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Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians Chapter 5 verse 17 KJV)

Your not alone...

Sometimes I look around and all I hear is filth, all I see is people glorifying sin and indulging in the flesh and I must admit I grow tired of seeing people so hopelessly lost and enjoying the sin that they surround themselves in and treasure in their heart and as I write this message I pray you would know this truth: you are not alone! Do you hate seeing a country so openly rebellious to God that it feels like hell could reign down at any moment? So do millions of brothers and sisters who are tired of hearing that they need to be quiet and sit down, its time to stand up and to shake lose of the fear of rejection and the call to conform to society, let us be the conformers not the conformed! The scripture says: **What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31 KJV)** – let us not fear even if we are the last person found trusting in Christ on the planet, let us boldly proclaim the truth. Let us stand against the workers of the flesh and never cease to preach the Good News: **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John Chapter 3 verse 16 KJV)**



Project: Pre-born

In an effort to help hinder abortion in any possible way we have started a petition through the “we the people” program that the Obama administration has enacted that takes issues directly to the President. The effort is to eliminate all tax payer funds to organizations who provide abortion services. While we may never be able to completely end this tragic, life changing, horrible process we will do everything we can to stand in the way of murder and the killing of millions of innocent babies, over 3000 every single day in the United States alone! Won't you stand with us and the sanctity of life? Please sign the petition and share it today! [Http://www.wh.gov/V1M2](http://www.wh.gov/V1M2). We need 100,000 signatures to require a response, lets get it done!

30 day challenge

I pray you would visit www.myemanuel.com/prayer and seek out God's purpose for not only your life but your marriage, your children, and all those you love! If you are hurting and desperately seeking the Hope... I can show you where to find Him! His name is Jesus Christ, you may not know Him but He has known you since creation! Will you rejoice eternally when you know Him?

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let men say among the nations, The LORD reigneth. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that is therein. Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. (1 Chronicles Chapter 16 verse 31-34)

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Weekly Sermon

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Your saved.not dead

You ever had one of those days where it seems everything's going wrong, and it just seems like nothing can go right? You might feel like Gods not listening. You might think your prayers are not being heard and your life is falling apart. Your having so much trouble in your life and you cant seem to be who you know you should. Every time you try to stand you get knocked back down again and it seems like your stumbling all the time. But your saved you say. It shouldn't be this hard! Why is everything coming against me?! Your saved, but not dead. Each day we are here on this earth, in this flesh is another day of war. We are saved but our enemy is desperate to make our lives hell so we wont continue to shout the Truth and to praise God. The devil wants you to take the path of least resistance, remember that. He wants you to sit down and say “ its to hard ,I quit! Im done! I want out!”

Do you realize that if you sit idle, if you quit, if you act defeated, you do exactly what the devil wants? The devil doesn't need you to die to stop you, he just needs to make you feel like your only one person. Like you don't matter. But the truth is you do matter! Our God fights our battles! Your strength doesn't matter! God is your strength and he is faithful!

6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (Deuteronomy 31:6 KJV)

Realize that the devil is AFRAID of you. And he is scared you will realize you CAN make a difference. To every wandering soul you can help, influence and lead to God, you are the key. YOU are the difference.

In a war each side fights until their last breath or until defeat is imminent. But the devil is stubborn even though he knows he has already lost. He tries to steal, kill, and destroy your life and those around you. Just realize when something goes wrong, or evil comes against you, something is going good! If your entire life has no problems and the devil never tempts you and tries to lie to you, you might be going the wrong way....

