

Part 1

BS Born May 7, 1947

1955 First time BS heard the gospel

Dave Hatton 1965 Seaside High School Yearbook

“Make him a preacher of your word”

Another preacher’s son invited him to church in Fresno

Ernie Rodgers meeting

That’s when he said that he gave his heart to Christ

Feb 5, 1967 – “New Creation”

I Surrender All 1967 – 1969

GTO Story

\$20 Thomson-Chain Bible Story (\$2.00 change)

Only time he ate was when Janet’s family fed him

Just hung out at the church – Janet bossed him around

October 6, 1967 Bob and Janet married

Fresno Northeast Assembly of God

Evangelist Arne Vick (Martha)

Scotch Evangelist Ethel Hook

Yonggi Cho South Korea

Haiti

India

Tanzania

Fingerprint ID class – quit football, school – go to Bethany Bible College, Santa Cruz, CA

Imbibing the Spirit - 1968 – 1969

Kenny Schmidt – first super church in AofG (1952) First Assembly of God 5 times bigger than another AofG church in the world (Grand Junction, CO)

KS took a church in santa cruz – only man called of God who when from bigger to littler

Walked into the Deacon Board meeting (back then, deacons ran the church – biggest jobs, biggest income) a deacon sitting at the head of the table told him to take a seat. KS said can I talk to you. When

they came back in KS took the seat at the head of the table. BS – if you ever wonder where I got that – blame it on KS.

Ralph Riggs Frank Boyd AofG

John Garlock – (did BS really meet John Garlock?)

Morris Plotts (and Neva)

Photo: D.V. Hurst, C.M. Ward, Ralph Kay, John Garlock

[NOTE – Where did these pictures come from?]

BS said himself that he mimicked the words, movements, techniques of these men [he admits that]

Getting in line for prayer at ordination – BS wanted Arne Vick to pray for him. He was in another line and wanted to figure out how to “finagle” his way to AV’s line. He said that the HS said to him, are you going to start out your ministry finagling, or are you going to trust me. In the end AV makes his way to BS to pray for him [insert eye roll], but, in the meantime, BS takes a moment to belittle the man who was praying over the people in his line, prefacing that you hate to judge people, but the guy that was praying in his line was really, you know, he didn’t have the power to blow the fuzz off of a peanut.

AV stepped right in front of this young man and laid his hands on him.

He felt like Joshua

Leaving Bakersfield - February 25, 1973

Ron Walrobe – you just resigned, didn’t you? The Lord spoke to me.

I had just resigned my position, didn’t know what I was going to do. RW invited me to come back with him to Herndon.

[WHY DID HE RESIGN????]

February 25, 1973, left Greenfield Assembly of God

What are you going to do, RW asked him. BS replied: I don’t know. I’ll pray about it.

In LA>>>

RW wrote a letter – make sure it’s God

No money.

July 16, 1973 – memo to increase BS wage from \$110 to \$125/week.

Live in the “slums”

Few weeks later – RW resigning. BS said that the Lord is supposed to stay.

At the bus stop in CA – at the motel, I laid down for a nap and Jesus appeared to RW and told him that he wasn’t the pastor, but just the vessel to bring BS there to do his work.

March 18, 1973 head to Herndon

Freak storm. Tree behind car in driveway. Cut tree up. Few hours later, snowed in the Tehachapi's. Hail storm. Wind storm blowing 18-wheelers over. Surrounded by seven tornados.

May 1973 when SG met BS

SG:

In appearance – impressive, a little scary. Not that way, a very gentle person.

People loved the Herndon AofG. Small church. But wasn't a close-knit group like they have today.

Shocked when RW was resigning. Who is God sending?

“God sent BS”

5 acres of property in Herndon. Needed more property. Part of the reason for moving to Sterling.

April 21, 1975 – Memo stating that the board approved to purchase Triple 7 Christian School

April 11, 1976 – moved to the property on Palm Sunday

SG - 1/3 of the Herndon church didn't move to Sterling, but the majority did. But then they started to leave because that found out that BS was not only a teacher of the Word, but a doer.

Name change – congregational rule – members submitted suggestions, voted, took top three, then CT was adopted (picture of official letter with Steve Gardner, T Draper, Edith Gardner, Marsha Foster signatures. BS pastor, SG associate pastor, Richard Reedy minister of education. Deacon Board: Robert Draper, Gary Foster, John Heynor, and Roy Welch)

SG - Teaching on church govt – congregational rule was Biblical

Conducted a “business meeting”

September 1979 – new constitution – voted to not be congregational rule, but ruled by a “plurality of elders”

J Timms – a lady was upset, stomped out – caused emotional turmoil. Did we do the right thing in staying, but the more mature I got in the Lord and the more I stayed, the more I saw that what we were doing there was right.

