



# Music Notes

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## ZIONSONG HAS MOVED!

Our new address is:

**ZionSong Ministries  
Box 7738  
Newark, DE 19714**

Newark, Delaware, will be the headquarters from which ZionSong continues its ministry to the body of Christ. Newark is strategically located halfway between Washington D.C. and New York City, and is less than an hour from downtown Baltimore and Philadelphia. It is an interesting blend of suburb and college town, being the home of the University of Delaware campus.

ZionSong director Barry Griffing, along with his wife JoAnne and his 3 children, relocated to Newark in response to the call of several families who desire to see a "present truth" restoration church started in their area. On Sunday, July 31st, the pastors and elders of Shiloh Christian Fellowship in Oakland, California, thrust the Griffings into this new area of ministry, after nearly 2½ years of dialogue, prayer, visits to the area, etc..

Since January of this year Rev. Griffing has been ministering full time all across the U.S. and Canada as a Bible teacher, worship leader, and music clinician. Starting in 1984 he will greatly reduce his travelling schedule to devote more time to his pastoral responsibilities in Newark.

Rev. Griffing came on staff as the music minister of Shiloh Christian Fellowship in 1976. In 1978, he hosted the very first national music Symposium in Oakland. It was at this first conference that the need for a national clearinghouse for congregational choruses became apparent. So, the 120 delegates nominated Rev. Griffing to come up with a plan by the next Symposium.

At Symposium '79 ZionSong was born as it took in its 25 charter subscribers at Hope Temple, Findlay, OH. The first packet was mailed out to those early subscribers in December 1979 and included Larry Dempsey's "We Worship You O God In This Temple", and Gary Robert's "Here Comes Jesus". Today ZionSong includes over 400 subscribers representing over 200 churches in North America. ZionSong has introduced many choruses that have gone on to become a real blessing to the Body, such as "We Bring the Sacrifice", "Arise, Shine", "The Horse & The Rider", "He Did Not Bring", "Blessed Be the Lord My Strength", and many others. ZionSong has put out several songbooks and sponsored a number of regional worship conferences.

ZionSong covets your prayers during this challenging (and expensive) transition. We estimate the cost of our coast-to-coast move at about \$4700. After we arrive, we have some very necessary equipment purchases to make, including a new 4-track portable recorder, cassette duplicator, computer and printer, mixer and mics, just to name a few items. We are looking to the Lord to provide \$10,000 for these needed items.

Next issue, we will include ZionSong's new phone number.

### REV. BARRY GRIFFING'S ITINERARY

September 2 - 5	King's Highway Christian Church, Cedar Rapids, IA - Don Glazier, Pastor
September 4	Grace Fellowship, Iowa City, IA - Tom Gildow, Pastor
September 11 - 14	First Assembly of God, Lakewood, CA - Larry Pyle, Pastor
September 15 - 18	Restoration Temple, San Diego, CA - Graham Truscott, Pastor
September 23 - 25	Elim Bible Institute, Lima, NY - Bob Sorge, Conference Host
October 10 - 14	Hope Temple, Findlay, OH - Moses Vegh, Pastor
October 16 - 18	Grace Refuge Chapel, Detroit, MI - Frank Seamster, Pastor
December 1 - 4	Shiloh Christian Fellowship, Oakland, CA - David Kiteley and Violet Kiteley, Pastors

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## ROYAL PRIESTHOOD MINISTRIES DEBUTS SEPTEMBER 1st

Rev. Larry Dempsey and his wife Joan commence a full-time ministry to the Body of Christ at large called Royal Priesthood Ministries, which will include their ministry in the Word, worship-leading, song, and a variety of music clinics and workshops. Pastor George Rohrig and the elders of Living Faith Church in Santa Ana, CA, separated the Dempsey's to this new area of ministry at their Spring Conference last May. On September 1, the Dempsey's move into Royal Priesthood Ministries on a full-time basis.

Rev. Dempsey has been involved in music ministry, both on the local and trans-local level since the late 1960's. He has been choir director for churches in Chicago, Erie PA, Miami FL, and Santa Ana CA, and has produced several gospel albums. His wife Joan, herself a gospel recording artist, has sung in concert with such groups as the Rambos and the Blackwood Brothers.

