



“Q&A Session”

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Nathan Jones: Welcome to the Q&A portion where you guys get to ask us questions. I don't see any pieces of paper or anything like that. Does anyone have a piece of paper with your question on it that you want to throw up to us, so we can answer it? I see laughing in the audience, okay. You guys probably had some really wicked questions or something. But what we are going to do Vic Batista here he has the, "Truth Will Set You Free," radio program heard all over Miami. He is used to interviewing, he's got that wonderful radio voice, and he interviews people all the time. And he has been making an incredible amount of notes, and he has found some things that he thinks that he needs to ask us about. So he is going to interview the three of us, and I think gentlemen we should save a question or two for him afterwards and you are not allowed to speak in Spanish, we need to understand what you are answering. Don't do that, no Ricky Ricardo.

Vic Batista: (says something in Spanish)

Nathan Jones: Yeah thanks a lot. So we are going to do questions, Vic unless anybody has something to bring up. No. It's all yours man.

Vic Batista: Thanks, Nate. As I was looking at the topics... First thank you so much for choosing...testing mic... But it was really neat just the Lord put in your heart to call this conference, "Future Hope." I have been so blessed by the whole conference. I have been taking notes and there have been certain things that you have each said that really stood out at me. And I felt, man, it would be nice to just stop and pause and maybe reiterate some of the things that were shared there. And then also get a little more input and information because when you are teaching we can't stop you and say, "Hey, I have a question for you." But I was thinking about this, despite the Rangers game, despite the tornado warning, right? The Lord has been so good. Now I thought God is definitely up to something good here. And I know that I was blessed, I know everyone here has been blessed so far. But as I was looking at the topics there were some other things that I felt we could still get some additional blessing if we were able to touch on some of these. And now Don shared some things, you shared some things, and I was circling a few notes. Don mentioned, he made a good point, he said, "We have Christ, but we don't want the Kingdom." And I thought man could you clarify that for us a little more? Can you talk to us a little bit about that?

Don Perkins: What I was doing I was trying to make the point in regards to Israel versus the Church. In Israel's day they had Christ, He was there as the Savior, but they wanted the Kingdom over the Savior. In other words once Christ died and He rose from the dead they said, "Lord, have you come at this moment to set the Kingdom?" In other words, "Lord gives us a Kingdom, give us a Kingdom." But Christ still has prophecies left that must be fulfilled before he actually went into a physical kingdom. But today what we do in the Church, and I meet a lot of guys that are kingdom now guys, okay. Jesus is the Kingdom now concerning them; they don't want to give Christ a physical Millennial Reign. See we have Jesus now; we have everything that Jesus has given us. He is seated in heavenly places, we are seated with Him, you know in heavenly places. So therefore as far as they are concerned we have everything that we need with Jesus, thus omitting Him, His right to reign physically on planet Earth. So we are doing just the opposite of what Israel did. Israel had Him, but they wanted the physical reign. We want the spiritual kingdom and not the physical kingdom.

Vic Batista: And Don that is what I was thinking. And I was...Nathan was sharing about Heaven and when I think about Heaven I am just so excited, I want to be there. And yet we find people that don't want to go to Heaven, and I was thinking do you guys think it is maybe because a lot of people are just distracted by the things of this world that they aren't really considering Heaven? Or maybe they just don't have enough Bible knowledge to really know what the Bible says about Heaven. So maybe therefore they aren't looking forward to it. What do you guys think about that?

Nathan Jones: I think for one, they are too centered on themselves and now, we are all that way, we all get that way. There is so much going on in our lives right now that we need to deal with that having the eternal perspective usually is an epiphany for us, we have to stop. But you know you can have the epiphany more than just once when you see a sunset or something. When you read the Bible, every time you read the Bible it is the Holy Spirit speaking to us, and that brings us out of ourselves, and out of our routine and gives us that bigger perspective that we need. So I think yes, we are kind of stuck in our routine and our life. I think like you said there are a lot of people scared, they don't they don't know the Bible they don't know what the future holds and we wanted to give them that hope here and that future. Anyone else want to add to that?

