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SECOND ADVENT PROPHECY AND REVELATION

A Reading from the *Prophecy of the New Covenant*, Chapter 90: "Prophecy on the Revelation and the Opening of the Seals" (pp. 960-963).

ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 61:

The nations shall see your righteousness,

And all rulers your glory.
You shall be called by a new name,

Which the mouth of the Lord will name.
You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord

A royal diadem In the hand of your God.
You shall no longer be termed Forsaken,
Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate;
For the Lord delights in you,

I will speak of the lovingkindness of the Lord
And the praises of the Lord,
According to all that the Lord has bestowed on us,
And the great goodness toward his people,
Which He has bestowed on them according to His mercies,
According to His manifold lovingkindness.
For He said, "Surely they are My people,
Children who will not lie."
So He became their Savior.
And the Angel of His Presence saved them;

In His love and in His pity He redeemed them;
And He bore them and carried them
All the days.

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"God's Understanding Light, His Eternal Likeness"

“We find nowadays many silly men who would be so interior and so detached, that they will not be active or helpful in any way of which their neighbors are in need. Know such men are neither hidden friends, nor true servants of God. …
“If thou dost desire to unfold in thyself the Contemplative Life, thou must enter within, beyond the sense life; and, on that apex of thy being, … look unto God with gratitude and love and continual reverence. Thou must keep thy thoughts bare, and stripped of every sensible image, thine understanding open and lifted up to the Eternal Truth, and thy spirit spread out in the sight of God s a living mirror to receive His everlasting likeness. Behold, therein appears a light of the understanding, which neither sense, reason, nature, nor the clearest logic can apprehend, but which gives us freedom and confidence toward God. It is nobler and higher than all that God has created in nature; for it is the perfection of nature, and transcends nature, and is the clear-shining intermediary between ourselves and God.”
~Ruysbroeck

Too Interior

Even though the two paragraphs I quoted from seem to be on different subjects, they are related in one important way. In the second one, Ruysbroeck advises us to turn within for enlightenment, to achieve higher states of consciousness. But this should not lead you to believe that all answers are withing, and all spiritual growth occurs when looking within. The first paragraph helps clear that up when he tells us that we must not be so interior as to be inactive in the physical world and unwilling or unable to help other who need our help (especially, I might add, those who need help finding their way to the Path of Light, the Path of Enlightenment).

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NOVEMBER 2016 Intercession & Memorial Services

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Eric Ellison

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Rev. Mother Ileana Isfan †

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Rev. Mother Ileana Isfan †
Greg Reamer

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Gary Sharpe
Kelly Sharpe
Harriet Hewlett

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Harriet Hewlett

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2017 MLK Jr Event in Reno Hosted by AME Church

Son of Onie Cooper, deceased, past president of Martine Luther King Jr Holiday Committee, addresses the audience

In 2017 the Northern Nevada Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee and the Nevada Clergy Association presented community memorial events in the Reno community in celebration of the Martin Luther King, Jr.:

The 31st Annual Interfaith Community Memorial Service
Sunday, January 15, 2017 3:00 Pm
Bethel AME Church
2655 Rock Blvd., Sparks, Nv 89431

The 19th Annual Community Memorial Caravan
Monday, January 16, 2017 10:00 AM
Meeting at Bethel AME Church

2655 Rock Blvd., Sparks, Nv 89431

The theme of the celebration this year was “Freedom and Justice for Change.” And this was the theme of the keynote speaker in 2017, Imam Abdul Barghouthi.

Imam Abdul Barghouthi immigrated to the US from Palestine in 1978 seeking freedom and education. He has been a volunteer Imam at the Northern Nevada Muslim Community Center since 2000, and since 2001 has been an active member of the Nevada Clergy Association. At the center of his work is the effort to close the gaps and create an environment of dialogue and understanding between the various cultures and religious group in the northern Nevada community. An advocate for equality justice and peace for all, he works to empower those who seek hope and change, and help those who seek knowledge about Islam and Muslims.

Imam Barghouthi has lectured and spoken in many venues and appeared on TV and Radio numerous times over the last 16 years.

Imam Barghouthi has raised four children, two girls and two boys. One of his boys is an army veteran and the father of two grandchildren.

