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Dear Prayer Supporter,

**At this present perilous hour**, Dorothy and I ask you to join us that He may show afresh His concept of the value of one lost soul! This month we will reflect upon **“The Marriage Supper of the Lamb.”**

Many years ago a friend told us of a very formal society Marriage Supper on the top floor of a Seattle skyscraper. Two longtime friends of the bride, who had helped with the arrangements, and having presumed that they were invited guests, entered the skyscraper elevator in happy anticipation of the event. As the elevator doors opened, to their utter dismay, the Commissioner of the wedding asked for their “Invitation.” Being unable to produce such, the Commissioner obeying his directives, quickly escorted them to the servant’s elevator and sent them back to street level.

Every truly born-again believer already has the privilege of partaking at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb! This acceptance was not obtained by good works, or by religious activity, or even by faithful service to a church or to a pastor. Yes, on that day of reckoning, **only those who have been washed by the Atoning Blood of the Lamb; washed from self-righteousness or overt sin; only those will be with our Heavenly Groom - unashamed and unafraid. What a Savior!**

There is also another essential. That is the need of the right attire! This attire is not the result of human beautification. Speaking to the Church at Laodicea, the Lord Jesus said, put on: *“white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear”* Revelation 3:18. This is a free gift of grace. Later we read: *“Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of*

*the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: For the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints”* Revelation 19:7, 8.

From what source is such **righteousness found**? We read: *“But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption”* 1 Corinthians 1:30. Imputed righteousness and imparted righteousness.

But what of those people who do not possess the credentials necessary for admittance to the Marriage Supper? The Lord Jesus said very solemn words about such people: *“And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: and he said unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth”* Matthew 22: 12,13.

Surely this eternal destiny for all lost souls should drive every one of us to our knees and loosen our lips in humble, but assured testimony, to pray for and to witness to friends, family members, neighbors and casual acquaintances: To bear witness of our Lord Jesus Christ who patiently waits for *“the precious fruit of the earth”* (James 5:7) before the Day of Grace concludes and the Day of Judgment commences.

Thank you for your prayerful response to Him and for your commitment to the many outreaches of CCIM which seeks to introduce people to Christ **at this present perilous hour.**

In the bonds of Calvary,

A pastor from Johannesburg, South Africa, wrote about an Afrikaans copy of *"Your Quest for God."* "May the following testimony serve to encourage you and Richard at this time along with the blessing of knowing afresh how your books are being used by the Holy Spirit to change lives:

"This is the story of a street child named Jaantjies (pronounced Yainkies). I have his permission to use his real name and share his photo. Jaantjies's father deserted his mother and three children when he was three years old.



Jaantjies holds his Afrikaans YQFG!

"He has two older brothers but he does not know their whereabouts. He had a good education until the age 12 when his mother passed away quite suddenly. In the turmoil that followed he lost contact with his two brothers and was left alone to fend for himself on the streets of Boksburg, Johannesburg. He sleeps at night in a pile of boxes at the back of a bakery down the road from the church.

"I met Jaantjies about six weeks ago when he wandered into a Wednesday evening prayer meeting and the folk at Boksburg Baptist took an instant liking to him. He asked for prayer as he really wants to get off the streets. We prayed for him and gave him some food and a change of clothing. On Sunday he attended the Sunday service. At this point I gave him a copy of *"Your Quest for God"* in Afrikaans. Even though he is a black African, he hardly speaks isiZulu as the street language is English and Afrikaans. Jaantjies went off and started reading the book. God used *"Your Quest for God"* to stir his heart and, the following Wednesday evening, he was back at prayer meeting. After the prayer meeting he asked to speak to me and he had a number of questions. After answering his questions he gave his life to Christ!

"Jaantjies has come to every Sunday morning service since then and continues to read *"Your Quest for God."* People in the church are helping him by giving him gardening jobs so he can purchase food. He is now saving up money to pay for an identity document so he can look for employment. We are also in discussion with a family in the church for a room where he can sleep.

It won't be long and Jaantjies will have a place he can call home. But more than this, **Jaantjies now**

**has a new spiritual home both here and in eternity thanks to the generous gifts from caring friends that support CCIM's ministry.** The Lord bless and strengthen you as you read this." —BB.

### **CCIM South Africa Broadcasts & Literature Blessing Report:**

**Pretoria** - One of my favorite programs is Dr Bennett's *"The Way of Truth."* Thank you for this program with its wonderful lessons! I pray for you always!

**Port Elizabeth** - I would be very pleased to receive a copy of Dr Richard Bennett's book *"Your Quest for God."* I have a few friends at the moment to whom I would like to pass on this book to help them in their search for salvation. Thank you for your faithful ministry over the radio.

**Discovery** – Hello! By chance I managed to pick up TWR on radio and Richard Bennett was talking. I would like to request the book that was offered.

**Harrismith** - Please send me your book called *"Your Quest for God"*. I listen on medium wave and enjoy your program.

**Howick** - Please may I have a copy of your books *"Your Quest for God"* and *"Food for Faith"* by Dr Bennett? Thank you! I am uplifted by the programs on TWR as I lay sick.

**Chatsworth** - May God bless your radio ministry as I listen to *"The Way of Truth"* on TWR at night and am greatly blessed. I would love to receive the teaching in printed form. I pray that God will continue to bless Dr. Richard and his teaching of the Word of God.

**Stanger** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trans World Radio for broadcasting the Gospel of Jesus Christ for three decades throughout the whole world. I am a very keen listener and would greatly appreciate if you would send me a free copy of *"Food for Faith."* Thank you!

**"Your Quest for God" and "Food for Faith" are widely used throughout South Africa, not only in English but also in Afrikaans, Swati, Xhosa, Zulu and various Indian languages.**

**LinguaDMS & Google Ads: These latest means of outreach, plus Richard's broadcasts *"The Way of Truth"* and *"Dorothy's Daily Devotional,"* reach very many people throughout S. Africa.**