B Timms – we couldn't have had the growth that we had or gotten closer to the lord without BS and his teaching of the word rather than enlarge the church. Wouldn't have had the young people come back to us time after time.

BS – God didn't bring us to the wilderness. There are 3000 acres worth of homes being built here. God forbid that they're not introduced to Christ through us

The Early Years 1973 – 1976

First Panel – Forbe, Rob, Steve, Kimberly, Jonathan and BS and Greer

FC – 1978 when he came – the AofG was political, prestigious, wealthy, big names, gathering numbers, trying to be largest church and missions offering. BS came bringing the heart of CA to the district.

Worship. Outreach and the word of god. Brought resistance from the AofG – didn't like this guy coming in and shaking things up. Threatened by anyone who taught the word of god. Real resistance to people going there. Came because the word of god is being taught with boldness, in itself, created waves.

SG – early 70s – SEGREGATION. Bus ministry integrated the fellowship. And across the district. One of the deacons said that we don't have black people in the ministry. BS said – well we do now!

Rob – he was young, but he remembers that BS family was put in Herndon Gardens, primarily a black complex.

Bus ministry – [this is where they go hard into segregation]

BS Brought 80 black kids on a 60-person bus. They rounded up the kids in their apartment complex and that's when that deacon said that they don't have black people in this ministry.

SG – Don't realize how segregated the neighborhoods were, Reston more mixed. Sterling Park was wealthy. What do you need God for. More success bringing kids from Herndon/Reston

Jonathan – No teaching Priests in this area.

Fishnet – they were cheering to have BS back to teach the word.

BS brings up the Jesus Revolution movie.

Chuck Gerard – [who is that?]

Bob said that Chuck Smith was a humble man.

BS – couldn't remember a district job that he oversaw the youth over several counties???

Larry Andes and Fishnet

BS said that it would be good to get something more contemporary and got Larry Andes in touch with some of the groups in CA. i.e., Love Song, Larry Norman, Barry McGuire.

Andre Crouch – the feature of the night. BS ran over -seemed to happen a lot back then - the people gave BS a "curtain call", AC told him to keep preaching and he went back out and did another 12 minutes.

BS – and it also showed the heart of AC [oh brother]

Lowell Harrel?

CT supported him?

JM -BS "taught" from July to September on Church Government. We couldn't do this today with all of that - Church government and the back and forth. Bringing in the radio program. Give up power to be more Biblical

FC – resistance. Rick Lumberg. BS put him [by design] on committee to write the new constitution and/or new gov't. In 2 – 3 weeks, his mind was changed and he said that it was the word of god. Unanimous vote but for one rebellious teenager.

BS – numb about the 3/19 idol-fest

He says that they could have voted him out that day. It got to one point where he called the elders together and said, "I'll tell you what...you guys want this ministry, you can have it. I'll walk away. But, I'm also going to announce that next Sunday, I'm holding meetings at the community college, because God called me here, you didn't." They, at the time, didn't want all of the debt. We'd just bought all of this land, and all these different things. Over the years, the assurance that if God has called you, then no one can move you. Then you can tell the people the truth. And if they don't like you, than they can go away, and you go on.

RH What was Herndon? Nothing special. Began to see what God did. How God used RW as an instrument to bring another instrument BS. What if he hadn't been obedient? Successful man in SoCa – great job opportunities, was known? Who were we? Yet God saw something there...and 50 years later...

BS – RW a better preacher/teacher than me. Personable...father taking him home when he did.

We've never grown into recognition or notoriety as far as geographically, but there's a few things to look back on. BS tells of a testimony of a Pastor who pastored a super church in this area – that CT was praying for them – he resigned, but was thankful for our testimony – that he knows this to be a place of prayer and of power. The one thing about CT, they will DO the word of god. [assuming that BS is speaking of Lon Solomon, McLean Bible] That's a blessing. Because of the faithfulness, we are seeing the dividends right now – what's taking place in India, not only with David, but God's perspective of the whole. Reaching men who are reaching masses. That's how God's sees it, not individuals, but His Church.

SG – what is Herndon? THIS is Herndon. All those people over the last 50 years that could be here, but are not. That is their decision and they are going to have to live with it. These last 50 years have been the best 50 years of my life. God is here. God is leading. Whatever BS is announcing that he's going to do, God is in this. So just follow. The best thing that you can do is obey – "obey the word of god" because that's all we hear from our "pastor" and when the lord returns we'll be ready to go.

