

The Laws of the Spirit

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Introduction

The Law of the Spirit is based on Rom. 8:2. "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Every Word of God is a Spirit Word. Jn. 6:63 "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." They are truths of God's Spirit. They are Spirit laws. When acted upon they produce life. When ignored through ignorance or rebellion, they produce death.

The law of the Spirit is life. This law when acted upon makes one free from the opposite law. The law of sin is death. Obey sin and unbelief; then death follows. So every promise that you believe and act upon regardless of emotion or feeling produces life and deliverance from bondage.

Jn. 8:32 "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." As you continue in God's Word, then you become a full grown son. You become a real disciple. You then operate in God's truth. This truth liberates you.

The entire purpose of this book is to put the Word of God in your heart. The reader is encouraged to apply this Word to daily problems. Each time the Word makes a statement, the believer or reader is encouraged and taught to act upon that Word regardless of feelings, emotions, or previous experience to the contrary. As the believer begins to believe the Word of God regardless of experience or emotions, then full grown faith begins to manifest itself in the heart. Therefore, the reason for this book is to help you to let the Word of God become your law of life instead of experience and unbelief your law of sin and death.

The scriptures are placed at the beginning of each subdivision. Then the same scriptures are discussed immediately following. This follows throughout the entire book. My suggestion is that you use these scriptures to build faith. This is why I have them all at the beginning of each topic. Read and reread these scriptures daily to build faith. These scriptures are also good for Bible studies and prayer groups.

These scriptures have accumulated in my notebook from my daily devotional studies. I have not tried to cover the entire field. You can easily build several messages out of each topic.

I Pet. 2:2 "As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby." New born babes drink milk every three or four hours. Take a Word break rather than a coffee break. Put a vitamin in you every few hours to build up the Spiritual deficiency in any area you find lacking.

These scriptures serve as vitamin pills. Read them, and reread them daily under the subject most needed during that day.

I usually read them during devotion over and over. Then I stop and pray after the verses as I feel led. One chapter is plenty to work on during the day. However, you may feel led to use several or parts of several.

Read the book completely through several times. Then use it as a faith builder daily. After you have read the book through a couple of times you may want to disregard the comments. Just stick to the scriptures under each topic.

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When you need healing, read verses over and over under healing. Read them until you believe in healing more than you do the Devil's sickness. When weak, read the scriptures on Strength over and over until you are convinced of God's law of strength. Automatically you will begin to disbelieve in Satan's law of weakness. Thus you can use the different chapters in daily faith building.

Some of the scriptures used are taken out of context and are applied spiritually for the reader today. 2 Tim. 3:16 "All scripture is ... profitable." 1 Cor. 10:11 "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they were written for our admonition ..."

Chapter I The Law of Confession

THE TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE

Pr. 6:2 "Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth."

Pr. 12:13-14 "The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: ..."

Pr. 15:4 "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the Spirit."

Pr. 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

"You are snared by your words." What ever you speak becomes part of you sooner or later.

"The wicked is snared" by his words. The just shall come out of trouble with his words. "A man shall be satisfied with good" by proper use of words. The words you speak are the fruit of your spirit. Your heart speaks through the lips and the fruit is therefore born on the lips.

Negative words tear and destroy what the good words have built up. Every good word builds a shield around you. Every negative word tears this shield down. Keep your words right and the enemy cannot tear down that shield. He will not be able to penetrate you.

WHATEVER YOU PUT IN YOUR HEART WILL COME FORTH

Mt. 12:35-37 "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

Pr. 4:23 "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

1 Cor. 3:9 "... Ye are God's husbandry ..." (farm)

This is a law of the Spirit. You get whatever you speak. Mk. 11:23 "You shall have what you say." "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth good things." The heart is where the words are stored. Then they are released thru the lips. The good man stores the Word. He meditates on God. He brings forth good things. "The evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil." Whatever you put in will grow up and come out.

This is the law of reaping. You reap what you sow. Whatever you think on most becomes a part of you. When you speak it, it is yours.

By thy words thou shalt be justified or condemned. Your words will deliver you, or they will condemn you. Your words are what you believe in the most. Confess sickness, and get sickness because you believe in sickness more than you do healing. Confess failure, and get failure because you believe in failure more than you do victory through Jesus Christ. Confess the ministry of Christ, and you get the ministry of Christ, because you believe in the ministry of Christ more than you do the ministry of doubt and unbelief which are born in hell.

"Keep your heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues or controlling factors of your life." Pr. 23:7 "As he thinketh in his heart so is he." Whatever you put in that heart is going to bear fruit. It will some day grow up and become a part of your speech. When it does, you have accepted that as your law.

So fill your heart with God's Word. Then God will come forth on your lips and deliver you in the area concerning your speech at that moment. Whatever you believe in the most will come forth through your lips and control you. So become God-possessed through reading, and studying, and doing God's Word. Then God will always be on your lips. Then God will always be the shield around you through good and proper words. Then the enemy cannot penetrate.

ALL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN YOUR LIFE COMES BY YOUR TONGUE

Pr. 15:4 "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit."

Pr. 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

Pr. 18:20 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled."

Ps. 50:23 "... To him that ordereth his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God."

Ps. 101:5 "Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, him will I cut off ..."

Pr. 13:2-3 "A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat

violence. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction."

Pr. 16:21 "... Sweetness of the lips increaseth learning."

1 Tim. 2:16-17 "Shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

James 3:2 "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body."

Pr. 21:23 "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles."

Pr. 12:25 "Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad."

Pr. 10:20 "The tongue of the just is as choice silver ..."

Pr. 12:18 "... The tongue of the wise is health."

Pr. 13:3 "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth his lips shall have destruction."

This is a law established by God's Spirit Word. All increase or decrease in your life comes by your tongue.

"A wholesome tongue is life." Perverseness in your words is a breach or tear in the spirit. All the victory drains out through these torn places. Your tongue is either building life; or it is tearing, destroying, and killing you and yours.

Every good word is a blessing to you and yours. Every negative word of doubt, unbelief, and condemnation is destruction.

"Death and life are in the tongue." Some people love to build. Some people love to kill. Learn to build your family. Learn to lift them up. Learn to speak words that encourage and bless. Send your children off to school in an atmosphere of life and joy. Send the wife or husband forth in an atmosphere of strong words of love. Deal with your business associates with words of deliverance. Away with this negative approach. Think the right side. Don't always emphasize the gloomy side. This is the enemy. Emphasize the good side. This is Jesus. The good, be it but small, will overcome if you will give it a word of encouragement.

You can build or kill your church with words. You can build or kill your family with words. You can build or kill your usefulness in the community with words. Determine to use words that create life for you in the kingdom of God.

"Your belly will be satisfied with the fruit of your mouth." Your spiritual belly or your physical belly will increase or decrease as your words rise or fall.

"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor will be cut off." God cannot use a man that does not keep his tongue. He is working for the enemy and not God. It is impossible to be used to any great extent if you continually speak negative words of judgment and slander against people with whom you associate. Away with this spirit of the Devil. It will destroy you and all you ever want to be.

"Transgressors shall eat violence." Transgress with your lips, and you reap transgressions. It is the law of sowing and reaping. If you want more love, start loving. If you want more faith, start using the faith you have. If you want more joy, begin to rejoice in all things. If you want the gifts of the Spirit to operate, through love and faith begin to do what you can; and they will blossom forth.

The reverse is also true. If you want trouble, just

speak trouble. If you want your financial blessings to stop flowing, just stop giving your tithes and offerings. If you want love to stop, just start being bitter. Whatever you sow, you shall reap. So if you want violence to hit you, just speak violence against others. It won't be long until this violence will have done its destruction in you. Sickness comes in this manner at times. Financial set back sometimes comes in this manner. Defeat will be around if you sow words of negative content.

"He that keepeth his mouth keepeth life." Your spirit stores the words you put into it. The tongue releases these words. When you release good words they produce life. When you meditate on and release negative words, you are speaking death and condemnation. Whatever comes forth out of your spirit lives on. We are dealing with the spirit world. So whatever comes out of your spirit is spirit. This is why when people speak good or bad it keeps ringing in your ears for days.

"He that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction." Let your spirit speak words that were inspired by the Devil and you reap the Devil. You have yielded yourself to the enemy spirit. You actually joined forces temporarily with the enemy.

"Whoso ordereth his conversation aright will I show the salvation of God." There is nothing that God won't do for you if you stop yielding your words to the enemy. Stop thinking for the enemy. Stop storing up enemy words of doubt, shame, sin, fear, greed, envy, and hatred in your heart. Whatever you put there will soon be out. Once it gets out, it pierces everything good you ever did. He that learns to control his tongue has learned the secret of coming into perfect Sonship thru Christ: Let me explain something here. Every bornagain believer is a son. However, some of us don't act like sons.

"Sweetness of the lips increase the learning." This is a lip that speaks for Jesus all the time. So naturally you are going to get an increase in learning. You become completely shielded by Jesus.

"Vain bablings will increase to more ungodliness." Whatever you put forth be it good or be it bad will increase. God help us to recognize this law of the Spirit! We must stop speaking for the Devil. When we speak negative words, we are building the Devil's work.

"Heaviness in the heart maketh it stoop. A good word maketh it glad." Try it. One lady began to say she loved a person that she hated. After saying it five times, the glory of God filled her soul; and she began to love the person. Praise His Name.

"The tongue of the just is as choice silver." Speak words of faith, and financial blessings flow. Speak words of sin, and poverty comes your way.

"The tongue of the wise is health." Your tongue will make you well, or it will make you sick. Just keep on complaining and speaking gloom every hour of your day, and Mr. Devil Gloom comes into your life with sickness and destruction. On the other hand, speak Jesus and joy and happiness all day long, and Jesus comes into your life and drives out the enemy, Mr. Devil Gloom. Hallelujah!

"The just shall come out of trouble," with proper words.

From this day forward Confess good words. Confess a good confession. All increase or decrease comes by your tongue.

CHRISTIANITY IS BASED ON CONFESSION

Rom. 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Mk. 11:23 "... Believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

Heb. 3:1 "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, (confession) Christ Jesus."

Mt. 10:32 "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. 33. Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

If you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart, you shall be saved. Confession seals your faith. Confession is made unto salvation. Confession produces salvation. However, you have to believe it in your heart first.

If a person denies every day that he is saved, he will not grow very much in Jesus. On the other hand if he confesses that Jesus saved him because he accepted Him into his heart, regardless of feeling, joy will flow; faith will rise; and deliverance will come more and more. The more you confess, the greater release you have.

If you believe, you will have what you say. This is the law of the Spirit. Base your belief in the Word statement. Confess it until you get it. (Mk. 11:23)

"Consider the apostle and high priest of our

confession." Profession is the same as confession in the Greek. The same word is translated throughout the New Testament as confession. Jesus is the high priest of what you will confess based on true faith in the heart. He will confess what you confess. Hallelujah!

"Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess to my Father in heaven. Whoever denies me before men, him will I deny before my Father." Whatever you confess, Jesus confesses it to the Father. Confess healing; He confesses healing. Confess salvation; He confesses salvation. Deny healing, and He denies healing to the Father. Whatever you confess, He confesses. He is the high priest of your confession.

WE ARE TO SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD

Ep. 5:19 "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

1Pet. 4:11 "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; ..."

Col. 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

2 Tim. 4:2 "Preach the word ..."

"Speaking to yourselves in psalms." This is the Word of God. Speak to yourself what God says. Don't go by feelings.

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly." Dwell in the Word. Become God-possessed by the Word.

"Preach the Word." People are sick of sermons. Let us have the Word of God.

This is a command. It is a law of the Spirit. Put God's Word in your heart. Speak God's Word. Then you will become Godly.

WE ARE TO SPEAK WORDS THAT MINISTER GRACE

Col. 4:6 "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Pr. 8:6-7 "Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. For my mouth shall speak truth ..."

Ep. 4:29 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers."

Pr. 15:26 "... The words of the pure are pleasant words."

"Let your speech be with grace." Minister grace to those to whom you speak. Minister life. Talk life. Talk right. Away with this "garbage" talk. Away with this negative report.

"I will speak of excellent things." Check your conversation. Are you always speaking of excellent things? Are you always speaking right things? Or are you always bringing a negative report? Some are so geared to judging and criticising that no matter how good a person is, they will always seek to find the negative side. Recognize this for what it is. It is demon invasion into your life. Away with it. Your body belongs to the Holy Ghost, not evil spirit thoughts. "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." Begin to look for the good report. Begin to speak right things.

Chapter 2 The Law of Meditation

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD IS A COMMAND

Ps. 77:12 "I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings."

1Tim. 4:15 "Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all."

Ps. 119:97 "O how I love thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

Josh. 1:8 "The book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

Jn. 14:23 "... If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

2 Pet. 3:1-2 "... I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour."

The law of the Spirit is that we meditate on His work and talk about His works. Whatever you meditate upon soon becomes a part of you.

"Meditate upon these things; give yourself wholly to them." There is no half way. We either serve God or the Devil. God says to give yourself wholly to them. Half way Christianity produces failure and disappointment. Give yourself wholly to Jesus and His word.

MEDITATION ON GOD'S WORD BRINGS SUCCESS

Ps. 1:2-3 "His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season ... whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Pr. 4:21-23 "Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

Ps. 37:31 "The law of His God is in his heart; and none of his steps shall slide.

1 Cor. 3:9 "... Ye are God's husbandry ... (garden

Ep. 4:15 "Speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:"

Ps. 119:23 "Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes. 24. Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors."

Josh. 1:8 ".... Thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

The man that meditates on God's Word day and night becomes God-possessed because the Word is God. Jn. 1:1. Whatever this man does is a success. He is like a tree planted by the waters. He is so attached to God that even in times of drought his leaf does not wither. He is connected to the vine. "The law of His God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide." He becomes what he puts in his heart. His steps are controlled by his heart. He cannot fail. He cannot miss God. God's Word is in his heart. God controls him.

"Keep them in the midst of thine heart." This is life unto those that find this secret. Keep the Word in your heart. Refuse to meditate on anything but Jesus. This will produce more of Jesus.

You are God's husbandry. You are God's garden. You put seeds in a garden. What seeds you plant will soon blossom forth in that garden. God's Word is the seed for your garden. Put God's Spirit Word in your Spirit heart, and you will have Godly fruit. Put Devil thoughts in your heart, and soon Devil fruit will come forth in your life. This is why Rom. 6:13 tells us to yield our members to God and not to the Devil. Which ever one you yield to will soon dominate you.

