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Life Is A Beauty

As we release another phenomenal issue of Royalty Gospel, we want you to focus on the beauty of life itself, and the truth that life is a gift from God. "I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly," this is the voice of our Lord Jesus Christ, declaring the main reason why He put on flesh and dwell among men. He came and gave life, and life, and more life! The devastation increase of the number of individuals who are committing suicide enables us as children of the God, to take up our prayer closets and to pray more. Suicide isn't and will never be in the plan of God for anyone's life. Jesus came to give life; therefore He will never allow anyone to take his or her own life. The enemy has designed suicide as an easy way out, and unfortunately many people took the route and still others are contemplating, while the truth of the matter is that self-murder separates one from his family, and most importantly, it separates the individual from God—it is the fastest and easiest road to eternal damnation.

Before Jesus left His disciples, He knew the pain they were going to encounter after He descends. Pain that He is leaving them and going to the Father; pain of persecution for the gospel, and pain with everyday life battles. In knowing this, He told them in John 16:33, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Today as Christians, we must posture ourselves for tribulations by maintaining a healthy mind, body, and spirit, we must keep our attention on the Lord Jesus Christ. For those who are not yet Born Again, once there is life in your body, it is giving you a chance to ask Jesus for the forgiveness of sin and to change your ways from destruction to restoration. Jesus is willing to accept you no matter what your faults were.

It is with pleasure Royalty Gospel Magazine encourages humanity to hold on to the promises of the Lord Jesus Christ, for they are sure. If you or anyone you know is battling with the spirit of suicide—please seek help! Don't send yourself to a devil's hell in such an effortless manner. There are many hotlines you can contact, and many churches have ministers in place to help. Be a winner this summer, let suicide know that you have the spirit of God in you, and wherever the spirit of God is, there is liberty—you are FREE!

Always keep in mind who you are: "You are a Chosen Generation, A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation, A Peculiar People."

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Salvation

Recalculating: The Cost of Our Salvation By Joyce Long

he shortcut confused her. The directions changed. An exasperated programmed GPS voice shouted, "Recalculating!" Again the trip rerouted. Sound familiar? Plans swerve. Often the journey detours before the final destination.

When we follow Jesus, no shortcuts can be taken. The road to the cross confronts us with his ultimate sacrifice for our sin—our personal, sometimes guarded sin. What tempts us? What distracts us from obeying God? The warning is clear. "We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away . . . how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation?" (Hebrews 2:1-3a).

Take Sin Seriously

Soon after Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, its devastation resurfaced. Their firstborn son Cain offered "some" of his labor as a sacrifice to God while his younger brother Abel gave his best (Genesis 4:2-4). When God favored Abel's effort, Cain became angry. "Then the LORD said to Cain, 'Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it" (Genesis 4:6-7).

Do we demand God's favor even when we give less than our best? Is pleasing God more important than anything else in our lives? Do we live to please ourselves? Or others? Often we let the world entangle us. "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world" (1 John 2:15-16).

Flee from Temptation

The word lust refers to pleasure, delight, and intense craving. What do we crave daily? Coffee, chocolate, sleep, entertainment or time spent on social media? Do we continually anticipate the next shopping trip or vacation? Has our preoccupation with worldly things diminished God's will in our lives?

Lust lived out has dire consequences. King David's failure to live up to his calling and the result of his sin with Bathsheba caused him grief. In contrast, Joseph, who was bought by Potiphar, ran from temptation." And though she [Potiphar's wife] spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her" (Genesis 39:10).

Interestingly, the opposites of lust are indifference and apathy, much like frogs cooking in a slow boil. Complacency numbs us. Allowing our sin to simmer deflects God's personal desire for us to experience full, abundant lives.

Jesus' example of obedience takes us back to the cross. In Gethsemane with his closest disciples near him, "he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,' he said to them . . . Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible, the hour might pass from him" (Mark 14:33b-36). Jesus obeyed God, knowing our salvation depended upon it.

When we understand God's will, we can comprehend that "in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Depend upon the Holy Spirit

However, we can't live righteously through our own strength. I've tried to please God on my own, empowered with good works and determination. But the end always results in burnout. I will never forget the revelation God gave me when studying one of my favorite chapters in the Bible — Philippians 2.