In a sin fallen world, ruled by an evil prince we will have troubles and more of them as time goes on. But do not fear! **Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (1 John Chapter 4 verse 4 KJV).**

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Life impacting scripture

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Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (Deuteronomy Chapter 31 verse 6 KJV)

Perhaps one of the most amazing things about our relationship with the Lord is His promised presence in our everyday lives! Its so wonderful as a born again child of God to know that regardless of the pain and suffering I am called to endure that He has been there before me, that He is there with me, and that He will never leave me, He will never abandon me, and never will He fail me! Tell me this, what person has ever been 100% in keeping every promise ever made? The Lord God Jehovah! There is only one who has kept the promises through the ages and come hell or high water God delivers even when the odds seem impossible! Doesn't that make you smile? Don't you feel happy knowing that you can go through the day because God is with you!?

"That was a promise to the Jews, not us", I must admit I am heart broken when people forget that Jesus is God, Jesus is God in the flesh, Jesus is the Almighty Father in the flesh and Christ made the same promise on earth to us as well: **... I am with you always, even unto the end of the world... (Matthew Chapter 28 verse 20 KJV)** – He is always with us! Even to the end of the world, through the harshest storm, through the scariest valleys, through the darkest nights, Jesus will never leave you! Many times in my life I look back and see the saving grace of God in my life, even before I knew Him personally! Many times huddled looking for love in all the wrong places someone brought me safely through the night, through the darkest most shameful days of my life the healing hand of God was waiting to make me whole! Not only is God always with us, faithfully pulling us through the darkest nights but once we come to Christ, once the Lord chooses to open our eyes and show us the truth, we are made new! **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians Chapter 5 verse 17 KJV)** – I say that to say this, God will never leave you, Christ walks faithfully by your side, and in Christ you are a new man or a new woman who has eternal victory in Christ Jesus!

Are you celebrating yet? No? How about now: **And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. (Revelation Chapter 21 verse 3-5 KJV)** – give Him praise for He is truly worthy! Amen!

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Testimony

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Do you have a testimony that you would like to share with our readers? We would love to hear what the Lord has done in your life that has provided you with a testimony to glorify his name! Please contact us at dhigginbotham@myemaneul.com if you would like to share your testimony! You may remain totally anonymous!

The war heats up

Have you ever noticed that the more you try to do for God's kingdom the more that seems to go wrong? Its funny that most people tend to try and say “the devil doesn't really exist” or “the devil is just a description of evil” when the truth is much more sinister and eye opening: **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter Chapter 5 verse 8 KJV)** – the devil is absolutely a real creature, a fallen angel who has made it his life mission to destroy the beloved creation of God. Satan hates you, he wants to see you suffer, he wants to see you die a slow torturous death and more than anything else wants to separate you from God. Throughout the Word we see a sly, smart, powerful coward who relentlessly seeks to destroy and challenge God and those who are servants of the Kingdom can expect without fail and with absolute certainty that if they are walking with the Lord and being obedient in the work for the Kingdom that they will be opposed! **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John Chapter 10 verse 10 KJV)** – satan is that thief and trust that he wants to destroy you fully...

What is my point? Simply this: if you are walking with the Lord the devil will be in your face, opposing you, tempting you, trying to prove how unworthy you are, trying to show what a hypocrite you are, trying to destroy your testimony and make you ineffective for God. If the devil is not opposing you and you are never tempted you may want to look at who is really walking by your side... If you go in to everyday knowing that it is going to be a battle then chances are you are going to be prepared as possible, right? “How can I prepare to face an enemy I can't see”? First understand this truth: **Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (1 John Chapter 4 verse 4 KJV)**, second prepare yourself daily, pray, study, walk by faith, trust in the Lord and lean fully on His understanding. Put on the whole armor of God: Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians Chapter 6 verse 11 KJV) – what is the armor of God? I pray you would open your Bible or visit www.bible.cc and pull up Ephesians chapter 6 and let the Lord reveal to you the truth you need to stand against the enemy.

The reason I put this in the testimony this week is simple: the enemy has tried his very best to destroy me, to fill me with doubt, to fill me with anger and hate, to war against me til I surrender, and God has reminded me that the aggressive attack of the enemy is a statement about how God has chosen to use me and how God has blessed me to war for His kingdom. I pray you would be refreshed and trust in the Lord to deliver you even in the darkest night!

