

# Report from Dewayne, Rita and Antonio Shappley

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## *“Messages for the Soul, Spirit, Mind and Heart”*

**Book 1. 36 full-text sermons. 285 pages.** First ten copies printed May 12, 2018. Three-ring binders. We brought a quantity on the move from Puerto Rico. About 14 minutes to print each copy. Full color; collated. All sermons in Spanish. Three by George Rieckehoff and one by Luis Sardina, of the Bayamon, Puerto Rico church; one by Rafael López, of the Caguas, Puerto Rico church. The rest by Dewayne. Adaptable for conferences and Bible Classes. We project two more such books of sermons, and have begun work on the second. A copy is now being included in each large box of tracts. Easier to read, reformatted versions for both the Internet and printing. Separation of lines as in this paragraph. Text in 12 point Ariel. This paragraph is in 11 point.



The upper shelf in both racks holds copies of materials prepared in Puerto Rico and volumes of reports. Right, second shelf down, more materials. Texts, cassettes (5 albums; 16 each) and transparencies.

# Literature Ministry Progress

**As of May 12, 2018, we have printed 664,308 tracts,  
1,475 booklets and 10 books, since Dec. 15, 2016.**

Tracts printed in <b>Florida</b> .....	<b>664,308</b>
Tracts printed in <b>Puerto Rico</b> .....	<b>23,681,150</b>
<b>Total tracts printed</b> .....	<b>24,345,458</b>

## Recent printings include...

**5,500** of several titles, with local data, for the church in **Waterbury, Connecticut**.

**6,800** of two tracts, with local data, for one of the sixteen churches in **Matamoros, Mexico**.

**10,000** of *"We Invite You to Learn about the Church Christ established."*

**10,000** of *"The Divine Plan of Salvation."*

**11,255** of *"The Ideal Church, According to God."*

**5,040** of *"Christ Calls Us to Be Free,"* a study of the abolition of the Old Testament and the institution of the New.

## Shipments of tracts and booklets

January 1 – May 12, 2018



Each box of tracts in Spanish contains an average of 3,300 copies of 13 different titles, and a few booklets as we have them available. Each box weighs an average of 39 pounds. The UPS shipping cost to Brownsville, Texas is approximately \$23.00.

Transferred across the border to Bro. José García Peralta, in Matamoros, Mexico, he reships them to churches and evangelists throughout that country for about \$5.00 each, the receiving parties covering that expense.

In January, 2018, sixteen boxes to Matamoros, Mexico, for a number of churches in different areas of that country. Approximately .....**52,800 tracts**

In March, 2018, six boxes to Houston, Texas for the Houston Bible Seminar (in Spanish). **Left.** Seen in this picture in front of a UPS shipping point close to where we live. Approximately.....**19,800 tracts**

In March, six more boxes to Matamoros, via Brownsville, Texas.....**19,800 tracts**

April 10, 2018. Some tracts were included in two boxes of mostly medicinal supplies and food sent to evangelist **Alvaro Bermúdez, in Maracaibo, Venezuela**, as a **trial shipment**. The shipping company has been found reliable by others using its services. If it proves to be so for us, we project sending substantial quantities of tracts for churches in Venezuela, plus medicinal items and food. As of this date, we have been informed the boxes are in Valencia, Venezuela, and are to be delivered to Alvaro.

Last Sunday, I met **Bro. Roque**, an older man who came here from Venezuela two years ago. He has a daughter who has been in South Florida ten years. Roque, a rather tall man, told me he lost

fifty pounds during the time before he was able to get out of Venezuela, due to the scarcity of food and medical supplies there.

May 15, I packed two boxes of tracts for Waterbury, Connecticut, and six for Mexico, each of the six weighing an average of 40 pounds, and each containing a copy of the book "*Sermons for the Soul, Spirit, Mind and Heart.*" They are to be shipped today, May 17.



Garage of the Shappley house. Twelve large boxes, containing a number of Coleman, two-burner, gas stoves, and other supplies for hurricane disaster relief in Puerto Rico. Sixteen boxes of tracts for Mexico.



Our eleven-year old granddaughter, Kiara Karina, daughter of Antonio and Irelis Shappley, helped us fill these thermoses with candies and other goodies for hurricane disaster relief in Puerto Rico. They came as bonuses with the Coleman stoves.

# Internet pulpit and classroom



## Internet Statistics for January 1 – April 30, 2018

The **total number of visits** for January 1 – April 30, 2018, is ..... **679,610**

The **daily average** for the same period (**120 days**) is ..... **5,633**

This is **704 more daily than for the same period in 2017**.

