

Tarrant County York Rite



The Keystone

2019 April Edition - www.tarrant.yorkritetexas.org and <http://64th.org>



I: Ricky Cox
President, TCYRA



Billy Hamilton
1st Vice Pres., TCYRA



Ernest Runyon
2nd Vice Pres., TCYRA



R: I: Robert Cagley
Treasurer, TCYRA



R: I: Hobie Henderson
Secretary, TCYRA

Welcome to the April 2019 edition
Tarrant County York Rite Association Newsletter

Upcoming Schedule

- Saturday, March 30 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Tyler Texas – Registration 9 am**
Monday, April 1 – Love Field #498 Mark Masters Degree, Hillcrest Lodge, Dinner 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 3 – Council Degrees at Tarrant Council 349 – Eat 6 pm
Wednesday, April 3 – Red Cross Orders – A. C. Garrett Commandery, Richardson Lodge – Dinner 6:30 pm
Monday, April 8 – Arlington Council 100-year celebration – 7 pm
Monday, April 8 – Riverside Mark Masters Degree at 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 11 through Sunday, April 14, Texas Grand Commandery Session in San Marcos
Monday, April 15 – Order of the Temple Conferral in Stephenville
Saturday, April 20 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Nederland Texas – Registration 8 am
Saturday, April 20 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Houston Texas – Registration 1 pm
Thursday, April 25 – Carthage Past Master and Most Excellent Masters Degrees eat at 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 27 – San Marcos Council Degrees – Coffee at 8 am, Degrees at 9 am
Saturday, April 27 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in San Marcos Texas – Registration 1 pm
Saturday, April 27 – Amaranth Play – Mystery Dinner Theater at the TMRC – Dinner 6:00 PM \$20/person
Tuesday, April 30 – Tarrant County York Rite Association Meeting and York Rite College – 6:45
Some of us will eat at Mexican Inn at 5pm beforehand
Saturday, May 11 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in Floydada Texas
Saturday, May 18 – Trinity York Rite College Annual Meeting at Southside Lodge at 8:00 am
Saturday, May 25 – Fiat Lux – Ritus Eboracum Conference in El Paso Texas
Thursday, May 30 – Carthage Royal Arch Degree eat at 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 1 – Colorado Commandery Orders – in Austin, coffee 8 am, Orders at 9 am
Saturday, June 22 – Super Excellent Master's Degree at the Fort Worth Temple
Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Family Day 2019 – 10 AM to 4 PM

News

Hurst Chapter/Council moved to Estelle Lodge, Tarrant meetings moved to 1st Wednesday
Education Material – Special Treat from the late **Cliff Cameron**

