

FAMILY NEWS



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SPEED WITH GOD

Part 2

In part 1, we discussed the following:

1. Life is for the glory of God.

2. Life should be lived in the light of eternity. This was, of course, a dominant perspective throughout Edwards' later life. But it was already powerfully present in his late teens. He sought to relate the whole of life to its end (in both senses of the word). In pain he reflected on the sufferings of hell (resolution 10). He lived from death and judgment backwards into the present (resolution 17), and endeavored to do so as if each hour might be his last (resolution 19). He sought to make future happiness a central goal (resolutions 22, 50, 55). Thus, if living for the glory of God simplifies all of life, living in the light of eternity solemnizes all of life and enables one increasingly to give weight to every thought, word, and deed.

3. Life is lived best by those who guard the heart. Edwards guarded his emotions and affections — and his verbal and physical expressions of them — with great care. This emerges in several resolutions (including 31, 34, 36, 45, 58, and 59). Particularly noteworthy is resolution 25. Here he stresses that, if he wishes so to live in a holy manner, he must be “resolved, to examine carefully, and constantly, what that one thing in me is, which causes me in the least to doubt of the love of God; and to direct all my forces against it.”

Whether consciously or not, Edwards here recognized a cardinal element in the original temptation — to malign and

From The Pulpit...



Pastor Orvin Paige will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic “**Comfort In The Conflict**” based on **John 16:32-33**.

Brother Charles Grant will preach at the **8:00 a.m. service** at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Liberta Road) and also at the **10:00 a.m. service** at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic “**Understand and Embrace the Whole Gospel**” based on **Ephesians 2:4-10**.

thus destroy a sense of the generous love and goodness of God to Adam and Eve (“Has he set you in this garden and forbidden you to eat of all the trees?” see [Gen. 3:1](#)). As early as the age of nineteen, therefore, Edwards recognized that if he lost a sense of the greatness and generosity of the divine love, there would be no resources of grace to motivate the life of holiness to which he committed himself in his resolutions. Therein lay wisdom far beyond his years. When he penned his final series of resolutions in the summer of 1723, Edwards appears to have been reading through Thomas Manton's sermons on Psalm 119. He refers to the idea of being open to God found in Manton's exposition of [Psalm 119:26](#) (sermon 27 in a series of 190). There Manton had given directives for those “who would speed with God.” Edwards was certainly such a young man. Great intellect though he was, he recognized that to “speed with God” was a matter of the heart. That is why all of us — teenagers included — can still aspire today to share the devotion to God he expressed so powerfully in his resolutions.

— Sinclair Ferguson

Music Ministry



Hymns & Choruses

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Psalm 146:1

1. You have called us out of darkness/Out of darkness into your marvelous light/You have saved us from the darkness/We rejoice in your power and might/We are a chosen race a royal priesthood by your grace/We are a holy nation set apart for you/We are to take your light to every nation tongue and tribe/So they may see your glory shining through our lives.

2. Lord/The light of Your love is shining/In the midst of the darkness shining/Jesus/Light of the world/Shine upon us/ Set us free by the truth You now bring us/Shine on me/Shine on me

Lord/I come to Your awesome presence/From the shadows into Your radiance/By the blood I may enter Your brightness/Search me/Try me/Consume all my darkness/ Shine on me/Shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness/So our faces display Your likeness/Ever changing from glory to glory/Mirrored here/May our lives tell Your story/Shine on me: shine on me.

3. O praise the Lord/All ye nations/Praise Him/All ye people/For His merciful kindness is great toward us/And the truth of the Lord/ Endure forever/Praise Ye the Lord.

4. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases/His mercies never come to an end/They are new every morning/ Great is thy faithfulness O Lord/Great is Thy faithfulness

5. My life is in You, Lord/My strength is in You, Lord/My hope is in You, Lord/in You, it's in You/I will praise You with all of my life/I will praise You with all of my strength/With all of my life/With all of my strength/All of my hope is in You

6. Anointing, fall on me/Anointing fall on me/Let the power of the Holy Ghost fall on me/Anointing fall on me.

7. You are beautiful beyond description/To marvelous for words/To wonderful for comprehension/Like nothing ever seen or heard/Who can grasp your infinite wisdom/Who can fathom the depth of your love/You are beautiful beyond description/Majesty enthroned above

And I stand/I stand in awe of you/ I stand/I stand in awe of you/ Holy God to whom all praise is due/I stand in awe of you.

8. I worship You/Almighty God/There is none like You./I worship You, O Prince of Peace that is what I want to do/I give You praise for You are my righteousness/I worship You



9. You have given me the oil of gladness, the garment of praise instead of mourning, a shining crown instead of ashes and glory in the place of despair.

