

# THE FAITHFUL WITNESS

The Newsletter for Power of the Lamb Ministries

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” Revelation 12:11

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## Welcome to Our First Issue!

Welcome to the first issue of *The Faithful Witness*, the official newsletter for Power of the Lamb Ministries. Power of the Lamb Ministries goal is to lead people from a mere theoretical knowledge of God into an actual experience with God. Our ministry focuses upon prayer, and the supernatural power of God to deliver those who are in bondage to anger, fear, resentment, and any other addiction. In an age when witchcraft and the new age are recruiting thousands through the promise of power, God too is offering

power, a power that *cannot* be counterfeited, that is, the supernatural power of righteousness. The Power of the Lamb alone is what will prepare a people to stand in these last days.

In this newsletter, you'll get exclusive articles on how to be a victorious Christian, updates on upcoming Power of the Lamb events, information on how to get an exclusive CD sermons every month from Pastor Ivor Myers, updates on new products in our catalog and the powerful life changing



The Myers Family: Atonte, Jaliyah, Joshua, Genesis, Jaden, and Ivor.

testimonies we have received from around the world. As we continue to minister to God's people, we pray that we point all to behold the lamb of God which taketh the way the sins of the world (John 1:29).

## The Art of War: The Holy War Pt.1 by Pastor Ivor Myers

“Daddy! Daddy! Quick! Grammy said to turn on the news!” My 6-year-old son Joshua burst into the room, his voice revealing extreme urgency. We had been on vacation at my parents home in Virginia, and were scheduled to fly back to California the following day on an early morning United Airlines flight. We were originally considering returning a day

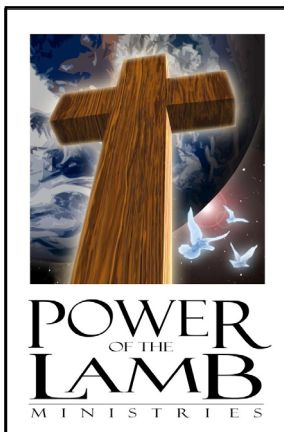
earlier into Los Angeles, but then booked a Wednesday return flight at the last minute. We would soon learn how close we could have come to catastrophe.

As I turned on the news, a scene that appeared to be out of the movies met my gaze. Is this the news? I wondered. One of the twin towers in New York City had smoke

billowing out of it. As we gathered around in silence watching the tragedy of September 11 unfold before our eyes, a feeling of nausea seemed to permeate the room. Over the next few hours and days, the nation was paralyzed. Feelings of shock, sorrow, sadness, and disbelief darkened America.



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## The Art of War continued ...

Jihad, or Holy war had come to our shores. The sleeping giant was violently awakened. It was not long before those feelings began to change. Anger like a tidal wave ripped through the heart of Americans. Something must be done! But what that was differed in many minds. One thing was certain. A declaration of war had been made against America. We would enter perhaps the most psychologically demanding war the nation had ever experienced, a war against an invisible enemy, silent, difficult to detect, and suicidal.

Yet, despite the magnitude of this war on terrorism, there is another holy war, one that is being waged relentlessly against every person on this planet, that is infinitely larger in scope. The stakes are greater for they are eternal, the enemy more deadly, for he is not across shores. It is the greatest battle humanity faces and ever will face. It is the war against self.

How does one fight an enemy that is closer than the best of friends? How does one engage in combat against an enemy who hides within him? Yet, this is the very battle every Christian has been called to fight. It is a true holy war, a battle against self, against our own human nature. To lose this war, is to lose out on everlasting life. To win, will cost everything. There can be no treaty, no peaceful coexisting with the Christian and self. One must die, that one may live.

### Identifying the Enemy

Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time. Revelation 12:12. In the aftermath of 9/11 there was a massive effort launched to identify the perpetrators of this most atrocious act. No stone was left unturned. Yet in the minds of many, there still remains considerable confusion, or at least uncertainty, concerning the perpetrators of behind September 11. Conspiracy theories abound. Was it one party alone, or was this the result of a join effort?

For the Christian, there need not be any confusion about who our true enemy is. The Scriptures reveal to us the enemy in this Holy War. The Bible tells us that “We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” Ephesians 6:12.

Our enemy is an unseen one. We are warring against dark rulers of spiritual wickedness. Those who wrestle with addictions such as pornography, drugs, alcohol, lustful thoughts must realize that they are up against that which is supernatural. Without the supernatural grace of God we are hopeless. The apostle Peter wrote, “I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul...” 1 Pet.2:11. These lusts come from within, they spring out of the old man according to Ephesians 4:22. “That ye put off concerning

the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts”.

