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Messenger Notes

Messenger Project recorded four new basic tracks with **Raymond Genovese** (drums) and **Bart Broadnax** (bass) in June. We have 3-5 more songs left to add to this CD and hope to finish the basic tracks this summer.

Virginia Bomer (mother of **Joie De Leon**) left us to be with the Lord on June 27th and was laid to rest in Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 5th, 2007.

Lionel De Leon performed *Blessed Are* on vocal and piano for the July 15th service at **Community Bible Church** in Huntington Beach, California.

Miracles of the Old Testament

GENESIS. *Creation* occurred in six days (2:2). A *Great Flood* destroyed all living creation except the passengers in Noah's ark (7:21). *Languages* were multiplied and communication was confounded at the tower of Babel (11:9). *Isaac* was born to Abraham and Sarah when Abraham was 100 (21:5). *Sodom and Gomorrah* was destroyed by hail and brimstone (19:24). *Lot's Wife* became a pillar of salt (19:26).

EXODUS. God appeared to Moses as flames of fire in a *Burning Bush* that did not burn up (3:2). A *Snake from a Rod* was created when Moses threw it on the ground (4:3). God gave Moses temporary *Leprosy* in his hand (4:6). *Ten Plagues* came against Egypt (water turned to blood- 7:20, frog infestation- 8:6, dust became gnats- 8:17, fly infestation- 8:24, cattle death- 9:6, boils and open sore infestation- 9:10, severe hailstorm- 9:23, locust infestation- 10:13, darkness for 3 days- 10:22, death of all first-born sons- 12:29). A *Pillar of Cloud and Fire* led Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness (13:21). Moses *Parted the Red Sea* to help Israel escape Egypt's soldiers (14:21). *Water at Marah* was too bitter to drink until Moses threw a piece of wood into it (15:25). God fed Israel *Quail* and *Manna from Heaven* during their 40-year journey under Moses, except

on the Sabbath (16:13-14, 16:35). Moses drew *Water from a Rock* by striking it with his rod (17:6). *Moses' Face was Radiant* after being with God (34:29).

LEVITICUS. The *Glory of the Lord Appeared To All the People* and consumed a burnt offering with fire (9:24). Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu were *Consumed by Fire* (10:2).

NUMBERS. Miriam was given *Leprosy for 7 Days* (12:10). The tents, property and families of Korah, Dathan and Abiram were *Swallowed by the Earth* (16:31). Moses made a *Bronze Snake* that saved Israel from lethal snake-bites (21:9). *Balaam's Donkey* spoke to him (22:30).

JOSHUA. *Jordan River Stopped Flowing* during the flood season and divided into two (3:15). The *Walls of Jericho Fell* at the sound of trumpet blasts (6:20). Amorites were killed by *Large Hail Stones* sent by God (10:11). The *Sun and Moon Stand Still* for about a full day (10:13).

JUDGES. *Gideon's Fleece* was wet when the ground is dry and dry when the ground was wet as a sign from God. (6:36) *Samson's Strength* was super-human by the power of God. (14:6) *Water was Provided Miraculously* to Samson (15:19)

1 SAMUEL. A Philistine statue of their god *Dagon Fell Before the Ark* (5:3). Philistines were given *Tumors* (5:6). Nursing cows that were never yoked left their penned calves and *Returned the Ark* to Israel (6:7-12). *70 Were Struck Dead* for looking into the Ark (6:19). Samuel brought *Thunder and Rain During the Harvest Season* (12:18).

2 SAMUEL. Uzzah was *Struck Dead for Touching the Ark* (6:6-7).

1 KINGS. King Jeroboam's *Hand Withered* (13:4) Elijah was *Fed by Ravens* (17:6). Elijah *Increased the Widow's Flour and Oil* (17:15-16) Widow's son dies but is *Returned to Life* (17:22). *Elijah Outran Ahab's Chariot* (18:46). Elijah was *Fed by an Angel* (19: 5-6).

2 KINGS. Elijah *Rained Fire* on two groups of 50 soldiers sent to capture him (1:10-12). Elijah

Parted the Jordan River (2:8). Elijah was taken to heaven in a *Chariot of Fire* (2:11). Elisha *Parted the Jordan River* (2:14). Elisha *Sweetened the Water* at Jericho (2:22). Elisha *Increased the Widow's Oil Supply* (4:2-6) Elisha *Raised the Shunammite Woman's Son from the Dead* (4:32-35). Elisha made *Poisoned Stew* edible (4:40-41). Elisha *Fed 100 men with 20 Loaves of Bread* (4:42-44). Elisha *Cured Naaman of Leprosy* (5:14). Elisha *Gave Gehazi Leprosy* (5:27). Elisha *Causes an Iron Axe-head to Float* (6:6). Elisha *Opened His Servant's Eyes to see Chariots of Fire* (6:17). Elisha *Blinded the Aramean Army* (6:18). Elisha *Restored the Sight of the Aramean Army* (6:20). God caused the Aramean army to *Abandon their Camp* (7:7). Elisha's bones *Restored a Dead Man to Life* (13:21). An Angel of the Lord *Killed 185,000 men from the Assyrian Army* in one night (19:35). Isaiah *Reversed the Direction of Shadows* (20:11).

1 CHRONICLES. God sent a *Plague on Israel*, killing 70,000 men (21:14).

ISAIAH. Hezekiah was *Added 15 Years of Life* through prayer (38:1-5).

DANIEL. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego *Survived a Blazing Furnace* (3:26-27). Daniel *Survived the Lion's Den* (6:22)

JONAH. *The Sea was Calmed* by throwing Jonah overboard (1:15). Jonah was *Inside a Great Fish* for 3 days and nights (1:17). The *Fish Vomited Jonah onto Dry Ground* (2:10).

Miracles are events that defy the laws of physics and reveal the truth that God is in ultimate control. God used miracles in Old Testament times to prove his existence among idolatrous people and nations, and to build the strong foundation necessary for the nation of Israel to survive almost 2,000 years (50 generations) without a homeland.

Likewise, Jesus and his disciples performed miracles in the New Testament to prove divine authority and to create a rapid growth of Christianity. I will list New Testament miracles in next month's issue.