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**BROTHER JADON WILLIAMS, "CONGRADULATIONS."  
2023 GRADUATE OF RADFORD UNIVERSITY!**

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**WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE.**

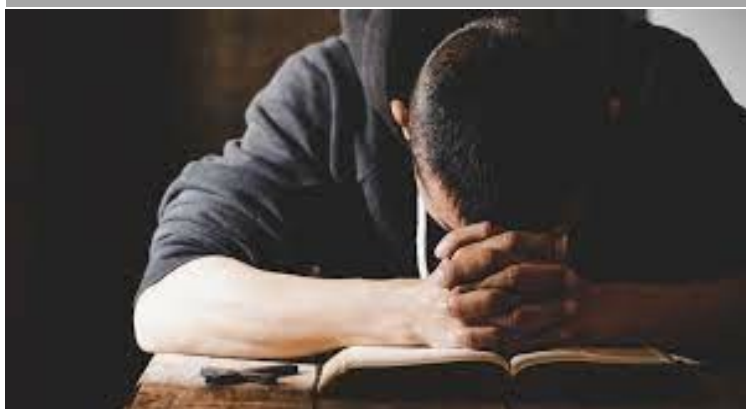
**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY ▪ May 29, 2023!**

## 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!"**

*"PURITY: Living A Guilt Free Life!"*



**THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Sixth Year**  
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Our annual theme for 2023 is **PURITY!** Each month we will plunge deeper into what the BIBLE says. This May we examine **PURITY: "Living A Guilt Free Life!"**

## **IS GUILT RUNNING US AWAY: or will we come home?**

All sin is against God and makes us become antichrists. When believers habitually find themselves walking through **sin's** door, especially through **Lust's** door, one can be overwhelmed with guilt and shame. When the high is over and that temporary thrill is gone, coming back home — back to a relationship with Jesus—is so difficult. There are times in life when we can feel so separated from **Him** after sin and lust. Both men and women question why it feels seemingly impossible to resist temptations.

**GUILT' BIGGEST STUMBLING BLOCK:** is not that we don't want to connect with God, but that we don't know how to practically pursue intimacy with **Him**, especially while we're trapped in a constant cycle of sin, even sexual sin.

**WE NEED A DIVINE RESCUE:** from sin's grasp, Paul gives us some insight when he urges believers to present their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God." ([C ROMANS 12:1-2 ESV](#)). Paul warns that committing our lives to God isn't possible without being transformed by the **renewing** of our **minds**. This means allowing God's wisdom to **inform** our perspectives in life. This principle is one we must apply to our lives today to break free of sin and lust's grasp on us. Pursuing lasting transformation of mind is to develop the spiritual habit of renewing our minds. This is ultimately where our decisions and behavior originate.

**BEGIN BY EMBRACING THE PURITY MINDSET:** Let's begin 1). Identifying what you believe: and 2). Examining those thoughts to see if they align with God's Word. Reflect on all the ways you struggles with sin and lust, then examine the times when enticement got the better of you.

**RECOGNIZE THREE LIES THAT KEEP RECURRING:** 1). You've sinned too many times to be forgiven. 2). I can't change. 3). Embracing sin and sexual purity won't satisfy the desires of my heart. These lies block gaining **PURITY: Living A Guilt Free Life.** ▪

CONTRIBUTION ARE NEEDED!

MAY 2023

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# The Door Post



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Volume 6 ■

ALLOW GOD'S FORGIVENESS TO PURIFY US FOR A GUILT FREE LIFE!!!



**"PURITY: Living A Guilt Free Life!"**

**Pastor Eugene Collins, III**

**"A STRONG GUILT FREE LIFE!"**

- \* **COMING HOME TO GOD:** is a process. Let God's unconditional acceptance strengthen you. In the safety of God's love can we embrace guilt free purity.
- \* **REMOVE INTERRUPTERS AND DISTRACTORS!** Take up His sacred adventure that's for you. [C 1 John 1:9].
- \* **KEYS:** Be purified, Live guilt free. **1.** Express His love, and care to sinful others. **2.** Come home, love and serve God out of spiritual gifts. **3.** Be quick to forgive. **4.** Have inner peace. **5.** Eliminate guilt, use money wisely. **6.** Limit temptations by belonging to a Bible teaching church. Do these, be pure, live a guilt free life. [C Job 31:1,4; Rom. 8: 1].

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Don't let Shame and guilt Keep you from God's love any longer.



## PURITY: Living A GUILT Free Life! "THE DOOR POST" FEATURE ARTICAL

**"PURITY: Living A Guilt Free Life!"**

By Miss'y. Vicki C. Davis Napper ■

### NO CONDEMNATION:

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit" (Romans 8:1).*

### "DEATH AND RESURRECTION:

Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we that are in Christ Jesus, have no condemnation from God for the sins that we have committed. **Christians** are no longer in bondage to sin. No temptation, regardless of its source, has overtaken or enticed you that is not common to human experience, nor is any temptation unusual or beyond human resistance.

**GOD IS FAITHFUL:** to his word,

He is compassionate and trustworthy. He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability to resist.

### THE TEMPTATION GOD HAS:

allowed in the past, now, and future, will always provide us a way out, so that we will be able to endure it without yielding. We will overcome temptation with joy! Through the grace of God we can live a pure, clean, undiluted **guilt free life**. [C 1 Cor. 10:13 AMP].

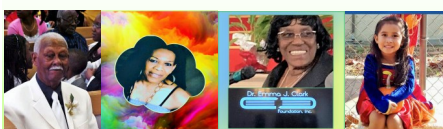
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*"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:2).*



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE: BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DEACON HAROLD WARDEN, 5/18 RIP  
SISTER JEANETTE CARRADINE GRENSHAW, 5/18 RIP  
MISS'Y. EMMA J. CLARK, Ph.D. 5/18  
SISTER MARIAH PEREZ, 5/20



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL WHO UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THE MONTH OF MAY!

**PURITY: Living A Guilt Free Life!**  
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**THINK IMAGE:** Have you ever had a cringe-worthy flashback? Your sense of guilt is so potent you cringe. The heat of embarrassment and shame flushes over you from head to toe, despite the apologies you have given. **Each of us knows:** the sickening feeling of guilt over our sins. It isn't pleasant. It comes unannounced. Yet we know it is by recognizing our smothering guilt that we confessed our sins and trust in Christ for salvation. What do we do with guilt that feels stuck and refuses to go away?

**HELPFUL FEELINGS OF GUILTS:** Feelings of guilt are necessary and **good** at times. Without feeling the weight of our sins and rebellion against the one **Holy God**, we wouldn't come home to Him in repentance and seeking His rescue.

**PONDER THIS IMAGE:** Our guilty consciences are signs that **God** is at work in us [C 2 Cor. 7: 10-11 KJV; Rom. 8: 1-2 AMPC].