Back then this was by no means the wealthiest county in the nation, but it is now. And we've been TRAINED. Do what you've been TRAINED to do and what's in your heart to do and that's to obey god and do what you've been trained to do.

BS [mocking people], "the flack" - who didn't want to leave Herndon for Sterling, and that they said that they would go bankrupt...

SG if you had followed those men, those businessmen, we would have been bankrupt. If you listen to God...here we are.

Radio Ministry – 1976 – 1998

Kevin Spriggs

Lou DeSignore – Sid Roth Messianic Vision. Victory of Fear. She processed mail and getting requests for BS teachings

BS – radio ministry. Oversight didn't want it, too expensive. Two individuals gave him money to start the ministry.

Kevin Spriggs – heard the lord speak that he wanted he and his family to attend CT

Lynn Carr Listening to the teaching tapes over and over again.

Tony Wozniak – talking about listening to BS while in Baltimore

Lynn Carr – strong word, no compromise

Bruce Dimsey – BS in three piece suit, fro. Thought that he'd be in black robes. [Ugh] Brought the word, familiar from the radio. Delivery tremendous. A lot of times, BS goes into another gear, another mode, and when that happens, it's just... it can be overwhelming

Kevin Spriggs – friends ask can you find another 'religion'. Closer? We can look back that some of the people who used to attend other churches and they are either not serving god or have a very shallow relationship

Thousands of these tapes all around the world today.

Miracle Rallies – 1978 – 1986

[My comments/observations – it's the delivery. The emotion.]

Steve Scott – talking about the healing. Old gentleman who didn't seem to be healed, and people were disappointed and surprised that he wasn't healed, and then when he got in the back, he started to "dance a jig"

Carolyn Heglund – saying that god told her that she would be involved in "this thing" Moved to VA, came to church, his messages – like god just touching you, hugging you, leading you into the word of god. Changed her life, her marriage, and her children.

Greg Parker - Expectation and the faith. Came when Greer was 4. No tangible testimony. Wife will be saved, 18 years later...

Shawnita – no Tylenol for her kids!

School of the Prophets – 1980 - 1987

Jim LaRock – training to prepare believers to impact their generation and generations to come

Mary Bonney – no depth in their current church. Swordofthespirit announcement starting a bible college

John Bonney – also came because of the radio ministry

Steve Robinette – Feb 1980 joined CT. Listened to all the speakers coming in. Then School of the Prophets – handling the load of the course work and all the required attendance to CT sanctioned events/gatherings.

Jim LaRock - Intense

John Bonney – life changing. Foundational. Bringing to today.

Mary Bonney – awestruck that you could live a sinless life. Told people back home [NY] that they could walk wholly and without sin.

Steve Robinette – went on Haiti trip. Saw BS differently – sense of humor

Jim LaRock – BS mindful of impacting the young people...guiding his ministry today.

Break for lunch

VIP table

Part 2

Jeopardy

Personal (P) -Favorite Christmas movie – It’s a Wonderful Life

P – Bought bible and how much change - \$2.00

P – Favorite Car ever owned – Grand Sport

P - Favorite Beverage – Coke Zero

P – Favorite Snack – sunflower seeds

Missions (M) – 3 countries that BS has preached in: India, Haiti, Kenya, [also - Tanzania, South Korea, St. Kitts, Canada - seven in all? Hardly a world traveler for “speaking to millions” ...just saying]

M – Registered in Kenya - 2001

Milestones (MS) – what year and month did BS move to VA – March 1973

MS – Age did BS first hear gospel – 8

MS – What year was the first service held on Sterling property – 1976

Church Building Property (CBP) – Longest running outreach on the Triple 7 property – Car Show

MS – Year did DT begin - 1978

MS – Year did radio ministry begin - 1975

CBP – Year did purchase the Sterling property - 1975

CBP – What year white house torn down - 2005

M – Which country longest missions trip to - Korea

CBP – How much was paid for the Sterling property - \$261,288.50

CBP – How many crosses are in full display that everyone can see - 12

Sermons (S) – First book produced based on transcriptions of BS teachings – Walking in the Spirit

M – How many different books have been printed based on BS teachings - 14

S – What is BS longest series – church government

S – In what year did BS teach his 1000th teaching - 1979

S – How many teachings has BS taught (roughly) - 7500

M – CT has sent out how many missions teams – 27

S – What is the title of BS first teaching – Come and See

Final Jeopardy

On What Date did BS get saved – Feb 5, 1967

JM – who knew the answer to that last question? We know who hasn't been getting BS gifts for his spiritual birthday!

