



Grace Baptist Church is 
A Great Place To Grow in Christ
For the Entire Family

Sunday November 9, 2014
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>You Didn't Ask</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale Wednesday: NO DISCOVERY GROUP THIS WEEK
Upcoming Events
November 12th (Wednesday): 7:00PM: (451 Fir St)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Matt & Sally Coale
November 23rd: NOON: (Grange)— <i>Church Family THANKSGIVING DINNER POTLUCK</i> —???? NO BIBLE 101 or ADVANCED BIBLE THIS DAY
November 26th (Wednesday): 7:00PM: (2321 E Crestview)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Rich & Steph Saloum
December 7th: 2:00PM: (Firlane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Rich Saloum
December 28th: 6:00PM: (Grange) — <i>WATCHNIGHT SERVICE</i> —Pastor Coale Potluck meal, Church Business Mtg. (voting members can vote), Popcorn Preaching, Sword Drills, Testimonies, Lord's Supper and Final Prayer
January 4th: 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>RESOLUTION SUNDAY (LORDS SUPPER)</i> —Pastor Coale
January 25, 2015: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —

NOTE: Annual Christmas offering for Jesus begins December 7th. For the entire month, anything above and beyond your regular giving can be put into the special container and will be considered as a birthday gift for Jesus. Total will be announced on Resolution Sunday and the entire amount will go into the Savings account for our future building.



Why Debate?

By Ron Coale, Rev.

I have seen recently that there is to be a debate upon the existence of God. I think this is a bad thing. If it is a pro-atheist debate, then of course you know why it is not good. If it is a pro-Christian debate, then it is the worst thing it could be.



A young child didn't believe in smoking. In fact, because his parents did, he loathed smoking. Why? Because he was often times trapped in their presence where they would smoke without regard for others. His parents knew that it was bad for him and would often tell him, "When you grow up, you better not smoke. It's bad for your

health." Still, they would smoke and he couldn't get away from it. They would smoke at the dinner table, in the car and just about anywhere they pleased.

As he grew up, he wanted to be a part of the "in crowd." All of the "in" people would smoke. Of course, they would hide it from their parents, but behind their backs, they would smoke away. It didn't take long before the young man was confronted by his peers to smoke. He and a few of his friends were advocates of not smoking, but a few others were pro-advocates. A

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The Sinner goes to HELL.

By Ron Coale, Rev.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

You say, "We all know that." Yes, it is true that we may know it in our heads as head knowledge, but we have lost it in our hearts. The sinner

goes to hell. Hell is a real place; a terrible place. When I first got saved I remember having visions of hell. I remember contemplating it thinking about it; dreaming about it. Then it was easy to turn to the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him for forgiveness and help. I didn't know what he was going to do for me. I learned that later by somebody teaching me, and I came to him gladly. I kneeled down and asked Jesus to be my Saviour.

Psalms 9:17 says, "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all na-

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tions that forget God.". That is a terrible, terrible verse. I mean that not in the sense that, "Its bad. Lets take it out of the Bible." I mean it in the sense that it should instill in me some kind of terror as I contemplate the truth of it.

God is going to turn the wicked in to hell, AND all nations that forget Him. Now, that's a troubling verse of Scripture when you think of the position that America is in right now. Any nation trying to take the ten commandments out of the schools and replace it with abortion, pre-marital sex, psychology, drugs for schizophrenia, telling everybody they are bi-polar and things like that, is wicked. Any nation inducing all of these things into our young people so they can have a degenerate mass of voters to support them so they can get into power and do what they want--is wicked. Any nation that is involved in taking God out of it's society in any way, shape or form is wicked and is causing the people to forget God. And God holds that nation accountable for it.

The wicked are those who do not agree with, nor obey God. God's opinion is: wicked people are those who do not agree with Him and those people who do no obey Him. You might think, "That's pretty empirical! What kind of God doesn't give me a choice in the matter?" I'll tell you what kind of God it is. It's the kind of God that loves you enough to die for you, and loves you enough to know what's right and wants to instruct you how to do good in your life. It's the kind of God that doesn't want you to experience sorrow and heartache, divorce, pain, suffering

and things like that. That's the kind of God He is! The kind of God that knows what is right, and will try and guide us because He does it out of love for us. People that don't obey God are doing wrong and He knows that.

