# Kingdom Newsletter

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### **Disciples or Multitudes (Crowds)?**

There are two groups of people. Jesus spoke to the crowds who followed him, and to those who were true disciples. We must ask ourselves if we are his true *disciples* or just in the multitude. In missions, we must ask if we are seeking disciples, or just a crowd.

#### Webster's definition of a true disciple is, "not just a student or a learner, but a follower: <u>one who applies what he has learned</u>."

If we claim to be a Christian, we must follow Christ and apply what he taught, which means we must *know* what he taught. And if we doing mission work or any form of ministry, we must be discipling people and encouraging them to be disciples.

The crowds followed the miracles and free meals. When Jesus' teachings demanded change or obedience, many quit following him and turned back. He told those who committed to following him that it would cost them something...it would cost them their lives; and he requires no less from us.

We have been entrusted with Jesus' precious teachings of the coming Kingdom hope. *WE HAVE NO EXCUSES!* We cannot neglect sharing the teachings of Jesus, or the man Messiah Jesus because we are only "small in number." Jesus had 12 disciples and they turned the world upside down!

We have a great example today as well. We see that one man backed by other brethren can be very effective in ministry and fulfill the Great Commission because he is spirit led and *unwilling to compromise truth*. He relentlessly speaks, shares, and loves. He is patient, sometimes five years patient, like with our new sister. He is a disciple making disciples.

Maksim is an example of true commitment to God's truths and the Kingdom hope that we are looking forward to. He can say as the Apostle Paul, look at me and do the same. He grows disciples, not just numbers of people in a building. He is truly advancing the cause of our Lord Jesus, the Kingdom cause Jesus preached and said was his God-given purpose.

When we look at Maksim's life we should be inspired to speak and act, no matter how many we may be. If we are more than one, we are extremely blessed, and have even more responsibility. If we are just one, we still have no excuse, we can still share the hope that we have, as commanded, even if we are not a full-time minister of this gospel. **We are all required to share our faith and hope when asked about it.** If nobody is asking, we must step back and reflect. And if we have a ministry or are doing missions, we must ask if we are supporting true disciples of Jesus, and if we are truly discipling people. KOGmissions.com 1



Please continue to pray for Maksim. He just got back from baptizing a new sister (Darya), meeting with people he has been corresponding with, and visiting brethren on his way back.

Next month we will have more to share on these travels and about our new sister from Arkhangelsk.

Your prayers encourage him more than you will ever know. Thank you!

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## Pakistan



What keeps people walking in obedience to Christ and serving him with all their heart, even when things get tough? It is not music, youth groups, or a fancy building. **Only truth will keep a person in Christ and following Christ.** 

Music will not convict a hungry man to keep evangelizing. He will not risk the safety of himself and his family for an organization; he will only do this because of a deep conviction in what he believes is true about his God and for the sake of his hope.

Many religions deceive their followers into sacrificing their money, their time, and their lives, all for a false hope, and a false god that has no power and doesn't even exist.

Our brothers and sisters in Pakistan sacrifice daily because they truly believe who Jesus said he was and they believe what he taught. They are not only willing to lose family and inheritance because of their faith in the one true God and human Messiah, but they are willing to face ridicule, persecution, and even threats. **They are willing to go and evangelize and spread Bible truth because they really believe what they believe.** 

We are requesting <u>donations</u> for the Pakistan ministry. **Please consider partnering with our brethren as they spread the** *TRUTH* **in Pakistan.** 

#### **Entertainment and the Occult**

Consider <u>partnering</u> in monthly ministry donations to help print this essential material (*Who is Jesus?* and *What Happens When We Die?*) and for trip expenses.

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#### Canada

I will be flying to Vancouver, B.C. on the 16<sup>th</sup> to baptize a dear sister whom I met on our Bible Fellowship several years ago. I look forward to spending a week with Sharon and possibly see another sister. Please pray for my travels and for our time together, and for anyone else who may be able to connect with us. A big thanks to *Restoration Fellowship* for making this happen!

Our first livestream (Sorcery, the Occult: Is it Real?), in the series "New Age Infiltration: Sorcery and the Occult in the Church," was a blessing to many. Join us <u>August 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM EST</u> for the second livestream about <u>Entertainment & the Occult</u>. Ex-Psychic Clare NcNaul, will discuss the reality about entertainment and the occult and if it really is harmless.

As Clare has shared in previous videos, there is danger in just opening what seems like a harmless door. Parents, pastors, teachers, and youth workers should especially educate themselves on entertainment and the occult and how it can affect those under their care, and even themselves. It isn't just "praying" about what is acceptable or not for those following Christ; we must search the Scriptures for answers. New Age and demonic doors are being opened in the schools, and even in the churches. We must ask, what does the Bible say and what would Jesus do (or not do)? *Christians must wake up*!

#### **TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:**

- Astrology
- Harry Potter
- Ouija Board
- D & D and Other Games
- Tarot/Playing/Angel Cards
- Hypnosis
- Crystals
- Invisible Friends
- Music
- Halloween
- Yoga/Reiki
- Guided Meditation
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 SORCERY AND THE OCCULT IN THE CHURCH

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Thank you, Clare for sharing your incredible experience. Thanks for facilitating Tracy. What a journey! Clare I admire the strength of your conviction, that led to drop in income. We have made a decision to worship God, the first step is to have an accurate knowledge of who God is really is. May God continue to bless you. (YT "<u>Testimony with Ex-Psychic Clare</u> <u>NcNaul</u>)"

As an EXWT devotee myself, I now recognise how different the voices of Jehovah and Jesus are compared to the Org. (YT- "<u>Still</u> a Witness for Jehovah AND Jesus")



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**Tuesdays 7:00 PM UK time** (2 PM EST) **Wednesdays** 8:30 PM EST Email me for Zoom Link or more information:

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Men's & Women's Bible Study

Sundays, 7:00 PM EST "Disciples in Training"

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