Return to Bethel – November 9, 1986

Berin – go back to the last place you heard god

Steve Robinette – a lot of people were coming to hear BS

BS – missing the holy ghost. We have everything...paved roads, etc,

JG – 250 students down to 17, then down to 13

JH - quality of people not numbers

KH – interesting to watch how many left. Knowing there is a remnant. Not about who will stay at CT, but people choosing life or death.

BS – Thursday night from 7 – 11 – “catch the spirit” ...returned to Bethel. The lord is here, we didn't know it.

FC – He called the men, deacons together – this place needs to be opened every night for prayer. Questioned Forbe about where he was the night before. FC says, well we had things to do. BS says that they are to be there every night – same vision. Adapt our lives to that. From that time, that's what I do.

KH - II Timothy – commit to faithful men – vision for DT. Return to old paths

JG – trained these men – Richard and Chuck, and Forbe, Robbie, and others, those that were here and S of the Prophets – Frank Lloyds. [Who is Frank Lloyds?]

KH – More of an innocence in the kids in DT today.

SG – Seemed like a step backwards, but the realization that God is doing this. Whatever God is doing, let's go for it.

Return to Bethel - 1986

Panel – Jeff, Kimberly, Robbie, Forbe, Steve G, Jim LaRock, Jonathan, BS, Greer

1986 – JM was one year old

JM setting the tone for what was happening – School of the Prophets, Radio, TV, congregation growing, speaking in other nations...things that they were doing before and heading up to “Bethel”

BS – SofP – full-time students, but the congregation was taking classes, too – build foundation. Busy time – teaching 3 days a week, teaching is SofP 2 classes a night - 3-days a week (5 or (6)??) nights a week, daily radio broadcast, weekly live hour television show – driving to manassas, full gospel business men, women aglow meetings, and miracle rallies. Ministry growing, going along. No question that if the lord had not spoken to him in the aspect of returning to bethel and reproving him over the building of his own kingdom that I would have preached to others and been passed away.

I thank god for his mercy to me, and the ordeal of all of that we went with here...we had someone come back and apologize to us here just last week. Wanted to come here personally and meet with us, didn't want to do it over a text, and just came back and wanted to your face tell you how sorry I am and the things that we misrepresented about the ministry. And part of what came out of that was...she said, I just didn't know if you would listen or not. And I told her, when did you ever call me in your life and I wasn't there for you, and she said – never. Greer made a comment about something, and um she responded and she said that she was just so thankful to sit here with us and she said, I feel, I am at peace – the environment. And I said, I'm not the same man that you knew. God has in his mercy, given me a limp. I'm a more humble man than you knew. I'm a more gentle man than you knew. More long-suffering man than you knew. God is merciful and forgiving to every one of us and that's why I have no problem sitting here and saying I forgive you and um...it was through those days as things were moving, that we find ourselves here today. And I wouldn't trade any of the pain. I regret the mistakes. But God is building a church and the gates of hell won't prevail against it and it just stands out to me over all of these years that god is merciful and good and if we'll be doers of the word and not hearers were gonna finish this course.

The foundations. Many who attended the school of the prophets are still here. Big percentage didn't get caught up in the strife and the hatred. So it was a big part of the ministry.

KH – rise of ministry. The DT that JM knows now is not what he's familiar with. People rising in the area. People coming from all over. School had kids from everywhere. The parents sent them because CT was known as Kind and for the discipline. Majority of the kids didn't go to church. Bethel was teaching proper relationships. There was Dating, some were even pregnant. KH class of 17 and it got down to her – no one behind here, then the five – berin, Jamie, jeff...

BS – money involved. Cutting all those kids cut off 200K – so there was money involved to purify the school. 12 different denominations represented and the lord spoke how can two walk together unless they be agreed. Began to see purity. What is normative to you teenagers – cost them back then.

SG – some people get the glorified idea that return to bethel happened immediately...but people had to dig in and build that foundation. Extremely busy time back then and with everything going on. Without foundation and word what are you going to build. Just be ready to obey. Obey and then you'll see fruit. The day we live in now is much more dangerous. Without that foundation we couldn't walk through today. This is the man god has chosen...lets go.

BS That's why we can't feel sorry for our kids [and what they think that they can or can't do, or are missing out on is what BS is saying] we chose to come this way. We're training another generation, generationally. And many teenagers that... that they want to have it this way [meaning more lax] – No! we compromise? No! Then you have decisions to make you young people and teenagers. It's our

foundational builders who are responsible and have to keep working on it and keeping it pure [Not Jesus or the Holy Spirit – that’s the job of BS]

Forbe – As SG mentioned, though things didn’t change overnight, although the direction changed immediately, I was talking to JM last week...we had these four assistant pastors here...**how could these elders try to take over the ministry when we had these pastors here?** And the pastors were more task-oriented and the elders were governing and they were excluding Steve, and Jim was sharing last night, well, those young guys, their hearts were in the right place but they don’t have the knowledge to do what’s necessary or to be successful. I remember specifically after Bethel, you gathered us up as pastors and said listen, we might not have money to pay you, but we have facilities here if you want to look for something else. It was at that point where You began to draw us close, and put things in order so that those of us who were called then had the oversight of people’s lives.