These people are to be punished by being separated from God forever in the lake of fire. Those people who go around preaching that God is just luvvy dovvey, tip toeing through the tulips and taking daisies and throwing them all around saying, "God is love, God is love, God is love." make a big mistake. Yes! He does love! But you cannot love unless you hate something else. To be balanced, if there is love, there has to be hate as well. It can't just be all love. There has to be something to hate. God hates sin! He hates it so much, the Lord Jesus Christ came to the world and loved it so much that He died for it, is also going to come back, "...in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God...".

That word: vengeance is a key word. People don't want to belong to any religion where God seeks vengeance. But God seeks vengeance on sin my friends, and those who coddle it. He seeks vengeance on nations that turn away from Him. He seeks vengeance on those that agree with those who killed His Son. You can't tell me, if you are a parent, that if somebody came and murdered your son for no cause whatsoever, and blamed everybody elses problems on him, that you wouldn't feel, some anger in you. You wouldn't feel that they needed to be paid back for killing whom you loved? In our country we don't do vigilante

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debate ensued one day. There were good arguments for both cases, but when the debate was finished, each group walked away confident in their own minds that they won the argument. The pro-smokers made a good case. The anti-smokers also made a good case. They were both confident in their positions. However, there was something more going on behind the scenes.

The anti-smokers case was strong and they had confidence in their beliefs, but the more they thought on the points of the pro-smokers, the more they wondered just what it would be like to try it. The thoughts that the debate had planted into their minds just wouldn't go away. From that day forward, they looked at all "smokers" in a different light: the light from the points of that debate. Their curiosity was ignited to know for sure what they were missing. That young man ended up being a smoker for the next 16 years until God miraculously intervened in his life and saved him from that bondage.

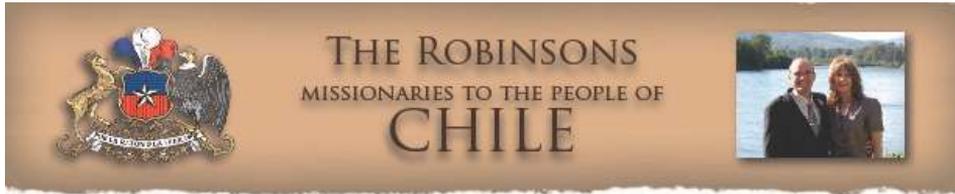
Debates, even if they have good intentions, end up having severe repercussions. Man is full of sin. It is his nature to sin. Man, left to himself, will almost always gravitate in any direction away from God, rather than stay

in the presence of His light. This has been in man's nature since Adam took from the hands of his wife and ate that which he was commanded not to. Man was not built to operate with knowledge of evil that the fruit of that tree gave him. So, when a man listens to a type of debate, where he must make up his own mind for himself, he will almost always gravitate to the side where the knowledge of evil takes him.



This is how it is with most debates, but the subject of the debate in which I am talking about (Does God exist or not), is nothing that any true Christian would have any desire to attend. Why? Because any true lover of God already knows, and is confident, that God in fact does exist. There is no need to know anything else about the subject. It is settled. He exists, and lovingly cares for His children. He knows it because the signature of God is written all over His creation. There is not any thing that is in nature that a man can examine and not see the handiwork of God. There is nowhere that His love cannot be found. There is no need for a debate about this. It is not any kind of argument to "win." It is an ascribed to fact. Since all true Christians know this fact to be true along with the love of God,

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I hadn't intended to send out an update until something more conclusive had occurred, but in light of the fact that many of you have called, emailed, texted, etc., as to the up-to-the-minute development of our situation with the truck being down and us "stalled" in El Paso, here's something of a "mini-update":

Briefly, Jorge never showed up to "fix" the truck after his second failure, and stopped taking my calls by Monday of last week. Additionally, none of the contacts I was able to make with brethren and churches locally and at a distance were able to come through with any kind of definitive assistance. Nevertheless, by the grace of God motivating the believers' generosity, we had enough money come in by the end of last week to be able to have the truck towed to the most-highly recommended (for working on our truck) local Dodge service department on Saturday, for a definitive manufacturer's diagnosis. [And yes, for all you gear heads: "Never take your car to the dealer" is also my cardinal rule - until all other avenues have been tried and exhausted (and they were; I just didn't send out an update for each), and it's time to stop playing games and find out why's really going on; that comes at a price, and that's the way that is.]