Steve Howell: I would just say that a lot of people too don't have that same desire for the spiritual. You know Heaven is about God, it's not built just for us, it's not built just so we can have a cool playground and forget God. It is all there to glorify Him and if people are not willing to glorify God in this life, then the promise of glorifying God in the afterlife doesn't sound too great. You know? So they get what they want, that is why they imagine, you were talking the other day Don a cover of a magazine that was talking about Hell. Was it US New and World Reports that had people playing volleyball down in Hell and doing all sorts of fun things that they think are fun. That is what they think; they think it should be about me. And if it is going to be about God, why do I want to go? And I think that is a big misconception, they don't understand what the spiritual is really about. They don't understand the truth of that. That is why I appreciate what Nathan was saying, he was able to paint a picture of what reality is for Heaven.

Don Perkins: I want to add one other point. In Nate's presentation you talked about people thinking that Heaven is going to be boring. And you see a lot of times because we don't fully understand what the future is going to look like, you know, we make eternity so spiritual that we don't see it as being tangible, you know what I mean? Why do I want to go to Heaven? Why do I want to spend eternity in Heaven if all I am going to do is fly around Heaven in a cloud with harps and Philadelphia Cream Cheese, you know. That is how we think, we see Heaven in that perspective you know? And we don't realize that Heaven is physical, we are going to be part of a New Heaven and a New Earth. Jesus promises mansions that are going to have a doorknob on it. You are actually going to open the door and go into your mansion, you know it is physical. For me personally when I realized that my eternity was a physical eternity, it added value to eternity, and therefore this world had a whole different glimmer to me. My perspective of eternity went up.

Vic Batista: That's right. Thank you so much gentlemen. Nathan you mentioned something that I thought was very cool regarding that the Church will not experience the wrath of God. And the way you said it was so cool, you said, "We will not beat up our bride, and then marry her." Was it something like that Nathan, can you share with us about that.

Nathan Jones: Sure, some get the general idea, and they are called Post-Tribulationist, they believe that the Rapture will happen post after the Tribulation. And that would mean then that the wrath of God shows no distinction between those He loves and those He hates. Now certainly on earth there is lots of suffering. You and I, every one of us has gone through something, but that is at the hands of man or the hands of Satan. The wrath of God is something totally different; it is God's anger for rebellion and sin. Well if it is anger for rebellion and sin, and believers in Christ are considered pure and holy to God because He sees Jesus in front of us. Then our wrath isn't. Would God beat up His Son? Well onetime did, He put Him on the cross, but He did it for us. So we are not destined for that wrath whatsoever. So I just couldn't picture myself beating up my wife and thinking she would love me. Why would I feel the same way of God if I think that all the time that He is tormenting me and torturing me. If that is His love, no way we wouldn't choose a God like that. So no, to me the Rapture happening before the Tribulation to me it is a no brainer and I think it is very Biblical.

Vic Batista: Thank you so much Nathan, and will you also agree that maybe it is a lack of understanding of what grace is, right?

Don Perkins: I would say that too, but another point I want to add to what he was saying in regards to it. I always go back to the purpose of the Tribulation though, see if we fully understand what God is doing in that event we will understand that the church has no part of it. See it is a different dispensation, it is a different time. The Tribulation is designed as I shared in my message; it is designed to bring national Israel to a saving knowledge of Christ. They will literally accept Christ. You know Jesus prophesied, God prophesied through His Word, they would go through a season where they would receive a false Christ. Today obviously the majority of Israel today does not honor Christ. God is repopulating the land now and what is going to happen in the Tribulation He is basically preparing them now for that time of Tribulation. So for me when we understand the purpose of the Tribulation it removes the confusion of it. You know it takes all of the confusion away from it.

Vic Batista: Thank you so much Don that was awesome. And also the term escapist? Right? I mean I don't know about anybody else I am fine with that? Nathan.

Nathan Jones: Amen.

Vic Batista: I mean really when you think about it, why would... you mentioned the illustration of that lady that was willing to have her head cut off. Was that you? One of you were talking about that, and her willingness and her desire to serve God. But we thank Jesus that He Word is true and that we won't even have to go through the Tribulation Period. So we thank Him for His grace and His goodness. Again I believe also it is just a lack of understanding of the true Biblical teachings of the Word of God. And you guys have done such an excellent job in clarifying so many issues for us. For

instance Heaven it is not a boring place, it is an awesome place. But Nathan I wanted to ask you will there be gaming in Heaven?

Nathan Jones: I will turn you over to our resident expert on sports.

Steve Howell: If there is a Heaven then it must include hockey. I can see no other way that God could do this. No, I am going to stop before I get in trouble.

