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KBN DINNER — MAY 8, 2007 — 6:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MAY KBN DINNER!

Raetta Schenk will be speaking at the May 8, 2007 KBN monthly dinner. A dynamic evangelist/teacher, Raetta travels both nationally and internationally. She ministers in churches, ministerial organizations, various ministry outreaches, and in conferences around the world including those for pastors and leaders. Raetta will challenge you to pursue that next level with God as she presents a relevant Gospel in a transparent way. She is truly an anointed vessel that God is using to impart Holy Ghost fire!

The cost for dinner is only \$10.00 per person. If you would like to make reservations or need any additional information, please contact Rod Davis at rdavis@kbnonline.net.



RAETTA SCHENK
KBN DIRECTOR
OF MISSIONS

Mission

July 26-30, 2007

Belize

KBN'S Mission:

- To spread the Gospel
- To empower God's people in their marketplace
- To encourage God's people to have a dream and prosper as their soul prospers.
- To encourage pastors and laymen alike to build the Kingdom of God

Will you prayerfully consider helping us go to Belize and be as unto Jesus to them? These children of God need our help! There are thousands of lost souls to reach!

Please help sponsor us. Donations to KBN are tax-deductible if given through Christ Temple Church, earmarked for [KBN/Belize Trip](#).



Raetta ministers in Chile!



Hungry Hearts in Chile — by Raetta Schenk, KBN Missions Director

Hungry Hearts! That's what I discovered on my recent ministry trip to South America! The pastors and leaders of Santiago and Temuco, Chile opened up their cities and hearts to **Impact International**. Pastor Angie Washington from Christ Nation Ministries of Cochabamba, Bolivia and I ministered in several churches, a Bible School, and a conference. God moved in a miraculous way changing and touching many lives as only He can. The churches of Chile are in revival! It was so refreshing to see pastors and leaders beginning to work together in unity to see the advancement of God's Kingdom.

God is opening doors of opportunity as never before so that we can truly "cover the earth with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters clothe the seas"! I was invited to several more countries in South America to minister in some of Christ Nation Ministries' 64 Bible Schools, in conferences, and various churches. I was amazed at the goodness and faithfulness of God when they further explained, **"Basically Raetta, we're opening up South America to you!"**

I want to offer a most sincere big THANK YOU from the depths of my heart for your prayer and financial support. You serve as a catalyst of change in the hearts and lives of many because of your generous giving. I treasure your passion for souls and appreciate you partnering with me to affect lives for eternity!



Majoring on the Minor — Rod Davis, KBN Director

We, as servants of God have been more than blessed to be alive during these exciting times. God is moving in the earth. There is a great revival taking place around the world, even if we in Western Culture don't see or recognize it.

Our God is building His Kingdom in the earth. The earth is slowly changing as the earth is being increasingly populated by believers. The western secular media will never report this. They don't even know about it; because they are too busy pushing a political agenda.

We must remember that in history, God will move with his people or He will move in spite of His people, when He has to, to see His purposes accomplished in the earth. We must ever learn to strive to follow hard after Him, and to seek His face. We must "study to show ourselves approved"

God has a calling for us all to go forth into our sphere of influence to change the atmosphere that we are in. We will bring the Prince Of Peace with us into each daily

situation. That could be our job or business, what we call the marketplace or that could be our school or sports team or whatever thing we do. Our job is to bring Jesus into that equation.

How do we do that? How are we used of God daily? How are we to be in a position where God can use us?

God can only use us to the degree we are:

- Broken Vessels, willing and submitted to His purposes
- Knowledgeable of His Word as it pertains to relating His purposes to the world
- Knowledgeable of His Word as it pertains to how we live our life in front of others.

Kathryn Kulhman once said, "You need to have your theology straight" before you start preaching!

What do we preach? When asked to share, or an opportunity to share about

your Christianity comes up, what comes out of our mouth? Do we talk about our church? Do we go on and on about the choir? Do we brag about our building?

Even worse, in my opinion, do we talk about they way we dress? Do we brag about the "sins" we do not do? Do we get excited that our ladies dress and look a certain way? Are we enamored with rules and regulations that we proudly have victory over in our lives?

If these things are our testimony before the world, I've got news for you...they have heard all that before. They have seen all that before.

Deep down they really don't care if you: **"don't smoke, don't chew, don't run with those that do..."**. They really don't care if you wear no makeup or too much makeup. They don't really care that you drive a Mercedes or a Ford. They really don't care about anything you might do or say.

All the world really cares about is, "Do you show the world you

"To change the City you must first change the Marketplace. To change the marketplace, marketplace ministers must be recognized. To recognize marketplace ministers, pulpit ministers must partner with them. Pulpit ministers and Marketplace ministers must partner in unity (as peers), to establish the Kingdom of God in the marketplace by synergizing the spiritual wealth that is resident in the synagogue with the strategic placement of believers in the marketplace."
— Ed Silvoso

Reminder

Don't forget the June KBN dinner on June 12, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

Majoring on the Minor, cont.

have love, one for another?" Do you have a testimony of love? Do you love people? Is your heart about people? Is your heart pure. Before God?