The **total number of documents** opened by visitors for this period is ..... **972,651**

For **Antonio’s Internet site of 172 hymns**, the number of visits is ..... **19,139**

The **number of hymns accessed** is ..... **29,450**

For **eleven video studies on Ephesians** recorded from June through September, 2016,

...the **total number of views** through May 01, 2018 is ..... **17,052**

## Grand Totals from January 1, 2003 through April 30, 2018

The **Grand Total of visits** is ..... **18,334,441**

The **Grand Total of documents opened** for the same period is ..... **34,120,639**

Detailed monthly data is available at [www.editoriallapaz.org/stats](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/stats).

## E-mails

**Villaflores, Chiapas, México.** April 28, 2018. *“May God be with all of you in Christ. Greetings from the congregation in Villaflores. Thanks, brethren, for responding to my request for tracts. We are very thankful for the quantity you sent. May God continue to bless you abundantly, for his glory.”* Héctor Hernández Guzmán.

**Paris, France.** April 12, 2018. *“Hello. Greetings, brethren. I would like to receive help from some brother who considers himself to be fully engaged in the work of the Lord Jesus. I have a grave problem with*

*regard to my salvation. I have a lot of trouble with the desires of the flesh. Day after day, I am fighting to continue forward, knowing I commit sins that distance me from God. But, thanks to his love and mercy, I am sufficiently encouraged to get up and keep on fighting. As I said at the beginning of this communication, I want to speak with a brother who can help me, for I desire to, want to, serve God, but I am here very much alone. My telephone number is 075-317-4767. **I am in Paris, France** for financial reasons, working to maintain my wife and three children. I do not speak French and there is a congregation here, but I do not understand anything. Please, if you can help me, I will be thankful with all my heart. **My studies in doctrine are based on the Editorial La Paz Web site.** I would like to find a way to be useful in the preaching of the gospel. Thanks. I will await your prompt reply.”*

I sent this e-mail, with a copy of the original in Spanish, to Bro. Roland Mohsen, evangelist in Paris.

I sent the author of the e-mail information on the congregation where Bro. Mohsen preaches. The author does not identify himself by name, perhaps an oversight.

**Miami, Florida.** April 17, 2018. Telephone call from Mr. Contreras. He read, on the Internet, the subject *“We Invite You to Learn about the Church Christ Built,”* and asked for a congregation near where he lives. I directed him to the information in the Directory for Florida, also telling him where Rita and I attend. A number of Spanish-speaking members living in Miami attend the West Broward church in Plantation, Florida.

**Place not identified.** April 04, 2018. *“Good evening, Bro. Homero. May Jesus Christ bless you. The subject **“Time Has Weight”** has been a help to me in these moments of so much pain and sadness. I will try to rest in by Beloved Lord, for I feel very worn out.”* Marsily Cardozo Aldana  
Referrer: "<http://www.editoriallapaz.org/sermon-tiempo-pesa-pasa.htm>"

Reference is to a sermon I prepared years ago on the subject *“Time Has Weight.”* Recently, I reformatted it and highlighted it on editoriallapaz. In Spanish, the subject is: *“El tiempo pEsa.”* The difference, in Spanish, between that title and *“El tiempo pAsa”* –*“Time passes”*- is one letter.

**Ciudad de Mexico (Mexico City).** April 12, 2018. *“Good evening. I am a Christian. Presently, I am searching for a congregation. Could you give me some names and addresses of congregations in the southern part of Mexico City.”* José. Referrer: "[http://www.editoriallapaz.org/diezmos Medina Venezuela refuta.htm](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/diezmos_Medina_Venezuela_refuta.htm)"

José made this request when he was on the Page of an excellent study on tithing by Venezuelan Wuiston Medina. The Referrer provides us this information.

**Place not identified.** April 06, 2018. *“Many thanks for such valuable material. I had not read it earlier due to the recent death of my eldest son. I believe in God’s promises for his saints.”* Marsily Cardozo Aldana. Referrer: "[http://www.editoriallapaz.org/promesas\\_mensaje.htm](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/promesas_mensaje.htm)"

The Referrer is to the full-text sermon *“Great and Precious Promises.”*

**Place not identified.** April 06, 2018. *“Hello. How do I access the material for Bible classes? Is there some cost, or are they free?”*

There are scores of subjects for Bible classes on editoriallapaz, with much more material that can be easily adapted for such classes. All of it is easily accessible from the Home Page, with a menu tab for the main list, and secondary tabs for individual subjects. Also, by using the Search feature just for our site. So many are just not computer savvy enough to know how to find what they are looking for.