Larry returned to Living Faith, his boyhood church, in the mid 70's and became staff pastor over music and worship in 1978. Shortly thereafter, he attended the first Symposium in Oakland, and has been heavily involved in the Symposium ministry ever since. In 1980, he hosted Symposium '80 in Santa Ana and has since become secretary of the Symposium steering committee. Since then he has also sponsored a dozen regional worship conferences in the Southern California area.

The Dempsey's have an unparalleled ministry in worshipleading and the prophetic song. Coupled with Larry's keyboard prowess, the Dempseys anointed vocal harmonies have birthed many a congregation into praise, expressive worship, and the Song of the Lord. Larry's compositions... "We Worship You O God In This Temple", "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates", and "Glory to the Lamb"... have been a blessing across the nation.

Rev. Dempsey's ministry goes beyond the area of music, praise, and worship. He is an outstanding Bible teacher zealous to see local



churches established in the present truths that God is restoring today.

You may contact the Dempsey's through:

**Royal Priesthood Ministries**  
1519 N. Ross  
Santa Ana, CA 92706  
714/543-2008

#### DEMPSEY'S ITINERARY:

September 4	Sweetwater Church of the Valley, Glendale, AZ - Glen Foster, Pastor
September 7	Trinity Tabernacle, Phoenix, AZ - E.L. Jennings, Pastor
September 8	Landmark Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ - John Smith, Pastor
September 11 - 13	Westminster Foursquare Church, Westminster, CA - Jack Hicks, Pastor
September 18	Shiloh Christian Fellowship, Oakland, CA - David Kiteley, Violet Kiteley, Pastors
September 21 - 22	Christ the King Community Church, Sacramento, CA - Don Shepherd, Pastor
September 23 - 25	Christ the King Community Church, Sacramento, CA - Paul Adams, Pastor
October 2	Heritage Christian Center, Sacramento, CA - Don Shepherd, Pastor
October 4 - 7	Word of Life Fellowship, Brentwood, CA - Henry Buie, Pastor
October 9 - 14	Key to Life Temple, Citrus Heights, CA - W.E. Wilfong, Pastor
October 16	Faith Community Church, Laguna Hills, CA - Randy Alder, Pastor
October 19 - 21	First Assembly of God, Paramount, CA - Jerry Seiden, Pastor Living Faith Church Fall Convention, Santa Ana, CA - George Rohrig, Pastor
October 23	Grace Fellowship, Redondo Beach, CA - Bob Faulk, Pastor
October 23	Living Waters Temple, Pasadena, CA - Willard & Ione Glaeser, Pastors
October 30	West L.A. Christian Center, Los Angeles, CA - Herbert Maydwell, Pastor

## TOM ELIE NOW AVAILABLE FULL-TIME TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

On August 5, 1983, Rev. Tom Elie concluded his tenure of ministry as a staff pastor at Jesus People Church in Minneapolis and is now available to minister in churches across the country.

Tom is renowned nationally as the producer of such outstanding musical dramas as "The Gospel According To Scrooge", and "The Wind Is Alive", which have literally ministered to thousands, especially in the Twin Cities area. As staff pastor, Tom had the oversight of the music and worship ministry at the 3,000 member Jesus People Church. An outstanding vocalist and keyboard accompanist, Tom was the main worshipleader at Jesus People Church. Many of his choruses can be found in the songbook "Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs" which he helped compile.

A consistent devotee of the Symposium ministry, he has been a clinician since 1979, and has been a member of the steering committee since 1981. Tom is a capable minister of God's Word. He preaches frequently at JPC and is in demand as a conference speaker.

For more information, phone 612/559-1638

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

**Pittston, PA** - Pastor Paul Tribus, Full Gospel Church, hosted a 1-day Music Seminar on Saturday, May 7th featuring Barry and Jo Griffing along with Larry and Joan Dempsey. Over 100 delegates gathered from Ontario to North Carolina to celebrate the presence of the Lord.

