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The Humanity of Christ (is everything to Us)

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, *God with us*." **Matt**

1:23. "For unto *us* a child is born, unto *us* a son is given: ... and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." **Isa 9:6.**



Over two thousand years ago, baby Jesus, the eternal Son of God, became the Son of Man. He was born into this world and placed in an animal feeding trough. All was far from immaculate! There was no room for the King of Kings to lay down His sweet head. No, not even in a humble inn in Bethlehem Ephrathah.

He was born into our world of sin, an innocent human baby like you and I were. He became one of *us*, God with *us*. He was "touched with the feeling of our infirmities." **Heb 4:15.** Yet He was the divine Son of God, born of a virgin, the Mighty God, the Eternal Creator, the expected Messiah, the Saviour of the world. Hallelujah!

Every Christmas, we seem to remember the story! But perhaps we have not grasped just how deeply and completely our Saviour Jesus came down into our lost human existence, taken captive by Satan. To rescue you and me, He took the deadly blow of the "curse" of our transgression. He was "made under Law," **Gal 4:4**, as if He were guilty of sin. But praise God He was "tempted in all points as we are yet *without sin*," **Heb 4:15.**

Thus, He actually bore *our sins* to the Cross. He willingly became our substitute. He did this to snatch us back from the power of sin and Satan to the power of God and wholeness. For God "...hath made Him to be sin for us who knew no sin; that *we might be made the righteousness of God in Him*." **2 Cor 5:21.** "With *His stripes we are healed*."



Pastor
Daniel Ferraz



David Bolduc

President's Perspective "Go Tell the World"

Now that Thanksgiving is over, all the media and stores focus on one thing, Christmas Day. I've noticed people tend to take a softer tone during the Holiday Season. I'm not going to blast the pagan side of Christmas; instead, I want to dig a bit deeper into the story behind the Christmas Story.



God's love for man was questioned when the serpent tempted Eve. After Adam and Eve fell, the two sinners realized their need for a Savior, and God promised to crush the power of sin through Christ. When they saw their sin, they repented and confessed, and God provided them robes of animal skins which (in essence) consecrated them from a life of sin to forgiveness.

For centuries, the Israelites (in faith) looked for a Messiah. Every time a person sinned, they would take an offering to the temple believing that God would accept their offering, and in return, they strove to accept His will for their life. Their sacrifice pointed forward to the day when the Messiah would seal their eternal life with His blood.



A true believer turns away from the things of this world and focuses on the Savior, a daily process of growing up into Christ being a blessing to all those around us. As we see the power of God working in our lives, we begin to know and listen to Him communicating with us in nature and His word.

It is the believer's privilege to approach God in prayer. Doubts will arise, but we have evidence and testimony to our reason.



God has promised He will not permit us to be overwhelmed with temptation. We can rejoice in the Lord as we reflect on His great sacrifice and promises for our eternal future with Him. In summation, these are the Steps to Christ, and if we look closely, we can see each step as we follow Christ through the Sanctuary.

STR Changed Life



Kam Ferguson

A church member was soon providing transport to and from church each Sabbath, and Maize-Grace began to thrive, despite her difficult situation. Every day has its challenges as she deals with light and sound sensitivity, near-constant headaches, and other post-accident challenges.

These didn't stop her growing love for Jesus, and she was at church every Sabbath she could be.

After some time, Pastor Kirkpatrick and Elder Peterson began Bible studies with Maize-Grace and patiently answered her



many questions. Satan wasn't happy that all his attacks hadn't kept Maize-Grace down, and in the summer of 2021, a blood pressure incident caused her to pass out, fall, and break two vertebrae, interrupting her life and the Bible studies.

But God sent help; a nearby family checked on her, found her on the floor, took her to the hospital for immediate surgery, and despite more Covid-19 clamor, they took her into their home and nursed her to health! Praise God! She continued listening to STR along the way and shared the broadcast with this special family of another Protestant faith. We pray for the Holy Spirit's continued work with this family as they clearly love Jesus, evidenced by their love for others.