10. It is You/It is You/It is You that I love/It is You/My Lord and King/I apprehend to know/ And be known You/It is You/It is You that I worship/Holy/Holy/Worthy/Yes You're worthy/How I love You/ Lord.

11. **You are my ev'rything/**You are my all in all/The song that I sing/The answer when I call/**You are my ev'rything/You are my all in all/It's in You that my life is blessed/You are my righteousness/ You are my all in all/You are my ev'rything/You are my all in all/** The strength of my life/You lift me when I fall/You are my ev'rything/You are my all in all/You're my father who cares for me/ You have created me/You are my all in all.

12. They that wait upon the Lord/ Shall renew their strength/ They shall mount up/ With wings as eagles/ They shall run and not be weary/ They shall walk and not faint/ Teach me, Lord/ Teach me, Lord, to wait.

13. He is exalted/The King is exalted on high/I will praise Him/He is exalted/For ever exalted/And I will praise His name/He is the Lord/Forever His truth shall reign/Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name/He is exalted/The King is exalted on high

Morning Hymns:

Tyrells: #479, #477

Covenant: #149, # 358

Central: #479, #477

Evening Hymns:

#18

#254

#296

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

October 31 ~ November 6

-Today-

Sis. Rosemarie Edwards - Central

Rory James - Tyrells

Chikaede Barlow - Central

- 1st -

Sis. Jamila Lynch - Covenant

- 2nd -

Sis. Cicely Jordan - Tyrells

- 4th -

Sis. Veronica Walker - Covenant

Sis. Stephanie Jonas - Central

Remy Richards - Covenant

- 6th -

Bro. Andrew Josiah - Tyrells





NOTICES

1. SINGLES MINISTRY SPORT OUTING

The ECBM Singles' Ministry will be having a Sports Outing on **1 November 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Ovals Basketball Court. All single (unmarried) members between the ages of 18 - 50 of the Baptist Circuit of Churches—ECBM are invited to attend. There will be activities for all ages and children are welcome. Contact the following persons before 12:00pm on 1 November 2010 to arrange transportation:

Sis S Andrew (Central) - 770-5793

Sis N Henry (Tyrells) - 764-9125

Sis M James (Covenant) - 764-4838

You are strongly encouraged to come out for this time of fellowship and fun.

2. NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL GUIDE

All church members are advised that on the **first Sunday** of the month of November, we will begin a new study guide. The guide will be *Dancing With Idolatry: Are you bowing to a false god?* by Dr. Hensworth Jonas. The price of the book is E.C.\$45.00, but this will be subsidized by the church so that members can purchase it at the church office at EC\$35.00. All new church members who were admitted within the last twelve months will be given a complimentary copy.

3. ACTEENS CLUB

All teenage girls are advised of their meeting this Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the **Central Baptist Church**. Be sure to bring your Bible, notebook and pen. You cannot afford to miss this time of fellowship.

4. ROYAL AMBASSADORS - COTTAGE MEETINGS

The Royal Ambassadors will be having Cottage Meetings in several homes this Friday. Please assemble at 6:00 p.m. at the **Central Baptist Church** so that your hosts may transport you to their respective homes. All parents are kindly asked to pick up their boys at Central by 8:00 p.m. sharp.

5. SATURDAY YOUTH EVANGELISM

All baptized believers among the Acteens and Royal Ambassadors are reminded of the evangelistic effort this **Saturday at 3:00 p.m.** at the three churches of the Circuit. Youth Counselors and any interested adults are asked to accompany the youth in this effort. Join the effort to rescue the perishing.

6. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory Choir are advised of a rehearsal this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at Central.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

 ~ 5th ~

 Bro. Wendell & Sis. Rosalidia Audain

GOD BLESS ANTIGUA

God bless Antigua, land so dear to me,
Where first I felt a mother's hand
And learn'd to bend the knee.
 Where land and sea make beauty
 Let every man be free
 To proudly hold his head up high,
 And walk with dignity.
 Bless all her people,
 Enter all her doors,
 And may Thy peace forever dwell
 Within her shores.

God bless Antigua, land of sun and sea
 Bless all her fruits and crops and flowers
 With harvests bounteously.
 May brother walk with brother,
 In fellowship and peace,
 And banish hate and fear and want
 Her unity increase.
 God bless our nation
 Grant us grace that we,
 May each endeavour, all achieve
 In pleasing Thee.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Fair Antigua and Barbuda!
 We thy sons and daughters stand
 Strong and firm in peace or danger,
 To safeguard our native land.
 We commit ourselves to building
 A true nation, brave and free.
 Ever striving, ever seeking
 Dwell in love and unity.
 Raise the standard! Raise it boldly.
Answer now to duty's call:
 To the service of your country
 Sparing nothing, giving all.
 Gird your loins and join the battle
'Gainst fear, hate and poverty:
 Each endeavouring, all achieving
 Live in peace where man is free.
 God of nations, let Thy blessing
 Fall upon this land of ours,
 Rain and sunshine ever sending,
 Fill her fields with crops and flowers.
 We her children do implore Thee:
 Give us strength, faith, loyalty:
 Never failing, all enduring
 To defend her liberty.