"Speaking the truth in love; grow up into Christ in all things." As we think on God's Word we soon speak God's Word. We are soon growing up into full grown sons.

Princes may "speak against you" but you will meditate on His Word. His Word becomes your first love and your adviser. Praise the Lord. Instead of worrying about what people are saying about you, just run to the Word and get lost in love. His Word advises you and encourages you. This is the best psychiatric treatment that you will ever get.

"Thou shalt meditate therein day and night ... then thou shalt make thy way prosperous. Then thou shalt have good success." If you are a failure, it is because you are too lazy to be a success. God tells us to meditate on His Word constantly instead of enemy thoughts; then

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we act on these God thoughts making our way prosperous. Such meditation brings success. Keep feeding doubt, fear, failure, limitations, your own short comings, and worry into your heart; and that is exactly what you become. You become a failure. Feed God's Word into your heart and soon you become completely controlled by these living God Words. They give you life. They make you a success. Hallelujah!

MEDITATION ON PLEASANTRIES IS A COMMAND

Phil. 4:8 "Finally, bretheren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

Ps. 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Ps. 49:3 "My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding."

The law of the Spirit is that we speak about good things. We are to think on things that are pure, lovely, and of a good report. If there is anything good in it at all, we are to speak on the bright side. We are commanded by the Spirit to bring forth a good report. We are to break ourselves of this Devil-taught habit of looking for the weak side, or the dark side, or the slurring side. We are to bring forth a good report. If there is no good report, don't report. There are plenty of good things to report. Just change the subject matter to Jesus. When you catch yourself bringing the negative report again, stop right in the middle of it, and move on to something good. "To him that ordereth his conversation aright, I will show the salvation of the Lord." Ps. 50:23.

Make sure your meditations are acceptable in God's sight. Would Jesus think on those things? If not, they are not fit for you either.

I will meditate and speak on wisdom and understanding. I will not meditate on misunderstandings. I will not meditate on confusing issues. I will just keep my mind on the Lord. I'll do more deliverance for God and my country with this attitude than I will with a controversial argumentative spirit.

MEDITATION IS A TIME OF QUIETNESS

Gen. 24:63 "Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming."

Acts 10:9 ".... Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: 10. And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, 11. And saw heaven opened ..."

Ps. 77:6 "... I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search."

Ps. 4:4 "Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still."

Nu. 9:8 "... stand still, and I will hear what the Lord will command concerning you."

Get alone with God at a quiet time. Early morning is a good time for some. Others will find that late in the afternoon just before eating is an excellent time to commune with God.

Isaac went out to meditate just before dusk. This was probably a custom handed down to him from

Abraham.

Peter went up to pray just before his noon meal; and as he prayed, he fell into a trance; and God spoke to him by the Spirit.

A good time to seek God like this is on an empty stomach. Then you are in the Spirit of fasting. Then the Spirit seems to be more active.

"I commune with my heart. My spirit made diligent search." You begin to search your heart. You begin to look into the Spirit World. God begins to speak to you as you meditate upon Him.

"Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still." As you lay down to rest, get quiet. Set your whole attention on Jesus. Just wait in His presence. He will begin to manifest the gifts of the Spirit in this atmosphere. It is good to precede this by a short time of praise and praying in the Spirit.

Many times I pray in the Spirit for fifteen minutes to an hour. Then I will get quiet. Sometimes I actually drop off to sleep for five minutes. As I begin to wake up I hear from God.

Heed the warning; "stand in awe and sin not." Righteousness and holiness are very important. Sin can break down the communication lines with the Holy Spirit and establish them with the enemy spirit.

"Stand still that I may hear what the Lord will command concerning you." This is a law of the Spirit. As we get quiet and still, we can hear the voice of God easily.

Chapter 3 The Law of Prosperity

GOD WILLS THAT WE PROSPER

3 Jn. 2 "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Is. 48:15 "... He shall make his way prosperous."

Zee. 8:12 "For the seed shall be prosperous; the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things."

Neh. 2:20 "... The God of heaven, He will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: ..."

Gen. 24:56 "... Hinder me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way ..."

Gen. 39:2 "And the Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man ... 3. And his master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord made all that he did to prosper in his hand. 4. And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand."

"Above all things I wish that you prosper." This is God's perfect will for you. It is no honor to Jesus for you to be a failure.

"He shall make his way prosperous." God has made your way prosperous. The enemy has detoured you. Get back on the road to prosperity. "The seed shall be prosperous: the vine shall give her fruit, and the ground shall give her increase." This is God's plan. This probably is a millennial verse; however, you can apply it to yourself now. Determine to move in the law of prosperity. This is God's law. The enemy's law is failure and poverty. Which one are you going to walk in? It is up to you.

"Hinder me not, seeing the Lord has prospered me." This is the shout through the ages. God is a Father that loves to see his children prosper. God sees Himself again and again in us as we prosper. The Devil is seen in us as we fail.

"The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man." Here is a law. Get it into your heart. You will be prosperous when God is with you. Jesus said, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor." God delights in honoring you. When you walk in Christ, God walks through you and prospers you. If God is with you, you will prosper.

If you are not prosperous, get yourself to a Spiritual mirror and see wherein you are missing God. God cannot fail. Jesus was victorious and prosperous because God was with Him.

Prosperity doesn't necessarily mean you have a large bank account. You can be prosperous in many areas. However, you should be prosperous financially. Jesus had his own treasurer and was in a constant habit of giving to the poor. He was not classified as one poverty stricken. You should at least move into this realm.

GOD PROSPERS US BY SENDING HIS ANGEL BEFORE US

Gen. 24:40 "... The Lord will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; ..."

GOD PROSPERS US WHEN WE KEEP HIS WORD

Deut. 29:9 "Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that you do."

Josh. 1:7 "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law ... that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest."

1 Chr. 22:11 "Now, my son, the Lord be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the Lord thy God, as he hath said of thee. 12. Only the Lord give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the Lord thy God. 13. Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfill the statutes and judgments which the Lord charged Moses ..."

1 Chr. 24:20 "... Why transgress ye the commandments of the Lord, that ye cannot prosper? Because ye have forsaken the Lord, he hath also forsaken you."

Ps. 1:2-3 "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Is. 55:11 "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it."

Jn. 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

Acts 20:32 "... I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give

you an inheritance ..."

As we keep His words and do them, we prosper.

James 1:22 "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Here is the law of the Spirit. God is in His Word. When you do what the Word says, you are moving in God. This has to prosper. When you abide in His Word, you will "ask what you will; and it shall be done." Jn. 15:7. It is an impossibility for one to abide in God and in His Word, and fail. Now make up your mind. Are you going to abide in His Word part way and enjoy the partial blessing, or are you going to go all the way and see your way prosper?

"Only the Lord give thee wisdom and understanding to keep the law of God." Keeping the Word of God is like following a set of blueprints. If the architect knew what he was doing, and you follow them exactly as drawn, then you cannot fail. God knows what He is doing. If you are a failure, check where you misread the blueprints.

"In His law doth he meditate day and night ... whatever he doeth shall prosper." God declares boldly, "Meditate on My Word and you will be like a tree planted by the waters. Your leaf will not wither and fade away. Whatever you do will be prosperous." Why is this? God's Word causes you to become God-possessed. "If a man love me, he will keep My Words and My Father will love him and we will come to him and make our abode with him." Jn. 14:23. Let us have more people completely God possessed by His Word.

GOD PROSPERS US AS WE SEEK THE LORD

2 Chr. 26:5 "... As long as he sought the Lord, God

made him to prosper."

Job. 9:4 "... Who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered?"

Pr. 2:4-5 "If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasure; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

Ps. 107:9 "He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."

Set your heart to seek God. God will make you to prosper. If your life is not producing for God, then seek Him. Seek Him by prayer and fasting. Seek Him day and night. I promise you that you will find Him, and you will never be the same. Set your heart like a flint to know God. You shall prosper. The more you seek, the more you find. When you find God, you find a God that is prosperous. You begin to flow with prosperity because you have found a prosperous God. Every thing about God is prosperous. So it is only natural for you to be prosperous if you find more of Him.

"He satisfieth the longing soul. He fills the hungry soul with goodness." He satisfies those who long for more of Him. He fills those who are hungry for God. You cannot fill something that is already full. If you are filled with the world you cannot be filled with God. Get off of the worldly "jag". Get hungry for God. Let nothing but Jesus satisfy your hungry soul.

Chapter 4 The Law of Riches

GOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RICHES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Gen. 13:2 "Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold."

1 Chr. 29:12 "Both riches and honour cometh of thee ... in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all." (God wants to bless us all.)

2 Chr. 17:5 "... All Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honour in abundance."

2 Chr. 32:27 "Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour: and he made himself treasuries for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones ..."

2 Chr. 32:29 "... God had given him substance very much."

Not all people were rich under the old covenant. However, when they walked with God, they always had an abundance.

GOD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD RICHES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

Phil. 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need ..."

2 Cor. 8:9 "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

Mt. 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

2 Pet. 1:3 "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness."

1 Cor. 3:21 "... All things are yours."

Mt. 27:57 "When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple."

3 Jn. 2 "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

1 Tim. 6:17 "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

Lk. 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor ..."

God promises to supply our every need through Jesus Christ in the New Testament. "He became poor that we might be rich" is both physical and spiritual. Actually finances are the context.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added." These things are material needs in great abundance. The secret is to seek Jesus. Love God. He will abundantly bless you spiritually and financially.

"His divine power has given us all things pertaining to life and godliness." Everything that we need to get this gospel out has been provided in Christ. This is a law of the Spirit. Reach out now and take hold of this law. Believe it. Make it operate for you.

"All things are yours." Every thing has been provided in Christ. You are a joint-heir with Him. If you need finances, accept them now. If your church needs money, believe Him now. If your family needs money, take it now.

Joseph of Arimathaea was a rich man. He was a follower of Jesus. The Lord did not tell him to sell all that he possessed and give it to the poor as he did one rich man. This man Joseph loved Jesus, not his money.

"I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health." This is God's plan of abundant life. Anything less is a Satanic lie. Anything less is living beneath your privileges. If you are not enjoying this growth into freedom financially, you need to check and find out what is wrong. In some cases it is that you have overused your credit. This is your fault. Stop it. In some cases it is ignorance of your inheritance. Open your eyes; behold the Word of God; and stop operating by tradition.

"He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor." We are to preach to the poor and then God brings them out of their poverty after a time. There is a growing. It is coming back into our position as sons. It takes time to wash out teachings of a lifetime. The New Testament churches, some of them, had poverty. This was only a temporary thing. God's Word does not teach poverty. It teaches abundance. Jesus was always giving to the poor. You are not poverty stricken if you have an appointed treasurer who carries the money in a bag. Judas was that treasurer.

Jesus never had a need financially that was not met. He did not have His treasurer with Him one day and had to get money in a hurry. God gave Him a word of knowledge and supplied the money through a fish. By the way, Jesus always operated as a man while on earth. He operated by faith in God like you and I have to do.

God does not change. Financial blessings were established by God for the believers under the Old Covenant. Financial blessings are established for believers under the New Covenant.

Gal. 3:14 "That the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ."

Believe God for freedom in this area. Away with the traditional lie that has been taught by Satan that it is a blessing to be poverty stricken. This does not bring honor to God. We must believe God for an abundance to meet the needs of the world.

RICHES (PHYSICAL OR SPIRITUAL) ARE FOR THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY

Ps. 84:11 "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly."

Ps. 34:8-10 "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Ps. 112:1 "Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. 3. Wealth and riches shall be in his house ..."

Pr. 22:4 "By humility and the fear of the Lord are

riches, and honour, and life."

Pr. 15:6 "In the house of the righteous is much treasure ..."

Is. 33:6 "... The fear of the Lord is his treasure."

Pr. 8:21 "That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures."

Is. 1:19-20 "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword ..."

Ps. 111:5-6 "He hath given meat unto them that fear him: He will ever be mindful of his covenant. He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen."

Ps. 21:2 "Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not witholden the request of his lips."

"No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." The law of financial blessings is that we walk uprightly. The secret of it is obedience to the Word of God.

"There is no want to them that fear him." This is about as straight as it can be put. "They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." Put God first. All material things will be added. Sin robs you of your financial and spiritual blessings; Jesus restores them.

"Wealth and riches shall be in his house." The man that delighteth greatly in His commandments has it made. Wealth and riches spiritually, financially, and physically shall be in his house. If you settle for anything less, perhaps you do not really delight greatly in His Word.

"Those that love me inherit substance." "I will fill their treasures." This is a law with God. Love God, and

He will abundantly bless you. He will cause you to inherit treasures. He will open the windows of heaven and pour out upon you a blessing. He will open doors of opportunity for you. He will reveal truths to you. He will bless you financially. He will fill you.

"Ye shall eat the good of the land." When? When ye are willing and obedient. "Ye shall be devoured with the sword." When? When you are rebellious, lazy, and indifferent to God's way.

This is a law of the Spirit. Seek God, and prosper. Seek the enemy, and reap destruction spiritually, physically, and financially.

Allow a little time for the law of sowing and reaping whether it be the good seed or the bad seed. You will soon be overtaken by whatever you believe.

RICHES COME BY THE WORD OF GOD

Pr. 3:16 "Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour."

Pr. 8:18 "Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness."

Ps. 112:1 "Praise ye the Lord, Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. 3. Wealth and riches shall be in his house ..."

Deut. 28:1 "... If thou hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth."

Deut. 28:12-13 "The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shall make the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them."

"In her left hand riches and honour." God promises a financial and spiritual blessing for those who will keep His Word.

"Blessed is the man that delighteth greatly in his commandments." The man that goes all the way with God's Word shall have, "Wealth and riches in his house."

"If thou ... observe and do all his commandments ... the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations." "The Lord shall make thee the head and not the tail." "Thou shalt be above only." The only secret here is that you must observe to do all His commandments. You must delight greatly in His commandments. Too long Christians have believed lies concerning finances. Too long we have set our heart on things other than God's Word. I exhort you to come back to Jesus. Come back to the Word of God; obey the Lord in all things. Now expect financial blessings; expect to be the head and not the tail; expect to loan and stop your borrowing. "Thou shalt not borrow."

RICHES COME AFTER GREAT TESTINGS AT TIMES

Ps. 66:12 "Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and thru water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place."

Don't give up just because you are under fire or because you seem to be in high water. Keep your sights set on serving Jesus. He is bringing you through the fog into a wealthy place. Hold tight.

RICHES COME EVEN IN TIMES OF FAMINE AND PERSECUTION

Ps. 37:19 "They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied."

