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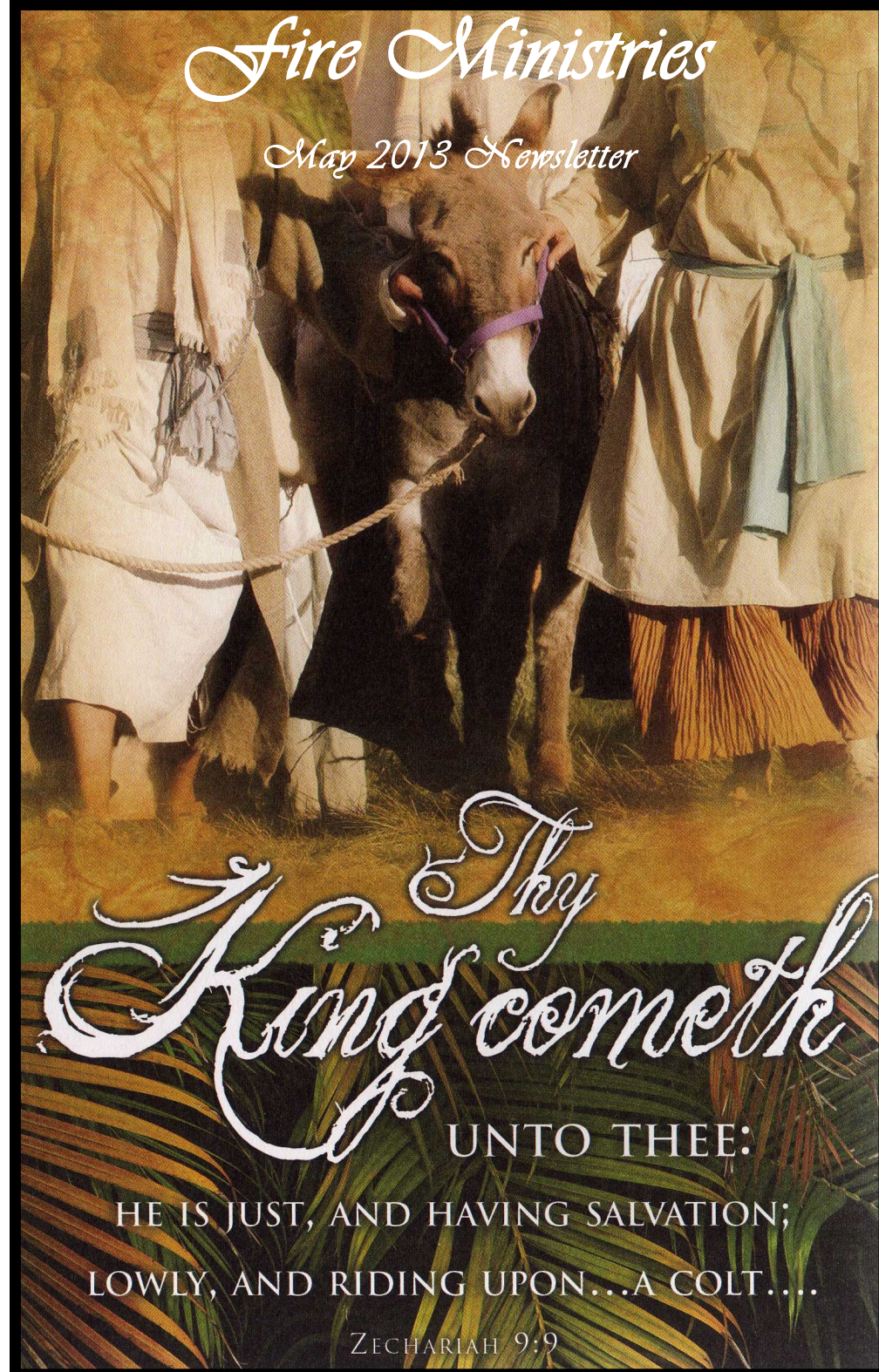
When you receive this newsletter, I will already be in Ireland. I cannot fully express in words what your prayers, love-gifts, care and covering have meant to me and the Lord's work through this ministry. We truly are together, carrying His heart and the message of Christ crucified forth to the world. While in Ireland, Fire Ministries will be hosting a conference. Although we have hosted conferences along these lines for the past several years, this year is special in many ways. There will be more people coming, we are at a new location, and there is a larger ministry team (that is all Irish) who are working together with me to put on the conference. I know those sound like basic details, but the Lord's Spirit is moving in these new areas to bring forth more of Jesus in us and through us. Your prayers are GREATLY APPRECIATED during the days of the conference, which is May 2nd through May 8th. I would also like to request special prayer for my Pastor, R.T. Nusbaum, who will be a speaker at this conference. He has some physical injuries that could become quite painful with the wear and tear of traveling. Please remember him in your prayers, as well as all the rest of those who are traveling to gather together at this conference. Our greatest desire is that Christ will be magnified in us as the very Spirit and Nature in which all is accomplished. May His Presence be within us and among us as a sweet incense rising to the Father and melting the hearts of those who are gathered. Please know you are there with us, in heart and spirit. We are One in Jesus.