BS There was a time when the eldership – there were three – were very successful businessmen, making good good money...but I went to these men and said, listen...we’re going to have to make some changes. You are going to have to sell your businesses and come into the ministry full-time or come out of the eldership because nothing in the scripture that makes eldership a hobby or part time. Its got to become your life. You preach the gospel you live from the gospel. What year was this?

FB 1986

BS I think that offered them like 100k/year [I DON’T BELIEVE HIM] and um, in 1986...it was a lot of money. And **neither** were interested so it showed me where their hearts were. So we had a little upheaval in the ministry, needless to say at that time, and they got their nose out of joint and caused a little trouble and went down the road...but these are the things that God began to again put in order...but we got to witness to more people in a week than I had in years. This last week we were gone...the hour that we’re in, the return of the lord, those that were Christians...there is order, the order of the lord, there’s an order in the way god does things. Just some great ministry. That was the key at that time – order. He was putting us back in order at that time. I would describe that period in that way.

JH mom praying. Group in library. Intercessory prayer. Football, computer program. Then the Jeremiah teachings. The school would start to have prayer in the morning. Stand up every morning over and over stating that they were going to serve the lord. Dad not saved at that time and he could have easily left. But if he did that he knew that he was going to hell, so he stayed. And I eventually gave my heart. The pastors came every morning and prayed and laid hands. The other kids were leaving anyway. And then the next year was by invitation only. Very serious. If the plane goes down, who is left behind to command things. All the sports went away. Don’t even know if there’s going to be a school. A special time for those going to bible class, etc. something bigger happening. Be a people who want to see what the lord is doing. It also started a lot of warfare, and maybe it was just because I was freshly born again – but there was a lot of shaking – well, I guess that it’s never really stopped [everyone chuckled] – but there was a lot from that year on that was exciting. You knew that you were on the lord’s side.

J LaRock – awareness that when it’s the Holy Spirit directing things – maybe not really radical. Anytime the Holy spirit has redirected, BS has dropped what they were doing, do a 180 and go...or stop. Bethel is characteristic of how we live today...nothing being done deliberately wrong...but have the character to recognize. Return to Bethel is repentance and representative of what we do every day in our lives.

BS and I think that is the key...we never reach perfection. If the cloud didn't move you didn't move. If the cloud moved, there was nothing worth sticking around for. A continual sanctification process. Not necessarily "wrong" but being illuminated and going into a more mature part of our walk in the lord. Great process going on there following the "hoopla" years that we see that maturation that the congregation has turned into. Look back and celebrate 50 years of the privilege of being a shepherd and being in the place where my heart is knit in with all of yours. I thank god for the great gift he's given me but I realize what we're celebrating this morning is us and those who have had ears to hear, and those of us who know Jesus and know his voice and another they will not follow and so the carefulness of those of us who have been placed in oversight and presenting the word of god to you and those who can discern good from evil. So we need to start preparing for the 75th. Tom Gue passed out -many of you don't know who Tom Gue is. He taught in the SofP – a very good bible teacher and another in the lord who loves this ministry. And the excitement of men like tom and others, Elston, Africa ministries...that after all of these there's been a confidence in this ministry...when you mention in these areas CT – the response is they do the word. You can hear this and be safe.

Exciting to get [his words] these books into the hands of the young bible ministers. - He's referring to korea and then danny lees church. Preaching to the largest methodist church in the world. Longest trip – 21 days [he thinks] – preached close to 50 or 60 times, not counting the travel. Went to Pouson [some military base?] – campus crusade for christ – bill bright. Brought together all of asia...(every aspect...) the heads, leaders...called together. Non-penecostal organization. I am called as a pencostal to speak to all of their (non-penecostal)leaders. And I taught on being filled in the holy ghost. These thousands of leaders then dispersed.

Herndon. Sterling. Thousands. Through Asia in a non-penecostal organization. How does that happen. Its because of you and your faithfulness. To be the Antioch and faithful to give.

Miracle of Missions Panel

Robbie, Forbe, Jim, Jim Jr., Jeff, Waleed, Ron, Tony, Jonathan, BS and Greer

AofG back then was not the biggest, but the biggest missions giver. Talking about the money that Herndon was giving from 250 people.