I spent over an hour with the service writer and the technician who'd be working on the truck, explaining not only the truck's operating and maintenance/repair history for the past 18 months but also the details of the past month, and why it was that I wasn't interested in any kind of superficial diagnosis to simply patch me up and send me down to the road (to more towing bills), but rather that they needed to get down into the "guts" of this thing and figure it out. They came back yesterday afternoon with what they consider to be the definitive diagnosis and fix [yes, we've all heard that story before]: the powertrain control module (that's the PCM, or engine management computer) is "shot" (throwing three different failure codes), and was keeping the injectors open and simply pouring diesel fuel into the engine, and must be replaced. A collateral benefit of this examination is that the tech confirmed that the injectors had in fact been replaced, and the fuel pump re-gasketed - the work Jorge had claimed to do (so, although he did rip us off, at least it was by way of simply ignorance and incapability, as opposed to premeditated deceit and larceny). [As an aside to that aside, then, Jorge, the online owners' community, and I, were all thinking in the wrong direction: mechanical failure, rather than electronic - so, either Jorge did lie about performing a full electronic diagnostic, something that he clearly didn't have the equipment or ability to do, or if he did, then he figured out what Dodge did, realized how much it was going to cost to fix it - out of his pocket - and decided that it was no longer his problem.]

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they would never want to argue about it. True Christians want to lovingly present the gospel to the lost so that they too may know and see Him. They do not want to argue or debate. It is petty and only serves to put into the hand of the Devil.

In a debate, each side offers his proof to substantiate his position. Then the judges, and the audience, make up their own mind as to who is the winner of the debate. This

puts them into a position of making up their own minds as to who is the winner. My point is that it is a self-matter. It is a matter where they decide what is best for them. They can accept arguments that please them and reinforce their position and reject others that don't. Therefore, there can be no real winner. The sides are already drawn before the debate even begins.

The subject of God's existence or not is nothing to be debated because any debate cannot determine this fact. God exists outside of any person making up his or her own mind to the matter. If you debated my existence and some supported it and others denied it, the argument would have no bearing upon my existence or not. I still exist whether you accept that or not. The debate doesn't change a

thing. It may cause some to change their minds one way or the other. It may even cause doubt about your position, but it may also solidify a person's belief. The short of the matter is this: It does not matter what you believe. God exists whether you accept that or not; whether you argue it well or not;

whether you win or lose. It has more possibility of being destructive than it does good.

Finally, Christians were never told to debate God's existence

one way or the other. We were told to go into all the world and preach the gospel of salvation. We were never told to argue with the world. We were told to witness. Where is the biblical justification for putting on a debate? Is it in the life of the apostle Paul? He told Timothy to, "Preach the word...". Paul said he was made all things to all men that he might by all means save some. He replied to the unlearned and ignorant, but he never scheduled a debate. Neither did the Lord Jesus Christ. If they approached Him or accused Him, He gave it back to them, but He never scheduled a debate. Only those who have something to prove about themselves schedule a debate. God has nothing to prove to anybody.~



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So, bottom line is that it's going to cost just about \$2800 - brand new computer from manufacturer [yes, gear heads, I know about remans, etc., etc.] - which will take 3 days to come in; then install, testing, and then I'll test it. LORD willing I'll be able to tell you something more definitive by the beginning of next week, so just keep praying for us (we really appreciate it, and your prayers have kept our hearts and minds "together" through this), and let the LORD do that which seemeth Him good.

In Christ,

Brother Phil

Just a very brief update for everyone who's been praying and helping out with vehicle problems and being stranded in El Paso TX...

I finally got the truck back from Jorge's mechanics yesterday (Friday) afternoon, with assurances that they'd done everything possible to make sure that it was really fixed this time, and that they'd tested it thoroughly. Well. I took it out around town to buy groceries, etc., and on the way back to the RV park, it started doing the very same thing as before (so, although I was in an RV park, I was NOT a happy camper). I immediately called up our now "good old buddies" Jorge and Jesus (this is the purely human one, who's been working most directly on the truck with Jorge), and let them know what happened, and that "we need to talk" (that's one way to put it). I called them again this AM (Saturday), and Jorge assured me that they'd be coming a.s.a.p. (clearly a completely subjective concept). When they hadn't arrived by 4 PM, I called again, and Jorge told me he'd be here in "5 minutes." (also clearly a completely subjective concept).

