



Covenant Life Church Newsletter #3: Recover All - Replevin

Dear CLC Family and Friends,

Like us on FACEBOOK: In cooperation with our governmental leaders request to limit group gatherings, we are continuing to live stream our church services on **Covenant Life Church FACEBOOK until further notice.** To view our Sunday service on FACEBOOK, please "Like" us on FACEBOOK at **Covenant Life Church**, <https://www.facebook.com/covenantlife4>.

Reminders: Church Services and Cancellations:

A. Church Services: Until further notice, all CLC services will occur via Facebook Live, unless otherwise noted. These include:

- **Sunday Prophetic Class at 1-2pm via**
Zoom Join Zoom
meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89834361868?pwd=cJJKNDVLKzRkZ054dWVPMzVPR3BoQT09>
 - Meeting ID: 898 3436 1868
 - Password: 507692

- Dial by your location
 - +1 253 215 8782 US
 - +1 301 715 8592 US
- **Sunday Church Service at 2:30-3:30pm**
- **Monday Night Discipleship class at 8pm**
- **Tuesday Prayer Tabernacle at 7:30pm**
 - The Dial In for the Tuesday night Prayer Tabernacle is: 712-775-7270; passcode: 221090.
- **Friday Night Table Talk/School of the Holy Spirit at 7:30pm**

B. Cancellations: All children's and youth church, and group activities to include evangelism, married, singles, seniors, men's and women's are all cancelled until further notice.

All conferences for 2020 are cancelled except for the September Deliverance Conference and the Women's Conference on November 13 -14, 2020.

What's New?

- A. **BREEZE Church Management System:** We are pleased to announce we are now using a church database management system called "**Breeze**", that will help members manage their personal information for church. Members now have the opportunity to have a personal church profile that provides name, address and email; allows for members to give online through Breeze so they can track their giving history and provides a church directory.

B. **Ways to Give:** You can use BREEZE, the church website, or text-to-give to donate; or you can mail in your donation.

- **One-time or Recurring Donations:** Through BREEZE you can enable one-time giving or recurring donations using the link

<https://covenantlifechurch.breezechms.com/give>

- **PayPal or Credit Card Donations:** Through BREEZE you can give using PayPal or credit card at the link <https://covenantlifechurch.breezechms.com/give>, or through the church website at <https://www.covenant-life-church.org/give>.

- **TEXT TO GIVE:** You can give by texting the number: **(616) 326-3171**.

- **Mail:** You can mail in your donation to: CLC, P.O. Box 1262, Springfield, VA 22151.

C. **Member Accounts:** Pastor Andrea will be reaching out to all members in the near future to invite you to create your own personal account in Breeze (if you desire). This will enable you to monitor your personal information and giving history. Meanwhile, you are invited to give through BREEZE as you desire, or use the "Donate" GIVE command on the Website.

We appreciate your faithfulness in attending services through FACEBOOK and your generous donations to the church.

From the desk of Apostles Jeff & Linda Herbert

Recover All - Replevin

In First Samuel chapter 30, is the story of King David and his recovery of all that was stolen from him by the Amalekites at Ziklag. It is a story of **Replevin**, and how judgment against David's enemies was rendered by God that enabled a great victory and recovery of all the Amalekites stole from David. **Replevin** is a decree, by the judge, giving a person the legal right to recover all goods and possessions that the enemy stole. In First Samuel chapter 30, we read: "When it came to pass, David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day and the Amalekites had invaded the south and Ziklag and smitten Ziklag and burned it with fire and had taken the women captive and all that were therein."

The Amalekites burned the city and took all of David's possessions, and this spirit of the Amalekites has tried to do the very same thing to us today, during this plague. The enemy is a thief who is trying to rob you of your resources, job, family, health, hope, etc. But God as the Righteous Judge, has made a decree for replevin in the courts of heaven that demand that the enemy payback what he has stolen. Our Advocate is Jesus Christ and because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ – which cleanses us from all sin – we have a decree of replevin over our lives. Praise God!

It is important to understand in this season of plague (virus) that we look with spiritual eyes to see all that God is

doing in the earth and through our lives. What seems bad to the world, is advancement for the Kingdom of God. When the world suffers and is desperate, people turn to God! People must repent and accept Christ to be saved from hell. Jesus shed his blood that all could be saved, but people must repent and accept him into their lives.

We believe that this plague (COVID -19) is a demonic assignment by satan to kill, steal and destroy. The devils goal is to kill as many people as possible before they accept Christ. BUT GOD who is rich in mercy is trying to save people and offers eternal life to all who are willing to accept him as their personal savior. So the spiritual harvest is great and we are to be witnesses for Christ to lead people to salvation.

From a spiritual perspective, we can also so see that this plague has been sent to block the advancement of the Kingdom. The prophetic word from Bishop Hamon of Christian International is that 2020 is the year of the greatest accomplishments and greater vision (2 Chronicles 20:20). Consequently, this season of 2020 denotes another spiritual gate of which God is encouraging us to pass through.