**Place not identified.** March 27, 2018. *“I would like to know where a meeting place is located so that I can attend.”* Luisa Farias

**Mexico City, Mexico.** Feb. 10, 2018. *“Good evening. I live in Colonia Santa Barbara, Delegación Azcapotzalco, Ciudad México. Where is there a congregation near?”* Leticia

**McAllen, Texas.** March 29, 2018. *“I would like to find a church that teaches only the true doctrine of Jesus Christ, and that does not use the Scriptures at its convenience. I live in McAllen, Texas. Will there be a congregation in this area?”* Luz Maldonado

We sent Luz the address and telephone number of the Spanish-speaking church in McAllen.

**Orizaba, Veracruz, Mexico.** April 03, 2018. *"Good evening. Can you tell me where to find the church here? I live in Orizaba."* Marcela Gutiérrez.

**Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico.** April 03, 2018. *"Hello, my esteemed brethren. I am writing to find out how we can receive material prepared by the church of Christ. I came to know this Web site through a preacher who has since passed away, and I have found it to be very helpful with regard to learning more and evangelizing."* Gerardo E. Adame

**Place not identified.** Feb. 13, 2018. *"It has been a long time since I read such a good, fundamental answer! Today, I have explored part of your Web Page. I have not agreed with everything, but, yes, with a major part. In your answer to the questions, I see foundation, knowledge to correct, love in the way you treat your neighbor and a desire to teach."* Teófila

Referrer: "[http://www.editoriallapaz.org/intercambios\\_Javier.htm](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/intercambios_Javier.htm)

The Referrer is to a list of eleven questions a group of young people sent me, covering subjects from Trinity-Deity, life after death, celebration of Easter and Christmas, etc., to subliminal messages in music and the *"gran subject of the Illuminati."* Teófila added her own observations on *Illuminati*, very well stated, and I requested her permission to publish them. What she says she sees in my *"answer"* -really, answers to each of the eleven questions- is just what I strive to have and project.

**Santa Anita.** Feb. 18, 2018. *"Hello. I would like to attend a Church of Christ, the one in Santa Anita. Please tell me the schedule. With thanks in advance. God bless you."* Javier. The problem is that Javier did not tell us in what country Santa Anita is located. We directed him to the list of church directories, by country, in editoriallapaz.

**Place not identified.** Feb. 19, 2018. *"Today, I found your Web Page. I like it a lot and see many things to learn."* Johann Medina

**Place not identified.** Feb. 26, 2018. *"It is good Web Page with good spiritual songs. Many thanks."* Isai

**Place not identified.** March 07, 2018. *"Excellent."* Juan Diaz

Now I would really like to know what subject Juan found *"excellent,"* but this is a classic example of the very brief messages we are receiving more and more from smart phone users.

**Place not identified.** Feb. 21, 2018. *"Very good information. Blessings."* Elba Mata

**Place not identified.** March 22, 2018. *"Those are incredible graphics. Thanks for allowing yourself to be used by the Lord and collaborating in Christian education."* Karen M Haddock.

Referrer: "<http://www.editoriallapaz.org/armadura-de-Dios-soldado-romano-armadura.html>"

The Referrer is to a set of six excellent illustrations of full-size Roman armor worn by a man acting the part of a Roman soldier. I combined them in PowerPoint slides with specific references in Ephesians 6:10-20.

**San Luis Potosí, Mexico.** Feb. 02, 2018. *"I was baptized when I was 11 years old. I do not remember very well what happened, not even if I asked for pardon of sins. Is there a church where I was baptized? That was not a Church of Christ. I would be thankful if you could put me in contact with someone."* Angélica Bárcena. Angélica wrote this after reading one of the studies on editoriallapaz having to do with the purpose of baptism.