Her radio tuner was starting to lose signal, and



God sent more help in June 2022 when Maize-Grace attended her first Michigan Campmeeting. Upon entering the STR ministry booth drawing, her name was randomly selected for a radio designed for rural listeners! Now, she listens to STR with much stronger and clearer reception than ever; what a blessing! Praise the Lord!

Bible studies resumed in the summer of 2022, and on September 17, 2022, Maize-Grace Hover was baptized at the Fremont Seventh-day Adventist Church. Glory to God!

Maize-Grace still loves listening to STR, especially the sermons, seminars, Bible answer programs, and health programs. These programs help keep her mind focused on the beauty of God's character and that He loves her personally. With her life experiences, this is vital-daily encouragement.

Thank you for giving the full gospel to Maize-Grace Hover; another changed life is growing in Jesus!!

Pistachio Roast with Morel Sauce



Recipe by
Petra Ferraz

Pistachio Roast

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| 1 big sheet of puff pastry | ½ brick of vegan cheese |
| 1 cup Pistachios | 2 tsp gluten flour |
| 2 sour Apples | Salt to taste |
| 6-7 slices bread | Nutmeg |
| ½ cup Cashews | Pepper (optional) |
| ½ cup Soymilk | |

Defrost puff pastry in fridge. Peel and skin pistachios and roast dry in a skillet very lightly. Tip out and let cool. Peel and cut apple into small cubes and steam in a little vegetable oil without letting them become too soft. Let cool. Cube the bread, make a cream out of the cashew nuts and soymilk with salt, pour over the bread cubes and let sit for some minutes to allow the bread to absorb the cream. Stir occasionally. Cut cheese into small cubes. Take half of the pistachios and chop finely in food processor, leave other half complete. Mix all ingredients and carefully dust gluten flour over everything while mixing it, while avoiding to create lumps with the gluten flour. Add salt, pepper, and nutmeg to taste.

Take puff pastry and roll out into 12' by 14". Cut off a strip 1"-2" and keep for decoration later. Place filling oblong in middle of dough and roll up. Place on baking tray and decorate the top as desired. Brush with soymilk and leave to rest in cool for 10 minutes before placing in preheated oven at 380 degrees F.

After 10 minutes, reduce heat to 350 degrees F, and bake for another 25 minutes.

Morel Sauce

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| 2 tsp dried Morels | ¼ tsp Thyme |
| 1 little Onion | 1 pinch of Rosemary |
| 1 clove of Garlic | 2 tsp Oil |
| 1 little stalk of Leek | ½ tsp vegetable stock |
| 1 piece of Celeriac | 2-3 tsp Soy cream |



Soak morels in 1 cup water for several hours.

Cube onion and celeriac and crush garlic. Put in skillet and steam with thyme, rosemary, oil, and 2 tsp water. (Keep lid on.) Pour on soaking water from mushrooms through a fine sieve, add lemon juice and vegetable stock. Let lightly boil for 10 minutes. Then puree with hand blender.

Finely cut mushrooms into strips and let lightly heat up in oil. Add to the sauce and add soy cream to taste.

Listeners and Supporters are saying...

Thank you, for sending out God's last day message 24/7.

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90.9, Keep up the good work!

With our radio tuned to Strong Tower, no raccoons have gotten into the corn patch yet. The deer are smiling at our other veggies though! God's many blessings as my husband is looking at a beautiful ten point buck, at 3:00 a.m. Adorable!

Mio

It fills me with so much gratitude and joy to see how our money is working in the lives of people to draw them nearer to God's Holy Truths into His fellowship through baptisms. Rejoice in the Lord!

Gladwin

We are blessed to have your programming in the Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Holland, and Muskegon areas. Thanks so much.

Grand Haven

STR stands as a beacon of light shining in the world of darkness to my listening ears. I praise God For STR that blesses my soul daily 24/7 and for each person working for the kingdom at STR.

Anonymous

God is good to us. God promises us He will never forsake us and never leave us. I pray to our Heavenly Father to guide you, all the staff of STR, to preach the gospel throughout the world; that He keep His loving arms around you all. Thank you so much for the newsletter you send to me, it is very wonderful to know that the people turn their hearts to our Heavenly Father. God bless us all!