Don Perkins: I think again we need to understand that eternity is practical. See everything we experience here, I believe we will experience it in the eternal world, without sin. You know hockey is not sin, I mean hockey is a sport, it is not sin. Just like animals, we will have animals in the eternal world, animals. I get questions all the time, "Brother Perkins will there be animals in Heaven? Will there be animals in eternity?" I say that God made animals in the beginning before the Fall. You know we make it so spiritual that we miss the practicality of eternity everything that we experience today we will have it in the New World yet without sin. I believe that we will have technology; I believe that we will have jobs that was always the will of God. You know God made Adam, he told Adam to till the ground that was before the fall. And I make that statement that we will have jobs in eternity and people go whoa, no it was always the will of God, Heaven will not be a place full of lazy people.

Vic Batista: That's right.

Don Perkins: You know, so we've got to keep it practical and the things we experience today we'll have those things, yet without sin.

Vic Batista: I love that. Excellent, practical and that is so true again we are not just going to be floating on clouds doing nothing. But we will have, Nathan you made a great point this vast universe out there, the responsibility, the opportunities to serve the almighty God are just incredible. And I love when you mention that because too often we just sometimes we look at the Scriptures and we read just a few verses and we think that's it is just a few cities. I am thinking Aventura that is where I am pasturing, right? But then you look, no there is a whole vast universe out there that we don't even have a clue and that is going to be part of what we are going to be serving our God. And I wanted for you to just share a little more regarding that Nathan.

Nathan Jones: I think we are all victims of our limited imaginations, I mean really what we perceive is what we think Heaven is going to be like. So our limited imaginations see what we would like and dislike and we just aren't very creative about it. But the Bible does give us hints and things, but again as the verse says in 1 Corinthians 2:9 our minds can not conceive physically we are incapable of conceiving what God has planned for us and has prepared for us. And so the wonder of it, it is like Christmas time I think you know the wonder of what is waiting down there at the Christmas tree when you are a kid and all. I mean you don't know. You know there are these pretty boxes it might be shaped to kind of give you kind of a hint if it is a bike or something, but overall

we really don't know. But the Bible does tell us a lot of things and if we can trust God we can trust God that it is more incredible than our imaginations will give us.

Vic Batista: You hit on something important, one of those things was that right now we are really only using a limited capacity of our brain, 10%. Now imagine as we develop our understanding with our glorified body and things are going to be just incredible. What do you think Don?

Don Perkins: Again I think we will have the fullness of everything that we lost with Adam. Think about Adam when God made Adam, Adam was a brilliant man. Think about it, he named all the animals the scripture says, what a mind, what a mind that can name the animals. So I believe we will be restored to that mind and we will use the brain fully to what God has given. We have examples of it when you see certain people that maybe genius you know what I mean, and they have an ability to calculate and do certain things. They can use a little more of their brain than the average individual. I believe in the eternal world we will have full 100% use of that brain so I think it will be awesome for us.

Vic Batista: I can't wait, I think that is awesome. Now you guys were trying to put me on the spot and ask me a few questions here. And take it easy on me okay. But you were going to hit me with a few questions regarding some of the things that I spoke about yesterday. Anything Nathan?

Nathan Jones: Well one thing I noticed and you brought this up when we did a radio interview the other week is that crystal balls, you brought your own.

Vic Batista: Yes.

Nathan Jones: I am not bringing you back next year. And people didn't know that he also brought a Merlin hat and fake tarot cards, so he had planned a whole presentation but ran out of time. But you do that, you see a lot of these people, can you explain a little more why do you think that people run to charlatans and overall they must know that they are charlatans looking for some glimmer of hope.

Vic Batista: I know Nathan and as I think about all these charlatans I come to the conclusion that people are so desperate because we are living in the last days that they are willing to turn to just about anyone. And it is sad to say the people that they are turning to really don't have any answers, they are just guessing and at the end of the day they are just taking their money. And people are still empty, they are still confused, and this is why I find that this conference is excellent to provide the hope and the truth of the future and where the truth comes from, it comes from the Word of God. Anything that is not found in His Word, well we know that it can't be trusted, it is a lie. So Nathan I really feel that is one of the reasons is that people are just desperate and I think that we as the Church of Jesus Christ need to capitalize on this and take this opportunity to be able like the lady when she handed me her card, it was a God ordained appointment

right there for me to turn to her and witness to her. She has probably never had anyone actually try to talk to her about spiritual truth because generally people turn to them as supposedly their spiritual advisors. And it was really cool just to be able to present to her that our hope lies not in the superficial but what the Bible has to say. And if we can at least plant the seed in some body's heart, I think it was all worth it, so thank you for that question.