Ps. 33:19 "To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine."

"In the time of famine they shall be satisfied." God promises such a blessing of prosperity that even in extreme conditions of famine or persecution your needs will be met. In studying the Word you find that famine comes as a judgment. It falls on the country due to the sins of that country. However, individual faith can reach out to God and receive special blessings even then. I am thinking of the widow in 1 Kings 17 who lived the entire famine period on nothing. I am thinking of the supernatural provisions given to the children of Israel in the desert. This desert experience was punishment for their refusal to obey. Still their faith reached out and God provided. Their clothes did not wear out. Food came from the hand of God. Water flowed out of the rock of flint.

RICHES COME TO THOSE WHO USE PROPER WORDS

Pr. 18:20 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled."

Pr. 10:20 "The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth. 21. The lips of the righteous feed many ..."

"A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his

mouth." As you speak proper words you find an increase in your spiritual or physical life. This includes finances.

"The tongue of the just is as choice silver." Your tongue is where your blessings are won or lost. Speak right words concerning finances as you seek the face of Jesus, and finances will come.

"The lips of the righteous feed many." As you minister good words you minister life. They will feed others. Speak words of life to others and these words will build many as well as yourself. Speak words of prosperity or financial life and you will feed many. What you speak soon becomes a part of you.

RICHES COME WHEN YOU ARE DETERMINED TO GET YOUR FAITH WORKING

Pr. 10:4 "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent maketh rich."

Job. 31:25 "... My wealth was great, and because mine hand had gotten much."

A lazy faith will bring poverty; or just plain laziness will bring poverty. The hand of the diligent (determined) maketh rich. Get your teeth set. Become determined that you are not going to be pushed around by the enemy any longer.

Note, Job said, "Mine hand had gotten me much." His efforts of hard work and determined faith released him.

Stop doing things that are flesh led. Follow the Spirit. Much of our trouble today is foolish spending and foolish living.

WARNINGS CONCERNING RICHES: STAY IN

BALANCE

Pr. 30:8 "... Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: 9. Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, who is the Lord? Or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Lk. 12:15 "... Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Some folks cannot stand too much prosperity. However, if you keep in line with the Word of God, you can because your mind will always be on Jesus.

"Give me neither poverty nor riches." A good middle of the road on finances is a good place to stay. However, some folks need to believe for more so that the gospel can go forth. All of us should start giving more and more, and believe God for an increase.

"Beware of covetousness." This is a sin that can rob you of God's power. Let us keep our heart centered on Jesus.

SEEK JESUS NOT MONEY

Mt. 6:19-21 "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Pr. 13:7 "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches."

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." Do not seek an earthly kingdom. Let money be a means of meeting your family needs and the needs of the church and the mission field. Seek Jesus, then He will supply all the needs.

"Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Keep your mind on money, and you lose out with God. Money becomes your god.

"There is he that maketh himself rich." This man seeks riches. He thinks riches. His god is finance. This will bring you to complete poverty eventually both spiritually and financially.

DO NOT LET FINANCES BECOME YOUR GOD

Lk. 1:53 "He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away."

Lk. 6:24 "Woe unto you that are rich! For ye have received your consolation."

1 Tim. 6:9 "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

"He hath filled the hungry with good things." He can bless the hungry. He can fill you both spiritually and physically. However, the man that is rich in self or finances is turned away. Keep your attention on Jesus, not money. Money can cause you to lose much power with God if you let it become your god.

"They that be rich fall into temptation and a snare." Riches do not cause this. The next verse explains to us what does. "For the love of money is the root of all evil:" Riches did not hurt Abraham. They do not hurt God in Heaven. Heaven is a rich place. Riches did not hurt Joseph of Arimathaea. So, "They that be rich" refers to those who love money. This brings damnation.

LOVE OF MONEY WILL DESTROY FAITH

James 2:5 "Hearken, my beloved brethren, hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith ..."

Pr. 28:20 "A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent."

1 Tim. 6:10 "For the love of money is the root of all evil ..."

"God hath chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith." The command is, "preach the gospel to the poor." Then God in turn blesses. Why? The poor man generally is an humble man. He responds to faith. Then God blesses him spiritually, physically, and financially. Rich men tend to be self-made and content in their own natural blessings. The poor man is looking for deliverance. He is rich in faith. God does not want to leave him poor. Rich men today, some of them, are turning to God because they see the need for God. Their riches will not deliver them. They see that their riches can be snatched away in one hour; so some of the rich are turning to God today. They, too, can be rich in faith.

"He that hasteth to be rich shall not be innocent." Judgment falls on the man that turns from Jesus to seeking riches. He shall not be innocent. He shall be judged. Many powerless people today had power with God yesterday when they loved Jesus. Then their eyes shifted to finances and they lost much of their original strength. "He shall not be innocent."

So this is a law of the Spirit. Seek Jesus and prosper in all areas of your life. Seek riches or any other god,

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and destruction starts its work in your life.

Chapter 5 The Law of Giving

GOD'S BLESSINGS ARE ON THOSE WHO GIVE

Pr. 22:9 "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth his bread to the poor."

GOD RETURNS THAT WHICH WE GIVE

Pr. 19:17 "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay again."

Pr. 28:27 "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse."

Eccl. 11:1 "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days."

Mt. 10:42 "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

Mk. 10:28 "Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee. 29. And Jesus answered and said, verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospels, 30. But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."

2 Cor. 9:6 "But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Pr. 11:24-25 "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that witholdeth more than is meat, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."

Pr. 3:9-10 "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

Mk. 4:24-25 "And he said unto them, Take heed that ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath."

Lk. 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For With the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

"That which he hath given He will pay again." Give to the needy, and you are lending to Jesus, and He himself will pay it back.

"He that giveth to the poor shall not lack." However, on the other hand, the selfish spirit shall be cursed.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters." Obey God in giving, and it will return to you after many or few days.

Just a cup of water given by faith and "He shall in no wise lose his reward." God honors and blesses the giving spirit even if it is only a simple act of faith.

"He shall receive an hundred fold now in this time." God promises that anything you do for Jesus here on earth will be blessed with a hundredfold blessing here on earth. Then in eternity He gives you another blessing, eternal life. However, He reminds us that with this blessing comes persecutions. This is our cross.

"Shall reap sparingly." Give a little, and you will receive a little. With the same measure you measure out to others it will be measured back to you. This is the law of the Spirit. Give, and you release the law of return. Give, and you release the secondary law of harvest. Regardless of what it is. Give love, and love begins to flow in your heart. Give of faith, and faith begins to flow from Heaven to you. Operate in the gifts of the Spirit, and the gifts begin to flow from the Spirit to you. Give of your finances and finances begin to flow from heaven to you.

"There is he that scattereth, and yet increaseth." This goes hand in hand with, "Give, and it shall be given unto you." A lady once gave me \$75.00 by faith. She needed \$400.00. By faith she gave on the basis of this simple law of the Spirit which states, "Give and it shall be given unto you." Within two weeks this person had the four hundred dollars. Now if you are out of God's perfect will this law may not function as smoothly as it would were you in God's will. However, it will work for you even as you are. It will work better as you begin to flow with the Spirit.

God spoke to me to give all that I had in my pocket one time. I obeyed. I gave the six dollars. It was all I had to my name. Within two weeks I had received two hundred and fifty dollars from unexpected sources. In fact, God moved upon people to give it to me.

The widow in 1 Kings 17 had to give what she had before God could manifest the blessing on the meal that carried them thru the famine. The giving by faith activates the law of the Spirit on returns.

GIVING TO GOD'S CHILDREN IS GIVING TO GOD

Mt. 25:40 "And the king shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Pr. 19:17 "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

GIVE SACRIFICIALLY BY FAITH

Mk. 12:42 "And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 ... This poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: 44. For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."

1 Kings 17:13 "... Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. 14. For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, the barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth."

You cannot out give God. You cannot get too poor to give. The widow lady found that when she gave her very last bit of meal; then God blessed. Jesus honored the widow woman that gave her very all.

Many times God has asked me to give five dollars when I only had six and no hope of more. Sometimes I would fuss a little, but whenever I obeyed, it would release such a law of harvest that soon I would literally have a tremendous multiple return.

Once I refused to give my last ten. It bound things up for months. Normally doors would swing open when I ministered. The world was open to me. After this spirit of rebellion and lack of faith everything bound up. Nothing would work smoothly. Why? I sowed the wrong seed in my garden. I sowed rebellion and fear. These Spirits began to operate against me and doors closed up. Problems came. Thank God for the good harvest of the good seed. You don't have to sow bad seed.

Chapter 6 The Law of Poverty

POVERTY COMES TO THOSE WHO IGNORE INSTRUCTION

Prov. 13:18 "Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured."

Mt. 6:33 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

On one side comes poverty and shame to him that disregarded the instruction of God's Word to seek His face and to obey Him. On the other side you have abundance and blessings to those who seek and obey the Lord.

POVERTY COMES TO THOSE WHO ARE LAZY

Prov. 20:13 "Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread."

Pr. 20:4 "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing."

"Open thine eyes." Open your eyes and determine you are going to believe God's Word. Open your eyes and determine you are going to put forth an effort to serve the Lord.

"He shall beg in harvest." Who? The sluggard. The

lazy man will beg and have nothing. Determine that you are not going to be poverty stricken in the physical or spiritual. Some know how to work in the natural but have lost out in the spiritual.

POVERTY COMES TO THOSE WHO SIN

Prov. 10:4 "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. 15. The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty."

Prov. 13:22-23 "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment. 25. The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want."

"He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand." You may want to interpret that "slick" hand: one who is a little underhanded, or it may be one who is indifferent to righteousness. It may not show up right away. Just give it growing time. Whatever is sown will be reaped. Growing season is longer in certain instances than in others.

"The belly of the wicked shall want." (Either physical or spiritual.) The sinner is hungry. He is restless. He is in want.

POVERTY COMES TO THE SELFISH

Prov. 12:9 "He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better then he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread."

Prov. 11:24 "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that witholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

"He that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread." Sometimes the poor are very selfish. Not always, however, he is in certain cases. When you begin to worship yourself, the laws of sin and death begin to operate in you and destruction will come sooner or later. On the other hand, if you serve Jesus, then the Father will honour you. Then the law of life operates. Seek God and He honours you. Seek sin, rebellion, and selfishness and the Father of sin honours you with death, poverty, and shame.

POVERTY IS NOT FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

Ps. 37:25 "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Ps. 34:8 "O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him. 10. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing."

Ps. 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

"I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." In the extreme sense of the word this would be an impossibility. The righteous is one who really walks with God and has his faith working. He can be fed by the ravens. He can go to a widow's house and eat three years on an empty barrel of meal. He can feed 5,000 by a simple prayer to the Father in Jesus Name. However, some of God's children don't have their faith working like this. I might say that God is bringing us into a faith today that releases God's miracle power more and more. There will come times when there is no other deliverance but God. We won't have to beg. We will have to believe however.

"They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." How could you want any good thing. If you seek Him you will find Him. If you find God, you find success. You find riches. You find honour. You find the glory of God. You find the abundant life. Oh hallelujah! Let's get busy and seek the Lord, and stop this playing around.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." The Lord is my shepherd I don't need anything. "He leads me into green pastures." He does not lead into burnt out pastures. He leadeth me into still waters. It isn't rough waters, but still waters that Jesus leads us into.

May I mention here that at times, due to sin in a country, or in a church etc., God is forced to send famine. Let this people turn to God and God will take care of them until the famine is lifted. In many cases the famine will lift immediately.

THE POOR MAN CRIETH AND GOD DELIVERS HIM FROM POVERTY

Ps. 72:4 "He shall judge the poor of the people, and he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. 12. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper."

Ps. 132:15 "I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread."

1 Sam. 2:8 "He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he hath set the world upon them."

Ps. 107:41 "Yet setteth he the poor on high from

affliction, and maketh him families like a flock."

Lk. 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor ... to preach deliverance to the captives ... to set at liberty them that are bruised."

"I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy the poor with bread." God says he will abundantly bless you and deliver you from poverty.

"He raiseth up the poor out of the dust." "He lifted up the beggar from the dunghill." "He set them among princes." "He made them inherit the throne of glory." (Joint heirs with Jesus)

Turn now, if you are bound by poverty. Rebuke it. Cast it off in Jesus' name. Seek his face. You are about to get promoted.

GOD'S PERFECT PLAN WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE ALL POVERTY IF PEOPLE OBEY

Mt. 6:33 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Deut. 15:4-5 "Save when there shall be no poor among you: for the Lord shall greatly bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance to possess it: 5. Only if thou carefully hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all these commandments ..."

Judges 18:10 "When ye go, ye shall come unto a people secure, and to a large land: for God hath given it into your hands; a place where there is no want of anything that is in the earth."

Ps. 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Phil. 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need

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according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

"Save when there shall be no poor among you: for the Lord shall greatly bless thee in the land." This was God's plan. And it worked at times. However, at other times they were in great famine due to sin. The law of the spirit is, "Only if thou carefully hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all these commandments." The law of obedience was necessary in the Old as well as the New Testament. If we serve Him, we are blessed. If we reject Him, we embrace father Devil and he delivers his blessings of sickness, sin, and poverty. Whoever you yield yourself servant to obey, his servants ye are.

"A place where there is no want of anything that is in earth." This was the land of Canaan. It worked fine. As an individual, you who have received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, have entered into Canaan. However, some have settled down in laziness, indifference, and sin. This brings trouble. You became servants to Satanic influences or spirits. They began to leave the mark of their father the Devil. But as individuals you can repent and throw off this influence and return to the perfect will of God for your life.

Chapter 7 The Law of Abundance

God is a God of abundance. Abundance of air, water, love, grace, finances, gold, life, food, land, revelations, etc. are part of God's promises.

Satan attacks each and every one of these laws. He fouls up the air, the joy, the water, the love, the grace, the finances, etc. Satan is present to make sure you don't believe in God's law of abundance. He tries to get you to yield to his law of destruction and death.

GOD GIVES US ABUNDANT LIFE THRU CHRIST JESUS

Phil. 1:26 "That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again."

Jn. 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Jn. 10:28 "And I give unto them eternal life ..."

Jn. 1:4 "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

"That your rejoicing may be more abundant." In Christ we have such abundance of life that we don't just rejoice now and then, but we rejoice continually. This is abundant life.

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Jesus gives us fullness of life. The enemy comes to kill and steal and destroy. Which ever one you yield to is the one that you are going to receive. Yield to Jesus and enjoy an abundance of life: physical, spiritual, and financial. Yield to the enemy and receive a curse and destruction.