Talking about Jeter coming in going from 5/mo to 30/mo to 1000 – 1500/mo.

JM is now five years old.

Good men. Good ministries. Change in missions program and this is where the miracle of missions program began.

RH – BS made him missions pastor. Working with top men mike hinds, nick pino, Willard cantalon, dave harrison, David grant, terry law, wickliff bible, loel hare, paul Kaufman. BS having pastor conferences once a month.

Robbie said that the lord spoke to him as he was speaking to all of these missionary men that they [CT] and these men were not in agreement. [RH cited the Scripture, if two are not in agreement, how can they walk together] He finished and went and found BS to share with BS what he said the Lord had

placed in his heart about the missions program. BS said that's god. Even though people were coming in from all over the world. BS put the kabosh on it. No conference.

[so – this is why the speakers stopped coming to speak to CT]

BS says that they still “supported” them but...no more. And they sent them a letter. And that gave way to the CT missions program that we have today: ron, tony, Robbie, and forbe.

BS that's why those guys don't like you. You took all their money. Hahaha. [bleck]

This is going to cause collateral damage. And most people don't want to obey because of the collateral damage.

JM summarize miracle of missions – BS in picture surrounded by all the men in Africa.

RZ taking the finance that was going to the other missionaries and send out the men that we approve, sending out our message. II timothy 2:2. Laid the foundation. These are the people who do the word.

TW – was a “progressive revelation”. There is a teaching called “miracle of missions” Supporting all of these “men of God” – BS went to the book of Acts. BS is a pastor of pastors. BS was reprovng the churches in his teachings. BS had no say into where they went, where they were going to go, and what they were going to say. Citing how Paul controlled missions in acts. It all became clear. TW KNEW that he was going to be a pastor of many churches and I needed that in my life. After I got ordained I could have died and gone to heaven. That relationship. Amazing how BS brought those truths out. Exactly as BS said, it manifested.

BS – aspects of Antioch, the refreshing and come back and deal with doctrine, then when they go back, the prayer and undergirding of intercession that comes from Antioch (CT) this is what is gods design.

Jim Jr – 5 yrs old at the time of that teaching, but listened to it the other day in preparing for this 50 year thing. Bethel '86 miracle missions '91 – talking about foundations and CT being Antioch to send men out from. CT is loaded with talent. Didn't know why, but then BS realized so that he could send people out [translated – build his kingdom]. BS laid the framework and structure dictating how they would do it. Substitutions of the 1st century church leaders for CT leaders. See modern day acts played out.

FC – back to bethel to get to generational program. Missions is more than money and men. We couldn't oversee it [do it without controlling it]. What was David grant's fruit? Sure. We could just believe god for it. But as god put it on your heart...lets oversee it. See it through the generations. What happened to Demas? When god used you to oversee people who oversee people. We have people in Eldoret having viewing parties right now. They are us. We lost some churches in Africa who weren't willing to be overseen, to reproduce. But we have those men now who are willing to submit. DT. Groups. And those who have graduated DT are now leaders.

BS If you need anything – prayer – go to CT in Africa. India – things that are happening in the church and the whore. But these true [CT] churches now don't need you to be there because you've trained them. We now have the right men in the right places. Those who are called. Proven what god is building in his church...not just there, but in the world [I got the feeling that he felt obligated to say that. That God doesn't just focus on Bob and CT]. Confidence that Jesus is building the church. We aren't going over there to dig wells and give people a cup of water. Give people a cup of water in the name of the lord and

you're blessed. That's not what we're doing. We're building churches. And were building churches that are generational. That's the vision.

Jim Sr – Obviously were here to thank Jesus and for giving us BS. [eye roll] he dug out a letter given to BS in 1994 – telling BS that he felt called to the ministry, putting his heart forward as a missionary; he's available. Ready to go, whenever. Chuck said that BS has a very keen sensibility to the timing of the holy spirit. [eventually, BS got around to reading Jim's letter] [arrogance supreme]

BS - visited gambills and told the story that paul only visited the churches that are having trouble. Hahaha.

BS go to the book of acts. What to do regarding missions.

Rob H – asking how many have been to Africa. Sending missions teams for somebody else's work. Now it's for us. Any kids named virgil over there? We've got steve gardner. Haha

Waleed – major transition. In 91 he was living with the Hinds – felt that I had a call on my life. I learned that biblical ordination was really relationship-based. He expressing his own desire. Waleed personally was impacted by the changing of funds disbursement. He is sharing his personal disappointment. Of course, he starts to see, to get it, a pattern that was beyond materially.