Steve Howell: I will just follow up and say that underscores why it is so important that in our churches that we have to make the Word central.

Vic Batista: Yes.

Steve Howell: That has to be a priority we have too many people that are Biblically illiterate, that are not confident about their knowledge of the Bible and so they seed their authority to somebody else. They say okay, I need an expert to tell me. I have to come here and you guys are the experts so we can listen to you guys and learn and no I can't handle it myself. And the Word says that we need to train ourselves to become workmen who correctly handle the Word of Truth that is what it is there for. So the more we know, the more confident we can be in the Truth, the more we know how to live, the more we know what hope is out there and the better we can answer the questions that arise.

Vic Batista: Yes.

Steve Howell: So it is critical that we get into that Word.

Vic Batista: And you know what Steve it is interesting but if you ever actually challenge one of these so called spiritual advisors you will be surprised how little they actually know about the Bible, they have these twisted truths. I was at a Starbucks, which is my mobile office and this older lady came in to Starbucks and she saw me reading the Bible. And I always encourage people guys wherever you go take a Bible with you whether it is a Starbuck and just open it and it starts it is a great conversation starter, right? And I just have my Bible open and she came over and she goes, "Oh, I see you have a Bible." I said, "Well yes I read the Bible." And she goes, "Well actually I have my own group and I teach the Bible to different people every week. And I am thinking maybe she is a pastor of something comes to turn out that she had this small group like a Bible Study and she was their spiritual advisor. And when I began to talk with her about Biblical truth and what the Bible said, I quickly realized she had bits and pieces of what the Bible said but not a good working knowledge. And they were pulling Scripture out of context and spiritualizing these Scriptures. And people that don't know the Bible either they think it is true, just like the enemy does, right? Go ahead Nathan.

Nathan Jones: That's why we have cults, that is why we have people they take a verse or 2 they pop it out and they run with it, and they get this great idea. And we can do that too unless we take the Bible literally and what is called hermeneutically the art and

science of interpreting the Bible, one of those Bible school type definitions. But we have to take the Bible as an entirety, you know you can't flip to a verse and say the Caption of 50 men rank, the counselor, skilled craftsmen, make boys of their officials, there you go I am going to have a whole cult about turning boys into officials. You can't do stuff like that, you've got to read the Bible in its entirety to see it's themes, and that requires what some people call the dirty 5 letter word, Study. You've got to study. I mean if it is God's Word, if it is the key that unlocks eternity why are we lazy about it? And you know some people are not readers, but there are plenty of videos and plenty of stuff. But how are you going to know if somebody is telling you the truth? How do you know if the four of us told you anything legitimate unless you get in there and study it yourself? And it is very important! It's got eternal consequences.

Vic Batista: You know and Steve he brought us some excellent points regarding the copies of the working manuscripts that we have today. And how that really serves as, it should serve as great confidence for us; the Word that we have in our hands. And you mentioned to us like 2,400 copies.

Steve Howell: 24,000 copies or fragments of copies they have found over the years. And it is just amazing you know they find variations in those copies, but it is equivalent to a typo, you know putting a space between the e and the h in the word the. You know you can figure it out, and if you have multiple copies where the typo was here or a typo was here or this one was plural, and this one was singular you mean the variations that they have are not significant variations. You can look in there and unless you are a complete idiot you can figure it out, you can figure out what the original said, and that is a great thing. I think that shows God's hand in it.

Vic Batista: Yeah.

Steve Howell: If we only had 2 copies somewhere then there would be a lot of doubt and yet He was faithful and he preserved these copies along the way so we can find them, so we could check and be absolutely confident that they Word that we have is the Word that He intended and we have no doubt that if we study it we can know.

Vic Batista: And you said something interesting, you said, "That we have these manuscripts and we can also cross-reference them so that we can see, wow, the same thing that this Bible." Don's Bible, by the way this is a nice Bible man, I love the star. But that the same word that you have here as we look back we match it up and we see that it is the same exact. I don't know about you guys but I love to collect Bibles. If you go to my house I have like a whole.

Nathan Jones: We have a Navajo Bible.