GOD PROMISES US AN ABUNDANT HARVEST

Is. 60:5 "... The abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee ..."

Deut. 33:19 "... They shall suck of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand.

Is. 35:2 "It shall blossom abundantly ..."

Acts 2:47 "... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Acts 2:41 "... The same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

Acts 19:19 "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

Rev. 7:9 "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb ..."

"The Lord added to the church daily." Start believing for a revival to break out in your church that will bring souls in daily.

"The same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." Stop saying I am not interested in numbers. That is not Bible. Start confessing a good attendance. Start confessing a good revival in your area. This is a law of the Spirit with God. They began to flow with God and God began to give them thousands of converts. God hasn't changed. Come on, lets get those souls for Christ.

"So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed." You can have this kind of a revival. Begin to believe God for an abundance in your life. Be like Paul, create a revival every where you go. Do not limit God. Believe Him now for many to "burn their false cults books." Get your mind off of the Devil's laws of sin in the land. Get your mind on an abundant harvest.

"A great multitude which no man could number." Where did they come from? Out of the great tribulation period. You aren't in the great tribulation yet, but you can believe God now for great numbers of souls to be won to God. Where sin abounds, grace does much more abound. These are revival days.

GOD PROMISES ABUNDANCE OF GRACE

Rom. 5:17 "... They which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ ..."

Phil. 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Rom. 8:37 "... We are more than conquerors through Him..."

Jn. 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

1 Tim. 1:14 "The grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus."

"They which receive abundance of grace." God does not just love a little. He does not just have a little grace. He gives abundance of grace. Some people don't know this. Just do one little sin, and they have you in hell. Not God. He loves us. He loves us, and 'graces' us when man has cast us off.

"I can do all things thru Christ." Christ is the door to all of God. God has given us an abundance of the Father's life thru Jesus. The very life of the Father comes to us thru Christ. Now we can do all things thru Christ. The very works that He did we can do. Jn. 14:12. Nothing shall be impossible with us. Mt. 17:20. We reign in this life by Christ Jesus. Rom. 5:17. We are more than conquerors thru Jesus Christ. Rom. 8:37.

GOD PROMISES ABUNDANCE OF PEACE AND TRUTH

Ex. 34:6 "... The Lord God ... abundant in goodness and truth."

Jer. 33:6 "I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth."

Ps. 37:11 "But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

"Abundant in goodness and truth." God has truth for His children. Why confess ignorance? Confess truth. Believe in truth. Expect God to reveal more truth. The law of the Spirit is as we walk in Jesus, He will give us an abundance of truth. Keep the channels clear. Expect God to take you into an abundance of truth. Expect more and more. I want to know more about God daily. I expect it. I am through thinking in terms of limited truth. I throw off all limitations. Christ will reveal Himself to us with abundance of truth.

"I will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth." Do you have an abundance of peace and truth? Are you walking in new truths daily? If not, then why not? Who is kidding who? God said you were to have an abundance of peace. You are to have peace like a river. Someone may be short circuiting your peace line. Call in an expert. Let Him find the short. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God are real good experts in this line. Listen, anything short of abundance is not God. Make this law work for you in Jesus' Name.

GOD GIVES AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATIONS

2 Cor. 12:7 "Lest I should be exalted above measure thru the abundance of the revelations ..."

Phil. 3:15 "... If in anything ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you."

1 Cor. 14:26 "... Every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation ..."

Jn. 1:50 "...Thou shalt see greater things than these."

Jn. 5:19 "... The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."

"Thru the abundance of the revelations." Paul operated under the expectations of an abundance of revelations. This is why he had so many. Follow Paul's life in the book of Acts or his writings. You will find that the word of knowledge or revelation ministry was a daily thing with him. Anything less is short selling the gospel. No wonder you do not have any revelation ministry in your life. You never take that first step of faith and release the harvest. If you want a revelation ministry, start the operation. "The spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet." (1 Cor. 14:32 Any revelation must be yielded to by the recipient. Do not sit around waiting on God to manifest Himself. Begin yielding to God. God will begin the harvest. You sow. God causes the seed to grow. I confess for you: I believe in an abundance of revelations.

"God shall reveal even this unto you." Paul expected this law of revelation to operate in such a manner that if the folks needed new light, he knew God would reveal it to them as they waited before Him in holiness.

"Every one of you hath a revelation." Paul told the church to use the revelation ministry. He told them to make sure that it was edifying. This kept them in line. If it didn't edify, then it wasn't from God. But nevertheless, a church flowing in God is to have a revelation ministry in each service. The subject at hand is, "When ye come together." 1 Cor. 14:26. So when we come together in Jesus' name we are to move in the revelation ministry. Some of our churches have cut this part of their worship out and are missing God. Bring your church back to the revelation ministry. It is up to you. You can stop the flow of God in your life or in your church by doubt, unbelief, and sin. Just start doubting the revelation ministry, and it will soon cease in your midst.

"Thou shalt see greater things than these." This is the word of Jesus for every believer. I used to think this meant that they were to "see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man." It did. But it did not stop there. Jesus moved by revelations. Read Jn. 5:19 "The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do." If Jesus had to wait for a revelation of the Father before He moved, how much more we who are to follow in His steps. If we are to do the works of Jesus then we are going to need the same revelation gifts in our lives too.

GOD GIVES ABUNDANCE OF PARDON

1 Pet. 1:3 "... According to his abundant mercy hath begotten us ..."

Is. 55:7 "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

Rom. 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Jn. 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Satan's trick is to keep you from turning to God. He tells you that you have gone too far. He tells you that God has forsaken you. This is a lie. God loves you more than you love yourself. If you fail Him, He remains faithful. He loves you when others have ceased to love you. Now get back in there. Ask forgiveness. Repent. You will find God right there still loving you. A good way to get back to God is to be honest. Confess your sins. Then ask God to forgive you. Then begin to thank Him for His love. He will soon be flooding you with His glory.

GOD PROMISES AN ABUNDANCE OF SUCCESS

1 Chr. 15:9 "He gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and the strangers with them out of Ephraim ... for they fell to Him out of Israel in abundance ..."

Ps. 1:3 "... Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Josh. 1:8 "... Then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

God did not call you to be a failure. Success is God's law for those who do their part. "He gathered all Judah and Benjamin ... for they fell to him ... in abundance." He started bringing the folks back to God. God began to give him honor and success for his obedience. You take your step of faith. God will do his part.

GOD PROMISES AN ABUNDANCE OF RICHES AND HONOR

2 Chr. 17:5 "Therefore the Lord established the kingdom in His hand; and all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honour in abundance."

2 Chr. 32:29 "Moreover he provided him cities and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for God had given him substance very much."

Josh. 22:8 "He spake to them saying, Return with much riches unto your tents, and with very much cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with very much raiment; divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren."

Mt. 6:33 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

"He had riches and honour in abundance." "Flocks and herds in abundance." "God had given him substance very much." Well, if God gave it, I guess it is all right. This is a law. God is a God of abundance of finances. Most folks believe too strongly in the Devil's law of poverty to really get anything from God. Let us change this around. Let us have a renewed mind. Let His Word become your way of thinking. Confess these

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scriptures for yourself. Refuse the Devil's lies of poverty. Take God's promise and live by it. You will never go wrong with God.

"All of these things will be provided." Just make sure you focus in on Jesus. Love Jesus. He will take care of you. The law of the spirit operates on this basis. You seek Jesus, and He will bless you.

Chapter 8 The Law of Strength

The Law of the Spirit is strength but the law of sin is weakness. Operate in God's law of strength, and you will always have an overcoming life. Operate in sin and unbelief, and the law of death and weakness comes against you and weakens you. Come up to God's law of strength for your life. Refuse to be bound by weakness and failure any longer.

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH

Ps. 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Ps. 71:16 "I will go in the strength of the Lord ..."

Hab. 3:19 "The Lord God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon mine high places ..."

"The Lord is my light and my salvation." This man is walking in life. He is walking in love. He is walking in deliverance. He is following Jesus.

"Whom shall I fear?" How can you fear when you are walking in obedience to God? How can you fear when you walk in God? You are walking under His shadow. You are walking in His presence. No evil spirit can get through to touch you. You are fortified by God Himself.

"The Lord is the strength of my life." Hallelujah! God becomes the strength of your life. You are walking in God, so you are walking in His strength. Now who have you been walking with? If you are weak, Satan is too close. Examine your life. Find out where the enemy has "punched" a hole in your life. If your strength is weak or small, then you need a repair job. Fill in that hole. God's eternal plan for you is that you walk in His strength. Confess by faith that God is your strength. In the face of weakness begin to cry out by faith, "God is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid." Rebuke the spirit of fear. "Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you."

"I will go in the strength of the Lord." Confess this over and over. "I will go in the strength of the Lord." Start believing in the law of strength. Reject from your thinking the law of weakness. It is a "dud". It came from the enemy. It will kill your God strength.

"The Lord is my strength." In the natural you don't have sufficient strength to overcome the enemy. You are warring against principalities and powers of the darkness. You must learn to enjoy God's strength. The entire plan of God for His sons is that you walk in God's strength. Learn to rise above your feelings. Rise above the natural law of sin and fallen nature. Rise to the level of the Spirit law of strength. Declare now by faith, "The Lord is my strength." Let this be your law that guides you. Once you learn to believe in the Word, you can overcome. When you learn to take the Word's way, then you have learned to walk in God. Then you will walk in God's Spirit Strength. Remember, "We walk by faith and not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7 You fight the enemy by faith. You don't wait till you get your feelings of strength. You may have to confess for days, or in some cases months, before your faith rises and breaks the yoke of the enemy. In most cases great changes will take place daily. Learn to operate in the Spirit law of strength.

"He will make my feet like hinds feet." God wants to bring you into a place of freedom. This is a place of joy. Your feet jump easily over obstacles. The hind can jump over fences easily. So God makes us to leap and to bound over problems as though they weren't really there.

"He will make me to walk upon mine high places ..." Your high places are the victories thru Christ. You reign in this life by Christ Jesus. Rom. 5:17 "You are more than conquerors thru Him that loved you." Rom. 8:37 You minister the life of Christ. You enter into the ministry of Christ. The full purpose of the 'God life in you' begins to come forth.

GOD STRENGTHENS THE UPRIGHT

Pr. 10:29 "The way of the Lord is strength to the upright ..."

Pr. 24:5 "A wise man is strong, yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

Is. 30:15 "... In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not."

Dan. 11:32 "... The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

"The way of the Lord is strength to the upright." Spirit laws do not operate in infertile soil. It takes Spirit food to feed a Spirit led life. Jet fuel will not work in a gasoline motor. Sin will not work in a Spirit motor. Your Spirit motor or Spirit thrust is fed by Spirit food. Obedience to the Word of God alone can get the Spirit laws in operation. So the way of the Lord is strength. It is strength to the upright, the man that walks in God's Word.

"A wise man is strong." A man of knowledge increases strength by walking in God. As he walks in God he can't be anything but strong.

"In returning and rest shall ye be saved." It is absolutely necessary for you to return to Jesus. You must return to God's way of life. This is deliverance. God is calling the church back to the Word of God today. Don't fail Him. Come back to the faith once delivered to the saints.

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." The faith walk is a walk of confidence. It is a walk in the rest. He who walks in the Rest of God learns to sleep in the midst of the storm. He relaxes when all around is in turmoil. Nothing really shakes him. You cannot really disturb the "quiet" soul. He has entered his rest in Christ. This faith like Jesus never varies. Feelings vary, but faith stays level. This law is beautiful. This man has learned to believe God's Word. Regardless of how stormy it gets, like Paul and Silas, he can sing at midnight and destroy the enemies shackles. Like Jesus, he can sleep in the midst of storm.

"Shall be strong and do exploits." Who shall be strong and do exploits? Those who know God. Those who learn this law of the Spirit. God is a God of strength. He strengthens the upright. As you learn that God's perfect plan for you is strength, then you arise to God's will for your life.

The warfare is between the flesh and the Spirit. The flesh operates in the natural and Satanic laws. The Spirit operates in God's laws. The Spirit has one mind, the mind of Christ. The Spirit law has one source of energy, the Word of God. The natural mind says, "It cannot be done." Feelings say, "It cannot be done." Faith says, "I can do all things thru Christ Jesus." Faith says, "Nothing shall be impossible because I do believe." So arise with me now to your throne privileges. Determine that you shall do exploits in Jesus' name. Determine that you do have the ministry of Jesus Christ. Determine that unbelief and tradition shall no longer control your way of thinking. Determine that you will praise God until all shackles of tradition, unbelief and sin are lying helpless at your feet. Arise now in Jesus' name and take dominion over the hindering spirits that you have pampered too long.

GOD'S STRENGTH MAKES US OVERCOMERS

Dan. 11:32 "... The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Phil. 4:13 "I can do all things thru Christ which strengthened me."

Josh. 14:11 "... I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in."

2 Sam. 3:1 "There was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker."

Judges 5:13 "... The Lord made me have dominion over the mighty."

Ps. 112:1-2 "... Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: ... 3. Wealth and riches shall be in his house."

Deut. 4:38 "To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day."

2 Cor. 10:4 "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."

"The people that know their God shall be strong." They shall arise in Jesus' name and do exploits. You must stop thinking in terms of weakness. You must start thinking in terms of victory. Confess victory. Think victory. Let this confession become the guiding law of your life. "I shall be strong. I shall do exploits." These are spirit words. Once they become a part of your spirit, they will blossom forth and produce strength.

"I can do all things thru Christ." There are no limitations put upon you. The only limitation you have is your own unbelief. Stop thinking like a human. Start thinking like a Son of God. The natural mind will never walk on water. The natural mind will never heal the sick in Jesus' Name. Take the brakes off by confessing, "I can do all things thru Christ my strength. I can prophesy. I can move in the gifts of the Spirit. I can witness for Jesus. I can cast out devils." Now hold this faith. Far too long we have stood back in fear and unbelief. We have sat back and asked God for a sign. Let us arise now and act on the Word of God. True faith always believes the Word regardless of signs. Faith believes first, and then it sees the result.

"I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me." It is time you stop growing old and weak. It is time you go to Ps. 103:5 "... My youth is renewed like the eagle's." Feed your strength with a right confession. Your entire personality will change. Pr. 4:23 "Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." What comes out of your heart controls you. Believe now that God is renewing your youth. Confess it. Love Him. Your strength will begin to come back. Your youth will be restored. Caleb did not go forth declaring to himself and others, "I am a poor old man. It is time I start slowing down. I have lived a good life. Now I will let others take over my place." Away with this confession of failure and weakness. Live your full days with strength and glory.

