and for Your wisdom in responding to conflict, for Your glory. Amen.

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!"



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Library Hours: By Appointment only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.

The Door Post

JAMES DAVIS EML Newsletter (Continued)



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SEEK KINGDOM VISION:
"CONFLICT!"



Pastor Eugene Collins, III

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Pastor Eugene Collins III,
Past First Lady Betty Jean Litton, RIP
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:
To All March Marriages



THE CONFLICT WITHIN US:

- * **SCRIPTURE** "I know that the law is spiritual; but I am a creature of the flesh [carnal, unspiritual], ...sold into slavery under [the control of] sin (ROMANS 7:14-25 AMPC).
- * **GOD'S BLUEPRINT:** the Will of God comes from the spiritual realm. It reveals evil, it's good, it's holy. It sets us apart, but according to Paul, it can't fix everything within us (THE CONFLICT).
- * **OUR PROBLEM:** is we are of the fallen human realm, owned by sin which tries to keep us in its service. We're prone to do the things we don't want to do, things we despise, rather than all the things of God's Blueprint we're in agreement with. (NO POWER)!
- * **VICTORY VS EVIL:** We can will ourselves to be victorious, but that doesn't help us carry it out. Even after we're determine to do good, we don't do it, we end up doing the exact things we pledged not to do. Sin has taken up residence in us [C Romans 7:15-25].

Anointed One: we are miserable. Only You can free us, give us Your Holy Ghost Power!

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CONFLICT!

"THE DOOR POST"

Feature Article

RESPONDING TO THE CONFLICT: our baptism united us with Jesus. This allows God in all His glory to resurrect us like the Anointed One, so we too might walk confidently out of the grave into a new life. Now Jesus lives completely with God.

HOW TO SEE YOURSELF: Now we have been initiated into Jesus, the Anointed: We are dead to sin's power and influence, but we are alive in God's ruling blueprint. Now sin's evil no longer defines us, but **grace** does: God's favor has been given freely to us through His Son, Jesus, the Liberating King, who frees us from sin's power.

THE TRUTH VS. THE CONFLICT: If the Anointed one lives within us, the body is dead of the effects of sin, the Spirit of God lives inside of us and He will cast the light of life into our

mortal bodies through the giving power of the Holy Spirit residing within. We owe the flesh nothing. For **if** our life is just about satisfying the impulses of our nature, then prepare to die. But **if** we have invited the Spirit to destroy, by prayer and fasting, these selfish desires, we will experience life. If the Holy Spirit leads us, then take comfort in knowing we are not homeless but his children. His Spirit will not return us to slavery. It adopts us; welcomes us. We can call out to Him, Abba, help me with this conflict (C Romans 7:24-25).

WE TASTE FIRSTFRUITS: of the Spirit, but long for the total-redemption of our bodies that comes when our adoption as children of God is complete. **We** are saved in hope of unseen things and for this future we persevere, we anticipate.

THINK IMAGE:



PONDER THESE:

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers (Ephesians 4:26, 29 KJV).
Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good (Romans 12:17-21 KJV).
Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health. A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him (Proverbs 12:18, 15:1, 16:7 KJV).

OTHER SCRIPTURES: we have hope. (Matt. 5:9, 38-42, 18:15; Luke 17:3; John 13:34; Colossians 3:13; Leviticus 19:18; Philippians 2:4; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; James 1:19-20; 1 Peter 3:8-11 Romans Chapter 9—Chapter 15 KJV).

"WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE?" CONFLICT VS. HOLY GHOST POWER.



RESPONDING TO CONFLICT ■ GALATIANS 5:17.

CONFLICT TO RESOLUTION ■ ROMANS 8.

HOLY GHOST POWER LEADS TO FREED CHILDREN!