**Puerto Iguazú, Argentina.** Jan. 24, 2018. *"I would like to start a church in Puerto Iguazú. I live near there."* Valdeci Diaz

**Imuris, Sonora, Mexico.** Jan. 24, 2018. *"Esteemed brethren in Christ, I am writing from Imuris, Sonora, Mexico. We are beginning a work and need Bibles and tracts of the church of Christ. We began last year*

and would like to know if you could provide us five, large-type Bibles for elderly people. Also, the tract: "Jesus Christ Has Called Us to be Free!" And, song books, if you have them." Héctor Lizarraga

**Place not identified.** Jan. 26, 2018. "I just finished reading this sermon and liked it very much. Can I publish it on Facebook?" Dora Benilde Moreno. Referrer: "[http://www.editoriallapaz.org/mensaje\\_ya\\_no\\_vivo\\_yo.htm](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/mensaje_ya_no_vivo_yo.htm)"

The Referrer is to the full-text sermon "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

**United States.** Jan. 26, 2018. "Hello. I would like to know if your Web is for countries other than the United States. Thanks to your Web, which has a Page of addresses and telephone numbers, I am attending a congregation here." Vivi. This person does not specify the location of the church she is attending.

**San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.** Jan. 31, 2018. "Hello. I am happy to greet you and express much gratitude for the materials you have online. They are very edifying. My name is Víctor Oliva and I am a member of the church of Christ in San Ramón, Chiapas."

**Colombia.** Jan. 28, 2018. "Hello. I would like to know if you have a congregation in Pereira or Dosquebradas. I would like to attend. Many thanks." Leonilde Valencia Cuesta

**Brazil.** Jan. 18, 2018. "It is true that many become slaves of mediocre pastors, not questioning them at all, as our apostle John said we should. Also, because they fear blaspheming against the Spirit. They do not judge according to the Bible any of the disorderly manifestations. I ask God to continue using me to make my Pentecostal brethren understand. Many thanks to you, my brethren. I nourish myself with the answers you have on your site. Your brother, Nelson Frank Novia García."

In another e-mail, Nelson writes: "I love you a lot. You are tremendously prepared in the word of God. I am eating up all you explain. I am a Pentecostal who knew by the Spirit that something was wrong. A pleasure to know you." Referrer: "[http://www.editoriallapaz.org/cartapacio\\_pentecostal.html](http://www.editoriallapaz.org/cartapacio_pentecostal.html)"

The Referrer is to an archive of exchanges with Pentecostals, some of them rather long and detailed. Each archive contains up to 20 or 25 exchanges, and there are 8 of these "Archives."

Brazil is saturated with Pentecostalism, so much so that in some places that religion has become a part of the culture, much like Roman Catholicism. And, like Catholicism, it has become a strong political force.

**Viña del Mar, Chile.** Dec. 26, 2017. "My name is Jorge Francisco Alarcón Inostroza. I became a member of the Church of Christ here in Viña del Mar. There is a brother here by the name of Thomas Hook. A pleasure to greet you, Bro. Homero." Jorge Alarcón.

I would have to backtrack through e-mails to see if the material on editoriallapaz might have played a part in Jorge's deciding to become a member of the church in Viña del Mar, and that could take me a long time.

**Lima, Peru.** Dec. 21, 2017. "I would like to know where congregations meet here and their schedules. May the blessing of our Lord Jesus be with you." Jesús Valdivia.

There are at least seventeen congregations in the great city of Lima.

**Place not identified.** Dec. 19, 2017. "Where can I obtain, or can download, the complete book on Revelation: An Analysis of the Prophecies and Visions. Thanks." Manolo

The complete commentary, text only, is about 1,000 letter-size pages long. A PDF version makes it rather easy to download the work and some have done just that. The longer version has 100 pages of graphics.

**Modesto, California.** Dec. 16, 2017. *"Where can I find a church? I live in Modesto, California."* María

## Google says our photos are popular

Google recently send us the following information about photos on editoriallyapaz in the directories for churches of Christ in Puerto Rico and the USA. The photograph on the left is of the meeting place of the church in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, with 7,515 views of it, and the one on the right is of the Spanish-speaking part of the West Broward church, Plantation, Florida, with 541 views of it.

Iglesia de  
Cristo

10/24/15



7,515

Iglesia de  
Cristo

8/18/12



541

# 8,000

## Wow, your photos are popular!

People have seen your photos over **8,000** times, a new record for you on Google Maps.  
Thanks for sharing.