Anonymous

Thank you for all your dedication and hard work!

Anonymous

Mama Bear says GRRR (thank you)!!!

To my many friends, coworkers & family that kept me and my serious injuries before the Lord during the past few weeks, I want to express my love and thanks to each one of you.

Although I am not, nor ever was 100% normal, I am getting better, thanks to your prayers for God's intervening to heal me.

I pray that the Lord will be forever by your side and keep you safe from all harm for He is coming back soon to take us all home.

Sandy Cole



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CURRENT EVENTS

What an exciting month at Strong Tower Radio (STR)! Kam Ferguson, David Bolduc, and Tom Mejeur have been speaking at numerous churches.



By Tom Mejeur

The STR Charlotte and Wilson Variety Hours have been and will be aired soon and the 33rd Variety hour will be performed before a live Kalamazoo audience on December 3rd.

In November, several new programs were added: *Your Family Health*, *Line Upon Line*, and *Unshackled Purpose*. Other familiar programs found a new time or day or returned after an absence.

We're recording many on-location programs such as the Grand Haven Harbor Transit's & Wexford Express' on-demand bus systems; Berrien Springs Neighbor-to-Neighbor, tours of Ithaca, Kalamazoo, and Battle Creek community services; and the Battle Creek Adventist Historic Village. Additionally, we completed our phone interview with the author of *Play Nice in Your Sandbox series*; aired *Campmeeting interviews with* Dr. Nedley and Dr. Zeno and the November Garden Guy, recorded the December Garden Guy, STR staff Thanksgiving Thoughts, December newsletter theme; the Strong Tower Radio 13th Birthday/Anniversary program; plus we'll air Christmas and New Years programs. Whew!!



We exponentially expanded "The Best Thanksgiving Ever" from 6 ½ hours to 32 hours, allowing us to start our programs on Thanksgiving Eve at 5 p.m. for this special holiday. So here is a way to set a thankful atmosphere during your travels.

Download the STR Android or Apple app and listen to "The Best Thanksgiving Ever" coast-to-coast from Maine to California and all points (with cell service) between!!!



As you gather with friends and family, plug in speakers to your computer or smartphone and stream the STR programs. Thankful music, stories, and sermons will make a favorable impression on your guest(s) and may introduce them to better programs. They might even inquire and become Strong Tower Radio listeners after your subtle witness!

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Isa 53:5. "The Word was *made flesh* and dwelt *among us*." John 1:14. He is "Jesus Christ our Lord, which was *made of the seed of David according to the flesh*, and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the *likeness of sinful flesh*, and for sin, condemned sin *in the flesh*." **Rom 1:3; 8:3.**

"For as much then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also himself likewise took part of the same," **Heb 2:14.** "Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is *come in the flesh* is of God: and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now is already in the world." **1 John 4:2, 3.**

He came to serve and heal fallen humanity. He came to demonstrate and manifest God's love and power to save us, no matter how far we have gone from God. Our Creator "being in the form of God" "made himself of no reputation" **Phil 2:6, 7**, and humbled Himself to be made like one of us. He *became us* to restore us by the *Faith of Jesus* to our original position in the garden of Eden, with open communion and face-to-face communication with our Creator, to live forever in Paradise!

But Jesus' work for us didn't finish when He died on the Cross. By the power of His resurrection from the dead, He also became the Divine power in us necessary to completely break Satan's chains of sin in our lives.

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Thank you for helping us to be good stewards.



The Humanity of Christ (Continued from page 7)

His resurrection power sets the captive free, reuniting us to God through Jesus Christ. Jesus put Himself in the exact condition of those He came to save to reinstate us to the exalted position of Sons and Daughters of God through Him.

In this season of giving and festivities, let us never forget how completely God gave His Son Jesus *to us* to save *us* from the pit of sin. *"For unto **us** a child is born, unto **us**, a son is given!"* Look at the infinite sacrifice of your God and Lord, Jesus Christ, and *live!* The Humanity of the Son of God is Everything to us.



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Remember to have STR sharing cards on hand so they can program their car radios and download the smartphone apps.