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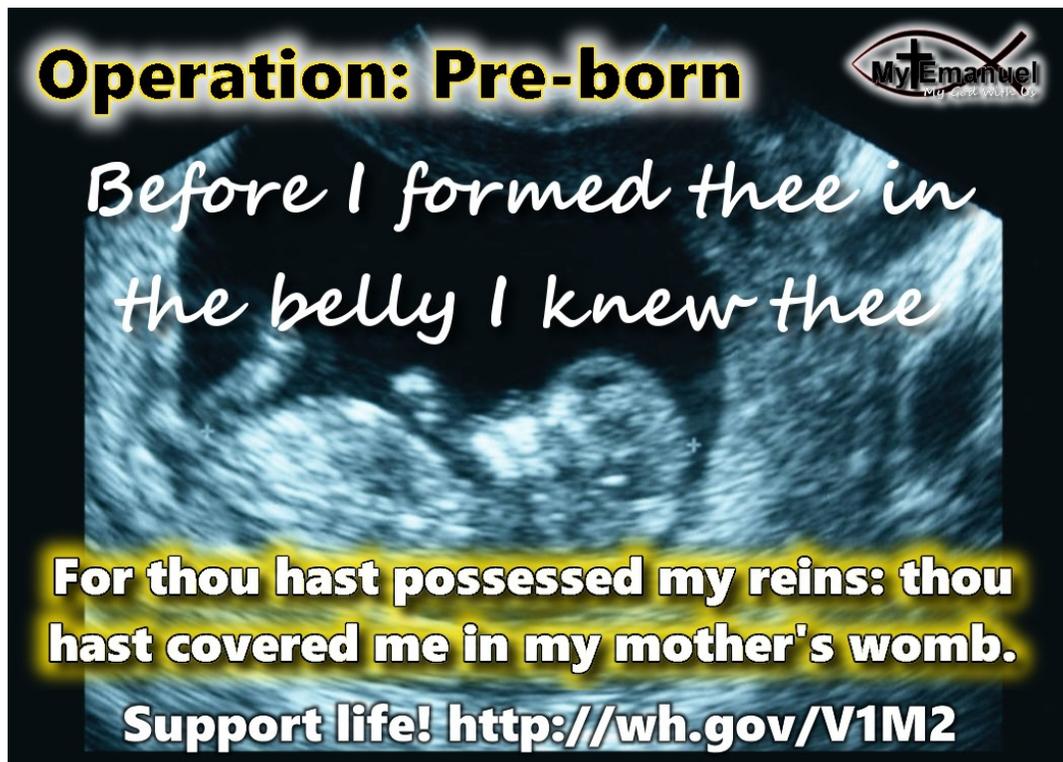
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Project: Pre-born

After watching the coward Barack Obama and his war against unborn children, adding the horrible statistics of organizations like Planned Parenthood, and the fact that God says life begins at conception we have started a new Project, Project: Pre-born is established with one simple truth, life begins even before conception and while we know we may never be able to end this horrific murder of millions of children each year we must stand for life. We must stand for these truths: **Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. (Jeremiah Chapter 1 verse 5 KJV)** – God is the giver of life and before blessing a woman with the fruit of the womb from His very hands He has knew every minute of the child's life, the plans the Lord has for the child are wonderful and while there is no doubt the Lord knows the fate of the blessing of life we must stand against the countless murders!

Did you know that over 1,200,000 children were slaughtered in the year 2012 in America alone? Did you know that over 55,000,000 have been slaughtered since Wade v. Rode took place 40 years ago? Millions of needless murders and we wonder why our children place no value on life? Did you know that organizations such as Planned Parenthood receive an overwhelming amount of support from the government? Tax payer funds to assist in the mass murder of children... its beyond imagination. Please stand with us in removing all tax payer funds from these organizations and lets demand that abortion cease in this nation! – please share this picture on your Facebook, Twitter, or Blog:



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Prayer and praise request!