Satan and his host have formed a powerful confederacy with the only person that can get to you like no else can! You. Only self has twenty-four access to your mind, your silent thoughts, and innermost feelings. No one can betray you like self, for wherever you are, there “you” is! Whatever you think, he knows, whatever you weaknesses, he is fully aware, and all to eager to betray these secrets into the hands of unholy angels. He (you) is your worst enemy. Make no mistake; he is your personal terrorist.

No enemy but one, no enemy but self. This is to be our understanding. We must eliminate all external targets, and focus on the one enemy that counts. Neither wife, nor husband, son nor daughter is the true enemy. The warrior must always remember that self is the most pressing foe. Know thy enemy. *To be continued.*

Pastor Ivor Myers is co-director of Power of the Lamb Ministries and is the head pastor of the Templeton Hills SDA Church in Templeton, CA.. This article is taken as an excerpt from his



manuscript *The Christian's Art of War*. A book detailing the spiritual warfare Christians must engage in to be victorious over sin.

## From the Archives: A Brief Testimony by Pastor Ivor Myers

**NOTE:** *The following article was written in 2002 on a Christian website message board by Pastor Ivor Myers in regards to the issue of mixing popular music with Christian lyrics.*



Hello all, I am a former hip hop artist who started out secular, became Christian, and then left

the industry all together. The name of the group was called the Boogie Monsters, we were signed to EMI records, label mates with Dignable Planets, Lords of the Underground. Let me say from the start that I am not into debating or the satanic spirit of sarcasm. I only write to give my personal experience as a former Christian Hip hop artist. Being behind the scenes and seeing things not discernable to the natural eye, compelled me to make a decision to leave. Two of the other members of our four-man group also made the decisions independent of one another.... Regardless of how firm we stand for or against something, be it right or wrong, if the attitude and the spirit of Christ is not in us, and not reflected through our kind and patient words, and the way we deal even with those who may disagree with us, we reveal what manner of spirit we are of. See Luke 9:54-56. God bless.

Our group was first introduced to Christianity while we were in the middle of finishing our first album. The things

we learned impacted us so much that half way through-out the album we began to write more spiritual lyrics. Our appearances on Soul train, BET, and other programs, as well as all our interviews with the different magazines reflected our new walk with God. All was fine until one day we got a fan letter. In this letter, this individual was telling us how he really appreciated our music but he had one problem. First pointing out that light cannot dwell with darkness, and then following up with the importance of avoiding the appearance of evil, he then asked the following question. "How can you say you represent God and yet have a name like "Boogie Monsters?" My first response was, Is this guy crazy? But with the passing days I found myself wrestling with this question. The entire group was going through the same struggle. We wanted to truly represent God, not as a fad, or style but in spirit and truth. We all decided that we would change our name from the Boogie Monsters to Riders on the Storm (this title is from the Doors who we had named our first album off of). However our record label would have none of it. This began our real struggle with the forces of darkness. Among the very people (managers, record executives, etc.) pushing our "Christian Hip-hop" was a homosexual, a professing pagan, a professing witch, and an atheist. It was not about the message, but about the dollar. The next thing that began to cause me to think twice was

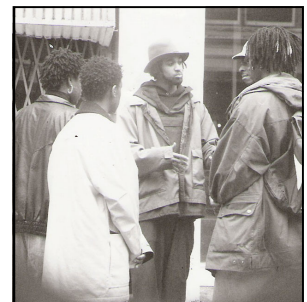
that I watched as in these clubs we would be telling the people to repent, to turn from sin and darkness, and these people were dancing to our message of life and death. It was not being taken seriously. It was as though some strange sorceress spell was upon them. People would lift their blunts and 40's in the air and say praise God. I remember walking out unto stage and seeing a sea hands being raised in the air, and thinking, these people are not here to worship God, but to worship man. The same audience that cheered our gospel message would then turn right around and be moved by Biggie Smalls, and others we performed with. I saw that my words though sincere seemed to fall upon deaf ears. Of all the people who we knew personally who had been "touched" by our message, none of them are now Christian.