There are several new programs in development. For example, pastor Darrel Le Roux is creating a prayer series, Judy Shull a family education series, author Ron Price a relationship series, and a pastor in New Mexico a "Jesus in Revelation" series.

Most importantly, Strong Tower Radio listeners are making decisions that include baptism.

May you have a blessed Holiday Season!



*****From the Editor*****

Our October issue of the Ministry News contained a serious date error in the lead article "The Reformation and the Great Reformer".

The article included this line:

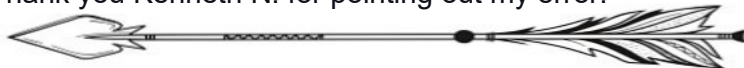
Jesus, (born c. 4 BC---died, *Crucifixion*, c. **33** AD)

The line should read:

Jesus, (born c. 4 BC---died, *Crucifixion*, c. **31** AD)

This is entirely my fault as the author of the article and as editor of the newsletter, my apologies.

Thank you Kenneth N. for pointing out my error.





Kam Ferguson

Something in the Air!

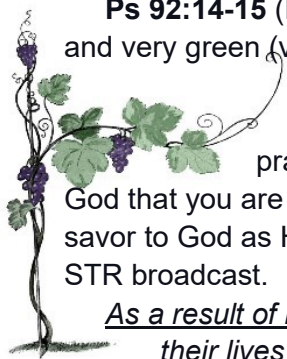
My wife and I have recently enjoyed several hikes in Michigan's northern woods, and here and there, we've smelled a sweet fragrance along these walks. It's a smell that most enjoy during the Christmas season, the scent of spruce and fir tree boughs. Some businesses even offer little pillows full of fir tree needles whose fragrance lasts for many months!



Think of it: our God put scented oil in certain trees and placed nerves in our noses that would send pleasure signals to our brains upon smelling the oil!

Amazing as that is, there's more! If you recently listened to Strong Tower Radio (STR), you heard Dr. Eddie Ramirez share studies that quantified the immune system benefits of one hour in the woods. Trees give off properties that increase specific human immune cell production rates by 50%, and the increased rate lasts for one month!

Ps 92:14-15 (NASB) describes God's followers as full of sap and very green (very much alive) and that they declare the righteousness of God's character. Many of you proclaim God's character through your prayers and financial gifts to STR, and we praise God that you are full of sap! Your generosity is a sweet-smelling savor to God as He continues to draw listeners to Him through the STR broadcast.



As a result of listening to STR, eleven precious souls have given their lives to Jesus and embraced the everlasting gospel in 2022. Glory Hallelujah!! Praise God!!

As we approach the end of 2022, I invite you to include Strong Tower Radio in your year-end generosity. Your gift enables STR to enter 2023 with strength and meet numerous annual expense items we encounter each January.

Thank you for your continued offering unto God through your prayers for and financial support of STR.

May the Holy Spirit keep you full of sap and wafting the fragrance of God's love as you enter 2023.



