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Meeting Times

Sunday mornings: 9:30 am to 11:00 am (*sometimes longer!*)

Sunday evenings: 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Mighty Kid's Church: 10:00 to 11:00 am (downstairs)

Sunday evenings: 6:00 pm to 7:30

Tuesday Bible Studies - Fortnightly at Doug & Margaret Anderson's home 7:00 PM

Wednesday Night Meetings - Weekly at Kathy Elms' home 7:30 PM

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Welcome to Ormiston Christian Faith Church!

News



- **Welcome:** This morning Paul will minister the second message in the warrior series. This series will bless you and empower you to be the person God has called you to be.
- **Church fellowship lunch** on Sunday 7th June. Plan to bring something and we will share a meal and fellowship downstairs in the function room after the morning meeting. Pastor Peter & Ann Sutcliffe will be with us for the morning. Why not invite a friend along to church?
- **Tonight:** A special DVD presentation featuring James Goll. James speaks a special message entitled "Stars of Promise". This message has a real impact. So why not rug-up and come along and be blessed?
- **One more week:** The Warrior Series will be extended by one week. Paul has more to share on the subject and so the series will finish next Sunday on the 31st May. See more inside this newsletter!
- **The winner of the American Idol** TV show in the USA is a born-again believer who is involved in the worship team at a large Christian church in Conway, Arkansas. One of the other finalists is a worship leader in a church, and four out of the seven winners to date are Christians.



Part 2
today!

**THE
WARRIOR**

Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.

Nehemiah 4:14



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Scripture verses to remember:

As the Warrior series goes into week 2, I'd like to remind you of some of the verses we visited last week, and their importance in how we conduct ourselves as warriors for God's Kingdom.

1) Ezekiel 22:30

God was looking for a man to stand for the nation, and couldn't find a single man willing to do so!

2) Ezekiel 22:26

The priests had violated the law and desecrated the holy things of God. They couldn't tell the difference between what was sacred (holy) and what was secular (common)! They made no difference between right and wrong, and were contemptuous of God's instructions. They profaned God by thinking themselves His equal.

3) Psalm 115:16—"The earth is the Lord's, but the earth he has given to the children of man" God never rescinded the mandate for man to rule the earth in His name!

4) Nehemiah 4:14—What are we fighting for?

We don't need to fight for the Lord! He has won the battle already! We fight for our: brothers & sisters, sons & daughters, wife or husband and for our homes! We stand for and defend what God has placed into our hands.

5) Colossians 1:9-23—The way of the warrior!

We are filled with the knowledge of God's will through spiritual wisdom and understanding. We walk worthy and in a manner pleasing to God. We bear fruit and increase in knowledge as we are strengthened with power according to His glorious might. (We don't fight out of our own strength!) We encourage endurance, patience, joy and thanksgiving to be part of our life!

6) Isaiah 40:28-31—God is the source of our power!

God doesn't faint or grow weary! There are two ways we fight. Sometimes we throw a punch, and sometimes we turn a cheek. In other words, sometimes we take up the fight and sometimes we are called to endure. (More on that this week!)

THIS WEEK:

This week the Warrior series looks at fear, power and passion.

NEXT WEEK:

Next week the series wraps on the spiritual nature of God's presence in the battle!

Roster Reminder:	This Week:	Next Week:
Lead Communion:	Peter Barfoot	
Serving: <i>(communion & offering)</i>		
Greeting at the door:	Peter Barfoot	
Morning Tea:	Sally Barfoot	

News



Orissa Victims to Return Home in Aftermath of Anti-Christian Attacks

Fri, May. 22, 2009 Posted: 09:30 AM EDT

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Dozens of Christians who were sheltered in the southwestern Indian state of Kerala during the August anti-Christian violence will return to their villages in Orissa.

Tentative plans are underway by the Kerala government to send back at least 56 Christians to Orissa, where attacks last year by Hindu extremists left at least 60 Christians dead, more than 5,000 homes destroyed, and more than 50,000 displaced.

The victims took refuge in Kochi, a city in Kerala, after human rights activists and church groups pleaded for help. The government offered the refugees shelter and also aided them with daily needs.

According to the Kerala Social Welfare Department, the decision to send the displaced back home came as some refugees became "restless" and asked the government to help them return to the east Indian state of Orissa. The department says it will not act in an impulsive manner on the victims' demand, until the government reviews the current situation in Orissa.

Meanwhile, the Kerala authorities have filed a complaint with the police after two couples and three young women left the camp early on Tuesday. They left a note saying they were returning to Orissa.

Authorities were unable to place the refugees under detention since they did not engage in any criminal activities.

A senior government official is expected to visit Orissa to assess the situation before sending the victims back to their homes.

*John Malhotra
Christian Today Reporter*

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
Sunday June 7th
After the morning meeting. Bring something to share or just come along and enjoy the fellowship!