Confess your strength thru Jesus Christ. Refuse to get old. Let God call you home full of health and strength.

"There was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger." Let your Spirit house take dominion over your flesh house. Know of assurity that there will be a battle. Don't give up just because you don't grow as fast as you would like. For years you have fortified the fleshly house, and you have made it strong. So be patient. Spend some time and effort on your Spiritual house. It too will become strong. Believe in the Spiritual laws of growth. You will grow. The Spiritual house is getting stronger. Learn this law. Whatever you sow you will reap. The spiritual laws will operate by faith without feeling. Remember this. Feeling is out. Take your strength today by faith. Feeling can "tag" along. Faith must be first. Then a stability will come. Joy comes. Victory comes. However, faith must always be the guideline. Right now, based on God's word, you are strong. Let this word remain in you. Let this word produce strength in you.

"The Lord made me to have dominion over the mighty." You have dominion through Jesus Christ over the mighty forces that come against you. You have dominion over sin. You have dominion over sickness. You have dominion over unbelief. You have dominion

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over weakness. You have dominion over hatred. You have dominion over poverty. You are made strong in Christ. Right now declare your position. Now stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made thee whole.

"Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord." You do fear God. You are blessed. Listen to God. Refuse the Devil's lies. Right now stand on this word. You do love God, and you are blessed. Start pushing the Devil around with your faith.

"Delighteth greatly in His commandments." God is looking for a people who will delight greatly in His commandments. We have had enough of half way Christianity. I used to preach the Word of God through denominational eyes. I would tear out verses. I would jump verses. I tried to make all the Bible agree with my denomination. Now I have come to the place that I just delight in His Word. I let it say what it wants to. Now God can teach me and lead me into new truths. Determine today that you are going to seek the pleasure of God and not man.

"His seed shall be mighty upon earth." You do love Jesus! You do love His Word! Your seed shall be mighty upon earth. Confess it. Believe it. Believe God for your children. Believe God that your Spiritual children shall have dominion over sin and unbelief. Believe God that your children, physical and spiritual, shall be successful. Believe God that your children are growing and making progress in the Lord. Get stubborn with the Devil. Set your foot down. Believe this Word now. Stand on what God says. Let God be true and every man a liar.

"Wealth and riches shall be in his house." Refuse failure. Refuse poverty. God said, "wealth and riches shall be in my house, if I love Him and delight in His Word." Success is mine in Jesus' Name. I take my stand on God's Word today.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." Hallelujah. It isn't how I feel about it. It is not how strong I am physically. This is a Spiritual battle. By faith we are mighty through God. Through Jesus Christ we pull down the strongest enemies that come against us. "They that are born of God have overcome the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." 1 Jn. 5:4. Your faith has already overcome the world. Pull down the stronghold of sickness. Pull down the stronghold of sin. Pull down the stronghold of weakness. Refuse defeat and failure. You are "mighty through God." You can pull down the stronghold that the enemy has built against you.

GOD MAKES US STRONG

Ps. 29:11 "The Lord will give strength unto his people ..."

Dan. 2:23 "I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who has given me wisdom and might ..."

Ez. 3:8 "I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads."

Ep. 1:21 "Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named."

Ep. 3:16 "... Strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man."

Col. 1:11 "Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power ..."

"Who has given me wisdom and might." It is a fact. All things are yours. I Cor. 3:21. Ep. 1:19-22 teaches us that we have the same power working in us that worked in Christ, raising him from the dead. It is a fact. It is a law with God. Everyone of His children has been made strong. He has already given me wisdom and might.

"I have made thy face strong against their faces." You are strong. You have been made a "joint heir with Jesus Christ." You are a "worker together with him." 2 Cor. 6:1 "All things are under your feet." Heb. 2:8 "You reign in this life by Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:17 Your face is strong against the enemy. "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the World." 1 Jn. 4:4.

"Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named." It is time you realized that your eyes are to be opened to God's Word. You have been strengthened. You have been made strong. Your face is strong against their face. Your forehead is strong against their forehead. You are jointly enthroned with Jesus Christ. (Ep. 2:5-6) Everything is under Jesus' feet. And since you are jointly enthroned with him in the heavenlies, everything is under your feet. You have already been made victorious.

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH

Neh. 8:10 "... Neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Ps. 5:11 "Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." Refuse to be

sorry. Refuse to go around defeated. Praise God for everything. "In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thes. 5:18.

After I learned that praise was a good sound Bible doctrine, I began to praise God continually by faith. I did not feel like it. I did it by faith because God's Word taught it. No feelings of joy came for a couple of weeks. Finally my faith began to rise. Joy began to flood my soul in a new dimension. God's word teaches us to praise Him: continually, seven times a day, and more and more. God's Word teaches that we triumph in praise, that God dwells in the midst of the praise of His people; that the dead praise not the Lord.

Praise is positive faith in action. It does not depend upon feeling. Feeling may or may not come. Positive faith will bring down Jericho's walls for you. Note: They did not see the victory at Jericho until they praised. Then the walls came down. The joy of the Lord is your strength. As you begin to rejoice and praise God, then your victory comes. Then your strength releases.

"Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy." Why? Because, "Thou defendest them." Praise Him now. Rejoice by faith. It is a command of the Lord. Don't wait for the victory to come before you praise Him. Do it now. The victory is just around the corner.

STRENGTH IS RELEASED THROUGH US BY GROWING

Ps. 27:14 "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart ..."

Ps. 84:7 "They go from strength to strength ..."

Col. 1:10-11 "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord

unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Pr. 24:5 "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

2 Cor. 3:18 "... Are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

"Wait on the Lord ... he shall strengthen thine heart." As we grow our faith releases, and the full strength of God begins to release through us, and we can do exploits.

"They go from strength to strength." Rom. 1:17 We go "from faith to faith." 2 Cor. 3:18 We go from "glory to glory." We are constantly being changed into the very image of Jesus Christ. We are being molded into His likeness. The more like Him we become, the more we release His strength, His works, and a revival will break forth.

"Being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God ..." As we increase in God, fruit is automatic. As we increase in God, our works become more identified with the works of Jesus. Then we begin to produce for God like His son Jesus produced for Him while on earth.

"Growing in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ" is the order of the day. 2 Pet. 3:18. Daily we are to enter into a new place with Jesus. Daily a new strength is to be manifested. Greater works come forth daily as we grow and develop in Christ.

"A man of knowledge increases strength." As you apply yourself you grow, and you increase in strength. A ministry that is not stronger this year over last year is a sick ministry. It is not growing. Something drastic is wrong. "We are to be conformed to the image of His son." Rom. 8:29 We are to grow up into the head even Christ. Ep. 4:15. We are to come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. Ep. 4:13. Yes, "Christ is to be formed in you." Gal. 4:19. Yes, we must grow up and become like full grown sons. Then His full strength will be manifested in our lives.

Confess that you are operating under the law of increase and development in the strength of Christ. Then you will release more of His strength daily. Keep the brakes off. Expect new strength manifestations daily.

How many cars would be sold if the salesman would continually say, "I can't sell"? How much of a success would you be at your work if you constantly told yourself that you could not do it and that you were a failure? How can you grow if you continually tell yourself that you do not have strength and that you are not increasing in strength?

Stop this "foul" confession. It is inspired by the Devil. Take your stand now. Confess that you are releasing God's strength. Confess that you are growing.

One salesman came to me and said, "I just cannot receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost." I knew he was a good salesman. So I asked him, "How much selling would you do if you made a confession like that ?" He answered, "Man, I would not sell a thing." Then it dawned upon him what poison he was pouring into his spirit with this "foul" confession. Immediately he said, "I shall receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost." He went home and told his wife the same thing. That night God gloriously filled him.

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The Laws of the Spirit

GOD STRENGTHENS US AS WE SEEK HIS STRENGTH

Ps. 105:4 "Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore."

Pro. 2:4-5 "If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

"Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face." This is God's command. You will find more and more of God as you seek Him. We have no excuse for not seeking after God. Set your full love on Jesus. Seek Him more than life itself. Focus your entire attention on seeking God and His strength. When you seek carnality, you will find carnality. When you seek Jesus, you will find Jesus.

"If you seek for Him as silver or hid treasures," then you shall find God. Jesus used this illustration also of the woman who lost a piece of silver. She lit a candle and swept the house and sought diligently until she found it. Lk. 15:8. You may have to light a candle and spend late hours seeking God and cleaning up the old house, but one thing is as sure as heaven; you will find Him. Hallelujah! Get with it.

GOD STRENGTHENS US BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Ep. 3:16 "That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man."

1 Cor. 14:4 "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself ..."

2 Cor. 3:18 "... Are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

You are "strengthened with might by the Spirit." You edify yourself as you pray in the Spirit. You are being changed into His image by the Spirit of God. Ep. 2:22 tells us that we are being built together for an habitation of God thru the Spirit.

The Holy Ghost is rebuilding Christ in every fiber of our being. We are being made strong.

Rom. 8:14 "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." This is walking in the Spirit. This is strength.

GOD'S STRENGTH IS SHORT CIRCUITED BY SIN

Gen. 49:14-15 "Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens: He saw that rest was good, and the land that it was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant to tribute."

Hos. 7:9 "Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yea, gray hairs are here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not."

Ps..31:10 "My life is spent with grief ... my strength faileth because of mine iniquity ..."

Some see that the land of the Holy Ghost is good. They see that it is a pleasant land. They even find rest there. Then they yield to temptation and sell out to man. "They become a servant to tribute."

Look around and see if you have any spiritual gray hairs. Some full gospel churches are filled with gray hairs, and they are completely ignorant of it. They are busy pushing their little man-made form or program. Death is setting in and they know it not. Some Spirit filled folks are beginning to lose the glory. Take Spiritual inventory. Get rid of that death mark. Seek the Lord. Your life will be spent with grief, and your strength will fail if you hide iniquity in your heart.

THE WEAK TAKE GOD'S STRENGTH

Joel 3:10 "... Let the weak say, I am strong."

Is. 33:23 "Thy tacklings are loose; they could not well strengthen their mast, they could not spread the sail: then is the prey of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey."

Is. 40:29 "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength."

Ps. 8:2 "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength ..."

Zee. 4:6-8 "... Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. Who art thou, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: And he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it."

"Let the weak say, I am strong." This is an act of faith based on the truth revealed in God's word. Say it when you feel weak. Say it when you feel sick. Say it by faith in Jesus' name. This is based on the law of confession. "He shall have whatsoever he said." Mk. 11:23. You must believe it first; then you must confess it. Saving it releases the truth and brings deliverance. The fruit is on the lips. The beauty of this is that we do not have to wait for feelings to release our faith. We don't have to wait for strength to activate our strength. We don't have to wait for healing to begin before we confess healing. We confess it. God does it. Learn to face weakness with a confession of: "I am strong." Learn to face sickness with a confession of: "I am healed by his stripes." Learn to face hatred that hits you with a confession of: "I love as Jesus loved." Face unbelief with

a confession of: "I have the ministry of Jesus Christ. I can do all things through Jesus." Confession seals your deliverance. Confession guarantees deliverance. "Confession is made unto salvation."

"The lame take the prey." Unbelief comes against God's children. They begin to cry out for help. They might even begin to complain that they are not as well off as others. God began to remind the people at Jerusalem that even though they did not have great rivers surrounding their city to protect it as other cities had, "The Lord will be a broad river for you." He will be their defense. He is their protector. Their strength in the natural was nearly gone. "Your tacklings are loosed; they could not well strengthen their mast, they could not spread the sail." Is. 33:23. They really were in trouble. No help in sight. Then the Lord cried out to them. "Then is the prev of a great spoil divided; the lame take the prey." God sometimes has to get us in a corner so we will release our faith to Him. It is all God. "Without Him you can do nothing." Jn. 15:5.

"He giveth power to the faint." It is the lame that take the prey in God's kingdom. It is Zerubbabel, the little shoot with very little root, that shouts down the mountain. "Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: And he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, grace, grace." The weak have only one hope and that is God. The lame cannot hope to win the race without a lift from God. The weak have learned their lesson. They know that only God can fill their cup. So He giveth power to the faint. He increaseth their might.

So if you feel weak, reach up and receive strength. If you feel sick, reach up and receive your healing from the hand of God. If you feel a little inadequate, just reach up and receive ability from Jesus Christ. He is right there at the right hand of the Father. He is there for you. He is at your command. "Command ye me." Is. 45:11 "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, you will ask what you will, (demand your rights in Christ) and it shall be done." Jn. 15.7.

TAKE GOD'S STRENGTH BY FAITH

Ep. 6:10 "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

Is. 52:1-2 "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the Holy City: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion."

Is. 27:5 "Or let him take hold of my strength ..."

Is. 64:7 "And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee ..."

Mt. 11:12 "... The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

Rev. 22:17 "... Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Mk. 11:24 "... What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

"Be strong in the Lord." This is a command. "All things are yours." 1 Cor. 3:21 He has blessed us with all Spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ep. 1:3. You are a joint heir with Jesus. Rom. 8:17. You are a worker together with him. 2 Cor. 6:1. You are jointly enthroned with Jesus in the heavenlies right now. Ep. 2:5-6. You are of his body, flesh, and bones. Ep. 5:30. You can do all things thru Jesus Christ. Phil. 4:13. Now get with it. You be strong in the Lord. This is exactly what the Lord told Joshua. God told him to get across the Jordan and blast down Jericho's walls. He said do it by faith. There were no flags waving. There were no supernatural signs to lead faith. Everything was against them. The river was running strong with the spring rains. The city of Jericho had extra large walls. Every sign was against them. However, if God be for us, who can be against us. God was for them. Joshua had one command. "Be strong and of a good courage." Josh. 1:6. God gave him this command three times in Chapter 1:6, 7, and 9. He wanted him to get the message. It was up to him to be strong. It is up to you to release the strength of God. It is up to you to take the step of faith. Elisha took the mantle of Elijah and came to the Jordan and hit the waters with the mantle and said, "Where is the God of Elijah?" The river came open, and he walked thru on dry land. You and I must learn that we have the mantle of Jesus. (If you have the Baptism in the Holy Ghost) The power is when you begin to act upon what you have.