As a growing Christian, I was encouraged to "continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling." What escaped me was the second part of that passage: "for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose." The power for a godly life comes through His Holy Spirit at work in our lives.

Finish Strong

If Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, we can be assured he will also pursue us—especially when we're standing firm in the truth and in our faith. It's no coincidence both the Old Testament and New Testament echo the command to "stand firm." Why is that?

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12).

Each day we skip time in prayer or forfeit studying God's Word erodes our ability to stand firm. Our busyness, even if it involves good works, often becomes our downfall. The adage rings true: "If the devil can't make us bad, he'll make us busy." Let's take time to recalculate our priorities and remember the cost of our salvation. **SALVATION**

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Immanuel Through My Alphabetical Emotions By Rose Desouza

YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS ANXIOUS, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I BACKSLID, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I COWERED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I FELT DOOMED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS ENRAGED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I FELT FEARFUL. YOU WERE THERE WHEN I GAVE UP ON ME, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS HOPELESS. YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS INDIGNANT, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS IN A JEOPARDY, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS KNOCKED DOWN. YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS LOWLY, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS ALMOST MAD, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS A NARCISSIST. YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS OFFENSIVE, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I PANICKED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I QUAVERED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS RESTLESS, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS SHAMED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS THOUGHTLESS, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS UNBELIEVING, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS VEXED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS WEARISOME. YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS EXCLUDED, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I YELLED AND FELT YUCKY. YOU WERE ALSO THERE WHEN I WAS A BIG ZERO.....

NONE OF MY FAVOURITE TV OR MOVIE STAR,
NONE OF MY FAVOURITE SERIAL MOVIE OR MUSIC,
NONE OF MY SO CALLED FAVOURITE PEOPLE,
NONE OF MY FRIENDS OR FAMILY
COULD DO ANYTHING.
ONLY YOUR NAME AND PRESENCE WORKED IN ME
AND KEPT ME ALIVE.
WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE WHICH I THOUGHT WAS VITAL
AND INVESTED MY TIME AND ENERGY AND TALENT
WAS UTTER FAILURE IN MY LIFE,
I THANK YOU LORD JESUS FOR BEING THERE.

Faith Journey By Nichole Shirell

Be careful, do not allow room for sin.

Stay alert the one who endures will receive a crown in the end.

Be patient, look to God as your source.

Don't give up. The enemy wants you to live cursed.

Be confident, He who holds every breath is in control of this whole earth.

Whatever you do, never ever doubt.

Jesus will return, we will see Him in the clouds.

Be encouraged; it is by our faith that we receive.

Pray, praise and continue to shout victory!

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Appreciation By Serena Fox

was 11 when my great-grandmother died. I only thought that hurt. I didn't fully understand. I was in my mid 20's when I lost my grandmother. While it hurt terribly, it wasn't entirely unexpected. You are going to lose your grandparents. It is just an accepted part of life. Losing my mother when I was only 30 years old, now that came as a firm slap in the face. It took me years to regain my emotional footing. Even now, nearly 12 years later I have to be careful what memories I choose to dwell on

I tried to be brave. I tried to put my best foot forward. Inside though, I was furious. I was mad at myself for not being able to take better care of her. I was mad at her for getting sick and dying when I needed her the most. I didn't want to admit it, but I was angry at God too. I couldn't understand why HE would take her? Surely, HE knew how much I needed her.

At that time in my life, I was about as low as I thought I could get. I didn't know it at the time, but I was only halfway down to my rock bottom. My mom was diagnosed with cancer, just as I was going through not my first, but my second divorce. This second one left me so much more than financially destitute. I was on my own for the first time, and I had two small children to support.

As my mother's health deteriorated, so did my situation. I moved in with her and my father to help care for her, and because I had nowhere else to go, and no money to get there. Watching her health fail and the situation I was in caused me to plunge into a world that I had no business getting into. I was such a fool to tell myself that if she hadn't gotten sick, none of this would have happened to me. I found myself addicted to drugs and lost in a world of immorality and sin.