**Place not identified.** *"I love the hymns. I listen to them once and again."* Iris Ruiz

**Place not identified.** Dec. 5, 2017. *"Thanks for your teaching. It has freed me from a great doubt."*  
Oscar López

**Reseda, California.** Dec. 1, 2017. *"For a long time, I have been searching for an explanation like this one. Many thanks. I want to know if one of your congregations is located where I live that I could attend. I live in the city of Reseda, California."* Alejandro Godinez

**Colombia.** Nov. 28, 2017. *"Good afternoon, where are your congregations located in Colombia?"*  
Zhelma Salazaf

**Argentina.** Nov. 18, 2017. *"An excellent article on Nimrod and Semiramis! I am very thankful for this story. I would like to know if it has historical support and what are your sources, besides the Bible, for I would like to present it in the church I attend. Thanks. Cordial greetings from Argentina."* Jorge

The study is an extract from the thousand-page commentary on Revelation. Nimrod, great grandson of Noah, is mentioned in Genesis 10 as the first powerful leader on the earth. According to Will Durant's *"The History of Civilization,"* the Greek historian Deodorus recounts the story of Semiramis, wife of Nimrod. After her husband died, she declared herself "Mother of the Gods," asserting that her

son, Tammuz, had been miraculously born. She was the first in a line of “mother goddesses,” each with a “divine son.”

**Place not identified.** Nov. 11, 2017. *“The meanings of the functions and clothing of the high priest are interesting. Blessings.”* Rufino Vásquez. Reference is to a lengthy study on the Levitical priesthood versus the teachings of the New Testament about Christ as our High Priest and the priesthood of believers in Him.

**Place not identified.** Nov. 10, 2017. *“In truth, after listening to this reflection and sharing it with my younger children, I fill very satisfied, for I saw they were interested in the subject. It is very helpful when we want to orient our family in the faith, for we have lost our way, including the different Christian denominations.”* Manuel Linares. Referrer: "<http://www.editoriallapaz.org/ira-Moises-Aaron.html>"

The Referrer is to a study about anger as manifested by Moses and Aaron, and their resulting disobedience, with practical lessons for today. *“Oh, Moses, what have you said and done?”*

## Steadily adding new materials and improving older Pages

The following information is provided for those who might like to know more about the content of editoriallapaz.org. The subjects are among the most recently added.

### Flight of the Falcon Heavy

### Flight of the Soul-Spirit

Taking a current event and developing...

### An analogy

Adaptable for classes, conferences or sermons

### Part I

### Of weights, noises and cargos

**Flight of the Falcon Heavy**  
February 6, 2018.  
3:45 pm EST

The Falcon Heavy (FH) weighed 1,420,788 kgs (3,132,301 lbs) at liftoff. The Soul-Spirit (SS) does not have material weight. Its **net spiritual weight**, be it positive or negative, is determined by its attributes and actions, positive or negative.

The FH lifted off with a thunderous roar. The liftoff of the SS from the physical body is silent.

The **cargo** of the FH was the **Tesla Roadster of Elon Musk**, founder and CEO of SpaceX, the company that designed and launched the FH into space. The **cargo of the pure SS is zero**, for the sum of its good works precede it to its destiny. On the other hand, the **cargo of the impure SS** is the sum of all its evil attributes and actions.

**Flight of the Soul-Spirit**

It lifts off the year, day, hour and second when the physical body dies.

**Liftoff of the Falcon Heavy**      **ANALOGY (1)**      **Liftoff of the Soul-Spirit**

**Flight of the Falcon Heavy; [Flight of the Soul-Spirit](#). An analogy. In ENGLISH and SPANISH. Part 1.**

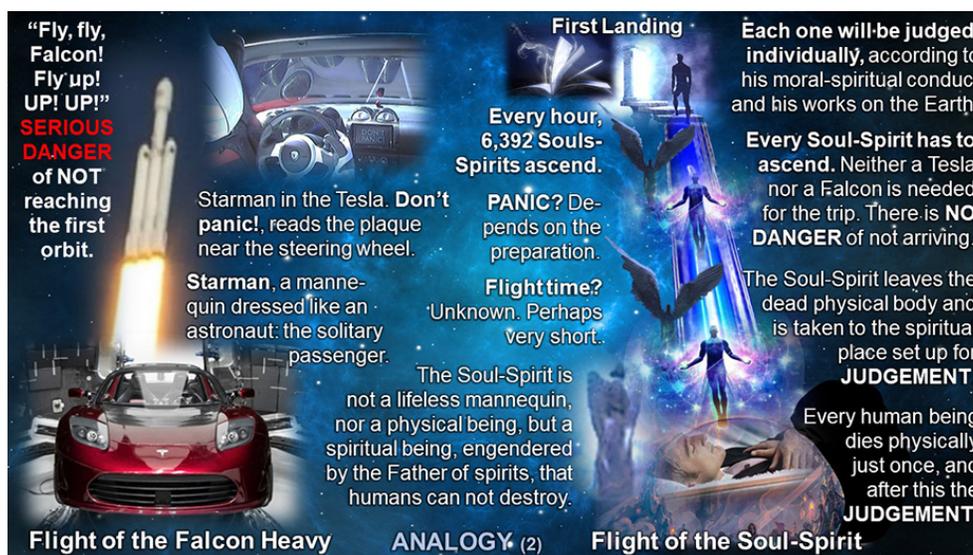
Subject: **Of weights, noises and cargos.** Adaptable for classes, conferences or messages. **Substantial text** with a number of points and applications. A JPEG image (slide) is included, with the sequence of graphics and texts. The **weight of the Falcon** at the moment of liftoff. The **weight of the Soul-Spirit** when it lifts off from the physical body. **Sounds heard at both liftoffs**, or associated with them. **Cargo of the Falcon. Cargo of the pure Soul-Spirit. Cargo of the impure Soul-Spirit.** Relevant Bible texts cited.