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Apr, May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	Apr 1 Mark Master's Degree at Love Field Chapter Dinner at 6:30 pm	Apr 2 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	Apr 3 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 4 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 5	Apr 6 Fort Worth TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 (\$5)
		Texas Meeting Eat at 6:00 PM	Tarrant Council Degrees Eat 6pm			
			A.C. Garrett Red Cross 6:30			
Apr 7	Apr 8 Riverside Mark Degree At 7:00 PM	Apr 9	Apr 10 Goodnight-Loving Official Visit Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 11 - Apr 12 - Apr 13 – Apr 14 Texas Grand Commandery Session in San Angelo Texas Details of the Schedule of Events are in this newsletter. Page 4		
	Arlington 100 Year Banquet At TMRC Eat 7 PM					
Apr 14	Apr 15 Hurst Official Visit at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM	Apr 16 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	Apr 17 Ridglea Official Visit Eat 6:30 PM	Apr 18 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	Apr 19	Apr 20 Houston and Nederland York Rite Conferences Fiat Lux Ritus Eboracum
	Stephenville Order of the Temple 6 pm		Spring Begins Vernal Equinox			
	Arlington Commandery 6pm					
Apr 21	Apr 22 Stephenville Official Visit Eat 6 pm	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25 Carthage Past Master and Most Excellent Masters eat 6 pm	Apr 26	Apr 27 San Marcos Conference
						Amaranth Play. See Flyer
Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 Tarrant County York Rite Assoc and York Rite College – 6:45pm Mexican Inn 5pm	May 1 Weatherford Commandery Eat 6:30 PM	May 2 Southside and Worth Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 3	May 4 Fort Worth TMRC 9 AM Breakfast 7:30 (\$5)
			Tarrant Meeting. Eat 6			
May 5	May 6	May 7 Southside Eat at 6:00 PM	May 8 Goodnight-Loving Eat 6:00 PM	May 9	May 10	May 11 Floydada York Rite Conference
		Texas Eat 6 PM				
May 12	May 13 Riverside Meet at 7:00 PM	May 14	May 15 York Rite Ridglea Eat 6:30 PM	May 16 Cleburne Commandery 7:00 PM	May 17	May 18 Waco York Rite Festival 8 am
	Arlington Eat 6:00 PM					
May 19	May 20 Hurst at Estelle Lodge Eat 6 PM	May 21 Denton Commandery Eat 6:00 PM	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25 El Paso York Rite Conference 8 am registration
	6 pm Stephenville 6 pm Arlington Commandery					
May 26	May 27 York Rite Stephenville Eat 6 pm	May 28	May 29	May 30 Carthage Royal Arch Degree Eat at 6 pm	May 31	Jun 1 Austin – Colorado Commandery Orders 8 am



Arlington Chapter #376 & Council #314

100-year Celebration!

Monday April 8th. 7:00 p.m.

Texas Masonic Retirement Center Dining Room.

Cost is **\$25/person** includes meal and Commemorative coin (Pictured above)

Come join Most Excellent High Priest and Thrice Illustrious Master Zachary Haston and the Arlington **Chapter** and **Council** in celebrating this great milestone in our history.

Enjoy a great dinner prepared by the chefs of the **TMRC**.

All are welcome, Wives and Non-York Rite Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend

You will receive a coin commemorating the centennial of the Chapter and Council. As well as some comments from the Grand Chapter and Council.

Dress code is Coat and Tie for Gentleman, Dinner Dress for the Ladies.

Please RSVP by April 1st to Zachary Haston 817-821-6122 or Corey Harris 817-903-7071 so that we can have an accurate meal count.

RSVP by email corey.harris87@gmail.com

You won't get another chance to celebrate this for another 100 years, don't miss this!

166th Grand Annual Conclave
Schedule for Grand Session

Thursday, April 11, 2019

12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm	Registration and Credentials Open [Hallway to River Side]
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Templar Instruction Committee Meeting (Committee only) [River Side]
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint meeting of Jurisprudence and Purposes and Policies Committees [Sand Bar]
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Field Drill Committee Meeting (with Judges and Captains) [River Side]
7:00 pm	Ritual Competition – Competitor’s Briefing [River Side]
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Sand Bar]

Friday, April 12, 2019

12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm	Registration and Credentials Open [Hallway to River Side]
8:30 am – 11:30 am	166 th Grand Conclave convened (Closed to the Public)
	Grand Commandery Morning Business Session [River Side]
11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Red Lion]
12:00 Noon	Credentials will close at Noon.
12:00 Noon	Men’s Box Lunch [Public Area]
12:00 Noon	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Sand Bar]
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Hallway to River Side]
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Grand Commandery Afternoon Business Session [River Side]
	Election of Grand Commandery Officers
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Knights Preceptor Meeting & Conferral (Members Only) [River Side]
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Past Grand Commanders & Wives Reception (Invitation Only) [Red Lion Inn]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commander’s Dinner (Invitation Only) [Red Lion Inn]
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Past Grand Commander’s Wives Dinner (Invitation Only) [Red Lion Inn]
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Sand Bar]