**Shippensburg, PA** - Pastor Elvina Miller, Deliverance Temple, hosted a Song of the Lord Conference on Saturday, May 14th, attended by over 50 worshippers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, W.

Virginia, Ohio, and New York. The Dempsey's and the Griffing's were the featured ministry. Barry Griffing conducted a unique orchestra clinic on how instruments can flow in chord progressions; Jo and Joan gave an outstanding workshop on expressive movement and banners. In the evening service there was a powerful flow in the prophetic song, during which several were healed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Glendale, AZ** - Two thousand-member Sweetwater Church of the Valley sponsored a Music Seminar, Wednesday through Saturday, May 18 - 21, featuring the ministries of Rev. Barry Griffing along with Chris & Carol Beatty. Conference Host Jim Bryson reports that 150 delegates represented 30 churches from throughout the Southwest. Rev. Griffing concentrated on the orchestral ministry while the Beatty's on the choral ministry. The Beatty's head up the Upright Foundation and served under Pastor Jack Hayford for many years at Church On the Way, Van Nuys, CA. Chris has given professional vocal coaching to Pat Boone, Marry McGuire, and others and has written several choruses of national acclaim, including "Holy Ground".

**Portland, OR** - Tim Smith hosted the Northwest Music Minister's Conference as part of Bible Temple's annual spring Minister's Conference May 24 - 27, attended by over 700 ministers. Over 100 music ministers enjoyed the ministries of Dan Gardner of Detroit, MI, Larry Turner of Surrey, BC, Mike Herron of Salem, OR, and Jeff Buchan of Seattle, WA.

**Omaha, NE** - Delegates from all over the Northern Plains gathered for the second annual Pageant of His Presence, hosted by Rev. Greg Mira of Bellevue Assembly of God, June 9 - 11. Keynote speakers included Steve Griffing of Oakland, CA; La Mar Boschman of Little Rock, AK; Tom Elie of Minneapolis, MN. Other clinicians included Barry Griffing of Oakland, CA, and Rick Shaw of Marion, OH.

**St. Jean Sur Richelieu, Quebec** - Over 200 French Canadians attended the "Conference de Musique et Louange (Praise)" on Saturday, July 23, hosted by Rev. Marcel Gagnon, Pastor of La Chapelle Chretienne. Using outlines that had been hastily translated into French, Rev. Barry Griffing shared on such topics as: "The Tabernacle of David", "7 Hebrew Words for Praise", "Dance As Worship", "The Song of the Lord", "The Responsibilities of the Chief Musician". The day concluded with a "Festival de Louange" featuring several outstanding singing groups and a beautiful flow in "le chant de l'Eternel" (the Song of the Lord) and la danse.

## NEW FEATURE NEXT ISSUE: MUSIC MINISTRY CLEARINGHOUSE

There is a tremendous need today in local churches for consecrated and skilled chief musicians, whether they be outside visiting ministry or in-house appointees. We at ZionSong are in a unique position to match the needs of local churches with available and able chief musicians.

Next issue, we hope to include in our newsletter 2 new columns entitled "Music Ministry Opportunities" and "Available Music Ministries".

Local churches seeking qualified music personnel may place the pertinent information under the "Music Ministry Opportunities" column. Before contacting us, they should compile such information as:

- ministry title
- musical and spiritual qualifications
- term of appointment (temporary/permanent)
- specific functions and working hours
- annual music budget and goals
- compensation



Chief musicians seeking qualified local church ministry opportunities may place pertinent information under the "Music Ministry Available" column. Before contacting us, they should compile the following information:

- resume of musical and spiritual background, training, and functions you do best, worst
- term of appointment you're seeking
- compensation needed
- long-range ministry call

Of course, ZionSong will print only as much information as applicants fell is discreet. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO US BY OCTOBER 1st for printing in the Fall '83 Newsletter.

## YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN... AGAIN! By Dr. Graham Truscott

*This is the concluding part of a message brought forth by Dr. Truscott at a recent worship conference in Southern California. Dr. Truscott and his wife Pamela are the pastors of Restoration Temple, a growing church of 300 in San Diego, CA. Dr. Truscott's book, "Power of His Presence", is considered a primer on the restoration of Bible worship. The Truscotts, originally from New Zealand, served as missionaries to India for two decades. Dr. Truscott is also a skillful clarinetist, composer, arranger, and conductor.*

### PART III. Travail In Zion

Turn with me to Isaiah 66:7, "Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child." You might like to note Revelation 12:5 and see the correlation there. "Who hath heard such a thing? Who hath seen such a thing? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? For as Zion travailed, as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children." I wish I didn't have to preach this but it is in the book and it's a part of the package. Why are there problems in the churches? Why are there difficulties? Why are there struggles? Why are there tensions? I want you to know Zion is travailing today. The birthpangs of this next great revival are upon us. Don't be discouraged when things go wrong. Don't be discouraged when there seems to be tension and friction. It's the birthpangs, my brother. It's the birthpangs of this next great revival... for the Bible says as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children. And all of us who are parents know there can be no children without travail.

And I fear there are many in the body of Christ today who will not suffer the pangs of travail and, therefore, they will not come to the birth of this next great move of God.

Joel 2:23, just the first phrase, "Be glad then, ye children of Zion, ye children of Zion." The Bible teaches that the moving of the Spirit of God and the outpouring of the Holy Shost in former and latter rain power. And when I use the term 'latter rain', I'm not talking about a denomination or a movement or a church by that name. This is a promise to the whole body of Christ. The Bible says that the rain of God's Spirit will be poured out upon whom? The children of Zion. Those who understood the travailing, those who have suffered the travailing and the birthpangs, those who have not been discouraged by the pains thereof, and they have come to birth. Therefore the children of Zion are glad and they rejoice and they receive the former and the latter rain. Hallelujah!

Galatians 4:26 says, "Jerusalem which is above is free and is the mother of us all." Revelation 14:1 says, "The Lamb stood upon mount Zion." How are we born again? How were you born again? How was I born again? The seed of the Word was implanted within us, that incorruptible seed of the Word of God was planted within us, and we responded in our hearts. We turned to Chrst and we were born again.

And what God is doing throughout the earth today is He is planting the seed of the next great move of God, the seed of His Word, this incorruptible seed of this next great revival -- the Feast of

Tabernacles, the latter rain -- whatever terminology you want to use. God is planting seed today in His people and there are only two things that will happen. The seed will take root and bring into birth a company of worshippers or there will be a miscarriage. There will be an abortion and people will not just be birthed into what God is doing today. The Bible says when the Lord shall count when He writes up the people, it shall be said that this man, that man, this woman, that woman was born in Zion.

### The Goings of Our God

In the summer of last year, it was my privilege to be one of the main speakers at the National Symposium in Dallas. One night I had ministered on a subject that is very dear to my heart - commitment to worship. I sat down. I wasn't feeling well and all I could think about was going home to bed to the motel... I meant that is how spiritual I felt after I had ministered. I don't know the 68th Psalm by heart (I know most of it), and as I was seated on the platform after I had ministered and brother Barry Griffing was closing the meeting, the 68th Psalm began to run past my eyes like ticker tape. I don't receive many visions, dreams or anything like that, but the 68th Psalm just began to run by me like ticker tape. It is the only way I can describe it. I knew I was going home to take over our choir and our orchestra. We have almost 80 people involved in the music ministry in our church. The first verse says, "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered," and I'm sure you sing that. And we sing the fourth verse, "Sing unto God, sing praises to His name." We all know verse six, "God sent a plentiful rain to confirm His inheritance when His inheritance is weary. We all know vers eleven, "The Lord gave the word and great was the company of those that published it." And we all know verse fifteen about the hill of God and Zion, and so on.

Then as verse 24 went by it gripped me. Verse 24 and 25 of Psalm 68, "They have seen thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God in the sanctuary. The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels," and I was immersed in this scripture. I had read it thousands of times before but as God enveloped me with the words of these two verses, I determined that I would go home to Restoration Temple and that we would see, not only hear, but that we would see the goings of God in the sanctuary of the Lord. That we would see the singers going before. That we would see the players upon instruments. That we would see the damsels dancing and playing with the timbrels as we had never seen before and God, in His grace, has done just that.