I did manage to kick the drug use, only to replace it with something worse. I was numb from the pain and loss, so I dove deeper into the world of carefree sin. That is where Jesus found me. He picked me up, shook me off, and healed the broken spirit that was drowning in the alcohol and self-annihilation shell of my former self. What He taught me, through the healing experience has been unbelievable to those outside of Christian compassion and faith.

Yes, my mother left this world, but she was not lost, to me. She was right where she was supposed to be, painfree and reunited with her beloved mother and father. So, what have these years of recovery taught me? It wasn't my mother I needed. It was Him. I needed Jesus. My mother could never save me, only He could.

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That realization drove me to new heights. I re-dedicated myself to God, I stopped drinking, and I started rereading my Bible. This time I wasn't using any outside sources. If God wanted to talk to me, HE could do it through the pages of HIS word. That is exactly what HE did. I started writing my thoughts down as a way to help myself organize all the information that I was trying to process. Now, I am telling the world about what God has done for me one article at a time.

I remind myself constantly just how close I came to Spiritual devastation, and how easily I could slip back down the garbage chute of my life and lose everything I have worked for if I fail to appreciate Jesus' soul saving sacrifice. I have filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6) to present at His feet, of that there is no doubt. These filthy rags though are all I have to offer, so I will do so with a happy and humble heart.

Let God know that you appreciate HIM. Give God all the glory, and tell the world your story. **BE ENCOURAGED**



Featured Article

Dare we ask, "What is wrong with America?" By Charlie Crowe



n this the 242nd birthday celebration of our nation, we are apt to ask, "What is wrong with our nation?" "Why have we gone so far off track?" We can easily identify the problems that are weighing us down. We have serious problems with racism, violence, sex trafficking, the abuse and neglect of the defenseless young and old. But these are symptoms of a much deeper issue. As Christians, we might even ask, "Is the situation hopeless and are we help-less?"

It is not the first time the church has faced an uphill battle against all but impossible odds. The noted historian Alfred Edersheim wrote:

"Absolute right in Rome did not exist, might had become right. The social relations exhibited, if possible, an even deeper corruption. The sanctity of marriage had ceased; female dissipation and general dissoluteness lead at last to an almost entire cessation of marriage. Abortion and the exposure and murder of newly born children were common and tolerated. Un-natural vices which even the greatest philosophers practiced if not advocated obtained proportions which defied description."

In addition to the moral decline of society, Rome was openly hostile to the faith. Toward the end of the first century, the persecution of the church had shifted from the spasmodic, disorganized efforts of a mob to a systematic, methodical program of the Roman Empire. But in spite of a world that was radically hostile to the Christian faith and with morals that were utterly decadent the church grew. In fact, the church, in the most hostile environment, increased most dramatically. A glimpse of the secret might be found in a letter

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from the Bishop of Rome, Clement, to the church in Corinth. In this time of moral degradation and political oppression, Clement, offered this prayer for the rulers and governors, "Grant them, Lord, health, peace, harmony, and stability, so that they may give no offense in administering the government you have given them."

Clement found the answer to the problems not in condemnation of evil but through prayer. Not in asking God to change men but to bless them.

Our problem is not on the outside but on the inside. If you ask me "What is the problem with our nation?", my answer is "Me!"

Our problem is not that we have a secular state, but that we have a secular church.

Our problem is not that we have unholy leaders, but that we have unholy Christians.

Our problem not that we cannot have Christian prayer at a school board meeting, but that Christians have not prayed for the school board.

Our problem is not that we have removed the nativity scene from the courthouse, but that Christ is not incarnate in the church.

Our problem is not that the men and women in the halls of power do not pray to our God, but that the people of God do not pray for the men and women in the corridors of power.