Saturday, April 13, 2019

6:45 am – 8:00 am	Strawberry Breakfast (Invitation only) [TBA]
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Field Drill Competition [McNeese Civic Center]
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration Open [Hallway to River Side]
11:00 am – 12:00 Noon	Drill Teams & Commanderies – Pass-in-Review [McNeese Civic Center]
12:00 Noon	Texas S.O.O.B. Luncheon (All ladies welcome) [Red Lion Inn]
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration Open [Hallway to Riverside]
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Ritual Team Competition (Members Only) [River Side]
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Texas Priory, KYCH Meeting and Conferral (Members Only) [River Side]
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Awards Banquet (Ticket Required) [McNeese Civic Center]
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Commandery Hospitality Room [Sandbar]

Sunday, April 14, 2019

6:45 am – 8:00 am	KTCH Breakfast (Members Only) [Sand Bar]
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Drill Teams and Commanderies Assembly [Hallway to River Side]
8:45 am	Opening Processional Begins [River Side]
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Memorial and Divine Service [River Side]
10:30 am – 12:00 Noon	Installation of Grand Commandery Officers [River Side]
12:00 Noon	166 th Grand Conclave Adjourned



TRINITY YORK RITE COLLEGE #154 REGULAR MEETING
TARRANT COUNTY YORK RITE ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2018 AT 6:45 PM
ALL MASONS INVITED!!!!
FORT WORTH TEMPLE
1100 HENDERSON STREET
FORT WORTH TEXAS

Parry Award Grading Results
Preparation for Fall Festival
Preparation for Grand Chapter/Council
Discuss Results of Grand Commandery



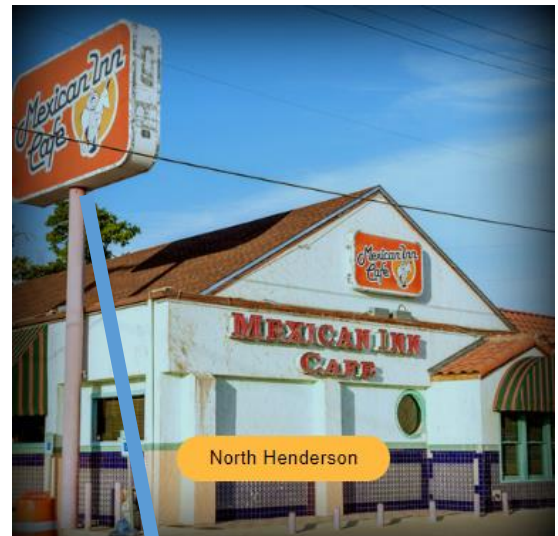
President
I.. Ricky Cox



Pre-Eminent Governor
Joseph Spencer

DINNER BEFOREHAND ...
5:00 'ish at the MEXICAN INN

612 N Henderson St, Fort Worth, TX 76107



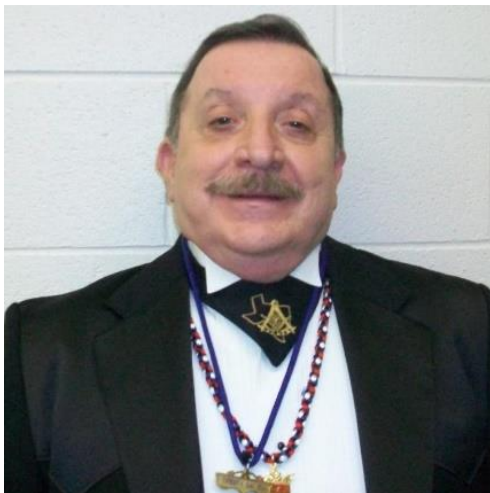


Trinity York Rite College Annual Meeting Election and Installation & Conferral at Southside 05/18/2019 at 8 am