Someone said to me, "I have the Holy Ghost, but where is the power?" The power is in God. He releases and runs thru you like a river, if you, by faith, unstop the dam. Put your hands on the sick, prophesy, speak to the lost, God will confirm your acts of faith. Some release their faith with more or less effort than others. Keep on going. Whether you release your faith fast or slow, keep doing what you know to do. You will begin to grow. Faith will release more and more. Many a person has become discouraged. They thought they were supposed to be a full grown giant the first week, month, or year. Some really can release their faith and move in, seemingly, immediately. Others move slower. Regardless, you, right now, get with it. Determine to be strong in Christ. He is in you. Let him out. Release this Christ.

Seek the Lord, surrender all. Get all sin out of the way. Away with all rebellion. Find the flow of God's Spirit. Enter into this flow with God. Let the Lord line you up with Him and get you on course. After you have done this, (it may take a week; it may take a year; it may take three years;) then start kicking. Kick that unbelief out of the way. Remove all stops. Begin to operate like Jesus said you were supposed to operate. (Hallelujah. I am about to get happy just thinking about Jesus.) Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Use this power. Stop thinking in terms of "poor little me." Start thinking in terms of "a great big God." God commands you to be strong in Him and in His power. Stop limiting God with your little ideas on how big God really is. Let the Word settle that matter. God is a "Bunch" bigger than you and I ever dreamed Him to be. Now you be strong in him and stop playing around.

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength." Awake from the sleep of laziness and traditional opium. Put on the strength of Jesus Christ, thy God. Who said that you were suppose to be satisfied without God's full power? None other than the Devil himself. Wake up now and put on the full strength of the full God in you. Read Phil. 2:13. "It is God that worketh in you." Read Ep. 3:19 "Filled with all the fullness of God." You have full God in you. "God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them." 2 Cor. 6:16 What kind of a God do you have in you? Do you have a little God that is limited? No! You have the Christ, the creator of all things dwelling in you. He is bound by your traditionalism and unbelief. Awake, "knot head; and let the Lord Jesus give thee light." God says, "Put on thy strength." What strength? 1 Jn. 4:17 "As he is so are ye in this world." Lk. 6:40 "Every one that is perfect shall be as his master." Jn. 14:12 The works that I do shall he do. Mt. 17:20 If you have faith ... nothing shall be impossible. Rom. 5:17 We reign in this life thru Jesus Christ.

"Shake thyself from the dust." The dust of tradition and unbelief has settled down upon you. You can just feel that old musty spirit settle down on you as you walk in some churches. Away with this. Shake yourself. Some folks don't want to be shaken. They are happy just like they are. Go ahead, but you will be in so much trouble in the future if you don't change now while you have a chance. If you don't shake yourself now while you have a chance, the enemy will shake you and jar you and take away every thing you have and more too. This is God's time for you to repent and get back on the power road with Jesus.

"Arise, and sit down." Come on up with Jesus. Enter into the heavenlies with Him. Look at things from the throne. Don't look at them from your little corner. Sit down with Him on His throne. Let the storm gather. Let it fly around you. Just relax. Everything is well with God. Learn to be the same yesterday and today and forever with God. Learn to flow with God's eternal Spirit plan. Learn that troubles can come and go, but their force cannot really touch you when you have your mind on Jesus. If you shift and put your mind on the storm, you can really get involved. It will tear you and destroy you. No, come on, get your mind on Jesus. The storm is still there but you are hardly aware of it.

"Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck." You have been captive long enough, dear brother or sister. Your church has been captive long enough. Get that chain away from you. Satan put it there. Throw it off. Satan has taught you for many a year what you could and what you could not do. From now on believe only what the Word teaches you. Don't believe your experiences. Your experience may say that you tried to get the sick healed in Jesus' name, but it would not work. Your experience may say that you tried to prophesy, but you could not do it. Your experience may say that you tried the Holy Ghost, but it wasn't for you. Oh experience can say many things. Why? Because we really did not release our faith. Let God be true and every man a liar. Jesus is always true. Experiences change. Jesus never changes. His Word says that I can heal the sick in Jesus' name. Hang on to this until it works and works and works. Daily it will work more like the Bible says, if you hang on to the Word and not your experience. Why? Because your faith starts to work. Experience may say that the Baptism in the Holy Ghost is divisive. Jesus would have staved in heaven if he would have listened to this lie. The Holy Spirit would never have come if He had listened to this lie. You must continue to walk in God. You just continue to move in the Spirit. The Spirit of God creates harmony and not division. Division is due to the Devil. However, the Spirit of God will not bless sin in your life or the church. Maybe you just don't want your little "Devil nest" shaken up. Continue to move in the Spirit until perfect harmony starts flowing in your life or church. Experience may tell you that you do not have the ministry of Jesus. I am not interested in your experience or my experience. I know one thing only. I accept one thing only. Jesus said that I would do the same works that He did. I will not go by experience. I shall continue daily until the full ministry of a Son is fully manifest. Hallelujah. "Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck."

"Let him take hold of my strength." Take Jesus' full strength now. You take it. It is up to us to take God's strength. In Christ I have access to all of heaven's "goodies." Take them now in Jesus' name.

"The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." There it is. The enemy comes against you daily. He will tell you that you are in bad shape. He will tell you everything is black. He will tell you that nothing from God will really work. Go to the Word. Find out who you are. Forget about past experience. Stand on the Word. Declare your faith. Get violent. Determine that you are going to stand tall in Jesus Christ. Take the ministry that Jesus has for you. Restore to the church today the gifts of the Spirit. It is up to you to get violent. God is waiting on you to reign in this life. He is waiting on you to do exploits. He is waiting on you to take what has been "freely given." Rom. 8:31-32. Get with it. Run the Devil of unbelief out daily by hanging on to the Word, and stop worrying about experience. Experience has told you that it won't work. Make it work. God said that it would work. Your unbelief said that it would not work because you tried it or someone else tried it. What does God say? This is the only answer. Each day confess that you are strong in the face of weakness, and strength will begin to come forth. Each day confess that you have the ministry of Christ in the face of failure and doubt, and each day the ministry of Christ will begin to come forth in your life. Get violent. Make it work. God said it, and I believe it.

If I would have stopped preaching because of what the devil said about my first few messages, I never would have come through for Jesus. If I would have stopped trying to walk the first few times I fell and bumped my knees trying, I never would have walked. You can't go by experience. You must go by the Word. Get violent. Make it be true. Let God be true in your life.

"Take the water of life freely." Salvation is a free gift thru Jesus Christ. If you are lost, reach out now and ask Christ to come into your heart. Now thank Him that all sins are under the blood. Praise him. Don't ask or beg Him any longer. Keep on praising him until your faith begins to rise. Joy will soon be flooding your soul. This works for anything you want from God. Salvation includes complete deliverance every day of your life. So just keep on taking it freely by faith daily. Just as you receive Jesus receive your deliverance daily. Now keep on praising him until full deliverance manifests itself.

Chapter 9 The Law of Growth

GROWTH IS PROMISED IN GOD'S WORD

Ez. 36:37 "... I will increase them with men like a flock. 38.... So shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men ..."

2 Cor. 9:10 "He that ministereth seed to the sower ... multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness."

Deut. 7:13 "He will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep ..."

1 Cor. 3:6 "... God gave the increase."

Job 8:7 "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should be greatly increased."

Ps. 71:21 "Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me ..."

Ps. 115:14 "The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children."

Ps. 85:12 "Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase."

"I will increase them with men." Confess and believe this: God is increasing my ministry. Men are being joined to Christ thru my ministry.

"The waste cities shall be filled with men." Confess

that God is filling His church with people. Confess: my life is reaching out as never before. Believe in the law of growth, and God will bring it. Don't believe for a small ministry. Believe that it increases now.

"He will multiply your seed sown." Every word you say that is in line with Jesus and His Word will be multiplied and increased. Give it some growing time from time spoken.

Let this truth move in your heart. Don't limit God by speaking in terms of doubts and limits. Let this become so much a part of you that in the face of would be failure and set back, you won't even think twice. You know that the law of growth is operating. God's Word cannot change. Let God be true and every man a liar.

"He will increase the fruits of your righteousness." I believe in the laws of the Spirit. I believe in the law of increase more than the law of failure. Do you know why? Jesus teaches the law of increase. Satan teaches the law of failure. We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ. He will increase your fruits. You will see more people won to Christ. You will see your words that are spoken in faith in Jesus' name come to pass. I believe God. I do not believe the enemy. God says, "he will increase my fruits in righteousness." This is my law. I will believe God.

"He will bless thee and multiply thee." I confess that God will multiply you. I refuse the facts of the flesh. You shall seek God and make some adjustments, but God shall multiply you. God shall multiply the ministry of the church in this end time. Confess it with me.

"Our land shall yield her increase." The gift ministry shall come forth. Love shall come forth. Deliverance shall come. Our Holy Ghost land in Christ shall yield her increase. I refuse to believe contrary to the Word of God. My life shall produce for Jesus. This is God's law. I believe it. It will produce life in those who believe God. Don't believe the Devil. He wants to enslave you in failure. God does give that which is good. Anything bad probably came from the Devil.

GROWTH TAKES PLACE EVEN IN RUGGED SURROUNDINGS

Hos. 14:5 "I will be as the dew unto Israel: He shall grow as the lily ..."

Is. 53:2 "He shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground ..."

"He shall grow as the lily." The lily does not need delicate conditions to grow. Neither do you. The lily does need water. That is what you need. You need to keep watered by the Word. You shall grow on the Word. God promises us that the Word of God will produce growth. I Pet. 2:2 "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby."

"He shall grow as a root out of a dry ground." It did not take special isolated conditions to produce the life of Christ. He was as a root out of dry ground. Your life is patterned after Jesus. You don't have to be a hot house plant. I want to confess that in times like these you shall grow and grow and grow. This is a good time to grow up into Jesus Christ.

GROW AS CALVES IN THE STALL CORN FED BY THE WORD OF GOD

Mal. 4:2 "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. 3. Ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this ..."

Pr. 1:5 "A wise man will hear, and will increase learning."

Acts 12:24 "The word of God grew and multiplied."

Acts 20:32 "... I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them which are sanctified."

Jn. 14:23 "... If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him."

Lev. 26:3-4 "If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; then will I give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase ..."

"Ye shall grow up as calves of the stall." Calves in the stall are fed special grain diets to build them and make them fat. You are corn fed by God's Word. You will become fat.

"A wise man will hear ..." Listen to the word today and you will increase in Jesus. So just set your ear on Jesus and let him speak to you daily. Now you are growing.

"The Word of God grew and multiplied." The only place God's Word will grow is in the hearts. It is like leaven. It just keeps taking over and getting larger and larger in your life.

"The Word ... is able to build you up ..." God's Word is building His church today. God's Word is building you. You are growing. You are being replaced. Jesus is taking over in your life.

"... He will keep my words: ... We will come to him

and make our abode with him." You become God possessed as you yield to God's Word. "God's Word is Spirit." Jn. 6:63. "God is Spirit." Jn. 4:24 Put God's spirit Word into your heart and you are bound to grow more like Jesus. You become possessed with the Father and the Son.

GROWTH TAKES PLACE BY PRAISING GOD

1 Sam. 2:1 "... My mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation."

Ps. 67:5-6 "Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee, then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us."

Ps. 106:47 "... Triumph in thy praise."

"Then shall the earth yield her increase." When? When we praise Him. "We triumph in praise." Praise is positive. All doubt and unbelief goes. Victory comes. "God abides in the midst of the praise of His people." Praise drives out all the negative forces of destruction. God comes and blesses. Growth and increase are automatic. Develop a life of praise and thanksgiving.

GROWTH TAKES PLACE WITH ACTIVITY

Pr. 14:4 "Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox."

Jam. 2:20 "... Faith without works is dead."

"Increase is by the strength of the ox." Increase comes when some effort is exerted. There must be a life of prayer and fasting. There must be a life of yielding and obedience to the Holy Spirit. We do not just sit idly by and let God do it all. "All things are ours." 1 Cor. 3:21. We are joint heirs with Jesus. Rom. 8:17. It is up to us to seek God. It is up to us to move out under the leadership of the Spirit into new areas. Then we will see an increase in our own life, family, church, or business, etc.

GROWTH BRINGS US INTO MATURE SONS

Ep. 2:21-22 "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

Ep. 4:13 "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ."

Ep. 4:15 "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ."

Lk. 6:40 "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master."

Rom. 8:29 "... He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

2 Cor. 3:18 "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Gal. 4:19 "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you."

"Groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord." You are growing and developing. Your life is constantly being changed into His image even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Cor. 3:18. You are moving from "faith to faith." Rom. 1:17. "You are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." Ep. 2:22. You are being molded into a perfect dwelling place for God. This is the purpose of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. You are being completely God possessed. "That ye might be filled with the fulness of God." Ep. 3:19. You are growing. Accept nothing but the truth. Confess the truth. Believe the truth. This releases all spirits of unbelief. Away with them. I believe in the law of growth into mature sons.

"Unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." This is God's law of growth. You are to come into full grown sons. You are to come unto a perfect and mature man. You are to come unto the exact measure and stature and fulness of Christ. Christ was the Father's plan for many sons. However, only Christ could die for the sins as He was the Son of God. He gave us an example to follow His steps. 1 Pet. 2:21. We are to come unto the very ministry of Jesus Christ. "The works that I do shall you do also." Jn. 14:12.

"Grow up into him in all things." In our prayer life, in our love life, in our devotional life, in our faith life, in our sacrificial life of dedication to the Father, yea in all things we are to grow up into Jesus Christ. This is the law of growth. I confess that the church is growing into full Sonship thru Jesus Christ.

"To be conformed to the image of His Son." This is God's plan. He sent His Son and gave us an example on how to live and move here as sons. Then he made us joint heirs with him. He sat us at the right hand of His heavenly throne with His Son. Ep. 2:5-6. We are created into Christ Jesus. Ep. 2:10. We are one with him. Jn. 17:23. In all things we are being conformed to the image of Jesus. Let us come forth now into full grown mature sons of God. This is what God is doing in this day. Nothing less than the very image of His Son is to be

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manifested in our lives. This is the resurrection power of Phil. 3:10. I say the church is coming into this place. Not any one organization, not any so called, "I have all the answers" church; but His body is being molded into his image. Some are dragging their feet, but God is moving.

GROWTH TAKES PLACE RAPIDLY IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE

Ep. 4:15 "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him ..."