It was a passing fad. I have noticed that Hip hop as a vehicle brings things into style and then brings them out (black power, 5 percenters, gods, etc.) If this is of Satan, what better vehicle to use to bring Christian rap "into style" for awhile, and then a few years down the road make it something "out of style" to do. After realizing the ineffectiveness and futility of trying to win Babylon by becoming like, talking like, dressing like, and acting like Babylon, I and my brother, (mind trick) decide to leave the group. (One more member would come to same conclusion a year later.) God specifically



The Boogie Monsters group photo, circa 1994.

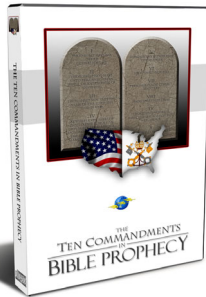
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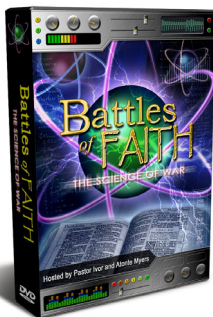
"Yodared" before his conversion to Pastor Ivor Myers.



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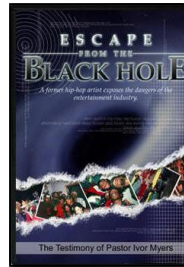


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## From the Archives continued ....

told me, you cannot call people out of Babylon if you are still in Babylon yourself. It's interesting, as soon as I stopped talking the street slang, and stopped dressing like the streets, as soon as Yodared became Ivor Myers, the friends were gone. We were more connected through our Babylonian likeness than through the gospel. I didn't see that at first though. I have given you all the quick version of why I left. But I'll next share with you some of what

God shared with me through Scripture. After all, our personal experience is not to be the test of truth or error. Amen.



**Would you like to know more about Pastor Myer's Testimony?**

Escape from the Black hole is the

incredible testimony of how

God led Ivor Myers out of the clutches of hip-hop culture and accept his true calling as a preacher of salvation in these last days. Filmed in Jamaica, this DVD gives unique insight to the dangers of popular music and the remedy to overcome such addictions. Also included is an exclusive slideshow that features pictures of Pastor Myer's life chronicling his life from rapper to minister of the everlasting gospel. DVD.

## Coming To A Book Store Near You!



You may have heard the sermon, or watched the *3ABN Today* interview, or have the DVD in your home. But

now Pastor Ivor

Myer's testimony *Escape from the Black Hole*, will be published as an autobiography. Published by Pacific Press, Pastor Myer recounts with detailed exactness of his conversion from a hip-hop artist to a minister of the everlasting

gospel. *Escape* will chronicle Pastor Myer's life, from his childhood in Jamaica where he was exposed to witch craft and sorcery. To his move to the United States where Pastor Myers and his brother became fascinated with hip-hop culture and martial arts.

Discover how Ivor and his brother Sean decided to walk away from guaranteed fame and fortune to accept the call to be ministers for the gospel in these last days. How Ivor was providentially led to marry his wife and ministry

partner Atonte as they embarked in establishing Power of the Lamb Ministries. And a in depth Biblical exposition on the insidious dangers of popular culture as part of the enemy's last day deception upon God's people.

Review and Herald will also publish a junior's version. A must have for young people who are fascinated with popular culture and a encouragement to young people to live a pure and Holy life in Christ. Available soon at your ABC bookstore

## Power Of the Lamb Ministries @ 3 ABN



Ivor and Atonte Myers, co-directors of

Power of the Lamb Ministries have been frequent guests on the Three Angels Broadcasting Network (3ABN).

First appearing in early 2005, Ivor and Atonte were interviewed by Danny Shelton on *3 ABN Today*. Impressed with the Biblical insights provided by Ivor and Atonte, Danny Shelton issued a invitation for the husband and wife team to

tape a series of shows dealing with the dangers of the entertainment industry. Called *Battles Of Faith*, Ivor and Atonte originally taped 13 shows for this series. But with the rousing success of the program, Ivor and Atonte returned

## Power of the Lamb @ 3 ABN continued ....

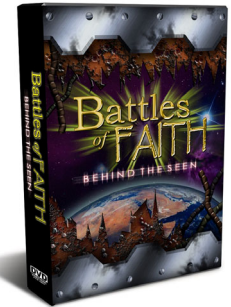
to 3 ABN to tape additional shows to this popular series. *Battles of Faith* is now expanded to 32 episodes. On January 2007, *Battles of Faith* will air Sundays at 9 p.m., Wednesdays at 2 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Friday at 12:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Please log on to our website for the new day and times that the series will be aired. These additional episodes will also be available to purchase on DVD

from our website.