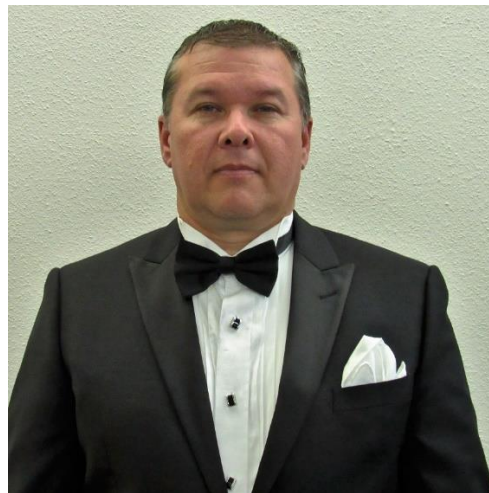


At Southside Lodge, 7800 Crowley Road in Fort Worth.
Date: May 18, 2019
Time: 8:00 am

Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers



Joe Spencer, Governor



Wayne Roberson, Deputy Governor

FIAT LUX

York Rite Conference Speaker Schedule

The conferences educational format includes ...

- Keynote addresses from
 - Sir Knight **Clarence Joy Laney**, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander
 - Most Illustrious **James Kirkpatrick**, Grand Master
 - Most Excellent **Joe Schriever**, Grand High Priest

- Some of the Breakout Sessions
 - Legacy and History Think Tank – A moderated discussion on how the Grand Chapter and Council best use our legacy and history to the advantage of the companions
 - Esoterica (For Mark Masters Only) – Is this your work? Is that your Mark? Applications of the lessons of a Mark Master.
 - Personal Growth – through Masonic principles, covering how we can bring order to the chaos of life and how Freemasonry can become a vital part of your growth
 - Legacy and History – Mark Master Masons in Scotland: A look at our legacy of building
 - Personal Growth Think Tank – What programs should be built and supported by the Grand Chapter and Council to advance the skills of our members?
 - Legacy and History – Overcoming Barriers to Membership: A discussion on innovative thinking to improving membership.
 - Esoterica (for Select Masters Only) – What are the top ten esoteric topics that should be taught?

- Breakout Speakers for the various conferences include the likes of:
 - **Lane Pearce** (Our Conference Education Coordinator),
 - **Brian Cook, Ray Vincent, Most Excellent Joe Schriever,**
 - **Tom Van Hoose, Eminent Ric Jernigan, Illustrious Ricky Cox,**
 - and others.

FIAT LUX RITUS EBORACUM

WELCOME TO THE YORK RITE CONFERENCE



BRING YOUR TOOL BOX OF THE PLUMB, THE SQUARE, THE LEVEL, THE COMPASSES, THE TROWEL, CHISEL AND EVEN THE MALLET. SHARE YOUR CONCEPT WITH COMPANIONS IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR MASONIC WORK BY FINDING A COMMON LANGUAGE AND A SYSTEM OF MORALS AND VALUES TO ENGAGE IN OPEN DIALOGUE AND CREATE MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND MORE EFFECTIVE WORK RITE.



NEDERLAND YORK RITE CONFERENCE SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

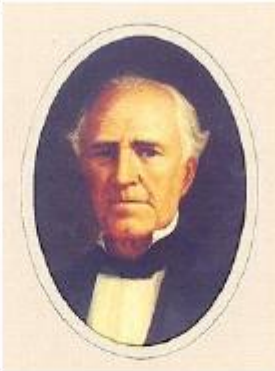
9:00 AM CONFERENCE

1204 27TH STREET NEDERLAND, TEXAS

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: CHANCE CHAPMAN

409-201-5340, tcchapman@ymail.com

7947 LUX RITUS EBORACIUM



WORK RITE TRUE LIGHT CONFERENCE

HONORING OUR RICH HISTORY AND SACRED WORK

*Houston York
Rite Conference
Saturday, April
20, 2019*



12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Registration

2:00 PM Conference

Houston Scottish Rite

2401 W Ballport Ave

Conference Coordinator:

