

Mahon Dispatch #10 09.12.10 Finishing Strong In South Africa - Departing For Zambia...

**Message of the week: Marriage Covenants - The Wife Covenants With God To Make Her Marriage Sexually Exciting!!!**

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=113071027429>

and

<http://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=11110876205>

For more Daily Quiet Times, Bible Studies, Messages and Pictures visit our website at [www.gciweb.org](http://www.gciweb.org) (simply place your cursor on the link then control + click).

**Russian Resources:**

<http://www.gciweb.org/Russian%20Resources.asp>

**Spanish: Recursos en Español**

<http://www.gciweb.org/Spanish%20Main%20Page%20Resources.asp>

Feel free to duplicate Bible studies for your personal, family or ministry use but they may not be reproduced for sale. *Matthew 10:8 "...Freely you received, freely give."*

**In this dispatch...**

- I. Taking Leaders Deep In The Word
- II. Sunday - Family Discipleship Seminar At Church
- III. We May Be Off The Radar For Three Weeks As We Depart For Zambia
- IV. Prayer Requests: As you pray please allow the accompanying passage from the Word of God to guide your prayers

*John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*

A. Conserve Fruit Of Our Ministry Here In South Africa

*Mark 4:20 "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."*

*John 15:16 " You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you."*

B. Transport and Safe Arrival of Bibles and Bible Study Aids to Zambia (as well as ourselves).

*Isaiah 45:2 "I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars."*

*Isaiah 52:12 "But you will not go out in haste, Nor will you go as fugitives; For the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard."*

C. Zambia Conferences And Ministry Schedule

*Revelation 3:8 I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.*

*1 Corinthians 16:9 for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.*

D. God's Blessing On the Teaching and Preaching of His Holy, Eternal, Inerrant, Written Word.

*Colossians 4:3-4 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.*

*Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Let me begin by saying that we depart for Zambia on Monday. We are not sure what the internet connections or opportunities will be. Please do not be disturbed if you do not hear from us for a while. We will do our best but you will most likely not hear from us for over a week, perhaps two.

### **Taking Leaders Deep In The Word**

Besides our conference ministry another important ministry we have is meeting with leaders and ministers in small group Bible studies. A lot is accomplished during this time as men and women are refocused on the supremacy of the Word of God in their lives, marriages and ministry.

Eleanor teaches ladies leadership study in the home of the Nigerian Minister of State here in South Africa



Women leaders who attended Eleanor's Bible study



Teaching on Biblical principles of marriage to leadership team from Pretoria Baptist Church



Teaching on Evangelism and Follow-Up to leaders in the university and singles ministry.

### **Sunday - Family Discipleship Seminar At Church**

God greatly blessed the Family Discipleship Seminar held in Vanderburgh Park in the Vaal. We could feel the power of your prayers as we instructed young couples in the Biblical principles of marriage and family as laid out in the holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word of God.



We could feel the power of your prayers...

### **We May Be Off The Radar For Three Weeks As We Depart For Zambia**

Eleanor has already begun packing and sorting as we prepare to depart for Zambia. I could not be more excited about the packed schedule. Just this week we received an e-mail with Marriage, Family, Word of God and Discipleship conferences and studies planned. We will leave Africa with a bang and this is when I am happiest, teaching and preaching the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God.



El packs and sorts for the fifth time and counting.., "Didn't we just do this?"

I close this e-mail as always with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial and effectual prayers which empower and drive this ministry ever forward in the cause of Christ.

By His mercy,  
II Corinthians 4:1  
Rev. John S. Mahon  
Grace Community Int. -

Please allow me to close with dispatch with a hymn from my prayer notebook that has been especially meaningful to me...

*(Psalms 104:33-34 "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Let my meditation be pleasing to Him; As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.")*

**Link to music/tune for this hymn:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4f7tx25O9XM&feature=related>

### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace,  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

*Here I raise my Ebenezer\* that till now I've safely come,  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood.*

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safety to arrive at home.  
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson *Born:* September 27, 1735, Swaffham, Norfolk, England. *Died:* June 8, 1790, Showell Green, Warwickshire, England. Robinson's widowed mother sent him at age 14 to London, to learn the trade of barber and hair dresser. However, his master found he enjoyed reading more than work. Converted to Christ at age 17, Robinson became a Methodist minister. He later moved to the Baptist church and pastored in Cambridge, England. He wrote a number of hymns, as well as on the subject of theology. His later life was evidently not an easy one, he was dismissed from several pastorates and was given to eccentricities and despondency.

\* (A Note from Rev. Mahon) Ebenezer = "stone of remembrance" taken from 1 Samuel 7:12 "Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the LORD has helped us.'" Our Ebenezer is the cross, the promise of God of eternal life. We raise it before us, fixing our hope on the blood of Christ, the promises of eternal life from the Word of God and the seal of the Holy Spirit which is ours from the point of salvation.