

# El Chaiyai

*The God of my life*

## Two Angels

Two traveling angels stopped to spend the night in the home of a wealthy family. The family was rude and refused to let the angels stay in the mansion's guest room. Instead the angels were given a small space in the cold basement. As they made their bed on the hard floor, the older angel saw a hole in the wall and repaired it. When the younger angel asked why, the older angel replied, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the pair came to rest at the house of a very poor, but very hospitable farmer and his wife. After sharing what little food they had the couple let the angels sleep in their bed where they could have a good night's rest. When the sun came up the next morning the angels found the farmer and his wife in tears. Their only cow, whose milk had been their sole income, lay dead in the field.

The younger angel was infuriated and asked the older angel, "How could you have let this happen? The first man had everything, yet you helped him," he accused. "The second family had little but was willing to share everything, and you let the cow die." "Things aren't always what they seem," the older angel replied. "When we stayed in the basement of the mansion, I noticed there was gold stored in that hole in the wall. Since the owner was so obsessed with greed and unwilling to share his good fortune, I sealed the wall so he wouldn't find it. Then last night as we slept in the farmers bed, the angel of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow instead. Things aren't always what they seem."

Sometimes that is exactly what happens when things don't turn out the way they should. If you have faith, you just need to trust that every outcome is always to your advantage. You just might not know it until some time later... Author Unknown

<http://nicol.net/twoangels.html>

**How do you Feel? Lord, I feel.....****Beaten...yet**

You have made me more than a conqueror (Rom 8:37).

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us

**Bound....yet**

You are my deliverer (Rom 11:26).

And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

**Confused....yet**

You are my counselor (Isa 9:6).

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, [a] Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**A failure....yet**

You have made me an overcomer (1 Jn 5:4).

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith

**Fearful....yet**

You did not give me a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and of a sound mind (2 Tim 1:7).

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

**Friendless....yet**

You are a friend who sticks closer to me than a brother (Prov 18:24).

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

**In darkness....yet**

You are a light unto my path and a lamp unto my feet (Ps 119:105).

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**Lonely....yet**

You promised never to leave me nor forsake me (Heb 13:5).

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**Misjudged....yet**

I'm accepted and approved by You (Eph 1:4).

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

**Troubled....yet**

You are my peace (Jn 14:27).

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**Vulnerable....yet**

You are my strength and my strong tower (Ps 18:2).

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn [a] of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Worthless....yet**

You see me as a pearl of great price (Matt 13:46).

When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

<http://encouragingbiblequotes.com/>

# October EVENTS

## El Chaiyai Career Single's Sunday School Class

**11:00 AM every Sunday, Room 2206**

**Doyle Banks, teacher**

**Come Grow with us!!!!**



## Movie Under the Stars

**Friday, October 2, 6:30 PM**

**(Free, just bring a snack to share and a chair!)**

**Kenna Jones has opened up her home for this event. Children are invited. Join us in fellowship, snacking and watching a movie.**

**For directions, contact Kenna at [kjcard7@gmail.com](mailto:kjcard7@gmail.com)**

## Concerts

**Mark Schultz (Point of Grace will not be in attendance for this concert!)**

**October 11, 7:00 PM, Waco; Highland Baptist Church Life Center**

**Tickets are \$10.00 each.**

**Casting Crowns; Belton: Expo Center; Friday, November 20, 7:30 PM**

**Tickets range from \$20-\$42.**

**For ticket info contact LaBecca at [becrt@aol.com](mailto:becrt@aol.com)**



## Food, Fellowship and Fun

**Saturday, October 17 6:30 PM (Free)**

**RSVP: [doyle.banks@mcawarriors.com](mailto:doyle.banks@mcawarriors.com)**



**Doyle and his wonderful wife Debbie have invited us to their home to "eat and be merry."**

**Please join us; children are welcome!!!**

## *Thoughts From the Editor:*

**I love Autumn. Everything is in a state of change. The Single's ministry is also in the process of change. We have a Sunday School class and new opportunities for Outreach to the community.**

**I had the opportunity to meet a visitor to our church who is excited to join our Single's group. She mentioned some great ideas for us as a group. One that touched my heart was her "Gloves For Love." She noticed that many of the homeless do not have cold weather accessories to keep them warm. (Last year at my school we noticed the same thing for some of our students.) Gloves For Love will give us an opportunity to help keep someone warm. All you are asked to do is purchase and bring a pair of winter gloves, a winter hat, or a scarf to Sunday School by November 8. We'll collect these items and give them to the charity who will distribute them to the needy. I hope you will help us in this endeavor.**



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## RETURN TO SENDER

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH SINGLES

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### Sunday Morning

8:00 AM Sunday School  
8:15 AM Church-wide prayer  
9:30 AM **Praise and Worship Service**  
9:30 AM Sunday School (Adults and Children)  
9:30 AM Middle School Sunday School (MAC)/High School in Praise and Worship Service  
11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service  
10:45 AM **Sunday School (Rm 2206)**  
10:45 AM Children's Church  
10:45 AM High School Sunday School (MAC)/Middle School in Praise and Worship Service

### Sunday Evening

4:30 PM Discipleship Training  
5:45 PM AWANA (Children's Discipleship)  
5:15 PM Adult Choir Practice  
5:30 PM **Discipleship Training**  
6:00 PM **Praise and Worship Service**

### Monday Evening

6:00 PM **Memorial Bible Institute**

### Tuesday Evening

9:30 AM Shut-in Visitation  
6:30 PM **Church Visitation**

### Wednesday Evening

9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study  
5:50 PM Children's Choir (Sept-May)  
5:50 PM Kid's Club Bible Study (May-Sept)  
5:45 PM Teacher's Meeting  
6:00 PM **Praise and Worship Service**  
6:00 PM Youth Fusion (6th - 8th Grade)  
6:00 PM Home Bible Study (9th - 12th Grade)  
7:15 PM **Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**\*\*Single's Plug-In\*\***