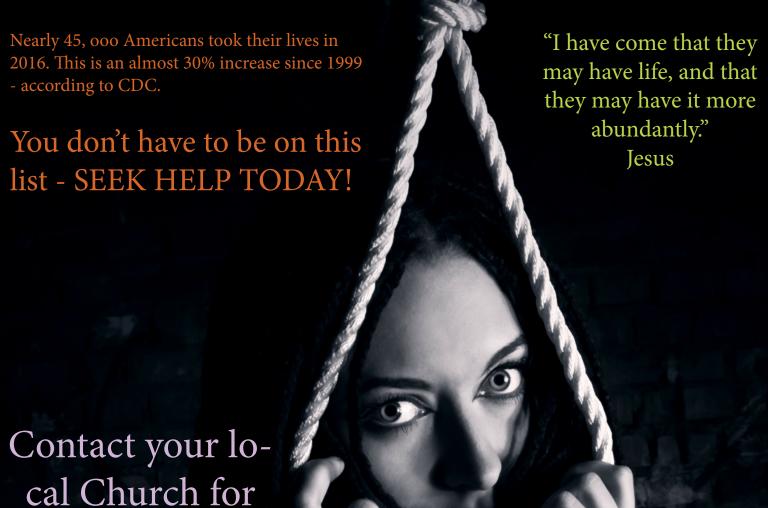
Our problem is not that we restrain from expressing our faith in public, but that we are unwilling to share our faith in private.

Our problem is not that our society is deteriorating fast, but that the church has not taken time to fast and pray for our nation.

Our problem is not that some want to remove the tokens of America's Christian heritage, but that the American Christians are often little more than a token of faith.

Our problem is not that some leaders will not endorse a national day of prayer, but that Christians seem only able to pray for their leaders on one day. Our problem is not that God is absent in the functions of government, but that God is missing in the functions of the Church and the Christian family. Our problem is not that the government is full of self-seeking, greedy, and controlling people, but that the church is full of people seeking their own agenda, protecting their religious turf, and unconcerned with the world at large.

I am the problem, and the only answer is repentance and turning from self to love and serve God and man. FEATURED ARTICLE



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Singing His Prayer

y creased leather notebook and bound hymnal in hand, I entered into the damp thickness of the Coleman's cottage.

Married 71 years, Sarah and Jacob Coleman babysat me once when I was three, let me live with them when my mom abandoned me at age five. I should have returned to visit when they invited me.

"Sarah hasn't been to church in nearly four months. Illness has left her mute," my pastor explained. "Go see her. Please."

The cottage breathed its sorrows into me.

Jacob thanked me for coming.

Discomforted by its silence, I started humming a hymn.

Sarah shook, her voice, scarred from radiation treatments, warmed in song -

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess Him, King of glory, now;

The words illness had slowly stolen, returned.

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,

A voice, not feeble, nor searching. A voice, In song for Jesus.'

Sarah's angelic notes vibrated through Jacob's ears bringing his discolored olive eyes to clarity He whistled, she sang, light sparkled into the soft hues of her tired voice. At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,

The pastor shared this story on Sunday.

Of how Sarah sang and Jacob Coleman came alive.

Sitting with Jacob in the half-empty pew,
I prayed for Sarah.
Jacob held my hand.
His fingers delicate, his hands newly warm.
Sarah's burgundy and gold butterfly lapel graced the left shoulder of his stiff wool jacket.

"Hymn #423,"

The congregation rose in unison.

Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, All the heavenly orders in their great array.

"I still love her," Jacob told me.

"Even though she can't speak my name."

His solemn hands pressed into mine. I clasped them tightly and readied my ears to absorb the gift of

(Sarah's) song.



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The Love of God By Kathy Dockett

Altruistic Love.

God's love is self-giving. When we give our life for someone else, we are giving up ourselves out of unselfishness. Beloved, God's love is enough to sustain us in all things and without it we cannot live a righteous life.

here are many things that people wonder about God. Where did He come from? Why did He die for us? Or, does He love us? But if He loves us, then why does He allow bad things to happen? The question lies within ourselves whether we know God fully to ask such things. Let's search the scriptures to find the depth of His love.

First God's love is sacrificial. Jesus came and died for us not only to give us back dominion but because He saw that we were worthy, "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly...But God demonstrated His own love for us in this. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Romans 5:6 and 8. He loves us so much that He left His high position in Heaven, became lowly, walked among us, and died. When sacrificing your life for someone else, that person must mean more to you than anything. That is how God feels about us.