Roberto Sanchez

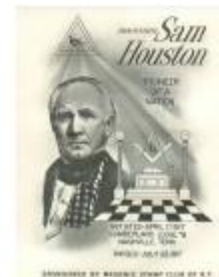
281-536-5251

rsanche13@gahoa.com



HOUSTON

THE CITY WITH NO LIMITS



FIAT LUX

RITUS EBORACUM



*A SMALL
CHANGE CAN
MAKE A BIG
DIFFERENCE*



*"IN
FRATERNITY
BEGGAR AND
KING ARE
EQUAL"*



Conference Coordinator:
Charles Maddox
512-567-6744,
charlesmaddox@gmail.
com

*SAN MARCOS YORK RITE
CONFERENCE SATURDAY,
APRIL 27, 2019*

1:00 PM Registration

2:00 PM Conference

3024 TX Hwy 123

San Marcos, Texas



*KNIGHTS ARE TRULY
"SONS OF LIGHT".*



The Austin York Rite Bodies Spring Festival 2019

CHAPTER DEGREES: SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2019
- AT C.O. JONES CHAPTER (LEANDER - NORTON MOSES LODGE)

COUNCIL DEGREES: SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019
- AT SAN MARCOS COUNCIL (SAN MARCOS LODGE)

COMMANDERY ORDERS: SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019
- AT COLORADO COMMANDERY (AUSTIN YORK RITE TEMPLE)

Coffee & Registration - 8:00 AM

Degree Conferral - 9:00 AM

Lunch 12:30 PM

Degree Fees (2019 dues included): \$110 (Chapter); \$110 (Council); \$110 (Commandery)

Annual Dues: \$40 (Chapter); \$35 (Council); \$75 (Commandery)

Endowed Memberships: \$500 (Chapter); \$500 (Council); \$1000 (Commandery)

Please make 3 separate checks payable to:

Lone Star Chapter No. 6 RAM

Austin Council No. 2 R&SM

Colorado Commandery No. 4 KT

Contact: George Moxley

utband1@aol.com • (512) 422-7443



Mystery Dinner Theater

Featuring *The Amaranthespians* in
A Two-Act Horse Opera

"TALK ABOUT A MURDER"

By: Lee Mueller

Saturday April 27, 2019

Dinner & Play \$20.00 per person Dinner 6:00 PM Play to follow.

Texas Masonic Retirement Center 1501 W Division St., Arlington, TX 76012



Presented by Blue Bonnet Court #3, Order of the Amaranth
Amaranth Supports Diabetes Research

Super Excellent Master

R. & S. M.



of Texas

Super Excellent Master Degree

Saturday June 22, 2019

Fort Worth Masonic Temple - 1100 Henderson St. Fort Worth, TX

Registration 9:30 AM ★ Lunch 11:30 AM ★ Degree 1:00 PM

Petitions must be turned in by May 31st to receive card, certificate and lapel pin at conferral. All others will be mailed to your Council for distribution. Total Cost for the Degree is \$60.00 including lunch for the candidate and his wife (no children). Meal Tickets for all other members are \$15.00 in advance. If there is food left after everyone with a ticket has been served, meals may be purchased for \$15.

**For more information please contact:
Brad Billings @ 806.787.7600
or email Kurt Joye @ Kurt820@aol.com**

**Make checks payable to:
Lyle L. Cross York Rite College #147**

**Mail checks and Petitions to:
Kurt Joye
2425 Clearview Dr.
Midlothian, TX 76065**



PETITION FOR THE SUPER EXCELLENT MASTER'S DEGREE

Name _____ Grand Lodge ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

I certify on My Honor that I am a Member in Good Standing of _____

Council # _____ under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas and request the Conferral of the Super Excellent Masters Degree.