When we are at a spiritual "gate" or "threshold" into something new the spirit of python and witchcraft is there to try and stop our advancement. The greater the advancement in our life, the greater the attack by the enemy to try and stop us from going through the gate. Study of the word "threshold" reveals the same root as the word "python," which is related to witchcraft. Every time we come to another spiritual gate in our lives, python and witchcraft will try to stop us. The spirit of python, just like the python snake, will try to squeeze the life out

of you by trying to kill, steal and destroy anything in your life. Likewise, the spirit of witchcraft will lie to you, and manipulate and control you by fear tactics or other means, and will try to block revelation from the Holy Spirit. Witchcraft will also try to attack your physical body with depression, oppression, as well as fake medical symptoms.

Tactics of these demon spirits include telling us the following lies:

- God will never save you,
- God does not love you, and he abandoned you,
- You have done too much wrong to be loved by God,
- No one loves you and you will never be loved,
- You are a failure and you can't make it,
- You are no good, and God is not with you,
- You will never reach your destiny,
- You will be good enough,
- God hates you,
- You will never be a success in life,
- You are too stupid to succeed,
- You will never get out of debt,
- You will never more than you are now, and
- You will die an early death, in poverty and all alone.

But these are all lies. God is for us and not against us and He loves us very much. When we are attacked by the enemy we know God is getting ready to move us through a gate and the enemy is trying to stop our advancement.

In 2 Corinthians chapter 4: 7-18 the Scripture says,

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸ **We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—** ¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. ¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So then death is working in us, but life in you. ¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. ¹⁵ For all things are for your sake, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ **For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.**

So we are "pressed" because God is bringing us through another gate in fulfillment of our destiny. This gate brings us into higher levels of the anointing where we are breaking out of an old and into the new. The devil does not want us to advance

because this advancement will also bring greater fulfillment, joy and anointing, prosperity – all the things that God wants to give to us. So we must claim **replevin** – the judgment in favor of a person giving them the rights and authority to recover all goods and possessions, which have been wrongfully taken.

Reflecting back to David and the Amalekites, David inquired of the Lord and received the word to recover all. He received the word – replevin! God told him, "**Pursue, for you shall have replevin.**" So in this hour of plague, we need to claim we have replevin from the Lord and without fail we will recover all. We need to apply our faith and speak faith filled words such as the following:

“Lord, I claim replevin in my situation because you have decreed replevin for me because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ. His blood has cleansed me from all sin and I am seated with Christ in heavenly places. I declare that all that has been stolen from me (name the things that have been stolen) will be restored to me with the spoil. Judgment has been made in favor me in the courts of heaven because of the shed blood of Jesus Christ.”

No matter what the devil tries to do, remember to stand fast in Christ and claim His Word in every situation. Replevin in our portion and God is watching over His Word to perform it (Jeremiah 1:12)). Just like David, we will recover all because God has decree replevin for us.

Be encouraged in the Lord today. He is with you and He loves you!

From the desk of the Elders
Unplug and Power Down with
Jesus!

The Coronavirus pandemic has provided us with a wonderful opportunity to unplug and power down with Jesus.

It is easy to stay glued to the daily television news cycle waiting to hear the latest developments. But I challenge you to unplug, power down your devices and spend quality time with the Lord. It is very simple. Find your favorite “go to” spot, speak in tongues, pray and worship the Lord. This will strengthen your spirit and uplift your heart.

It is important that we maintain our perspective as children of the living God. In Revelations 22:13, the Lord says, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the Beginning and the End”. We are children of a powerful and wonderful God. Everything happening in the

From the desk of Pastor

Sean & Andrea Hinson

Unity

We need unity in the body. *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!* (Psalm 133:1). We need to be unified more than ever during this pandemic! We need to lift up our Pastors, our President and political leaders. Pray that God gives them wisdom and strategy. *The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility* (Proverbs 15:33).

This is the time where we have to put our biases aside and come together as a body. We need to come against envy and strife during this time (*For where envy and self seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there*, James 3:16); and practice the fruit of the spirit: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.**

Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God. For His protection over our families, church members, and the body of

Christ. *Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede with intense passion. And pray for every political leader and representative, so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, as we worship the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts. It is pleasing to our Savior-God to pray for them (1 Timothy 2:1-3, TPT).*

Finally we need to pray for marriages and families during this time. We cannot give place to the devil. *“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil (Ephesians 4:26-27).* Be sure to season everything you say with kind words and admonish everything in love. Remember this: *endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace .*

Wisdom and Humor

An honest man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, and photographed, and then placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, making rude gestures and yelling at the guy. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car!" ~Author Unkown~

In this time of stress and anxiety, please remember to pack your patience and use kindness. We are called to be light unto a dark world.

**Therefore, do not let your good be spoken of as evil,
Romans 14:16.**