God's love is self-giving. When we give our life for someone else, we are giving up ourselves out of unself-ishness. This is called altruistic love. It is defined as "The giving of oneself for the benefit of others." As in Romans 5:7 it states "Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die." Let's look at the context of righteous and good.

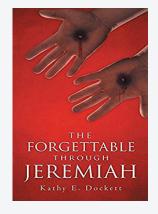
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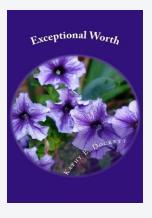
Righteous means "To go the right way," as to say to follow God without any blemish (spotless). Being means "To do acts of kindness to others," it does not necessarily mean that a person follows God because just being plain good will not get you into Heaven. So what it means is that someone might die for a good man because he is of the world. But a righteous man someone very rarely will die because he/she is of God and in John 15:18, Jesus reminded the disciples "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first."

God's love is unconditional. What does it mean to love unconditionally? To love people in spite of what they do and who they are. When you love people based on what they do and provide, this type of love is conditional. When you love someone based on his/her skin color, you are practicing racism, which has existed for years and is still very much alive today. One of the leaders of race hate is the Ku Klux Klan. But no man is more superior than the other nor does it take the killing of a person to show that he/she is less than you. Lives matter period and God is the producer of life. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?" Romans 8:35. No, nothing can separate us from God's love.

God's love is also eternal, holy, and comforting to name a few. For 1 John 4:8 and 16 talks on those who do not love, does not know God because He is love and that we know and rely on His love. Beloved, God wants communion (The coming together in a union) with us for when we take the Lord's supper it is our bodies that be in communion with His, making us one. The bread is His body, and the juice is His blood, that precious blood that cleanses us from sin. Beloved, God's love is enough to sustain us in all things and without it we cannot live a righteous life. God loves you, and so do I.

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Our High Priest is In the Cockpit - By Mary Cates

boarded the small commuter prop plane with my husband, happy that we would be in Columbus, Georgia in just 30 minutes. Entering the skies from the Atlanta International Airport, the day was still young, and the sun was bright as crystal. We had been away from home for several weeks while my husband worked a contracted engineering job in Michigan. Already we had spent an hour and a half on a flight from Detroit to Atlanta. I was tired and anxious to get home, to throw my shoes off and enjoy a glass of ice cold mint tea. Once we landed in Columbus, we still had an hour's drive to Eufaula, Alabama where our permanent home was. The hum of the engine and the chatter of the passengers boarding this small prop plane faded, while I settled in my seat and thought of what I would do the next day. I was eager to get back into the groove of a routine.

We were several minutes in flight when my husband glanced up from the newspaper he was reading and pointed toward the airplane window.

"See that?" he said, "There's a storm out there."

Lightning flashed in the distance, but I merely nodded and slipped back into my inward thoughts. A few minutes later the sky became dark as night, and copious lightning flashes seemed to circle the plane. The aircraft was now buffeting strong hurricane-like winds. I sat at full attention, looking around at other passengers, noticing stark fear on their faces. About that time I noticed the cockpit door was open and I was shocked to see we had a female pilot – shocked because I had a bogus conception that all commercial pilots were male and superior.

The plane rocked back and forth

We tend to doubt the value of everyone's help and forget that there's a Great Hand steering our lives.

there and was no doubt we were in the throes of a tremendous thunderstorm, and there was no turning back to Atlanta. We were already halfway to Columbus and at the point of no return in the storm. The voice of the female pilot came across, "They'll hear from me back at Atlanta about this!" She was furious that the Control Tower had allowed her to take off.

The plane bounced and heaved as though we were riding the waves of a tsunami. It seemed forever before we entered clear skies again. Everyone resumed normal breathing when the runway came into plain view, and the aircraft glided a few feet above the smooth concrete. We skimmed the airstrip for what seemed like several minutes - long enough for me to wonder when our courageous female pilot would finally set us down. I was later told that she was doing precisely what was needed to avoid the sheer winds that could have been disastrous to our landing.