Ep. 4:16 "... Maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

1 Thes. 3:12 "And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you."

2 Thes. 1:3 "... Your faith groweth exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth."

"Speaking the truth in love." Too much preaching and teaching has been done in hate, bitterness, and argumentative persuasion. It is time to love. The Spirit may get stern. The Spirit may even get angry. But angry flesh is no substitute for angry Spirit. You do the loving. Let God do the judging. Sometimes He will use you to do it, but you will be the least aware of it. Love will take your full attention. Many times folks have said, "you really skinned us." It would surprise me. I could remember only loving them. Then I would think back and understand that the Spirit moved through me and did what He wanted to do.

"In love ... grow up into him." God is love. He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God. 1 Jn. 4:16. It is impossible for the church to come into sonship outside of love.

"Edifying of itself in love." The church builds itself into Christ's likeness as it practices love. 1 Jn. 4:12. "If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us." You can't help but grow when you love. You are releasing God. His love is perfected in me as I love you. I confess that God is making lovers out of all of us. Everything about God is love. Even His wrath is based on love. God is love. He is not wrath. He is love. Now as I love I become more like God. As I love I grow. Come on, let's develop this. Many times I go saying, "Father I love your children, I love my friends, and I love my enemies." My, how this helps me to release God's love during the day. Try it. It makes you feel good.

Faith and love work together. "Your faith groweth exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all ... aboundeth." Watch this through the scriptures. Gal. 5:6 "... Faith which worketh by love." Jesus loved and healed. Stephen loved in his death and released enough faith to save Saul and others.

Chapter 10 The Law of Deliverance

DELIVERED BY ANGELS

Ps. 34:7 "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

2 Kings 6:17 "Elisha prayed, and said, Lord I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha."

Ps. 91:11 "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Dan. 6:22 "My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me ..."

"And delivereth them." The angels are dispatched from God to you if you love and fear him. He is watching over you by day and by night. They are ministering servants sent forth to you. Heb. 1:14. Confess this law. It will increase your faith. It will release God's power.

"Open his eyes, that he may see." This lad could not see the delivering angels, but they were there. May the Lord open your eyes from time to time to see the presence of the supernatural that surrounds you. The Spirit world is just as real as the natural world. It takes spiritual eyes to see it, however.

"The mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire." Many times supernatural forces gather to do battle with the enemy. First, you can feel the enemy spirits. Then you sense the battle. Then you feel and sometimes see the presence of the angels dispatched from God to deliver and bless His people. Or Jesus Himself may manifest Himself. He is always with us you know.

One battle story tells of angels riding down the hillside on horses. The enemy turned and fired upon them to no avail. In the meantime the small band that was about to be wiped out escaped and actually captured the enemy. This story came out of World War I (The National Message, Apr. 24, 1940)

"He shall give his angels charge over thee." According to the New Testament, every believer has an angel assigned to him.

"... His angel... hath shut the lion's mouth." Hallelujah! Paul said he was delivered out of the mouth of the lion also. So this is New Testament doctrine as well as Old Testament.

The next time you get in a tight place, close your eyes and thank the Lord that His angels surround you to bring you through.

DELIVERED BY GOD'S STRENGTH AND NOT MAN'S

Ps. 33:17 "An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. 18. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him ... 19. To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine."

Is. 50:2 "... Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst." Jer. 1:8 "Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord."

2 Sam. 22:20 "He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me."

"Neither shall he deliver any by his great strength." You cannot trust the natural world too far. Real deliverance must come from God. You can have a new car, but a drunk can kill you if it were not for God. The only deliverance is Jesus.

"Deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine." The Lord has His eves on those that fear Him. The eyes of the Lord are on you to deliver you if you fear and trust Him. He is your loving Father. He cares for you. He will deliver you. Don't let the enemy tell you that Jesus doesn't care for you. Love Him. Seek His face. He has His eye on you for good. He desires to pluck you out of the net and trap the Devil has laid for you. He will even give you plenty and keep you going strong in a famine. It may be a spiritual famine. You can go strong when others are falling by the way side. It may be a physical famine. It doesn't bother God. He is delivering you. Confess this law. Don't let the enemy make you go by feelings. Look to the Word. He still delivers. Deliverance comes by believing the Word, not sight or feeling.

"I make the rivers a wilderness." God still has power. He can take, and He can make. His hand is not shortened. He can deliver. He is just waiting on your faith to move mountains through and by you. You can speak in faith and God in heaven goes to work. The enemy needs to be checked. The river needs to be turned into a wilderness. The river of disease flowing into this world needs to be rebuked. Don't kid yourself. The river of life can be changed into a wilderness also if you resist the Spirit of God and choose the pleasures of the world. Many a person right now is in the wilderness when he should be in the river of God's blessings. He is there by choice.

"Be not afraid of their faces." You don't fear. The Lord is the strength of your life. Of whom can you be afraid. Ps. 27:1. The enemy may look ugly. He may look big. He may act like he has you on the run. Fear him not. Fear not sickness. It may look ugly. Fear not poverty. It may look bad. Don't be afraid of the looks. Look only to God's Word which delivers. You are delivered by the supernatural strength of God alone.

DELIVERED FROM PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Ps. 144:10 "It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword."

Dan. 3:17 "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand ..."

2 Tim. 4:17-18 "... I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom ..."

"Giveth deliverance or salvation unto kings." You are His king. You have deliverance. Accept this word now. You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Jn. 8:32. You are free now. He does give deliverance. You are not held captive any longer. Throw up your hands now and declare your freedom. He does give deliverance to His kings.

"Delivereth ... his servant from the hurtful sword." It does not make any difference if the servant was David or you his Son. He is delivering you from the sword. When God gets ready for you to go home, He will let you be taken; but in the meantime, believe Him for deliverance from premature death. Man would swallow you up. By faith you shall march through this land, and no violence shall stop vou until Jesus gets ready to call vou home. We understand that Stephen and others died for Christ. They died in God's time. Paul did not die until God was through with him. He came through it all, even lions. "I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion." It doesn't make any difference. It may be a burning fiery furnace. Release your faith. Refuse to die until Jesus is through with you. You will know. Stand tall in Jesus. Declare your deliverance. This is the hour when you shall do exploits through Jesus Christ. Dan. 11:32. A man flowing in God is indestructible until God releases him from this earth. Fear no man. Fear no violence. Jesus is with you.

I must say here, it is necessary that you be flowing in God's will. It is hard for the Lord to protect you if you are camped out in the Devil's territory.

DELIVERED THRU JESUS CHRIST

Rom. 8:32 "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"

Gal. 1:4 "Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father."

Lk. 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath sent me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Joel 2:32 "It shall come to pass, that whosoever shall

call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered: for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance ..."

"He delivered him up for us all." "With him he will freely give us all things." Hallelujah. Jesus was delivered up for you and me. Now, through Him we have access to everything in heaven needed for redemption and deliverance of lost humanity. We have healing power. We have salvation. We have deliverance from poverty. Everything is ours. "We reign in this life through Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:17. "We have all things." 1 Cor. 3:21. "We are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ." Rom. 8:37. It is all ours. It is given freely. We are delivered through Jesus. Stop laying down on the Lord. Get up, and go to work.

"According to the will of God and our Father." It is the will of God that we be delivered from this evil world. This present evil world is full of sin, sickness, weakness, defeat, poverty, and a thousand other things. Jesus has delivered us from all of this, according to the will of God and our Father. It is the Father's will to deliver through Jesus Christ. It is the devil's will to keep you bound. Get on over to Jesus' side, and stay there. Go by faith now. Don't wait for feeling. Don't wait for a sign. Take the Word now, and GET.

"Preach deliverance to the captives." Tell the captives they are already free. We are to announce to the prisoners, "You are free." (Beck) We have been freed by Jesus Christ, our Lord. Refuse to stay sick. "By His stripes ye were healed." 1 Pet. 2:24. Refuse to stay bound. Refuse to stay weak. The Lord is the strength of your life. Ps. 27:1. Get along now. You are free. "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free." Gal. 5:1. Refuse the yoke of bondage again. Right now step out on faith and let the hand of the Lord

become strong on your behalf.

DELIVERANCE COMES THRU THE WORD

Ps. 107:20 "He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

Jn. 8:31-32 "... If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Jn. 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

Mt. 8:16 "... He cast out the spirits with his word ..."

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them ..." God's Word is spirit like God. Jn. 6:63. It is alive with the very life of God. It is a living thing, or "quick and powerful." Heb. 4:12. Quick means alive. The Word of God is alive. God's Word will deliver just like the words of Jesus delivered. They are Spirit. They are alive. They are ever the same. They never lose their power. Heaven and earth will pass away but His Word will never pass away. Just stand on a promise. Confess it until your faith breaks loose. You are delivered.

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." As you walk in God's Word the truth is revealed into your spirit. Then it is that liberty comes. Once you see it in your spirit it is easy to get deliverance. Now walk along with Jesus and His Word until its light bursts into your spirit. You are not far from full manifestation of deliverance when this happens.

"Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done." When? When God's Word abides in you. Then you become so God possessed that you just speak the word and get deliverance for yourself or others.

"He cast out the spirits with his word ..." We are to have the same works that Jesus had. We are called to follow His steps. We too are called upon, by God and needy humanity, to use His Word. Jn. 17:14 "I have given unto them thy word ..." Jn. 17:8 "I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me ..." We have the same words that Jesus had. They will work for us like they did for Jesus.

This is no theory with me. I see it happen nearly every day in my ministry. Demons come out by using the Word of God. They come out as you use the Words of the Spirit and speak to them in a voice of authority.

DELIVERANCE COMES WHEN WE BELIEVE

1 Chr. 11:14 "They set themselves in the midst of that parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the Lord saved them by a great deliverance."

Ps. 32:7 "Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance."

Ps. 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

Ps. 18:2 "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."

"Set (yourself) in the midst of the parcel and deliver it." Slay the Philistines of doubt, fear, and unbelief. Slay the Philistines of sin, sickness, and poverty. Arise now and posses your land. "God will save (you) by a great deliverance." Take the kingdom now by faith. "I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy." Lk. 10:19. Come on now. "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal (truths) life." I Tim. 6:12. Don't let down and say, "where is my deliverance." Set yourself. Get with it. Like men, "Be strong."

"Songs of deliverance." Let your praise come forth night and day. God is in the delivering business. Sing the song of deliverance by faith. Thank him for it in advance. Get "fanatical" and believe the Word of God. Oh my, this is your day. Sing now: "Thank you, Jesus. I am delivered."

"He delivered me from my fears." Seek the Lord now if you fear. Seek him until His glory comes into your life and drives away all fear. He is telling you the truth. Seek Him. Fear will go. Remember, "I sought the Lord." Don't forget you must set your face on Jesus.

Chapter 11 The Law of Healing

HEALING IS IN GOD

Ps. 42:11 "... Who is the health of my countenance and my God."

Ps. 105:37 "He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes."

Deut. 7:15 "The Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee."

Ps. 91:10 "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Jer. 30:17 "I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds ..."

Jer. 33:6 "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth."

"(He) is the health of my countenance." Just like God is the strength of your life (Ps. 27:1), He is also the health of your life. God is your health. Just refuse sickness. Take God's health. You are one with Him. Your body belongs to God. Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 6:19. Don't commit spiritual fornication and let Satan possess you with his sickness. Your body is for God only. Kick the devil out. "There was not one feeble person among them." We have a better covenant than they did back yonder. Stop believing in tradition. Right now declare war on sickness. You are healed in God.

"He will take away from thee all sickness." Believe God. Don't believe the enemy. The enemy says you will get sick. God says He will take it away. God says, "No plague shall come nigh thy dwelling." Ps. 91:10. Right now act on the Word. Start believing in God and His healing. Refuse to believe in Satan and his sickness.

"I will restore health unto thee." Oh, I like this. This is God. He says, "I will heal thee of thy wounds." Oh, it is time we go by faith and not feelings. 2 Cor. 5:7 "We walk by faith and not by sight." Declare war on your feelings. Declare your faith in God. He says He will. Believe Him and He will begin His healing work.

HEALING IS IN THE ATONEMENT

1 Pet. 2:24 "... By whose stripes ye were healed."

Ps. 103:3 "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

Mt. 8:16-17 "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sickness."

Is. 53:4-5 "Surely he hath borne our griefs, (sickness) and carried our sorrows ... and with his stripes we are healed."

"Ye were healed." At Calvary you were saved. You don't beg to get saved. You receive Jesus Christ into your heart by faith. Ye were healed by his stripes. Reach out now beyond feeling and evidences in the flesh and receive it into your spirit. Automatically healing will begin to work in your life. Some folks get healed automatically when they trust Christ. Faith releases in some easier than in others. Some people live and die without all the blessings of Calvary. If we believe for the new birth only, with a limited faith walk, that is what we get. If we believe for the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, we receive that, too. If we believe for healing, then healing follows.

I wonder how many folks would get saved in our services if preachers preached against salvation as much as they do against healing. How many would get saved if you never mentioned salvation at all? Faith cometh by hearing the Word. Preach the Word on salvation, and people get saved. Preach on the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, and people get the Baptism. Preach on healing, and people get healed. Just preach it all like Jesus did.

"Healeth all thy diseases." Just as He forgives all sins when you ask Him and believe in Him, He will also heal all thy diseases. Remember to resist the Devil. When the enemy came to you, right after you were saved, and made you feel like you were lost, you resisted him and confessed that you were saved regardless of temporary feelings of despondency. This is also very important in healing. Keep confessing the Word. Deliverance follows.

"Himself ... bare our sickness." Jesus bore them in His sacrificial death. Why do you carry them around? You do not carry the guilt of sin around with you. You know Jesus bore your sin. He also bore your sickness. Now stop carrying them! Away with them! Put them all at Jesus' feet. I might say here that sin and sickness are very closely associated. Sin opens the door, and the enemy brings sickness. This doesn't tell the full story, but it is a large part of it. In some cases it might not be your own sin, but the curse that is on the human race due to sin. However, it can be overcome at the cross. Activate your faith. It worked in the Old Testament. They stood by faith in the coming atonement. It worked in the New Testament. They stood by faith in the Christ that died for our sins and sicknesses. It will work for you today.

HEALING IS TO BE PREACHED AS PART OF THE GOSPEL

Lk. 10:9 "Heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you."

Acts 8:5 "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. 7. Unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed."

Acts 5:14-15 "And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women. Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them."

Acts 5:16 "There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one."

Lk. 9:1 "... Gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. 2. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."

"Preach ... and ... heal the sick." "Heal the sick and say ... the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you." "Preached Christ unto them ... (the) lame were healed." "Believers were added to the church ... they brought forth the sick ..." "They ... bringing sick folks ... and they were healed every one." "... Cure diseases ... preach ... heal."

