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HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE PAWN

I can imagine most of us as pawns in God's or the Masters ultimate plan that ends with the end of this age and subsequent rebuilding of Earth, and I don't mean that in a disparaging way.

Though the pawn in the chess game is not considered a high value piece it is still of importance. The pawn does not have a huge sphere of influence. When beginning the game it can move two spaces up and then only one space at a time, not a lot of movement compared to most of the other pieces. A pawn is not usually the piece that makes the coup de grace or initiates "check - mate". But, it has been used with other pieces to make it happen and so complete the game – winning plan.

Being in the hands of the chess player, or the Master, he himself does not see the role he plays in the Masters plan for him or for how his moves work to the completion of that plan. Just so, we, God's pawns do not know what our "ripple effect" or individual moves will cause in the overall scheme of things.

When you get that feeling of "unimportance" or "not doing enough" even though you are "staying the course"; drop it. You have no idea of your importance in the Master's plan and you might never know till you pass from this earthly realm to the heavenly one.

Have you ever played chess? It can be a VERY intricate game. A master player can perhaps look six moves ahead. That means for every piece on the board he can envision six different scenarios of movements for every single piece moved. That's with one board; I once had a triple board, three stacked like floors in a building and pieces could move up and down as well as across the board. (I had to have one after seeing it used by Spock in Star Trek.) I believe The Lord, the ultimate master chess player, would have an infinite number of boards. The number of moves would be incalculable. Add to that our "free will" clause and it boggles my mind.

Do what you know to be right and what you can in your own "sphere of influence" and let The Master, Our Master, do the rest. We do serve an AWESOME God.

P.S. Don't neglect your instruction book. Your Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth; the Bible...God Speed George Tamburino (NY)

It is often tempting to try to make Scripture say something it does not say in order to create a theology we like. But we should remember a basic principle of scriptural interpretation: "Whenever possible, let Scripture interpret Scripture." We get into trouble when we try to make God's Word fit our preconceived ideas or a doctrine we find comforting.

Mike Giuliano (PA)

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Tom went to Dallas, Texas for work yesterday and came home late last night. He used to travel a lot for his job. Needless to say, when he is gone I find it hard to sleep and the house is way too quiet. When he first started traveling my son and mom were living with us. Now I am retired and the house is empty when he is gone and it really bothers me. My dogs keep me company and protect me at night. One sleeps on the floor next to the bed and the other one sleeps next to me. We got both dogs in 2018 when my mom and our other 2 dogs passed away. Tom and I were both grieving and our new puppies helped to heal our hearts. Our animals bring us so much joy and love. They wait by the door for us to come home and give us love as soon as we walk in the door. At night we watch tv together. They always seem to know when are happy or sad. They always forgive you if you stay away too long or don't greet them right away. God does the same thing but in a bigger way. He loves us unconditionally and forgives us when we ask. He throws our sins into the "sea of forgetfulness". He goes after that one lost lamb and never gives up. Can we say that about each other. Do we give each other comfort and forgive when asked or do we hold a grudge. Some grudges last so long that people forget what they were fighting about. Do we keep trying when one person is lost or do we say forget it and "move on". These days everyone and everything is disposable. When things become difficult people give up. My mom lived with us for 20 years and it was very difficult but I am thankful we did not give up and I have peace about my mother and I's relationship. God does not throw us away and loves us unconditionally. Let's give ourselves and each other that same love. By Thomas and Amber Beckman

COMING EVENTS

SPRING KICKOFF 2026

Gospel Riders are hosting the 2026 MJM SKO in eastern Pennsylvania June 12, 13, and 14, 2026. Fred just met with the assistant manager at the hotel he will be using for final discussion about the kickoff. He will send out an email with the data when he gets paperwork from the hotel with the agreement. More details to follow.

MJM BOARD OF DIRECTORS PAGE

Isaiah 43:18

18, Forget the former things: do not dwell on the past.

What God is saying is not to dwell on the past, but they can look forward with anticipation to what God would do and how God would ultimately deliver and redeem them. Every year we celebrate on January 1 as we may make commitments that we may not keep. (gym, not to be in a rush, better eating, be nice to other people.) some of us have traditions that we may have like pork and sauerkraut. But how many of us make a new commitment to serve God every year. Let's all on January 1st at our dinner table put our New Year in God's hands and let him take control of our life.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

We did not meet in December due to everyone's busy schedule.

The board will have a meeting in January

We discussed nominations for election of new board members early next year. We are looking for (3) members who want to see this Ministry succeed and want to dedicate 3 years to helping make decisions on the future of this organization. Reach out to a Board member with a name who you think would be good for this.

The Board of Directors will be current riders whose experience, expertise, and wisdom are essential to the Motorcyclist for Jesus Ministries. Nominations for the Board of Directors will be made in writing by any member, other than the nominee, to bring his or her name before the Board for consideration to be put before the general membership for a vote. All nominations should be in the hands of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors no later than October 1. This deadline will be published in the August and September issues of the T.E.A.M VOICE Newsletter. The nominee must have been a member in good standing with MJM for a minimum of two (2) years. The member making the nomination shall include a brief biography and reasons why he or she believes the nominee would be a good board member. The Board of Directors shall then approve or disapprove the nomination. Nominations will be considered with regard to geographical location.

If approved by the Board, ballots for the nominee(s) shall be mailed individually to each member to approve their choice of nominees.

The Board of Directors, each being born-again, loyal Christians, will focus attention to all

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries programs and activities, to assure that all programs and activities reflect a loyalty to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that all programs and activities will have an evangelistic outreach to lead motorcyclists to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a true worship experience. The Board of Directors will establish governing policies, appoint and approve the Chaplain/Educational Director, Officers and Road Representatives, and prescribe activity guidelines.

MJM's Current Board of Directors:

Amber Beckman Current Chairperson

Chuck Moore

Billie Cole

Fred McClincy

Eric Gilbert

George Partridge

Santo Landerer

Kenneth Hedden Sr – National Chaplin / Education EX-Officio

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of these Directors.

2 Peter 1:4 “Through these, he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.” Submitted by Chuck Moore, (PA)

January Voice Newsletter Report

December 31, 2025

Years of Service for December

Robert	Wolf Sr.	3
Robert	Wolf Jr.	3

January Birthdays

Jeanne	McClincy	1/8
Robert	Wolf Sr.	1/9
Bradley	Cole	1/19
Deb	Bier	1/19
Ralph	Bainbridge	1/23
Fiona	Wehmeyer	1/23
Joan	Philpott	1/26
Robert	Wolf Jr.	1/26

January Anniversaries

Raymond	Stanzak	1/10
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New members for December

None to Report

God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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National Membership Secretary

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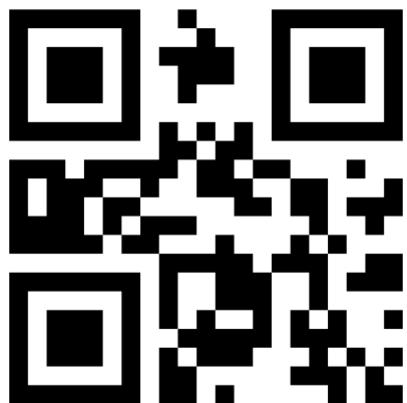
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