Every happy passenger said thank you as each one passed by our pilot and walked safely into the airport.

I've thought about that scary flight many times and correlated it to how life often gets in the throes of a sudden crisis, and we immediately reel with fear. We tend to doubt the value of everyone's help and forget that there's a Great Hand steering our lives. Whether we are in a life-threatening storm (real or physical) or stuck with a flat tire on the shoulder of a crowded maniac expressway, our High Priest, Jesus, reassure us to, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go," (Joshua 1: 9, NIV), therefore, He will never abandon us.

Indeed, our High Priest never leaves the cockpit, and we can ride the storms of life with full assurance of His presence and protection.



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A Healthy and A Prosperous Life

3 John 2:

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

What does it takes to have a healthy and prosperous life?

*A healthy life is not just a life without sickness, nor a prosperous life is not just a life filled with money.

For anyone life to be healthy and prosperous it must meet three dimensions:

- 1). A sound and healthy Spirit
- 2). A sound and healthy Soul
- 3). A sound and healthy Body

*If a person has a sound and healthy body, but not a sound and healthy soul, he is a poor person.

A Sound and Healthy Spirit:

Craves after God. Psalms 42:1-2:

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. My soul thirsteth for

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God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

Feeds and lives on the word of God. Matthew 4:4:

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Posses a living conscience. Acts 24:16:

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void to offense toward God, and toward men.

A Sound and Healthy Soul:

Has a mind that stayed on God and His Word. Joshua 1:8:

This 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.

*When a soul is sick, its mind stays on drugs, money, cheating, sexual immorality, etc.

It devoids of bitterness and unforgiveness. Hebrew 12:15: Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

It devoids of heaviness and depression. Isaiah 61:3:

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

A Sound and Healthy Body:

Is one who is trained and disciplined in righteousness. A body that is under control. 1 Cor 9:23-27:

(27) But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

*Whenever you get to the point in which you can't say no to sex, alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, marijuana, etc.—you have a sick body. When the body is healthy, it has the capacity to say NO.

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Is a body that glorifies God. 1 Cor 6:20:

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

*There is nothing that glorifies God in naked dressing.

When people see you and praise God, it is a sign that you have a healthy body.

A vibrant and active body. Ecc. 10:18:

By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.

*Refuse to sit down being lazy and sloppy.

The Products or Outcomes of a Healthy and Prosperous Life are:

1). Spiritual Vibrancy

Make up your mind to pursue a healthy Spirit, Soul, and Body—bottomline, do not be spiritually dead.

2). General Tranquility - Isaiah 26:3:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

*You will be in a state of peace and rest. You will not be like individuals with money or power and don't have peace. This peace only comes from God.

3) Physical Vitality - 3 John 2

Once your Spirit and Soul are in order, your body must be in order. Feeding on the word and have a passion for God contribute to this as well.

4). Supernatural Prosperity or Supplies — 3 John 2 Make up your mind to be free of depression, don't be sit back and be lazy—in doing this your supernatural supplies can never be stopped.

*When you are healthy in soul and mind you must be loaded in supplies.

5). All Rest Around - Joshua 1:8c

...for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Once you are mediating day and night, every part of your life has no other option than to do well.

THE JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND By Donation Shilubane

The first step of any journey is conceptualization, planning and believing that you will reach your destination. You have to see the promised land first in your mind before you can enter it. Hebrews 11: 1 states, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." You will not enter the promised land by chance. It will not happen by mistake, nor by coincident. You need to imagine it first. If we should take a look at the journey to the promise, we can observe that the children of Israel wandered around the promised land for many years, because they doubted God and failed to see His vision. The children of Israel's problem was that they had not conceptualized the promised land. Although God told them that He was going to walk with them, and He became a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, (Exodus 13:21) to take them into a place flowing with milk and honey, still they allowed doubt to overpower them. They never believed that they could be free and in their mind, the Israelites were so convinced that they would never make it to the promised land.