John 13:35

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

We as Christians tend to build our lives, our testimonies, and our way of life around belief systems that are passed down to us from our parents and grandparents. The same often can be said for our politics, I've noticed.

We don't study God's word to see if what we believe is right and proper. Trust me on this, it is the easiest thing in the world to get bound up in "religious practices" and mindsets that are plainly and simply, not biblical at all.

In my 34 years serving Jesus, I have seen many things that God has turned inside out and is continuing to turn inside out in His church. Sometimes, I wonder how He has the patience to keep teaching us the same things over and over again.

In the early 1900s we saw the re-awakening of the New Testament church in the great Azusa Street Pentecostal awakening. Sadly, after a few years, fleshly men became divisive and the movement splintered into factions. This is typical human behavior, sad to say. We saw the outpouring of the Holy Spirit hindered because of men's ideas of legalism, and we saw some "doctrines" arise under the guise of following God, that separated and crippled the revival. Certain sects of the Pentecostals decided that they had some revelations that God's other people somehow missed out

on, and lo and behold, all were doomed to hell except these enlightened few...

Sadly this heresy still persists today in many circles. Careful examination of scripture does not support many of the pet doctrines we have built entire denominations on, preaching damnation to all outside our little band. God forgive us. We have wasted so much time...

I was personally raised in a church where the emphasis was on "holiness". We had a big banner over the platform, announcing "Holiness Unto The Lord"

Now holiness is a good thing. It is a fruit of our relationship to God, *not* a path to get to Him or to stay with Him. If you base your Father's love for you on the degree of "holiness" you can muster up on a daily basis, your life will likely be a frustrating series of highs and lows. (Mostly lows while you try to measure up) When you base your experience with God on His unconditional love for you that is based solely on the merit of his sacrificial offering of His son, and not on your goodness, or ability to follow all the "rules", you relax in His presence and life mellows out and peace reins in your heart. Only then can you experience the "abundant life" He promises.

The thing that I have seen over the years that some folks have a lot of trouble with is "sin".

Sin is a bad thing. Sin in your life, sin in your heart, and sin in the church will play havoc and destroy your peace, your relationships and can destroy a church. The problem is often, that many of us have a

basic misunderstanding of just what sin is. I will go as far to say that we have been deceived to believe that many things are sin that God does not think is sin at all.

Our *religious* backgrounds have taught us doctrines of touch not, taste not, dance not, go to movies not, make-up not, short hair not, and it goes on and on.

Col. 2:20-23

20 Therefore, if you died with Christ from the basic principles of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to regulations— 21 "Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle," 22 which all concern things which perish with the using—according to the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, false humility, and neglect of the body, but are of no value against the indulgence of the flesh...

It is a revelation to many folks when they figure out that much of what they have believed for 40 years is not supported by careful examination of scripture. In fact to those not grounded, it can be devastating!

My friend we are being called forth as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, all the five-fold ministries, and many of we "laymen" are being called forth with a "Joseph Anointing" to be placed in prominence in the marketplaces of the world (Where Jesus mostly preached) to declare the Word of The Lord in that atmosphere.

We can do what God has for us to do until we are broken

enough to let anything and everything we believe that is not biblical, simply drop off. We are called to set forth a standard of holiness, but True Holiness; a standard of love grace and power. Not a standard of do's and don'ts.

If it is not biblical it is wrong and has no place in our theology. No longer can we judge people by standards that God does not use, but only that we use. We can no longer afford the mindset, that tells us to run and hide if we see a bar, a dance hall or a movie house. We can no longer quit our jobs "because people are always cussing there!" and try to get a job at the church. Our Lord hung out in those places with those kinds of people. He died in the marketplace, near the city dump, around sinful people and He died there FOR them. Only the Pharisees complained. Do not be a Pharisee.

We can no longer afford to be seen as backwoods people in "long dresses with the long face" to match. We can longer be seen as anything other than what we are: Sons and daughters of the Most High in the earth!



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Marketplace Ministry Summit A Success

KBN had its first annual Marketplace Ministry Summit, March 30-31. The Summit is over ! It was quite a success and as Bishop Jakes says about his Megafest, , "no one was arrested", so we'll call it a victory!

KBN would like to thank Pastor Chuck Lawrence, Pastor Kevin West, Pastor Keith Watters, Pastor Julie Cooke and Christ Temple Church for all their help and support.

Check out the pictures below and be in prayer for next year's Summit!



Tonya Hedrick, Christian Business Today Magazine



The Breakfast Club: Charlie Houdyschell, unknown Summit guest, Keith Watters and John Garfield



Jim Hodges



John Garfield



Cindy Travis, we couldn't have done the Summit without her.



Summit guest and new friend Tari Day



Check out the mini-trade show!



Mikki Owens, CEO & Founder, Christian Business Today Magazine ministers in song.



Darrell Vowell, owner of Cowboy Cookin' Company with Summit guest.

Thank You