On September 30<sup>th</sup> Ivor was the divine hour preacher for the 3 ABN camp-meeting, where millions had an opportunity to hear the preaching of the word from this live telecast. Ivor also preached in the evening service with a rousing message on how the Song of Solomon is connected with the book of Revelations.

Power of the Lamb Ministries

praises God for the opportunities He has provided through 3 ABN. With more projects on the drawing board. Ivor and Atonte strive to provide life saving profound messages that will direct God's people to the power of the lamb that will provide the grace necessary to live Holy in this sin filled world.



**Battles of Faith, original 13 episode series available on DVD.**

## A Love Story

For many Christians, The Song of Solomon is a enigmatic book whose placement in the Bible brings puzzled looks. One may wonder how a book that focuses on a romantic courtship of two lovers be significant to one's salvation?

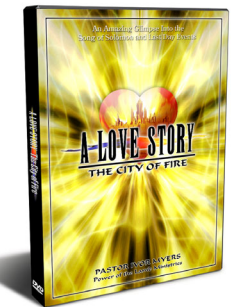
Another book that provokes reaction is the book of Revelation. With vivid descriptions of a city of gold, terrible plagues, fierce beasts, mysterious numerology, flying angels, and a detailed portrait of

the final destruction of the wicked; the book of Revelation brings both awe and fear to many who see it at first glance.

But do you know that these two mysterious books are connected to each other? Join Pastor Ivor Myers's as he shows from scripture the beautiful connection between the Song of Solomon and the Book of Revelation. Discover how Revelation is not merely a book of the Apocalypse and the final destruction of this

earth but is a true and beautiful love story of Christ's infinite love for His church. And discover how the Song of Solomon unlocks the key to understand this profound love of Christ.

The series features a sermon on DVD that was taped during the 3 ABN camp-meeting by Pastor Myers along with eight additional messages on CD to complete this most profound picture of the greatest love story ever written in the history of existence.



**A Love Story, coming soon on a DVD/CD set.**

## FAITH WORLD AND THE BEAST AND THE ABYSS.

Power of the Lamb Ministries "Faith World" series has long been a source of revival and reformation amongst God's people who had the opportunity to listen to these powerful messages. Faith World deals

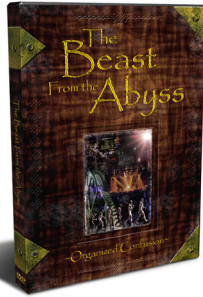
with practical steps on utilizing prayer to behold the image of Christ and thereby reflecting His image in our every day lives. In early summer, the Myers family was blessed to share this series with the

people of God in Great Britain. It was there that the series was captured in video and now is available on DVD.

In late summer, Pastor Myers



**The Faith World DVD Series now available!**



The Beast and the Abyss series now available on DVD!

*“WHAT AN INCREDIBLE MESSAGE you had for us on 3ABN. We were riveted by your message, insights and what we believe also must be an inspiration from GOD.”*

## FAITH WORLD continued ...

had a privilege to collaborate with Pastor Stephen P. Bohr's Secret's Unsealed Ministries in Fresno, California. There, Pastor Myers taped his "Beast and the Abyss" series at the Secret's Unsealed production studios. "The Beast and the Abyss" is a deep look on the prophecy of Revelation 11 and how that connects with the French Revolution, the theory of evolution, popular culture, and hip-hop and rock

n' roll music. This three DVD set will give profound insights on the deception plaguing the earth in these last days and the remedy that will allow us to overcome this deception which is the truth in Christ Jesus.

This December, Pastor Myers will also be going to share "The Beast and the Abyss" series at the General Youth Conference in Baltimore,

Maryland. The General Youth Conference is a conference for young people who are excited and desire to share the three angels messages to all the world. This year, 4,000 young people are expected to attend this conference. Please continue to keep our ministry in prayer as we seek to prepare a generation of young people to finish the work so Christ will come take us home.

## Testimonials

Being currently unemployed, I recently became tempted to begin watching daytime TV (soap operas). One day I decided to tape the shows because I had to leave the house. When I turned the TV on it was on 3ABN (which I watch regularly at night). Your show "Battles of Faith" was on and it was so interesting I started watching it while standing holding the VCR remote to tape the soap operas. Then Atonte said that she had gotten the victory over watching soap operas, and I knew God was reminding me that I didn't really want to get involved taping and watching them. (I said out loud "Thank you, Father!!") The TV was only on about 3 minutes, so I know God wanted me to hear that testimony!!! (Of course, I didn't tape or watch the soaps) I can't wait to watch the other "Battles of Faith" shows on 3ABN. I'll be praying for your ministry!! Sincerely,

Cherry

Hi Ivor and Atonte

. Thanks for saying what we have always believed to be the case - but no one has had the NERVE / DECENCY / COURAGE / HONESTY to share with the world!