Signature _____

How name is to appear on certificate (Print): _____

The Conferral will be on **Saturday June 22, 2019**, at the **Ft. Worth Masonic Temple** (1100 Henderson St., Ft. Worth, TX) beginning with Registration at 10:00 A.M., Lunch at 11:30 P.M., and Degree Conferral to begin at 1:00 P.M. The Degree Fee is \$60.00 which pays for the Degree, Life Membership, Pin, Membership Card, Membership Certificate, and Lunch for the Candidate and his Wife. The Ladies will be permitted to watch the Degree Conferral. If a proper petition (with check enclosed) is received before **May 31, 2019**, all cards and certificates will be presented on the conferral date. If not received by May 31, 2019, then they will be mailed to the Recorder of listed Council for distribution.

If your wife is attending, please fill out the following:
Name: _____ Total for Lunch: _____

Make Checks payable to: **Lyle L. Cross York Rite College No. 147** in the amount of **\$60.00**, and send petition with check to:

Companion Kurt Joye
2425 Clearview Dr.
Midlothian, Texas 76065

Lunch for all others is \$15.00 if purchased by May 31, 2019. If you do not reserve your meal ticket ahead of time, it will be first come first serve after all pre-registered attendees have gone through the line.

For further information you may contact Brad Billings at 806.787.7600 or email Kurt Joye at Kurt820@aol.com

If sending money for multiple meal tickets, please designate the person's name the tickets are to be listed under and how many. Pick up meal tickets and degree packets at the registration desk.

(Duplicate As Necessary)

Education Material

from the

late great Companion

Cliff Cameron



Dead Sea Scroll: a portion of the **Psalms Scroll (Tehillim)** from Qumran Cave 11 in the Dead Sea region of Israel. The Name of God (YHVH) seen in the top right hand corner is in paleo-Hebrew. The Name appears five other times in the photograph. **Can you spot all six instances?**

Shalom from the Holy City of Jerusalem,

“O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.” (*Psalms 34:3*)

One of the Hebrew names of God is “The Lord Your Healer”

The Lord Your Healer: Adonai Rophekha (יהוה רפאך)

“If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for **I am the LORD [YHVH], your healer [Rophekha].**” (*Exodus 15:26*)

The Hebrew word **rophekha** is derived from **rapha**, a verb that means **to restore, heal or make healthy**. Here in Israel, we call a medical doctor a **rope** (or **ropha** in the feminine gender) in Hebrew.

“Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals [rapha] all your diseases.” (*Psalms 103:2 – 3*)

This name **first appears during the Israelite’s exodus from Egypt at the waters of Mara (bitter waters)**. One of the primary healings we need is for deliverance from **unforgiveness and bitterness**.

Nevertheless, we understand from Exodus 15:26 that healing comes with a condition – complete obedience.



A Jewish woman praying at the Kotel (Western Wall).



An Orthodox Jewish man searches through stacks of Talmud, Bible commentaries, Kabbalah, and Jewish mystical books at a market in Jerusalem.

Of course, we know that in our fallen humanity, none of us can claim this perfection since we are in desperate need of **spiritual healing**.

God sent the cure in His Son, Yeshua, who gave Himself as our personal sin offering.

Messianic Prophecy of Isaiah 53

"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and **by His wounds we are healed [rapha]**." (*Isaiah 53: 5*)

His life was characterized by powerful miracles of healing. Yeshua healed lepers, epileptics and paralytics. He even raised the dead to a new life.

His healing power is still available to us today through faith.

"You know of Yeshua of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with Ruach HaKodesh (the Holy Spirit) and with power, and how **He went about doing good and healing** all who were oppressed by Satan, for God was with Him." (*Acts 10:38*)

Excerpts taken from "**Bibles For Israel**" in communication with the Late Companion **Cliff Cameron**

Editor: M: I: **James Kirkpatrick**, Grand Master, Grand Council of Texas
May the God of Love and Peace delight to dwell with and bless you.