It is evident that everywhere Jesus went He healed the sick and preached the gospel. It is further evident that everywhere He sent His disciples He gave them a command to preach and to heal. Why preach a partial gospel? Let's believe all of it.

The church has a commission to deliver those who are in need.

Acts 10:38 "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil ..."

Refuse to rest. Rise up and deliver the needy. God has given you the ministry of Jesus. "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do ..." Jn. 14:12.

Set yourself to deliver the people around you by releasing your faith. I might say here that all the people did not believe Jesus. He could not, in his own home town, do many works due to unbelief. All people don't believe and get saved. But just keep preaching and ministering in love. Some will be saved. Some will get healed.

HEALING BY THE HAND OF JESUS

Mt. 4:23 "Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching ... and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

Mt. 12:15 "... He healed them all."

Mt. 14:14 "Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick."

Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

"Healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." There is nothing impossible with Jesus; let Him heal you today. You can't have an incurable disease.

Mt. 9:35 "Jesus went about ... preaching the gospel ... and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

Jesus wants to save you if you are not saved. He wants to heal you if you are sick. Note: He healed every disease among the people.

"He healed them all." "Healing all that were oppressed of the Devil." One thing is sure. God wants to heal all today also. Everyone that they brought to Him was healed. Jesus was so much in line with the Father that He activated faith in people who were only a little interested. He so flowed with the Spirit that He could move in the gifts of the Spirit. This released the faith of Christ in the people. It is up to us in this end time to get into the flow of the Spirit and to know the mind of Christ. Faith will release in people today. I have seen it on a small scale, but I am not satisfied. I shall see greater things than these.

HEALING IS A COMMAND BY JESUS

Lk. 10:9 "Heal the sick ..."

HEALING IS ACTIVATED BY OBEDIENCE TO THE

WORD

Ex. 23:25 "Ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."

Ex. 15:26 "... If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee."

Pr. 4:22 "They are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."

Is. 58:8 "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily ..."

Pr. 3:7-8 "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones."

Ps. 107:20 "He sent his word, and healed them ..."

3 Jn. 2 "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Jer. 8:22 "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

"Serve the Lord ... (then) He will take sickness away from you." Sin opens the doors of your Spirit-house and the enemy comes in. Sickness follows. Rebellion brings rebellion's kinfolks, Spirits of infirmity. Open the door of your house, and the bugs come in. Open the door of your life, and in comes Mr. Sin and all his relatives. Lord, have mercy on us.

Jn. 10:10 "The thief cometh not, but for to steal and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

On one side you have Jesus with abundance of health, joy, life, etc. On the other side you have the enemy fighting and trying to gain your support in sin. With the enemy comes his nature, death, and destruction.

"If thou wilt diligently hearken ... do ... right ... give ear to his commandment... I will put none of these diseases upon thee." Sin costs much. We must obey God. Jesus said, "Sin no more lest a worse thing come upon you."

"Thine health shall spring forth speedily." When? When we become "doers of the word and not hearers only." Ja. 1:22. When we learn to control our tongue, then God will show us His deliverance. When we begin to give our blessings to the needy, then things begin to go in our favor. It may be a kind word. It may be love instead of anger. It may be giving of your material means to the needy. Health is in Christ. Just start doing Christ and health will come.

With some, release will come quicker than with others. Hold on, deliverance is sure to come to you.

This does not do away with miracle healing or the gift of healing. However, sin can rob you even after you have been healed miraculously by the Lord Jesus. Obedience is necessary in most cases to keep your healing. This is especially true when the enemy has held you bound for years.

"I wish above all things that you ... be in health." The next part of the verse says, "as thy soul prospereth." As you walk with God and obey His Word, divine health begins to operate in you as it did in Jesus. Believe in God's Word. Obey His Word. One thing sure, the Word says, "I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health." Healing comes by obeying and believing the Word of God. Believe it now.

HEALING IS ACTIVATED BY PRAYER

2 King 20:5 "Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the Lord, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord."

1Chr. 16:12-13 "And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not the Lord, but to the Physicians. And Asa slept ..."

Nu. 12:13 "Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee."

Ps. 30:2 "O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me."

Mk. 10:46-47 "... Blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. 48. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal ... 52. Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole ..."

Hezekiah was healed through prayer. As failed to seek God, and he died. Moses delivered Miriam through prayer. Blind Bartimaeus had to cry out until his faith broke through to Jesus, but he received his sight.

HEALING COMES BY SPIRIT LED COMMANDS OF FAITH

Mk. 2:11 "I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."

Mk. 10:52 "... Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole, and immediately he received his sight ..."

Acts 3:6 "... Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Acts 9:34 "And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately."

Acts 14:10 "Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked."

Rom. 8:14 "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Jesus said in Jn. 5:19 that the son could do nothing until he saw the father do it first. Great miracles came in the above verses as Spirit filled men obeyed the voice of the Spirit.

I have seen that just a gentle nudge from the Spirit, if obeyed or acted upon, activates faith in others. Great healings follow.

"In the name of Jesus ... rise up and walk." "... Jesus Christ maketh thee whole." "Stand upright on thy feet." All of these commands were given by the Spirit through the believer. Great miracles followed. As you and I learn to follow this beautiful Spirit led life, we too will see great miracles. We then shall grow up into full grown sons of God.

Many have been healed by a simple act of obedience to a Spirit command in services. Many have been told to run, and God would heal. Others have been told to jump three times, and deliverance would come. In all cases where the Spirit led the command and the individual responded in faith, healings and miracles followed.

Jesus moving in the spirit did some strange things. In one case he made mud with spittle and put it on a man's eye for healing. (Jn. 9:6) In another case with a different man, "He led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw aught." In this case he led him out of town by the leadership of the Spirit. In the case in John 9 he told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. In each case it was different We cannot become programized. We must yield to the Spirit. One time He may lead one way and the next another. You, too, can flow in this Spirit-led ministry. Begin to ask for it. Then begin to act on simple impulses of the Spirit. It may not work at times: but as you learn to know the mind of the Spirit, success will come more and more and failure will be less and less

You don't stop driving a car just because you make a few mistakes. You don't divorce your mate because the other or both made one or two errors. Neither do you stop obeying the Spirit just because you misinterpreted the voice of the Lord. Keep on walking. Keep on yielding. A perfect ministry will come forth.

HEALING IS ACTIVATED BY PROPER USE OF WORDS

Pr. 12:18 "There is he that speaketh like the piercing of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health."

Pr. 16:24 "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones."

Mk. 11:23 "... He shall have whatsoever he saith."

Rom. 4:17 "... God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they

were."

"The tongue of the wise is health." Speak the Word of God, and health from God flows to you. Speak negative words of doubt and unbelief, and sickness flows from Satan. Whichever power stream you yield into, that is the power that will be released into and through your life.

"Pleasant words ... are health to the bones." Words build or tear down. Speak bitter words, and the Spirit of bitterness begins to tear your health apart. Speak words of kindness and love, and the Spirit of kindness and love begins to heal you. Make yourself yield to the right spirit. Remember dirty water run through the pipes will come out dirty. Draw water from Jesus. Speak His words. Speak love. Speak faith. Speak deliverance. Deliverance will follow. Love will follow. Faith will follow. Whatever power you switch to will soon flow through you and pollute you or cleanse you. This is why Jesus said by the Spirit thru Paul in Ephesians 5:26, "Cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word." The Word of God will wash and cleanse you. The word of the enemy will pollute and kill you. Read Rom. 6:13 "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin ..."

"God calleth those things which be not as though they were." "He shall have whatsoever he saith." "God calleth those things which be not as though they were." Then he turns us to Mk. 11:23 and says, "He shall have whatsoever he saith." We have the ministry of Christ. We are to speak by faith as Jesus did, or as the Apostles did, then we will see miracles of healings and deliverance.

The other day I awoke with laryngitis. I could only speak in a whisper. I was in a revival and had to speak

that night. So all during the day I kept saying in a whisper, I will preach tonight. My voice finally loosened up some about five o'clock in the evening. Then in the middle of my message that night perfect freedom broke loose in my voice. The enemy was driven out.

Another time I received an infection in the nerves called "shingles." I was in a revival. People were being saved, healed, and filled with the Holy Ghost. But I was miserable. Finally one day I went out in the woods and spoke God's word about healing to myself. For one hour I called out the Scriptures on healing and declared that I was healed. At the end of the hour 95 per cent of the pain had left. Normally it takes 6 months to get over "shingles."

HEALING IS ACTIVATED BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS OF A BELIEVER

Mk. 16:18 "... They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

James 5:14 "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

HEALING IS TO BE STRONG IN THE END TIME

Mal. 4:1-3 "For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be

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ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the Lord of hosts."

Chapter 12 The Law of Safety

GOD IS SAFETY FOR THE OPPRESSED

Ps. 12:5 "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him."

Right now believe God. Right how believe that you are "in safety from him that puffeth at you." Be it known once and for all, God is interested in delivering the poor and needy when they begin to sigh and to cry to Him. But if they do not cry to Him there is no deliverance.

GOD IS OUR SAFETY DAILY—BE WE AT WORK OR AT HOME OR IN TRAVEL

Ps. 33:17-19 "An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine." 20. "Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield."

Ps. 91:4 "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust ..."

Ps. 91:5 "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;"

Ps. 91:7 "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee."

"An horse is a vain thing for safety." A car is a vain thing for safety. A jet plane is a vain thing for safety. Your home is a vain thing for safety. Your job is a vain thing for safety. The car can wreck. The jet can crash. The house can burn or be broken into. Your job can collapse. Only Jesus is real safety and deliverance.

"The eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him ... to deliver ... from death and to keep alive in famine." The eye of the Lord is upon those who fear and hope in Him. He can keep you alive in troublesome times of famine. He can keep you alive and "deliver thy soul from death." He can keep the car from being hit. He can keep you alive even if it does get hit. He can keep the jet in the air. He can protect your home by His presence. Hallelujah. His eyes are on you if you fear Him.

"He shall cover thee with his feathers." Right now get under His wing. Right now take refuge in Christ. Do this by faith in this Word right now. Right now begin to confess that you are under His wings. He is your safety. Don't go by sight or feeling. Declare it on the basis of this written word. Now hold on to this promise.

"Thou shalt not be afraid." Be it terror by night or be it the arrow that flieth by day. You shall not fear being attacked by man or beast. You will not fear the things that could happen to you on the highway or in your home. Jesus is taking care of you. His love is being breathed out upon you and through you. Fear has no place in your life. Right now declare war on fear. Refuse to recognize fear. Recognize only the law of love and safety in Jesus.

"It shall not come nigh thee." War is all around. Violence is here and there. Folks are being hurt daily by the enemy. Be it war with another country or be it daily war with the enemy, "it shall not come nigh thee." A strong faith in God's Word will deliver you.

Understand there is a time to die. Stephen died in God's perfect will, I believe. Jesus came to His appointed hour and took our place on the cross. However, many a believer has gone on prematurely. As you get your faith moving in God, as you learn to flow with the Spirit, you become indestructable. You cannot die until it is God's time for you.

GOD IS OUR SAFETY IN BATTLE

Pr. 21:31 "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the Lord."

Ps. 91:7 "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee."

2 Chr. 20:22 "And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the (enemy) ... and they were smitten."

2 Kings 19:34 "I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake. 35. And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand ..."

"Safety is of the Lord." You can have your "War Horses." You can have your armies etc., but the only safety our country will ever really have is Jesus. It is time to get on your knees, America. It is time to get on your knees, Believer.

"The Lord set ambushments against the (enemy) ... and they were smitten." When did God do this? He did it when they started praising Him. Praise brings God upon the scene. "Praise waiteth for thee." We "triumph in praise." When we praise Him then, "The land will yield her increase." Oh, Hallelujah. There is safety even at war from the enemy. Jesus is our safety. Let the Believers begin to shout the victory shout. God will move through us and give us a revival in the midst of the storm. God will do what he wants to do in this hour. Hallelujah.

GOD IS OUR SAFETY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Is. 14:30 "... The needy shall lie down in safety ..."

Pr. 3:23 "Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble." 24. "When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet." 25. "Be not afraid of sudden fear ..." 26. "For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken."

Pr. 29:25 "The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe."

Ps. 78:53 "He led them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea overwhelmed their enemies."

Ps. 91:11 "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Ps. 4:8 "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety."

"The needy lie down in safety." Confess that Jesus is taking care of your family as they lay down at night. Confess that He is taking care of others around the world as they lay down at night.

"Thou shalt walk in thy way safely." Confess this. Don't confess accident. Don't confess trouble. Confess, "I will walk in my way safely today. My family will walk in their way safely today." Believe in God's law of safety for you and your family and for others.

"Be not afraid of sudden fear." Thy sleep shall be

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sweet. God is taking care of you and yours. Be not afraid of sudden attack. Jesus is your confidence. We must commit our loved ones to Jesus. He is our confidence. He shall keep our foot from being taken by the enemy. Learn to confess the Word. Learn to cast off fear with a good confession of God's Word.

"He shall give his angels charge over thee." His angels are keeping you now. Rejoice. Thank God for those angels that are around your family and yourself right now. Thank God that he has not left us without his defense.

"Thou Lord only makest me dwell in safety." We are not trusting in man. We are not trusting in cars. We are not trusting in seat belts. We are not trusting in the locks on our widows and doors. All of these can fail. We are trusting Jesus. It is alright to use the car, seat belt, locks, etc.; but let Jesus be your only safety.

GOD GIVES US SAFETY IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Pr. 18:10 "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."

Jn. 16:24 "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."

Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Col. 3:17 "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Ps. 9:9-10 "The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed ... and they that know thy name will put their trust in thee ..."

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower." We turn to His name that is above every name. This is our deliverance. In the name of Jesus all must bow. He is our deliverance. He is our security. He is our safety.

"In my name ask and ye shall receive." We have a wide open checking account on Heaven in Jesus' name. Just put Jesus' name on the invoice, and it is delivered. The name of Jesus is the entrance to the Father's family. Through Jesus we enter into eternal life. We enter into the family of God. In the name of Jesus, we have all authority. It is a family name. We are in the family of God. In this name all things are ours.

"There is no other name ... whereby we must be saved." There is no deliverance outside the name of Jesus. We enter into our inheritance through the name of God's son, Jesus Christ. We draw money from Heaven's banks by faith in this same name. My wife uses my name because when I married her she took upon her my name. You are married to Jesus Christ and his name is legally yours. You have no right to Heaven outside of the name of Jesus. Once you enter into eternal life through Christ then all of Heaven's "goodies" are yours when you learn your legal rights as the bride of Christ.

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