BS not done sending people out in this last day harvest. Things are ratcheting up. Some in our midst who believe that they have a call on their life. Gods timing is coming. What's done will last. A lot of flash in the pan...where are they? There's a revival – this church is growing. Well, year, they got 500 something from McLean and some from this one...its lack of order and confusion and flesh. The reality is, there's a great falling away taken place. I told you that we got to talk to a lot of people...some religious, some pagans – one lady was salivating to greer...this is what we're looking for. Man! If we could only get into something like that. We just came from a Calvary Chapel church and it was just...after years, it just becomes word study. We need life. We need to know the unction and the power and what you guys are saying about intertwining of lives and generations and knit together and we don't even know half the people in our church and so. I'm saying all of that to say that father has laid all of these foundations and some people might be brought out to become part of the ministries in Africa or wherever else we might be at the time. Whatever father has in these last days. I see this as what's taking place here in the future.

Now a video of people adoring BS:

David Grant, Africa pastor (1986 first made contact with BS)

Family Feud Game

160 responses to a survey they sent out.

[This was stupid and ridiculous – absolutely nothing to glean or gain]

Local Sterling Panel

Ron, Jeff, Steve, Les, Kim, Jonathan, Bob, and Greer

Last panel then cake and cold stone

JM - Miracle of missions, reflecting on the fruit, Psalm 71. Bethel the turning point in this ministry. Lord said choose the old paths school became holiness, prayer, home fellowship, deacon roles, only church members can attend the school, only church members can teach in the school, shift in school mindset – no home school. Progressing bethel in a real and tangible way, foundational into who and where we are now. Bethel to Band G's marriage.

SG love to hear the children sing, a pool of sweet faces, not a care in the world, being raised so differently than the children in the world, their expressions – where else can you get this. So many parents would love what we have here. And it didn't happen overnight. It took a long time. Wouldn't happen without you doing what you do at home. We have some strange ideas. And when we have a shepherd to clarify what we are supposed to do. When the blueprint of the word is laid out so clear. Saying is one thing; doing is another. He went on to talk about kids where grace works – little kids and what they go through – away at school, a nanny cares for them, they might see mom and dad, but mom and dad are off making their millions and the children are left along. Thank god that these children are not being raised as the children in the world are. I see our future as being a very bright one.

JH –survey of who has gone through DT or SofP – talking about he being a part, and now teaching the kids. The testimonies – the lives and the lives...the comparison of BS to the character on it's a wonderful life...what if you didn't have that one man who took the stand, made the decisions. Look at the time that was taken in a celebration like this, the remodeling, the time and energy. The fruit that has come over all these years. The lives touched and the stories. The elation, hours of prayer, crying, the fruit that's produced.

KH working in DT isn't the only thing. Several of us who are four generations deep. Foundational. Not going away, when and if the lord tarries and BS isn't here anymore. People blessed and ministry gifts of people born here, alumis who are now teachers in the school, women in their roles, wives in the home, when we have young teachers becoming moms, we have people readily available, and they just swap out and will take over a class and teach what they've been taught. Be it a doctrine or lived with, its been proven out, generationally, a continuing generation that continues to this day.

RZ – Bethel. Find the old path. Talking about all the opportunities that BS has been part of, and then the Bethel word came...85-86 that tied into to Richmond when you were in Pastor Albert's church and you and Janet were outside sitting in the car and you started weeping – this is the church and you weren't going out anymore. Then you started inviting pastors in this local area anyone who wanted fellowship and consider wanting oversight and your vision was to see churches planted up and down the east coast – your time became more directed and involved in the men here and building this up and now the fruit of it. Then he stopped SofP. Money to radio, television – all redirected into missions. The money in DT. Jim to Baltimore. St. Kitts. Then Africa. Then India. Meeting Mohan and Jayraj. 6/13/99 Ron and Tony sent out. Africa didn't want their help, so they started their own. Ron went on to BS caring for the wives safety. Unheard of for a head of a ministry [seriously? No other man on the face of the earth would care for people's safety?] He went on about Janet at the end of her life traveling internationally in that condition. 2001 pastors conference. Janet dies. Email. BS is marrying Greer. His reaction...Really?

BS recollection of Janet – how one man can be gifted with two women who love the lord. Janet would not let him go without her ministry of helpmeet and to experience that twice is a great gift of god. That in and of itself is miraculous.

If anyone wants to criticize the course of DT, its always exciting for me to stop and look at Jeff, Kimberly, greer and say, that's the fruit. Wherefore by their fruit, you'll know them. Calvary temple is known by its fruit. That's you. It's not me. It's not what I teach, it's what you live. Now into the fourth generation.

He's going on about how it was back then, not being the best. But they are living the generational fruit. Be thankful for your parents' faithfulness. The government is going to take it away here shortly. We may be meeting underground or in our homes. Who knows how it will work itself out. We count it all joy.

