

THE CHAPLAIN OF OZ

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Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

It all started on a cloudy November day in 2021; you see I serve as a Volunteer Community Chaplain in an acute respiratory care center and medical rehab in Phoenix Arizona. I go in and I visit the patients in sharing the love and the compassion of Christ with them three to four times a week. On this particular morning I first went in and visited Siara who is located on the first floor, we shared stories and prayed, we laughed and we cried and we had a very nice visit, then afterward I went up to the second floor right above her to visit Pastor Shon and Brother Joe and as I was walking in the room Pastor Ken stopped by as well. We all decided to join hands in prayer. First Pastor Shon prayed, then Pastor Ken prayed, then Brother Joe prayed and when it was my turn everyone joined in and began praying their hearts out for the glory of God.

Then as we were all praying a white whirlwind began swirling all around us and we were suddenly filled with the Spirit of the Lord. We all began praising God and laughing and shouting for joy then a brilliant white light flashed, and we were transported to a far off very strange place.

Pastor Shon was transformed into The Tin Man and Brother Joe was now The Scarecrow and Pastor Ken was now The Cowardly Lion and I was no where to be found.

“Where are we Pastor Shon?” Asked Pastor Ken and Brother Joe.

“Well, it would seem my brothers that Abba Father in His infinite power and wisdom has transported us here to the land of OZ to hopefully learn some really good lessons and at the look of things each of us have been transformed into the characters in the Wizard of OZ, temporarily I pray.”

Then Pastor Ken said, “Well if we are in OZ then where is Chaplain Paul? Has he become the Wizard of OZ or something? And what about Dorothy and her little dog Toto they must be here too, right?”

Brother Joe looked over and said, “Well if we are in OZ then that means there has to be an evil witch of the West, O and a good witch of the North, right? And come to think of it, what about the Munchkins, where are they?”

Pastor Shon looked at Brother Joe and Pastor Ken and said,

“Brothers lets pray for God’s guidance, protection, and for His blessings and love as we embark on this incredible journey together for the glory of God.”

“Thank You Abba Father for healing us and setting us on this awesome journey for Your glory, please guide our steps, please place a hedge of protection around us and please fill each of us with your Holy Spirit’s power and love and we pray this prayer of faith, hope and love in Christ Yeshua’s Holy Name...Amen”

Then just as these three mighty men of God had finished praying a strange blue bubble was seen floating towards them from out in the distance and as it floated down and rested in front of them it popped and Brianna the Activities Director was there standing right in front of them.

“Hello everyone, I don’t know what you guys did but here I am as the Good Witch of the North Mountain and I have been given a message from Abba Father to share with each of you. First, to all the Munchkins of North Mountain, I mean OZ, please come out, come out wherever you are, its safe, you can all show yourselves, come out.”

Then many of the patients from North Mountain came out and were now all healed and living in OZ as Munchkins, Joanna and Melissa were there and Dean and John and Lee and Pam and Cheryl and Pamala and many others. They all came out thanking Pastor Shon and Pastor Ken and Brother Joe for healing them and sending them to OZ.

Brianna was now the Good Witch of the North Mountain and she told Pastor Shon and Pastor Ken and Brother Joe that they needed to find Siara who was now Dorothy as soon as possible and that I was now the Chaplain of OZ and whoever wanted to go back home would first have to find me because I was the only one in OZ who could send them back. Brianna also informed them that there was indeed an evil witch from the west by the name Nurse Ratchet who was out to destroy their plans.

Then all of the Munchkins gathered round and told Pastor Shon and Brother Joe and Pastor Ken to follow the Broken Yellow Brick Road and it will lead them to Siara and to the Chaplain of OZ.

