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All of us at *Make It Clear Ministries* are grateful to the Lord for you! Your prayers for us and support of our ministries in the US and around the world are greatly appreciated. It is through your faithful and generous help the ministries of *Make It Clear* continue growing and reach more people every day with the clarity of God's Word. This month we feature another of Dr. Ponz's six Cs — Clarity. And, as we begin a new year, we share a little about our plans for the new year. Throughout this letter, we share the words of the old hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," as we focus on God's mercy and how he grants us new mercies every day. That's a message we do not want to miss as we start fresh in 2022!

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be*

The Six "Cs"

On the home page of the *Make It Clear* website, we state that we, "present the message of salvation in a biblically correct, clear, compassionate, courageous, consistent, and cheerful way." This month we consider clarity. You may hear well-known ministry leaders sharing the gospel message, using the words, "Believe in Jesus and be saved." The next time you may hear, "Turn from your sins and be saved." Then another time it may be, "Make Jesus lord of your life and be saved." Or, you might hear, "Ask Jesus into your heart." All the while, their ministry's statement of faith likely includes Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." It can be very confusing to hear that I am saved by "turning from sin" and "making Jesus lord", when scripture says, I am saved, "by faith...not by works."



Thank you for joining with us in a ministry that shares with clarity — eternal salvation is by scripture alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for the glory of God alone! We can share with assurance, "Great is thy faithfulness...As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be!" Our position in Christ will never change because He will never change. Jesus said, "whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16. That is clear!

All I Have Needed Thy Hand Hath Provided

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

Great is Thy Faithfulness – Every Moment!

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*



As we begin a new year, many of us are making resolutions, setting goals, and planning for 2022. While we prepare for the new year, let's not forget, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

All of us at *Make It Clear Ministries* cannot wait to see what God has planned for you and us each day of 2022! Together we look forward to taking the Word of God with clarity into every person's world and teaching others to do the same with the ministries God has given us:

Evangelism

Education

- Training through Florida Bible College
- Radio and Media
- Resources

Equipping

- Teaching
- Ministry Associates
- Studio

Looking Ahead to 2022

Throughout 2021 in this newsletter we shared about the people and the projects of *Make It Clear Ministries*. Today, let's remember some of those people and projects. In February 2021 we stated, "Over the last few years, the ministry has grown exponentially." We featured stories of John Boehm, Patti Martin, Jon and Peggy Sperling, and Karl and Terry Elkins. Truly, God continues to grow *Make It Clear* exponentially.

In March 2021, we featured Trafficked and The Bible Says from our Studio ministry and our new Women's Ministry, led by Peggy Sperling. Skipping ahead to June, we featured a successful student intern or "gap year" program offered by *Florida Bible College*. August featured stories from Stan and Carol Ponzes summer road trip from Florida to Oregon and many states in between. Finally, in the last three months of 2021, we shared examples of products included in our *Make It Clear Marketplace* and a story of evangelism training at crisis pregnancy centers.

Looking ahead to 2022, God willing, we will use all of these people and projects and many more as we act to take the Word of God with clarity into every person's world. As we move forward, we can't wait to share stories of new staff and new projects. We have goals and plans in 2022 to introduce you to new staff, new episodes of Issues and Answers for Today, and a new feature film. We plan to develop a new and exciting partnership between *Florida Bible College* and *Make It Clear*, leading to more college level education, and development of leaders desperately needed by the local church in the US and globally. We are prayerfully working toward a new ministry office center that will serve both ministries and college.

We are excited to partner with you in all these plans and goals for 2022!

Pardon for Sin and a PEACE with Him

As we enter this season between Christmas and Easter, may God remind us all that Jesus did not enter our world simply so that we could see Him in a manger scene, not simply so that we could exchange gifts, and not simply as another baby on the planet. He entered our world with a purpose to accomplish peace between God and humanity.

We pray that as 2022 begins, these words from the old hymn will resonate in your heart. What a wonderful Savior and God we serve! What an amazing invitation He has made to us to partner with Him to reach the world! What a thought to remember as He gives us new mercies *each day*.

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside*



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