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Are you in need of prayer? Do you know someone who is? Please e-mail us today at dhigginbotham@myemanuel.com with any prayer needs and feel free to also post them on our Facebook page for our prayer warriors at <http://www.facebook.com/myemanuelprayerteam>.

Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not to temptation but deliver us from evil, for the glory and the power of Your heavenly kingdom. Father we pray that you would lift up these prayer request and allow all who seek answers in prayer to receive You, for truly we know Father if we ask we shall receive. We ask that you would allow all those who read these words and prayers to pray for their brothers and sisters in Christ. Father we glorify and praise your name for these praise request and know that just as you answer our prayers we glorify your name even in the dark places! Praise you Father! In Jesus Christ beautiful name we pray, Amen.

Praise the Lord for the job the Lord provided and Him continuing to provide for every need for my family and myself! Thank you Father and we lift up praise to you for your unfailing love!

Please continue to be in prayer for our sister in Christ Tammy that the headaches may go away. O' Great Physician, mighty and wonderful Lord we pray that you would touch the body of this sister in Christ and fully restore and heal her. May you do a mighty work in her life and be honored and glorified by her testimony!

Please continue to be in prayer for our brother in Christ Timothy that God would reveal direction to this brother. Father may you make your will known and give this brother strength to do your will!

Please be in prayer for our sister in Christ Cassie as she moves closer to time for her baby girl and my daughter to be born. Father may you touch my wife and be with my daughter as your blessing of life comes forth.

Please be in prayer for our sister in Christ Vickie, our sister in Christ Tabatha, and the entire family in continued need for God to move mightily. Father may you move in this family and continue to draw them all close to you. Lord they are in continued need of the truth of your amazing love for them!

Please be in prayer for all those who are sick and hurting. Lord we lift up the sick to you for you are the only one capable and willing to pour out your healing! We humbly pray for you to pour out healing and grace upon those in need.

Please be in prayer for the United States of America as God continues to judge this nation for its rebellion and disobedience. Lord may you be merciful with us and may you pour out your judgment in a way that you would be glorified and known by your people. We humbly pray for revival that you would ignite a fire that would never burn out.

Please be in prayer for Israel as God's chosen people find themselves surrounded more and more by those who hate her and desire to destroy the chosen of Jehovah. Lord may you roar forth out of Zion making Christ known to your people and may the world tremble before your presence.

Please be in prayer for the children of America and across the world as they fall farther and farther away from the wonderful love of God and turn more and more to a sin filled world which rebels and will not repent. Father may you send forth brothers and sisters who will not compromise or surrender to touch the hearts of your children.

Please be in prayer for all those in desperate situations that need the love and guidance of the Lord. Father may you pour out your presence and grace upon those who seek you. Turn your people to you O' Lord!

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Reviews and ministries

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Are you a leader or member of a God fearing ministry that puts the Lord Jesus Christ first in all they do? Do you have a website or blog that you post Christian messages or provide any type of ministry? Contact us at dhigginbotham@myemanuel.com to request that we add you to our bi-weekly newsletter.

Ministries:

Pocket Testament League – <http://www.ptl.org> – perfect pocket sized versions of the Gospel of John wonderful for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with someone who is lost and in need. Also a great ministry for teaching how to witness and many other wonderful Christ centered applications.

Voice of the Martyrs – <http://www.voiceofthemartyrs.com> – the Voice of the Martyrs gives voice to the desperate persecuted church around the world. The persecuted church is in desperate need of love, Bibles, prayer, and more. Please visit to see how you can help and learn more about the underground church around the world.

Books:

The Love Dare by Kendrick – this wonderful book is a powerful dare to love your spouse as Christ intended! This book is wonderful for couples seeking a devotion or precariously close to divorce, let the Lord teach you how to love.

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