Vic Batista: You do, yeah. And the reason why I have some many Bibles and I tell people this it is not just for this place, there is a purpose for them. And I try to collect the oldest, types of Bibles. And for me I just love to see what the Bible said in the 1500's the

newer versions and for that same reason because there are skeptics out there that would say that the Bible has errors and the Bible can't be trusted. But I say, "Wait a minute this message today is the same that it was 500 years ago, 1,000 years ago. If there is a problem here, I don't think it is...I think it is with you." So that is why I really love what you were saying regarding different copies and manuscripts and being able to cross-reference them to give us security and truth that this Word that we have is the reliable Word of God. So thank you for that. Now I am looking at the time we have about 10 minutes left, right Nate? And I still wanted to throw out a few questions unless you have something else for me. Thank you so much for that one. Then another thing regarding the wrath to come and I really think that it is so important for us to continue to hit on this so that everybody understand clearly that the wrath of God is not for the Church. We believe that the Rapture of the Church will happen way before the Tribulation. Can we get a little more clarification in that regarding the timing?

Don Perkins: Again, I mean again that the timing is clear in Scripture. The wrath of God, we say it this way, the wrath of God is a dispensation, let's say it that way.

Nathan Jones: Can you explain a dispensation just one more time?

Don Perkins: A dispensation is a period of time. It is a time that has been allocated by God for a certain event. We have the Tribulation; 7 years, we have the Millennial Kingdom; 1,000 years. Each is a dispensation; both will accomplish different aspects of the will of God. So the wrath of God we can look it as a dispensation of time where God is going to allow the Antichrist a season and a space to judge. As a matter of fact the Scripture says in Daniel that when the Antichrist comes to rule anybody that is born again in the Tribulation the Antichrist will literally wear them out. In other words a Christian gets saved during the Tribulation he can literally die under the Antichrist's rule. And you say, "Why is God going to allow that?" Well it is a different dispensation. God is allowing the man of sin a space and a season to do what he is going to do, it is a time frame. So I would say the wrath of God, I mean it is a dispensation that God is going to allow. God is going to use the Antichrist like a puppet in a sense, you know. He is going to allow that influence to come in for a reason, but it is going to accomplish something in the over all program of God. And the wrath of God, I mean wrath is anger, wrath is judgment, and the Scripture says it is a dangerous thing to fall into the hands of a living god. What I understand is that God is sovereign. One of my favorite verses in Proverbs I think it is 11, the Bible says, "A false balance is an abomination to God, but a just weight is His delight." And what that means that sometimes we spend so much time on the love of God that we never see the sovereignty of God. You know we think that God is just a God of love; we made the love of God so wishy-washy I call it sloppy-agape. Really it is wishy-washy love.

Nathan Jones: Yeah.

Don Perkins: Listen God is a sovereign God and God says, “If you don’t honor me there is a season coming that I predicted in the Word. I am giving your forewarning there is a time of judgment is my anger that is going to be revealed in the earth. And you have time right now to submit to me or you will face my judgment.”

Nathan Jones: Vic, I have a question for you because you do a lot of work down in the Dominican Republic you have been in the thick of it after the Haiti earthquake. You help orphans who are disabled; I mean you have seen pain and suffering. Why do you think God allows pain and suffering? Why does He allow Satan to run amuck? Why is He going to release Satan after a 1,000 years if you want to add to that? I mean why does God allow all of this? Why didn’t He just after Adam and Eve and be done with it?

Vic Batista: I know that is a good question. And I guess that is the one that everyone asks, “Why does God allow bad things to happen, right, to good people.” But a reminder we live in a fallen world, we have to go all the way back to Genesis 2 and we have to remember that it is all rebellion and sin. And when Adam and Eve sinned the world fell into a sinful state and from there on it has just been one event after another. But God’s overall plan, His redemptive plan is at work. His love, His grace and He is working today. So again it is just that we live in a fallen world, and in Matthew 4 it was clear when Jesus was fasting for 40 days and Satan came to tempt him, he offered Him the things of the world. So we do understand that, that is the reality God does allow him a leash in a sense right, but nevertheless that is why bad things happen. So when I go to Haiti or the Dominican Republic and we are ministering to these people handicapped, again it is all part of sin. But it is awesome that, that time is coming as said in Isaiah 65:20 when the child will be able to live a 100 years in the time of the Millennium, that all of that is going to be turned around, that curse and that is what we look forward to. So Nathan that is a great question and again it is just part of sin, the sinful nature. Thank you so much for that question.

Also I just wanted to throw a few more things out of you hopefully with the next few minutes that we have. And the Millennium I thought that is one of my favorite, I am just so excited just thinking about the Millennium. I am imagining already like Nathan was saying, what are the things that we are going to be doing in the Millennium. But I really want you to talk to us a little more about our duties in the Millennium and a little better scoop of everything that is going to take place in that 1,000 year period.