2,396 words. 7 letter-size pages.

## Part II

### Tense Flight of Starman to the First Orbit

#### The Obligatory Flight of the Soul-Spirit to the First Landing



The tense flight of Starman to the First Orbit. The obligatory flight of the Soul-Spirit to the First Landing. [Part 2](#) of the series: Flight of the Falcon Heavy; Flight of the Soul-Spirit. An analogy.

**Ample text**, with numerous points and applications. Includes an image (slide) in JPEG, with annotations on the sequence of graphics and texts. The **Tesla car** is the lustrous vehicle that Starman rides into space. Analogously, the **physical body is the terrestrial vehicle** by means of which the Soul-Spirit transports and manifest itself in the material world. **Both perish in the material universe.** Neither Starman nor a great number of human beings discern clearly the extremely important differences between their own natures and that of their respective vehicles. Some of these are pointed out and contrasted in this Analogy. **Many humans conceive of themselves as animals, nothing more.** The **vision** of Elon Musk and SpaceX goes far beyond just taking cargos into space. Space tourism. Colonization of planet Mars. **God planned Earth to be humankind's habitat.** Does the obsession of some to leave Earth and establish outposts on other worlds contravene the plan and purpose of the Creator for humans? **The angels were assigned their own domain.** Lucifer and his compatriots left it, with disastrous consequences. Judgement after death. Angels minister to those who inherit eternal life. Every Soul-Spirit has to ascend to the First Celestial Landing. **Don't PANIC! Every hour, 6,392 Souls-Spirits ascend to the First Landing.** What happens there? **Is your name listed in the Book of Life?**

2,396 words. 7 pages.

## Part III

# The Unhappy Space Flight of Starman in His Tesla Roadster to an Encounter with Eventual Total Destruction

## The Pleasant Flight of the Pure Soul-Spirit to PARADISE, its Second Landing in Celestial Regions



The Unhappy Space Flight of Starman in His Tesla Roadster to an Encounter with Eventual Total Destruction. The Pleasant Flight of the Pure Soul-Spirit to PARADISE, its Second Landing in Celestial Places. These are the **subjects** of [Part 3](#) of the **Analogy** between the **Flight of the Falcon Heavy** and the **Flight of the Soul-Spirit**. **ENGLISH and SPANISH.**

The **form and appearance of the Pure Soul-Spirit** when it puts off its earthly physical body and enters spiritual regions. The apostle Paul represents it as **“naked.”** Analysis of 2 Corinthians 5:1-8. **“...clothed... not... naked.”**

Does the **Pure Soul-Spirit** that has just left the deceased physical body have **“substance and form?”** Analysis of 1 Thessalonians 5:23. The meaning of **“...the spirit” returns “to God that gave it,”** in Ecclesiastes 12:7. In the case of the **Soul-Spirit** that has left the dead physical body, **his right of free will is revoked!**

The meaning of **“...it has not yet been revealed what we shall be,”** in 1 John 3:2.

The **form, shape and appearance of God who is Spirit.**

**Locomotion** of the Soul-Spirit just freed from the physical body. **“...carried by the angels to Abraham’s side.”** **“My desire is to DEPART and be with Christ.”** **“...I know that the putting off of my body will be soon.”** After Souls-Spirits come out of deceased physical bodies, do they have **self-locomotion?** Actions preprogramed in the Soul-Spirit.

The Soul-Spirit of the person who dies **“in the Lord” “shall not come into judgment.”** It **“will not be judged.”** This is what Jesus Christ teaches in John 5:25.

The **joyful** Flight to Paradise!

**Paradise!** **“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived...”** **“I know a man in Christ who... was caught up into Paradise...”**

Where is Starman and the Tesla Roadster as of the present?