— Novelle Richards

This Week

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)
 8:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant
 6:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches
 6:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches
 7:00 p.m. Sunday School: All Churches
- Tues. 3:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
- Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service: All Churches
 Fellowship Groups
- Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 6:00 p.m. Royal Ambassadors Cottage Meetings
 6:30 p.m. Acteens Club: Central
- Sat. 3:00 p.m. Youth Evangelism: All Churches
 5:00 p.m. Voices of Victory Choir: Central

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Philippians 4:19
 Elementary — II Chronicles 7:14
 Secondary & Adults — 1John 2:15

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

ELDERSHIP

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| Pastor Dr. Hensworth W.C. Jonas, B.A., M.A., D.P.Th., D.Min. | 771-4888
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461-1414 |
| Pastor Orvin D.E. Paige, B.Sc., M.Min. | 772-6314
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DIACONATE

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| Deacon David Jarvis | 464-7477 |
| Deacon Earl Skerritt | 722-4313 |
| Deacon Ian Blair | 722-5947 |
| Deacon Stephen Butters | 783-5800 |
| Deacon Patrick Tomlinson | 786-7957 |

DIRECTORY

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| Central Baptist Church | 462-2894 |
| Tyrells Baptist Church | 460-3557 |
| Covenant Baptist Church | 561-4022 |
| Baptist Academy | Office: 462-2894 |
| Baptist Retreat Centre | Fax: 462-6029
463-8801 |

BE EARNEST IN PRAYER

GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

- Elders, Deacons, and their families
 Baptist Academy of Antigua
 E.C.B.M. Ministries & Staff
 Evangelistic Ministries
"Sovereign Grace Hour" (ABS TV & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Sis. Nelseta Gordon, Sis. Sharon Carty, Dr. Hensworth Jonas, Sis. Petronella Pryce,

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Sis. Judy Butters, Bro. Samuel & Sis. Sharon Strann, Sis. Maxime James, Sis. LaSonya Martin, Sis. Veronica Walker, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Marquita Andrew

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Jean Edwards, Sis. Denise Aska, Sis. Loisann London, Bro. Shaquille Carty, Sis. Sharon Carty, Sis. Yvette Samuel, Sis. Louise Pilgrim, Sis. Clarisa Lewis, Sis. Veronica Walker, Sis. Nickole Anthony, Bro. Abner Marcellus

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jenell Hutson

NEW MEMBERS: Sis. Kendrea Joseph-Comic, Sis. Grace Edwards, Bro. Jahmaul Baltimore, Sis. Yvonne Ambrose, Sis. Shanna-Kay Johnson, Bro. Andre Exaia, Sis. Donita James, Sis. Courtney Mack, Sis. Ashley Powell, Sis. Syreba Cornelius, Sis. Lenika Lyne, Bro. McKeaba Lawrence, Bro. Adrian Barron, Bro. Aziz Ibrahim, Sis. Sacha Mills, Bro. Jahlen Browne, Bro. Michael Norman, Bro. Matthew Norman, Sis. Grace Norman, Sis. Diana Luke, Sis. Pauline Christopher, Sis. Sheryl Walker, Sis. Renelle Samuel, Sis. Donalie Andrew

WATCH CARE: Sis. Edith McCoy, Sis. Enid Matthew, Bro. Isaiah James

OTHER CONCERNS:

SAVING GRACE: Mandela Edwards, Margaret Adams, Menassah Adams, Kevin Silston, Jabin Silston, Anwar Silston, Elewa Silston, Patrice Josiah, Andy Josiah, Arvel Grant Sr. & Jr., Arah Sheridan, Renford Harris, Latoya Browne

HEALTH: Luther Pelle, Oriel Peters, Shari Irish, Shandon Butter, Noreen Ferris, Pastor Peter Delva (Haiti), Latoya Joseph, Keisha Omard

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Sherlie Charles (Central), Norma Ford (Covenant), Mickelia Barnes (Covenant), Krizia Forde (Central), Raidon Jarvis (Central), Remy Richards (Covenant), Ionie Mills (Central)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

LET US PRAY FOR THE NATION OF
 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA AS WE
 CELEBRATE OUR 29TH YEAR OF
 INDEPENDENCE!

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: and
 the people whom He has chosen for His own
 inheritance. —Psalm 33:12