Don Perkins: Well you know the Scripture said...

Vic Batista: And by the way I am sorry that was Isaiah 65:20 before regarding the 100 years there.

Don Perkins: Well you know the Bible said that we will literally reign with Him or we are going to serve with Christ. I mean our duties will be that of helping Him to govern. I believe that He will disperse us all over the world and key positions. I believe that many of us will be teachers; I am a teacher now I will probably be a teacher in the Millennium,

because people will still learn during the Millennial Kingdom. So I mean we will have all different types of duties that will help Christ administer His government to the world.

Vic Batista: Yes.

Don Perkins: So we are going to be very busy, I really believe that. I mean it is going to be a fun time, I believe we will still be learning as well. Even as glorified we will still learn, even in the Millennium. But we will have many duties to help Him. We will also judge, now again we as the glorified will have the mind of Christ. So we will be able to administer justice the way Christ did because we are like Him. That is why He is going to put us in key positions.

Vic Batista: I love that.

Don Perkins: Of rule, you know we are going to rule exactly like Him. So if people disobey the law we will judge them correctly because we will have the mind of Christ. So it is going to be a wonderful time I am looking forward to is.

Vic Batista: That is so cool. And Don the things that I really... that is a topic the Millennium that there is not that much out there. So I am so glad for your material, Dr. Reagan's material and others. But man if there is one topic that is worth really opening up more with materials is that of the Millennium because we know a lot about other subjects and topics but that is one that is kind of vague. And I find for me the more details that we give regarding the Millennium it really just excites me in the bigger scope that once we are done here there is a whole new plan that God has for us, and also an exciting one.

Last few minutes, Nathan you were talking to us about Heaven and man Heaven is just so exciting. And I love the way that you shared it because you gave us both sides; there is Heaven but there is also Hell. But we clearly understand that Hell was for Satan and his angels, and clearly again it wasn't made for the believers. What would you say to that Nathan?

Nathan Jones: I would say that is the truth, that is what the Bible says, Satan and his angels rebelled and their punishment was Hell. I mean the punishment is death; God doesn't have a merit system, or a penal code where you get out after 30 years. God is black and white when it comes to sin, yes or no, yah or nay, 1 or zero if you are a programmer. And that is what He says, that is their punishment and when we sin, and we can't just blame Adam and Eve we do that, "If only Adam and Eve didn't." But you know I have 3 children and I tell you as soon as day one they were fussy and rebellious. I was driving through a school zone yesterday and I knew the cross guard and he pointed me the wrong way and I felt like should I gun passed him or run him over, because all of a sudden that rebellious spirit was like, "How dare he tell me to go down a side road, I need to go down this road." And that is what convicts, that is what makes

us sin, it is not just the things we do, it is what is in our hearts that matter, God judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart, and that is what convicts us.

Vic Batista: Thank you Nathan. That was really awesome that clarification of Heaven and just all the things that we have to look forward to. I wanted to wrap it up asking Steve, so what you want your new name to be. He told us we are going to get new names, do you have something planned?

Nathan Jones: Wayne Gretsky right?

Steve Howell: Actually T-bone would be the way to go.

Vic Batista: This is Steve. My name is Victoriana Batista, know you know why I ask you brothers to call me Vic, okay. Just call me Vic. But I thought it was kind of cool when Nathan was reminding us that God is personal and it is neat to know that His plans continue for us even giving us a new name. Most of us have named our children biblical names because we wanted them to remember something about their what we were thinking about them. Any of you guys have biblical names for your children?

Steve Howell: My son is Jacob.

Nathan Jones: Explain where your daughters name comes from.

Steve Howell: Do we really want to go there? My daughters name is Chaynee and yeah. It was just we were having a hard time figuring a name so we talked and talked and talked and my wife jokingly had told several people that...she is a strong conservative politically and she was joking around that we should name her Reagan Bush Cheney Howell. And she just said the joke so many times that after awhile Cheney Howell just kind of stuck and so. It's not biblical but she is still cute.

Vic Batista: I ask that question because sometimes we don't like our names, but just be glad that God will give us the perfect name. So Nate I guess we are out of time. Can we close in prayer?

Nathan Jones: Well, actually, I would like Dr. Reagan to close in prayer. Again thank you Vic for doing this. Dr. Reagan has been so supportive of us having this conference and bringing these wonderful speakers.