



Into Thy Word Happenings

Into Thy Word Ministries is about equipping Church Leaders and Pastors around the world to better understand and apply the Bible. **You can be a part of this, too!**

"His birth was for his death; his death was for our birth!" John 1:29; 3:1-8

Prayer Points:

- For the Lord to use us to minister as we research and develop books, resources, and curriculums for pastors, discipleship, and biblical church leadership development.
- For more ministry supporters and prayer warriors!
- Pray for a relief and victory over our spiritual warfare situations!
- Healing for Richard for Richard and good health for us, as well as wisdom and resources so we can better partake in the opportunities God has!
- Wisdom in what to do with our financial and living situation.

Nothing prepares a pastor better to lead a church than knowing and applying God's Word into his life first. Into Thy Word does just that!

Billy Graham,
Pasadena, 2004

Devotional

Christmas Reflection

What is in the name of Immanuel?

Jesus Christ, as the name *Jesus*, means "Yahweh is Salvation," as in *God is salvation*, our Savior's Name as told to Mary and Joseph! This was a common name, which was a declension of Joshua. But, for Jesus, this was so much more. This was a title of His office and Nature over and above a name to be called as a boy. It had extra significance because God intervened and gave this name, when the family lineage was usually used to

give a person a name with a meaning behind it (Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 2:6; 15:23; 7:21-23; 28:19-20)

In contrast, as Joshua led the nation of Israel into the "promised land" of Israel/Canaan, Jesus leads the people of God into the Promised Land of Salvation and eternity. Yet, for Jesus the Immanuel, He is *The Lord of Glory* which means God is Glorious, Wondrous, All Powerful, All Knowing and All Important. This describes God in the most powerful and profound language we could have. In context, Jesus is God and has all of these attributes, all referring to Immanuel, *God is with*

us (Psalm 24:7-8; Prov. 1; Matt. 1:23; James 2:1-4).

The impact of this Name is told to us in the Matthew one passage, *He will save His people from their sins*. This is His "office," meaning salvation and faith will be through Jesus Christ as God now gives humanity a new Covenant. We are saved from the consequences of sin, the wrath of God, and our guilt by His blood interceding on our behalf (Jer. 31:31-37; Matt. 1:21; John 3:16-17; Rom. 5:8-9; 8:1-2, 12-14; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; Heb. 4:14-16; 7:24-25; Rev. 7:13-17)

Immanuel also means that Jesus Saves!

Family Happenings



We would like to take this time and say THANK-YOU!

Without your prayers and support our family and ministry would not be giving God as much glory as we have!

We have had a good year! Richard's MS is under control, for the most part, he can see, walk and work,

which his Neurologist states is a miracle at his stage. Another miracle is Richard's mother, Paula, Ryan's Nana, who had major heart and cancer surgeries last year, was not supposed to survive it. Is now in remission and she is back to overworking.



We have Ryan active in Boy Scouts, Karate, Music and cat herding. Because of Ryan's



autism and the problems, we had at public and private schools, we are homeschooling him. We are part of a group of 21 with great teachers at *Method Schools* in Arcadia, where I have been coordinating and teaching STEM. We won a state science competition too.

Please keep us in prayer and remember we serve at God's pleasure and always in need of prayers and support...

"We are Grateful for your Prayers and Support!"

Ministry Happenings



Thank you for helping keep us active on the mission field in 2017 and readying us for an action packed 2018.

Into Thy Word is something special. It is like a seminary library, research institute, and a Bible college education all on a smartphone. It is a spiritual resource and comfort for the Christian mind, in contrast to the dog and pony shows of what else is out there. It is like a place people like yourself can go to get what they need for your

church or small group to think and learn. As, we are all about real effectual discipleship for pastors, church leaders and you!

We have an action packed 2018 ahead of us that needs your prayers and partnership. We are planting churches with our ministry partners at an accelerated rate. In the direst of circumstances and oppressed areas of the world. Each church costs around, \$4,500 to get it built and started and the pastor needs \$120 to \$250 a month. Please pray about supporting the

expansion of the kingdom of God.

We had several great conferences in the States and S/C Asia, and gearing up for 2018.



And we do this with your partnership with prayers and support!

We Equip Pastors, Plant Churches and Conduct Conferences.

Our Purpose is to point to the Supremacy and Centrality of Christ, and with your partnership we can expand God's Kingdom by becoming and developing wholeheartedly, fully-engaged followers of Jesus Christ.

Our Future... Your Partnership!

I'm sure you're busy, so I'll get right to it.

"Into Thy Word is like a Bible college where all we need, research, education, materials, all on our phone." Pastor Sandhu, SC Asia.

"Into Thy Word is an incredible ministry, crucial for my churches and what we do." Pastor Louis, church planter, India.

We are a small mission, and we run some of the top Christian websites in

the world along with our pastoral training and church planting in 80 countries. We serve over 20,000 pastors in the field and 25 million users online, and we have costs like any other top sites: bandwidth, software, servers, development, programs, and people. We need your help again this year. Please help us forget about fundraising and get back to serving the Lord.

As we are near the end of 2017 we ask that you consider making one last financial gift to *Into Thy*

Word, of ministry support, and or a note that it is for the Krejcirs, of any amount. You will receive a tax deduction for your gift. Please consider our ministry and be in prayer as to what our Lord would have you do.

We need to hear from you today.



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