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2017 MLK JR CELEBRATION PHOTO GALLERY

WELCOME by Reverend Larry J. Holloway, Bethel AME Church

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS by Mary Cooper, Northern Nevada Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee

INVOCATION by Rajan Zed, President, Universal Society of Hinduism

MUSICAL SELECTION by Bethel AME Choir

“POLICING AND THE COMMUNITY” by Commander Oliver Miller, Reno Police Department

“UNDERSTANDING THE SACREDNESS OF ALL” by Reverend

Neil Anderson, Sr. Minister Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “FREEDOM & JUSTICE FOR CHANGE” by Imam Abdul Barghouthi, Northern Nevada Muslim Community

REVEREND ONIE COOPER HUMANITARIAN AWARD presented by Mary Cooper, Martin Luther King, Jr.. Holiday Committee to recipient Right Reverend Gene Savoy J

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: “UNDER ONE SKY” Jim Eaglesmith, Patricia Gallimore, vocal, and Bethel

AME Church Choir performing

MUSICAL PRESENTATION: “UNDER ONE SKY” Rev. Gary Buchanan, piano, and Dallas Smith, horn, performing

CLOSING REMARKS by Right Reverend Gene Savoy Jr, Bishop, International Community of Christ, President, Nevada Clergy AssociationChairman, Northern Nevada Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Committee

BENEDICTION by Reverend Mother Rebecca Willis, International Community of Christ

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Services for the Week of January 28, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld
Cantor: Rev. Vickie Hewlett
Reader: Dea. Shane Grady

Sunday, January 29, 2017
7:02 AM DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:15
Gate: 6:45
Sunrise: 7:17
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Christian Churches	Rev. Dorothy Kubiak
Church of the End Times	Dr. Tom Lee
Church of the Americas	Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Wednesday, February 1, 2017
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Rev. Robert Roy

Thursday, February 2, 2017

ADVENT DAY VIGIL
6:58 AM DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:30
Sunrise: 7:13
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, February 3, 2016
ADVENT DAY VIGIL
6:57 AM DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:00
Gate: 6:30
Sunrise: 7:13
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistant: Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Gary Buchanan

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ANCIENT SCRIPTURE AND WISDOM SAYINGS

A Reading from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 1:

> *Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of the scoffers;*

but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do they prosper.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked perish.

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OCTOBER 2016 Intercession & Memorial Services

OCTOBER 2016

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Debbie Harris

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr
Kevin & Beth Fischer

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr
Kevin & Beth Fischer

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Alexander Pantic †
Tawana Albert

Doris Brewer
The pre-born baby of Isaac & Destinie Krabill

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.

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Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr.
Connie Scott

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Services for the Week of January 21, 2017

Saturday, January 21, 2017
10:00 AM COMMUNION
Chapel of The Holy Child
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Lector: RM Rebecca Willis
Cantor: Rev. Michael McIntyre
Reader: Rev. Karen Elliott
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

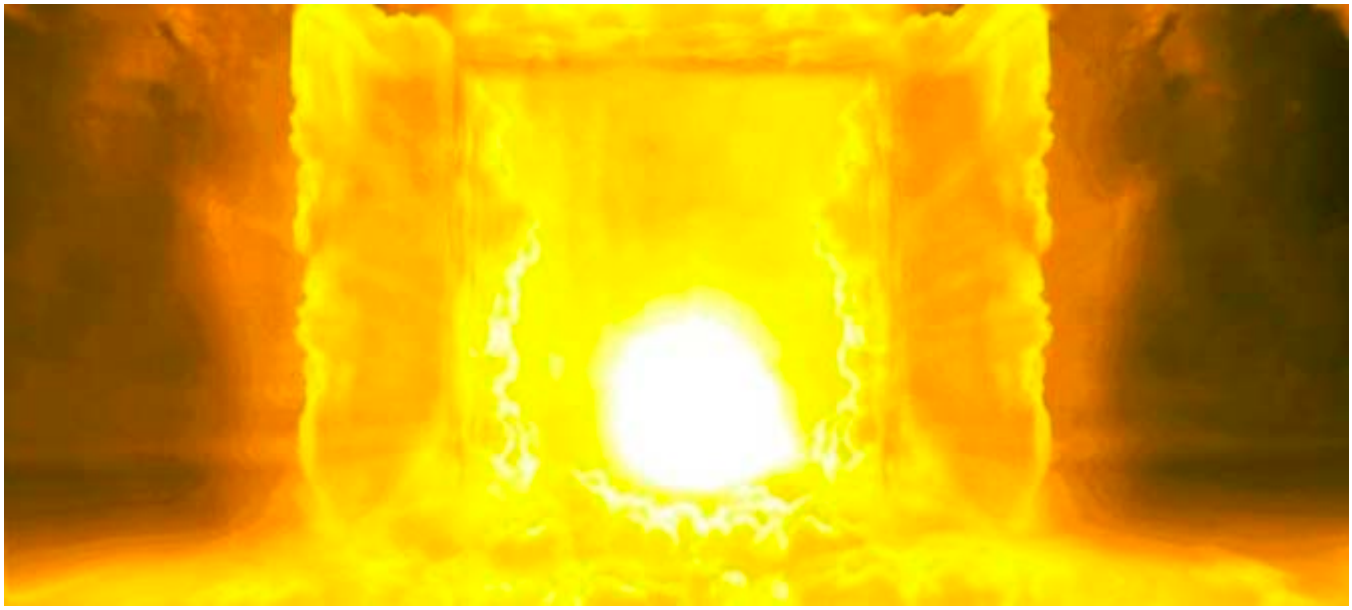
Sunday, January 22, 2017
7:08 AM SUNRISE DIVINE SERVICE
Church of New Epiphany
Leave: 6:30
Gate: 7:00
Sunrise: 7:23
RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Assistant:
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION
Church of the Races of Man Rev. Greg Klinedinst
Church of the Americas Rev. Mike Tamburello
Church of the New Covenant Gary Huss Jr.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
12:00 N COMMUNION
Chapel of the Holy Child
Rev. Michael McIntyre