Many more commentaries and applications.

4,718 words. 12 pages.

**Note.** I plan two or three more “Parts” on the Flight of the Soul-Spirit.

**Jews today. Missing out? ENGLISH and SPANISH.**

**Seeing present-day signs for which they themselves are responsible, but missing their meaning and significance.** Jerusalem freed from Gentile rule, June 5-10, 1967. A sign for Jews and Gentiles. **“Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”** Jesus prophecy fulfilled. His credentials as Prophet validated. **Jews today should see it.** Jews today who have given up on God and a Messiah. Jews who have not given up but are blinded by the offensive crucifix. Roman Catholicism is not the religion of the prophet of Nazareth. Testimony of **Hans Küng, Roman Catholic historian. Persecutions of Jews by Catholics.** Jews today honor-bound to search beyond apostate Christianity for the true Jesus and his spiritual kingdom. Hundreds of thousands of Jews have been convinced Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah, including many, many rulers and priests. **God’s providential protection of the Jewish people.** Their astonishing history of survival. Why? Reasons given. **The “fulfulness of the Gentiles” has come in.** Another **sign before our eyes.** Gentiles turning away from God in vast numbers. Neither Jews nor Gentiles should miss these signs. **Time, now, to ACT! Or forever miss out on the blessings promised.**

3,144 words. 12 pages.

MORE TITLES..... WORDS ..... PAGES

**¿Confusión de juicios en el Nuevo Testamento?**

**Parte I de Juicios y destinos espirituales..... 5,433 ..... 14**

**Confusion of Judgments in the New Testament? Part I of “Spiritual Judgments and Destinies.” Spanish only.** Answers to questions sent by a studious brother in Argentina who detected what he considered to be contradictions in New Testament teachings on judgments. Analysis and harmonizing of various key texts.

**El juicio que comienza con la casa de Dios. 1 Pedro 4:17-19.**

**Parte II de Juicios y destinos espirituales..... 3,183 ..... 10**

**The Judgement that Begins with the House of God. 1 Peter 4:17-19.**  
**Part II of “Spiritual Judgments and Destinies.” Spanish only.** The time frame of Peter’s declaration. Examples of its application.

**“La Creación de Manchester”, también llamada “La Obra Maestra de Manchester.” English and Spanish..... 3,652 ..... 13**

**“The Creation of Manchester,”** also called **“The Master Work of Manchester.”** That is what some news people called the photograph below taken on a New Year’s Eve in Manchester, England, also describing it as *“incredible,”* a *“beautiful picture.”* It became a sensation on social media, where it was seen by many millions and was lauded by multitudes.



Why would I devote 3,652 words to the subject? Because the event, the photograph of it and reactions to both epitomize the rampant secularism, immorality and atheism devastating vast segments of the United Kingdom population, especially the younger generations, and, from there, contributing to secularism, moral decadence and atheism in the rest of the world.

The [British approach to faith today](#):..... 678 words..... 3 pages

**From indifference to open hostility.** By Cal Thomas, as published on Fox News. Shameful public conduct of very many youth and adults in the United Kingdom. Drunk young people collapsed in streets and gutters, vomiting on the sidewalks. They are very likely to have no religion whatsoever. **71% of youth in the United Kingdom say they have no religion.** BBC plans more coverage of religion to combat anti-Semitism and similar evils. David Aaronovitch, of The London Times, ridicules BBC. Astonishing impact of the 1904 Welsh Revival: crime and vices greatly reduced for a time, leaving police and judges without work. A new revival needed in the United Kingdom and America. **English** original translated to **Spanish**.

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## Disaster Relief in Puerto Rico

Nine pictures



**Left.** Bro. and Sis. Dressler, of the Choctaw church, Oklahoma, City, with Dewayne and Rita Shappley, in the foyer of the West Broward Church of Christ, Plantation, Florida. The Dressler's were on their way to a cruise from Fort Lauderdale that would take them to San Juan, Puerto Rico, among other stops. Knowing of the tremendous needs on the island caused by hurricane Maria, they took an initiative which resulted in a contribution by the Choctaw church of \$5,000.00. Bro. Dressler preaches for the congregation. **Right.** The Dressler's are met in San Juan by elders José Álamo and Luis Sardina (left), with their wives, of the Bayamón church, and by Jorge Ginés (right), deacon of the church.