May GOD richly bless your ministry and marriage - and may you be kept safe from the Evil One as you are now at war with him! Thanks once again for your beautiful example, we need your message in South Africa - Love and best wishes in Jesus Christ

Have a Great Week further Nella and Heidi

Brother IVOR! Praise God. Brother, just wanted to thank you for your ministry. Tonight I aired Escape From The Black Hole at my church and made an altar call just as you

were making yours and souls came up one by one. Others stood up at their seats. I prayed for the Spirit to be poured on my church and our youth. I had many requesting the dvd afterward and several mention how they're gonna trash this and stop that...God bless you and your family, Richard

Hi Ivor and Atonte, I try my best to watch your show every Saturday night with my son. I truly believe that the devil is trying to control us through the avenue of our minds. We've learned so much from your show and are always amazed at how you make associations that we wouldn't dream of... Janet

## Schedule of Events



- December 27-31, 2006: The General Youth Conference, Baltimore, Maryland. For more information please contact: [www.generalyouthconference.org](http://www.generalyouthconference.org)
- February 2006: Fort Pierce SDA Church, Fort Pierce, Florida. More details TBA at [www.powerofthelamb.com](http://www.powerofthelamb.com).
- March 12 to March 19, 2007: Restoration Revival Series. Loma Linda, CA. Contact: Aaron Sartin, [asartin06m@llu.edu](mailto:asartin06m@llu.edu)
- August, 2007: Northwest Youth Conference. Time and date TBA.
- August 30 to September 3, 2007: Southwest Youth Conference. Pine Springs Ranch. Contact: Michael Tuazon: [latterrainonme@hotmail.com](mailto:latterrainonme@hotmail.com)

For more information on speaking engagements or an update on the speaking schedule please email us at [info@powerofthelamb.com](mailto:info@powerofthelamb.com). To contact Pastor Sean Myers (Ivor's brother) as a week of prayer or revival speaker for your local congregations, please contact him at [sean@powerofthelamb.com](mailto:sean@powerofthelamb.com).



Ivor and Atonte Myers, co-directors for Power of the Lamb Ministries.

## Come Worship with Us



For the past year, Pastor Myers has been the head pastor of the Templeton Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church located in beautiful Templeton Hills, California near the California Central Coast. A beautiful drive near the scenic coast of Central California, leads to a immense Sabbath blessing worshipping with the people of God in this congregation. Sabbath School begins at 9:20 a.m. in the morning and the divine service is at 11:00 a.m.

The church address is 930 Templeton Hill Road, Templeton Hills, CA 93465 off the scenic Highway 101 freeway. At this time, Pastor Myers leads a Sabbath School class studying the principles of spiritual warfare in cooperating with Christ to gain the victory over sin, the devil, and self. Also, in the divine hour, Pastor Myers continues his series on the Song of Solomon and the Book of Revelations.



On Sabbath, November 11, Pastor Myers had the privilege of baptizing a couple from Romania, and a young lady from Indonesia who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. This was the fruit of an active church who desires to share the word of God and the light of His truth to their surrounding communities. For more information on our church, please call 805-434-1710. We love for you to come and worship with us in the near future!

## POWER OF THE LAMB MINISTRIES

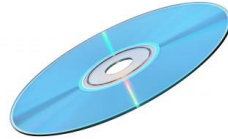
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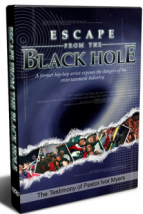
For a annual gift of \$60.00, you will get 12 exclusive sermons; one sermon each month along with the Power of the Lamb newsletter updating you on the latest news of our ministry. Your generous gifts will help support this ministry and its mission to raise up a generation of young people empowered to fight against the darkness of this world. For more information, please log on to [www.powerofthelamb.com](http://www.powerofthelamb.com) or call us at 805-226-8080. God bless!

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## Media Resources



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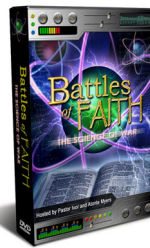


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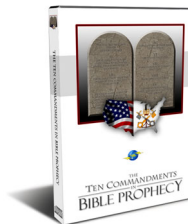


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