Together for His Glory, *Kelly*



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# Thy King Cometh

*“Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon a donkey, and a colt the foal of a donkey” (Mat. 21:5).*

During the times of these scriptures, the people of God were awaiting the coming of the Messiah, their soon coming King. They expected Him to be a mighty deliverer that would conquer their foes and deliver them from the oppressive injustice that filled their lives. They assumed that when He came, their lives would get better. Their hope was that His appearance would bring deliverance from all the hurtful and wrong circumstances in their lives. How odd when a carpenter's son on a donkey was heralded as their mighty King and great deliverer? How strange that He came in meekness and humility. He came as the least who was on a journey towards His own crucifixion as a criminal. And once He was offered, His ascension to His throne was based on an action of God raising up to glory the One Who lowered Himself to the deepest level of shame and sacrifice. This King left the same way He came, in a spirit of meekness... making Himself the least so that He might give Himself as a sacrifice for us all. It was a Lamb Who brought true deliverance through His own death. Yet His meek Lamb nature was confusing to those who expected a King like the kings of this world. When a King arrived bearing the selfless nature of God, He looked like a fool and a failure.

## Awaiting His Appearing

Many of us are waiting for the coming of the Lord in certain areas of our lives. What I mean is that we are holding an expectation of Jesus coming forth as our Life in areas that are yet conformed to His image. Our faith is awaiting His appearance in us with a certain idea of what He will look like when He comes forth. For some, His appearance could be understood as an endowment of power and strength to help overcome in certain areas. To others, His coming forth may be viewed as a ministry anointing that equips one with ability to minister to the Lord and serve the Body. While all these things may truly find their source in God, we must

ask ourselves if they bear in themselves the deepest representation of His Person and His very Nature which is scripturally defined as “a Lamb”.

John the Baptist spent much of his life awaiting the appearance of the Messiah. The main emphasis of John's ministry was to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. When Jesus finally did appear, John cried out, “Behold the Lamb of God” (Jn. 1:29,36). Jesus presented Himself before John and the people in humility. Rather than pushing his way forward to John as a great One, He went into the Jordan river and asked John to baptize him. Jesus' first act when He came forth into ministry was an act of humility and repentance. There are many ministers who end their ministries never having attained to the meek spirit that Jesus began His with. If we do not know WHO it is that wants to appear as our Life, we may spend a lifetime satisfied with some less than the coming forth of Christ in the purity of His nature and being.

## Do We Come as He Comes?

This brings up the questions; “Do I come as He came? Is it truly Christ in me? Will I know Him when He appears in my motives and intentions as a nature that wants to serve others and lay His life down at my own cost? Will I account the stirrings of Christ's Life in me as just crazy thoughts that could not be from the Lord. Will I be waiting for Another even after the Father has begun trying to reveal His Son in me?”. These are questions that I ask myself, not others. These questions are more important to me than life itself. I am about to depart on a trip to Ireland. My deepest desire and greatest prayer request is that the Spirit I go there in is HIM, the meek One Who lays His Life down and serves others. What is ministry if the King is not in it? What can be truly accomplished for His Kingdom if it is done in a different nature than that of the King? I know that I deeply need more of Jesus in this way. Please pray for me that He might increase in this way, and that I might decrease. Thank you for your love and covering as Christ is being formed in me. I deeply appreciated each of you.