You say, well if you have all that kind of thing going on in your church, doesn't it scare people away? No, it draws people. Forty people joined our church last month.

People, the mechanics are not enough. To those of you who are in responsibility in music, make sure every choir member, every orchestra member has been born in Zion. I'm saying to those of you who have the charge of your children in the schools, make sure every one of them is not only saved, and baorn again and filled with the Holy Ghost, make sure they're born in Zion.

God says when the books are written, when the pages are opened, not only the Lamb's Book of Life, that God's account, God's numericall account, of those who are born in Zion, it shall be said, "This man and that man was born in her".

Have you been born in Zion? For you must be 'born again' again, to be part of what God is about to do.

You may order the entire transcript of "You Must Be 'Born Again' Again" by sending \$5 to ZionSong Ministries, Box 7738, Newark, DE 19714.

## ZIONSONG PRODUCTS & SERVICES

**Subscriber Packet Program** - Designed for the worship ministry in the local church. Subscribers receive 4 packets a year, including:

8½ x 5½, 3-hole punch lead sheets of 8 new unpublished congregational choruses



- octavo score of a new unpublished choir special
- ZionSong Newsletter
- stereo cassette capturing all the sheet music in the packet, plus cuts from newly released "P & W" albums.

Subscribers have been granted the right to make photocopies of the sheet music, to make overhead transparencies of the lyrics, and to make duplicates of the cassette for non-commercial distribution within the subscribers local church. Annual subscription fee of \$75 includes postage/handling. New subscribers: **SEND NO MONEY** - we'll bill you with first issue.

**Sing Praises 3-ring Binder Songbook** - Designed especially for the ZionSong subscriber so that 8½ x 5½ chorus sheets can be added continually. Includes all past ZionSong choruses, arranged alphabetically by title. Alphabetical separators included. Deluxe but durable at \$14. Add \$1 for postage/handling and allow 6 weeks for delivery.

**Orchestraions of ZionSong Choruses** - Suitable for accompanying song service or for instrumental specials. For each chorus title, you get a packet containing:

- concert (C) orchestra score
- rhythm chord chart for piano, bass, guitar
- "Hi C Instruments" score for violins, viola, flute, oboe
- "Lo C Instruments" score for cello, bass, violin trombones
- "Bb Instruments" score for clarinets, trumpets, soprano tenor sax
- "Eb Instruments" score for alto and baritone sax, horns
- "F Instruments" score for french horn

The following titles are available for immediate delivery: "Majesty", "Arise, Shine", and "We Bring the Sacrifice". for other ZionSong titles, allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Prices: \$20 per single title; \$100 for 6 titles; \$160 for 12 titles.

## RECORDINGS

**We're Not Going Back** - Key of David. 8 original tunes written by the Key of David's Pam Steinberg and Renzo Fidani, including "He Did Not Bring Us Out This Far" and "The Horse & The Rider". Arranged and produced by Steve Griffing. Tasty orchestrations plus special effects. Strictly professional studio quality, \$8.98. \$7.98 for ZionSong subscribers. Add \$1 for postage/handling. Indicate cassette or record.

**Oakland Pageant of Praise** - This stereo cassette captures the 'psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs' that flowed from this Northern California worship conference attended by 500 delegates. Includes Larry Dempsey's "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates"; Joan Dempsey singing "It's Beginning To Rain"; the Key of David's "The Horse & The Rider"; Shiloh Ensemble singing "Joshua Fit the Battle" and "But Ye Are Come Unto Zion"; Shiloh Symphony Orchestra ministering "Fear Not For I Have Redeemed Thee"; plus 10 minutes of vocal and orchestral Song of the Lord. \$6 plus \$1 postage/handling.

**The Importance of Seeking God** - Sermon cassett of Rev. B. Griffing's farewell message, preached Sunday morning, July 31st at Shiloh Christian Fellowship, Oakland, CA. Includes: 7 Steps To Seeking God; 10 Benefits To Seeking God; 4 Hindrances To Seeking God. \$5, plus \$1 postage/handling.

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