He's talking about the family tree and the survey – saying that the radio was how the majority got to CT.

Frieda Cherry, Janet's mom – real prayer warrior. Sent money – use this for the radio ministry. Along with one other person. The deacon board opposed. The lord spoke, so we did it.

He thought about starting the radio again, but the lord never confirmed it in their hearts.

RZ – a woman in '85 (went to Alpine Church) I'll tell you where the glory of god is going to be, she said that that place in sterling is going to be a real place of god. The good hand of our god on this ministry, god confirming his presence, choosing to love and forgive the most hateful people who are out for your annihilation, not just destruction but your annihilation. I've just seen that if you oppose this ministry – cause it stands with the lord and for the lord and his word and his glory...When you're fighting against this ministry, I've seen god take people down in the most scary ways, we've never wished it, we've only longed for their redemption, we know that god doesn't delight in the death of the wicked, but he is a just god and it just stands out to me...the presence of god, favor and hand of god. Divine orchestration. Goes on to Africa starting supernaturally – and continued supernatural. A continuation as to how this was birthed, how you got here from Herndon, how we got here from Herndon to Sterling, a divine orchestration. Can only give god the glory.

BS – Testimony of a young person when we were having all the haters across the street at that time concerning the 71st psalm – made the comment about the signs and wonders and the power of god, that they would see it in these last days. The young person said that he didn't see all the signs and wonders from those days, but I saw you stand in that pulpit and forgive those people and pray for those people – I believe that's the power of god. What a great testimony that he was seeing what god was doing in that time and the purpose of it.

Heading off to India in May, and then to Africa. Amazing the work that everyone put into the [Bobfest] celebration. Thank you for your love. You are that testimony. Good throw-down. The place settings...blah blah.

Start planning for the 75th now. Humbling thing. Precious gift to serve.

JH - from Bethel to the marriage – you let us in. you live your life openly. [Paying homage to BS]

BS – 20 years ago when Janet died, the gift that's been given in Greer. She will help with whatever. Jamie said that he loved Janet, and each have their gifts, but Greer brought BS closer to the congregation. BS agreed. Talking about the service when they announced the marriage, for such a time as this. Referring to her as a 4-yr-old toe head peeking out from behind her dad's leg. 20 years have been with this "gift" and I am so thankful for her.

JM – lot of persecution and trials – IRS, Protests, Had key men betray you...could go on and on. IRS and their shock at the answers to their questions.

LS – [This is the worst of them all – the suck up is beyond]

Greer – She gets emotional and took notes: thanksgiving to the lord for the gift who sits next to her. His strength and vulnerability. Comes from the times on his knees in his prayer closet. Humbling things. We are changed because of his life. IRS – not aware – headed to prison in the natural, but god. That was something that we lived with for a while. He never wavered. All because of the time on his knees. Knew tomorrow wasn't guaranteed, but he knew that his time wouldn't be up until god said so. Next, the covid trial – his sickness, he was at peace knowing that god could be done with him. Supercharged version since then. From then to now where they are taking the largest missions team with them. Kids bring her to tears. She saw the parents. The grandparents. Her friends that she graduated with. That's the fruit of his life. Those kids are my kids. We've all taken love and responsibility because of him and he's required that of us. Their grandparents raised her. Thinking of their marriage, BS really married the fruit of his ministry. I'm nothing but a product of you. Because of him. I'm nothing. It's not about that. It's not me, I'm just saying. This is about him. He does nothing but point the glory to God. Its supernatural. It's because of a man who is completely, completely surrendered to god and has no agenda. Hearing all these men and Kimberly, this man has no self-agenda. That's not because that's his nature, it's because of Jesus. And we all know that, right? We know that because of his vulnerability, right? He tells us his weaknesses. And we've seen him boast in Jesus because Jesus has been victorious over that. And that's why were the family that we are today and were loved more than we'll ever know because were loved by Jesus through him.

She goes on the stats...she just turned 40. Only 38% are over the age of 50.

Who cares.

Now it's gift time. They gave him two bound books of people's pictures and testimonies – All the generations of testimonies. Of course, he had to go on and brag about the number of shoes he has.

THE END.

This is the timeline on MCTTBC VIP DOCS Page:

Notice the dates on the police report (Forcible Sodomy) coincide with his arrival in VA.

1968 Fresno City College

1969 Bethany Bible College

1970 License to Preach, Southern California District, Assembly of God

1972 Ordination, General Council Assemblies of God, Southern California District

1973 Ministered since 1973 [Virginia]

1973 Molestation occurred in Herndon [VA]