The Dressler's wanted to go to the Bayamon building, and were taken there by the brethren who met them in San Juan. **Left.** On the porch, in front of the corrugated steel, rolling door that protects the

entrance, Bro. Dressler gives a check for \$5,000 to Luis Sardina, while brethren Álamo and Ginés look on. **Right.** The group in the 20' x 60' foot room in the back of the building where the contents of the **54' container sent by Healing Hands, of Nashville**, were unloaded and classified for distribution to the churches of the island. **Below.** Two pictures of areas of the same large room, with portions of the contents of the container. On the right, Bro. José Álamo, one of the three elders, shows an example of a large number of different kinds of supplies included in the very valuable and practical shipment. Brethren in Bayamon expended no small amount of time and energy in unloading the container, separating the contents per item and assisting representatives of island congregations obtain the portions corresponding to each.



**Left.** The meeting place of the church of Christ in Loiza, Puerto Rico, on the Atlantic coast, to the east of San Juan. Hurricane Maria destroyed the front porch of this building. A small amount of funds contributed by churches in the US was added to local contributions to help rebuild the porch with concrete columns, blocks, etc. Only a few hundred yards from the Atlantic Ocean, and just a couple of hundred from the Loiza River, the land was donated by Bro. Bibiano Salgado, since deceased, and the structure erected

with local resources, including donations from sister congregations. One family of the church lost their house and personal effects. Another lost all their furniture and personal effects. They received help through funds sent by US churches.

The church in Loiza was begun when we baptized five men, including Cicinio Quiñones, a pioneer Pentecostal preacher of the area who mostly studied himself out of Pentecostalism, obeying the true gospel after listening to us on the radio and allowing us to give follow-up studies in his house. That was some 35 years ago.

Antonio, and several more employees of Motorola, were sent by the company to Barrio Medianía Alta, Loiza, to carry out some benevolent works. Precisely where the church in Loiza was established!

**Right.** In the mountains of Barrio Cubuy, Canóvanas, Puerto Rico, near the El Yunque Rain Forest in the eastern part of the island, a mother and son receive one of the Coleman, two-burner, gas stoves we sent. Two concrete houses in the background, with flat, concrete roofs, are typical of well built houses in Puerto Rico. Even if windows, doors and contents are damaged or lost, the basic structure could withstand a category 5 hurricane. That area finally received electricity about 7 months after Hurricane Maria struck. Bro. José (Cheo) Rodríguez, of the Barrio Cubuy church, worked tirelessly in the distribution of large amounts of water, food and any other items he received, such as the stoves.



Words cannot express how amazed we are by all the love and support received by the Church in this moment of crisis. For this beautiful act of love the Church of Christ in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico would like to say thank you. Thank you for all who made this blessing possible, all the work and effort put into sending this great gift of love, which we value and appreciate so much.

Our heavenly Father sheds abundant blessing upon all of you.  
With love in Jesus Christ, the Church of Christ says: Thanks!

The above is a copy of a card (heavy, enamel stock) prepared by members of the church of Christ in Barrio Sabana Hoyos, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, and mailed to congregations in the US that sent

contributions to help with Hurricane Maria Disaster Relief on the island. A few members of the church suffered losses due to the hurricane, receiving some assistance through those contributions. The area was without electricity for about 5 months.

The concrete meeting place was not damaged.

This particular congregation and geographical area (about 10 miles west of San Juan) are very special to me, for it was here, in 1966, that I first began to really learn Spanish and become involved in the work of the Lord on the island. Going from house to house, in an effort to restore the congregation there, with José (Cheo) Colón, a Puerto Rican brother who came back to the island, from New York City, shortly after we had arrived May 2 of that year. "Restore it," because we found only 3 or 4 meeting the first Sunday we visited. In that same, concrete building. Our efforts bore fruit and, over the years, the Sabana Hoyos church has gradually grown, becoming a dynamic group of Christians. They have made considerable improvements to the building, both on the outside and within, also purchasing a lot to one side for parking.

## Personal notes

Speaking of "dates," as of May 5 of this year, Rita and I have been in Tamarac, Florida for two years.

Your prayers for Rita's health will be greatly appreciated. A few weeks ago, she came down with Type A Flu. When I carried her to the Emergency Facility of nearby University Hospital, blood tests also showed dangerously low levels of Sodium and Potassium. She was admitted and remained hospitalized for almost four days. Slow recovery from those conditions continues. For still other conditions, Rita is to undergo two MRI's next week, and has appointments with two specialists.

## Oversight for this work

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With brotherly love in Christ and genuine appreciation for all contributions and prayers,

Dewayne, Rita and Antonio Shappley