December 2022 Strong Tower Radio Schedule

EDST	CDST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 AM	11:00 PM	Secrets Unsealed	Ministry of Healing	Behold the Lamb	STR Today	Crossroads	Unlocking Bible Prophecy	Bible Answers Live
12:15 AM	11:15 PM		Blueprint for Men			Digital Disconnect		
12:30 AM	11:30 PM		Pen of Inspiration					
1:00 AM	12:00 PM	Worldwide Evangelism	Anchors of Truth Replay	Anchors of Truth Replay	Anchors of Truth Replay	Anchors of Truth Replay	Anchors of Truth Replay	Behold the Lamb
2:00 AM	1:00 AM	3ABN Today	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	3ABN Today
3:00 AM	2:00 AM	Women at the Well	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	Conflict of the Ages	It Is Written
3:30 AM	2:30 AM	STR Features	Ultimate Prescription	Balanced Living	Gaither Home Coming Radio	Pictures of the End	Multitude of Counselors	Bible Unchained/Emphasis on God
4:00 AM	3:00 AM	Behold the Lamb	Belt of Truth Ministries	The Pen of Inspiration	Your Family Health	More Abundant Life	Balanced Living	3ABN Best Campmeetings
4:15 AM	3:15 AM				He Said Grow			
4:30 AM	3:30 AM		Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	Unshackled	
5:00 AM	4:00 AM	Anchors of Truth Replay	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	3ABN Bible Q&A
5:30 AM	4:30 AM		Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	
5:45 AM	4:45 AM		Thoughtful Hour	3ABN Emphasis on God	Ministry of Healing	Sci. Script. & Salvation	Focus on Healthy Foods	
6:00 AM	5:00 AM	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation
7:00 AM	6:00 AM	Building	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Discovery Mountain	Authentic
7:30 AM	6:30 AM	Relationships	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	More Abundant Life
8:00 AM	7:00 AM	Your Story Hour	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Your Story Hour
8:30 AM	7:30 AM	Discovery Mountain						Pathways of the Pioneers
9:00 AM	8:00 AM	Story House	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	Pen of Inspiration
9:15 AM	8:15 AM	Blueprint for Men						Favorites by Request
9:30 AM	8:30 AM	Unshackled						
10:00 AM	9:00 AM	Bible Answers Live Replay	STR Today	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	Joy in the Morning	3ABN Sabbath School Panel
11:00 AM	10:00 AM	3ABN Today Bible Questions	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Fresh Manna	Best of Fresh Manna
12:00 PM	11:00 AM	Balanced Living	Your Story Hour-Bible Stories	Your Story Hour-Bible Stories	Your Story Hour-Bible Stories	Your Story Hour-Bible Stories	Your Story Hour-Bible Stories	3ABN Best Campmeetings
12:30 PM	11:30 AM	Gaither Homecoming	Pilgrim's Progress	Pilgrim's Progress	Pilgrim's Progress	Pilgrim's Progress	Pilgrim's Progress	
1:00 PM	12:00 PM	Gospel Melodies	American Indian and Alaskan Living	Pen of Inspiration	3ABN Today Bible Questions	STR Features	STR Variety Hour	Blueprint for Men
1:15 PM	12:15 PM					IIW - Line Upon Line		Ministry of Healing
1:30 PM	12:30 PM		3ABN Radio Music Channel					Digital Disconnect
2:00 PM	1:00 PM	American Indian and Alaskan Living	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	3ABN Radio Music Channel	Bright Eyes Music Hour	Restful Reflections
3:00 PM	2:00 PM		Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	Joe Crews	
3:15 PM	2:15 PM		Ministry of Healing	Focus on Health Foods	He Said Grow	Sci. Script. & Salvation	AFM	
3:30 PM	2:30 PM	Perfecting Me	IT IS WRITTEN Canada-TV	Authentic	It Is Written	More Abundant Life		
4:00 PM	3:00 PM	Authentic	STR Features	Belt of Truth Ministries	Multitude of Counselors	Blueprint for Men	Balanced Living	
4:15 PM	3:15 PM					Natural Remedies for Good Health		
4:30 PM	3:30 PM	Money Wise- Wkend	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	Money Wise	
5:00 PM	4:00 PM	STR Today	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	Bible Answers Live Encore	STR Variety Hour
6:00 PM	5:00 PM	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation	Musical Meditation
7:00 PM	6:00 PM	3ABN Bible Q&A	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	STR Prophecy Hour	Unlocking Bible Prophecy
8:00 PM	7:00 PM	Visit with Mrs. G	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Bible in Living Sound	Discovery Mountain
8:15 PM	7:15 PM	Bedtime Stories						
8:30 PM	7:30 PM	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour	Your Story Hour
9:00 PM	8:00 PM	3ABN Today	Unshackled Purpose	IIW - Line Upon Line	STR Features	3ABN Today Live	SS Talking Point	3ABN Today
9:30 PM	8:30 PM		Perfecting Me	Crossroads	A Father's Heart		IIW Sabbath School	
10:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bible Answers LIVE	3ABN Today	3ABN Today	A Sharper Focus		3ABN Sabbath School Panel	Gospel Melodies
11:00 PM	10:00 PM	Behold the Lamb	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	Night Sounds	
11:30 PM	10:30 PM		Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	Night Sounds Encore	
New programs in bold and shaded								Revised 11/28/2022