Meanwhile Siara and her little dog Chance were searching for some answers of their own. Siara found herself in the Land of OZ fully healed for the glory of God and her stuffed animal dog Chance was now alive and keeping her company. All of Siara's needs were met in OZ she received plenty of food and water and was provide a place to rest and sleep each night. Siara knew she had to find Chaplain Paul, she knew in her heart that Chaplain Paul was somewhere in the Land of OZ. Then as Siara and her little dog Chance where walking down the Broken Yellow Brick Road a gray ring-necked dove flew in and told her that she needed to go to the Emerald City of Broken Hearts to find The Chaplain of OZ for he is there praying day and night for Siara and for everyone else in the Land of OZ who had come from North Mountain.

Pastor Shon (Tin Man) Pastor Ken (The Cowardly lion) Brother Joe (The Scarecrow) headed down the Broken Yellow Brick Road in search of Siara (Dorothy) and Chaplain Paul (The Chaplain of OZ) and the very next day as they were all running along they saw Siara walking up ahead and begin calling out to her. Chance heard them calling out and started barking and ran towards them. Siara turned around and called out to Pastor Shon and Pastor Ken and Brother Joe and soon they were all together and moving towards the Emerald City of Broken Hearts.

"Pastor Shon, Pastor Ken, and Brother Joe we need to go to the Emerald City of Broken Hearts and find Chaplain Paul right away; now let's hurry."

Soon they could see the Emerald City of Broken Hearts up ahead of them, they were almost to the gate when suddenly the evil witch from the west flew in and waved here boney green hand and sent them back to the beginning of the Broken Yellow Brick Road and Brianna the Good Witch of the North was there to greet them.

“You all need to form a prayer circle and pray in rebuking that old evil witch, only then will you be able to make it to the Emerald City of Broken Hearts and find Chaplain Paul.”

Then all of the Munchkins formed a giant prayer circle and began praying for their safety and that Abba Father would watch over and bless Siara and Pastor Shon and Pastor Ken and Brother Joe, O and Siara’s little dog Chance too.

Soon the four of them were back on their way with very high hopes in making it to the Emerald City of Broken Hearts, and within two days they had the Emerald City in their sights and began running towards it with all their might.

Then up in the sky that old evil witch came flying in, but this time Pastor Shon called for a prayer circle and the four of them began praying in rebuking that old evil witch and she suddenly disappeared right before their eyes. Then they began running towards the Emerald City and soon they were standing at the front gate.

The guard told them that the Chaplain of OZ had been expecting them and to please come in. The guard escorted everyone to a big, beautiful cathedral like room made of emerald and were told to please take a seat.

Then I came out from around a purple, blue, and red curtain and said with a big smile,

“What took you guys so long?”

Then we all hugged and prayed and then I told everyone the deal in all of this.

“Guys, here’s the deal, you can stay here in OZ and remain healed, or I could send you back. It is a very hard choice to have to make. If you stay here you will not be able to see your families but you will be healed.”

“Wow, we need to really think about this one guys.” Said Siara.

“What about you Chaplain Paul?” Asked Pastor Ken.

“The only way that you and all the others who are here from North Mountain can remain healed is if I stay here in OZ otherwise if I go back we all go back, and I’m the only one in OZ who has been given the power to send each of you back.”

It was decided that we would all take some time in taking this issue to prayer in asking for Abba Father's guidance. It was agreed that we would wait three days and then come back together and do what was best.

Siara and I decided to go on a walk with Chance and have some normalcy and as we were walking in the garden I was about to tell her something very important about whether to stay in OZ or not when that old evil witch flew in from right out of nowhere and pointed her wand right at Siara and right at the last second I pushed her out of the way and stood between her and a beam of blackness that came out of the wand and it hit me and I was gone.

Pastor Shon and Pastor Ken and Brother Joe ran over with about fifty guards shielding Siara by forming a powerful prayer circle around her and they rebuked that old evil witch far, far, away for the glory of God...Amen

(Don't worry I'm still alive trapped somewhere in the witch's castle:)

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you, let not your heart be troubled neither let it be afraid.



Joshua 10:25 Then Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage, for thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight...Amen