At the time of this writing (approx. 7:15 PM MDT), no one has arrived. As such, nothing's really changed in the overall sense: El Paso continues to be our temporary residence. Of course, there is the "Three Strikes You're Out" Rule, so if and when (and that's a really big "if and when") Jorge comes, it will be necessary to explain to him that, although I am not a mechanic, all the empirical evidence indicates that he has no idea what he's doing (whether he does or not, or has even done anything at all, is completely open to speculation), and then, that if he cannot fix it immediately or at least tell me conclusively what the problem is and why he's unable to fix it, undertake asking him for a refund so that I can then have the truck dealt with otherwise. My "prophetic sense" tells me that this will not be met with felicitous compliance, so please pray about that.

Thanks again to everyone who has been so solicitous to inquire and send money and offer mechanical and lodging assistance (which we can't take advantage of, because we're here, and everyone who offered is, well, elsewhere - but we appreciate it anyway). I will not be sending out another update until I know something more conclusive about the truck, what's going to happen with the money, etc., as it seems somewhat repetitive and unedifying to simply repeat the same message over and over again. Of course, if any of you want

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more repetitive and unedifying details on the day-to-day development (or severe lack thereof) of the situation, feel free to contact us via any of the means listed below. Have a great day in church services tomorrow, and LORD bless you all.

In Christ,
Philip & Brenda Robinson
Acts 1:8

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Version	New International Version	Revised Standard Version	New Living Translation	New Century Version
Luke 17:36	Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. [PROTISTANT Textus Receptus]	VERSE MISSING [CATHOLIC LXX]	VERSE MISSING [CATHOLIC LXX]	VERSE MISSING [CATHOLIC LXX]	VERSE MISSING [CATHOLIC LXX]
<p>This verse is either missing, or totally perverted in almost every translation. Above lists only a few. Even Matthew Henry's Commentary skips over commenting on this verse, as if he does not think it is there. It is a direct attack on the rapture. With mixed messages like this amongst the Christian community, it is no wonder people are so mixed up about the rapture. When you are mixed up about the rapture, then you get mixed up about grace or works for your way to salvation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					

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things anymore. We have a system of law and you would want him to go to court and be found guilty and be made to pay for what they did. Why? Because that is inside you. You love that person, but you hate what happened. Nobody wants to see anybody die, but we want to see justice be done. Why? Because we have that as our nature. And God is the same way.

Do you realize that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back? If you ever thought about it you probably thought that He is coming back for you. Maybe you thought of other Christians or loved ones that He would be

coming to rapture away as well. But have you ever thought that He is also coming back in flaming fire to take vengeance on them that know not God? At the same time He's coming back to save, He is also coming back with a sword coming out of His mouth to punish. We don't think about that too much because we are glad that we are not in that category. We need to also consider the truth of the matter of His return. God is going to take vengeance on the people that have turned away from the Lord Jesus Christ, and especially those who have caused others to turn away from Him. With this in mind, I think that we

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should be involved in the winning of souls. I think we should be involved in standing up for the Lord Jesus Christ.

It does not matter if you don't know God or if you have taken great effort to try to be un-answerable to Him. All people who forget Him will be put into hell. And God will be glad to do it. Right now is His time of mercy. But the time is running out. I don't say that to be doom and gloom. I say it because time is running out. There is a day in the future, (I don't know what day it is), that God will say, "That's enough! I've given everybody enough opportunity." I think it's terrible that we turn to the government for helping us instead of turning to God. I think it's terrible because I don't know how God really takes that. I don't know that He likes that too much. We need to think about those things.

We wouldn't have the problems that we have in America today with: homosexuality, liberalism, super-conservativeism, people not getting along, arguing if we had love. Love for God in heaven and love for our neighbors. If we loved people, we'd just get along, wouldn't we? Do you remember that song, "What the world needs now is love sweet love?" It's not written about the kind of love I'm talking about here, but--THATS WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS. We need a love that would drive us to tell other people about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Without someone to tell a person about the free gift offered to him, the sinner has no hope. They are headed to destruction. If somebody doesn't tell them about a free gift, they are headed to destruction. Since only God's children are the ones with the message of hope, without them, the

unsaved can't hear it. If the world dies and goes to hell, do you know who's fault it is? It's not God's fault. It's not just our fault. It's your fault. And you need to personalize it like that. Yes it is the fault of all Christians, but what are YOU doing? It's not good enough to just sit back and think, "Well, somebody will take care of it." You can let the dishes pile up in the sink and think somebody will take care of it, but you know it won't change until you do something about it. Christians must tell the dying world about the wonderful message of salvation. If not, sinners will go to hell.