Friday, January 27, 2017
9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP
Chapel of the Roses
RC Gary Buchanan

“Heaven’s Gate and the Road Beyond”



“Now therefore we say (as the Scripture informs us) that God dwells in Heaven, and it is the Truth. Now mark, Moses writes that God created the heaven out of the Midst of the Waters, and the Scripture says, God dwells in Heaven; therefore we may now observe. That the Water has its origin from the

> *longing of the eternal Nature after the eternal Light of Good.; but the eternal Nature is made manifest by the longing after the Light of God, as is mentioned before; and the Light of God is present everywhere, and yet remains hidden to Nature. …*
> *"Therefore, O noble Man, let not Antichrist and the devil before you, who tells you that the Deity is far off from you, and directs you to a Heaven that is situated far above you; whereas there is nothing nearer to you than Heaven is. You only stand before the Door of Heaven, you stand in the Gate" ~Jacob Boehme*

God in Heaven

It is a variation of the old "Which came first, the chicken pr the egg?" question. If God dwells in Heaven than log would dictate that Heaven existed before God. If that were the case, who created heaven, and why? On the other hand, if God came first, then created Heaven, where was God before Heaven existed? These question are a dilemma, a paradox, at least to the logical brain-mind.

Here is where you go astray with this; you can't think of God, Heaven, or anything spiritual, and relate it to time. The entire concept of time doesn't exist there. It has no relevance. God didn't exist before Heaven and heaven didn't exist before God because the use of the idea "before" implies time, and specifically linear time, in a realm where time does not exist at all. Since time doesn't exist in spiritual worlds, a time-based dilemma cannot exist there either. The paradox exists only in your brain-mind, not in the reality of Heaven and God.

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Preparations Being Made to Visit Proposed Site of Cosolargy Center in Mexico

Follow this link to a gallery of photos of the Los Barriles area.

Several members of the Community are preparing to visit potential sites for a Cosolargy Center in Mexico. From Reno, Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and his daughter Sophia, Reverend Mothers Elizabeth Reece and Rebecca Willis, Reverends Karen and Jim Elliott, and healing center directors Muriel and John Curry. And from Texas, Reverend Ron Theriault.

The group will be in Los Barriles, Baja California Sur, Mexico for the week of February 20-27, 2017 touring the Los Barriles area and visit sites that could soon house a Cosolargy Center

in Mexico.

There are several purposes of the visit in February: to expose members of the Church to the Los Barriles area; to meet with the Church's attorney and realtor on the Cosolargy corporation and property options; and to hopefully purchase or secure property for the Community's health, wellness and Cosolargy center. The proposed Center will include a spa, accommodations, restaurant, shops and has 100 yards of beachfront on the Sea of Cortez (also known as the Gulf of California and the Vermilion Sea).

Previous visits to Los Barriles were made in 2015 by Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and Steamboat Healing Center and Spa Director John Curry on information-gathering and fact-finding missions for The Community's planned project for a retreat, conference center, and hot springs facility. In that formative stage in the project process, they met with real estate agents, geothermal experts, engineers, well drillers, building contractors and architects, government officials, accountants and banks, in addition to consulting with the Church's attorney in Mexico.

The Community's corporation, Cosolargy International, which has already been formed in Mexico, allows for religious gatherings and assemblies, the establishment of the Jamilian University and the Cosolargy Academy, the dissemination of educational and other material in every media format, the formation of health and wellness facilities, and the ability to have sub-corporations and engage in agreements with second parties. The corporation has the right to conduct its operations anywhere in Mexico.

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