Do you know what people like to do? People like to blame God for being a tyrant or being unfair. People say that they cannot believe in a god that can be so terrible that he would send somebody to hell just because they don't believe in Him. They ask, "What about the pigmies down in the Amazon jungle who have never heard about him? What about the Eskimo's up in the Artic who never heard about Him? What about people who were raised in communist countries where nobody is there to tell them about Jesus? God's going to put them kind of people in hell?" Yes! Yes He is! Do you know who's fault it is? It's my fault. It's your fault. It's our fault. Do you know why? Because we are not going out there and telling them what we should be telling them. God told us to go into all of the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Did He not? If one sinner dies on this planet and goes to hell in the next five minutes, it's our fault. You say, "Well they are in China. How can I get there so quickly?" We should have been preparing a long time ago. That's what we need to do now. We need to prepare. We need to learn how to

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Building fund to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
775.	Sally	Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program.
782.	Judy C.	Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
845.	Regina	John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
864.	Paula	Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
893.	Steph S	Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs.
899.	Adrick	Dad's dialysis
914.	Dee C	Mark Amende possible brain tumor.
918.	Rich	Church finances
919.	Dee C,	Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God.
923.	Steph S	Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure.
935.	Dee C.	Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor.
937.	Sally	To have a healthy pregnancy.
943.	Dee C.	Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died.
944.	Steph S	The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully.
947.	Steph S	Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sis) healing thyroid cancer
948.	Steph S	Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed.
953.	Steph S	Can be a good witness to her neighbor.
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
957.	Steph S	Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's
959.	Matt	Nathan Harper has cancer
961.	Rich	Deide (homeless lady) seeking Lord's will for life.
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down.
969.	Rich	Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines.
971.	Sally	Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems.
972.	Jeanine	Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
974.	Pastor	Larry's back surgery.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.

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lead a soul to Christ.

It's not unfair. God's not being unfair. Do you know why? Because He told us to do this job a long time ago. He gave us the Bible. If you're saved, He put the Holy spirit in your heart. There is a tendency for you to think that if somebody dies and goes to hell, that you feel like you hope they are saved. We need to step over the threshold and not hope, and do something about it.

I've been in many nursing homes or hospitals where people are dying and you can feel that death is imminent. And it is! Death is imminent for us all. It may be tomorrow. It may be tonight. It may be ten years from now, but it is imminent. I've been in those hospital rooms where you know it's imminent and you know that in the next hour or so someone is going to die. I've though, "Boy, I hope they are saved." Then the Holy Spirit would prick my heart and say, "Well, I think we need to find out." So, I'll sit there and talk to them. The problem is that I don't know what to say. I don't want to say anything stupid or dumb. I usually ask them, "Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. For this I've taken criticism by people who say that I should only talk about happy or positive things. They want me to keep my mouth shut about the subject of death. But I cannot think of anything more positive than to ask them if they know the Lord Jesus as their per-

sonal Saviour. And then I'll let them talk. They'll tell you. If they know Jesus they will tell you. They'll be happy to talk about Him, especially when they are on the threshold of death.

I've led a lot of people to the Lord in Nursing homes. I was talking to one lady one time who was in a room for two with the beds separated by curtains. There was one lady on one side and another on the other. The lady I was dealing with was 101 years old. She asked me to pray for her roommate, but when she did, she didn't realize that her roommate was in the bed next to her because of the curtains. I could see them both. I asked her, "Why would you want me to pray for your roommate?"

"Because she may be dying and going to hell soon." Her roommate was hearing the whole thing. What was going on was that the Holy Spirit was using her to witness to her roommate and not me. I was privileged to watch the whole thing. So when she was finished her witnessing, I asked the roommate, "Would you like to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour?" She said, "I sure would." I led that dear lady to the Lord. When I came back the next week, she had gone off into eternity. I'm going to see her in heaven, but more importantly, Pearl Chapman (the 101 year old lady), will see her there too. Pearl told me that she had witnessed to this woman for about 10 years before she finally accepted the Lord Jesus Christ.~

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