The promised land requires courage and biblical leadership. The book of Numbers tells us about Joshua and Caleb, who got selected along with ten other spies to go and explore the land. These men were to assess the land and bring good news to Moses and the people of Israel. Ten of the spies saw the sons of Anak and felt defeated, but Joshua and Caleb came back with a positive report, testifying that indeed the land to which Moses sent them, was flowing with milk and honey, just as how God promised. The other ten men saw giants. They came back with an assessment of fear and defeat, but Joshua and Caleb saw the beauty and opportunities in the promise land. What they saw was a sign of courage and biblical leadership. Joshua and Caleb went into the promised land with a mentality of conquering any challenge which would oppose God's people. They put on the whole armor of faith, because of their courage, on the other hand, the other ten spies went in with fear. The children of Israel were able to conquer the Canaanites, and Joshua later became their the leader.

The Promised land requires you to perform. 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 says, "For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now, such persons, we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living." You need to work diligently in order to enter the promised land. Although God provided everything for the children of Israel on their way to the promised land, they had to work hard to process the Manna and Quails into eatable food. You need to be ready to act both spiritually and physically to enter the promised land. Sometimes you will feel like giving up, sometimes the journey will be too long, and sometimes critics will discourage you but remember God said, "I am with you every step of the way."

Always let faith be your roadmap, for "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1.







Gaining One's Independence By Valerie Pruitt

July 4th is celebrated as America's Independence Day

even though it was not the actual day of America's Independence, but rather the day the final statement was produced to give to Britain detailing why the 13th former British colonies wanted to be separate. Independent. In the statement presented to the British Monarchy and the world, the 13th colonies stated they had been mistreated by the king and had enough of this mistreatment and were asserting their right to be free and to decide their own futures—to become the United States of America.

The declaration of Independence means 'A freedom to be me.' How many of us still struggle with self-esteem, repressive voices of the past unable to fully declare and realize our potential. Perhaps we can all glean some lessons from the man Moses in the bible on how to gain our independence. Our right to be who we are.

How do I achieve this freedom:

Refuse the labels - Hebrews 11:24.

Accept that you have a good destiny. There is a story in Exodus chapter one where the Egyptian king told the midwives to kill the male babies. By the grace of God, Moses escaped, and when he became a mature man, the above scripture states, "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." The negative labels we wear can hinder our futures, and others will call you as you call yourself. If you are still calling yourself disparaging names, still wearing the T-shirts from your past, then victim still tattooed on your forehead, and you are sabotaging your future.

If you should continue to read Exodus 1:17-20, you will see that the midwives feared God and knew their destiny was not to remain slaves to Pharaoh, so they let the boys live to complete destiny. Know your destiny, you were not created to enslave yourself to drugs, or gangs—our world needs your input to change. Protect your dreams, accept that God has a plan and a purpose for your life and let your dreams grow.

Learn from failure:

Moses knew he had a destiny. He had the heart for his people and even tried to defend them which led him to kill an Egyptian and ended up fleeing for his life when the matter became known. It was a big mistake and one that could have kept him away from ever realizing his destiny, but he learned to come back with the power and authority of God. If you have failed, it is time for a comeback.

Move past your impediments:

Moses had difficulty speaking to others. None of us is perfect, there is always going to be something we struggle with and not like about ourselves, but by God's grace, we can all overcome or find a way to deal with our issues. For starters, we should learn to love ourselves.

Happy Independence Day!

Today, write your own declarations and say: I Quit Apologizing for being me.

I write this devotion following a confrontation with some individuals who became vulgar to me. They began to tell me disheartened things, enough to tear me down. It would be nice to say I responded with "be blessed, be blessed" but that would not be the truth. Instead, I said in my sarcastic tone something stupid like so how you do not like me affect the price of eggs. What this situation brought to my mind was how many times as humans we seek acceptance, but true acceptance can only be found in God. Jeremiah 31:3 is one of my favorites—"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me saying Yea I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee."

Following that I wrote this:

I quit apologizing for being me

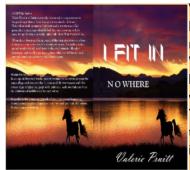
I quit apologizing for not fitting your image of who I should be

I quit apologizing for not matching your crowd I quit apologizing for laughing too much or being too loud

I quit apologizing for you being offended at all I say I quit apologizing for being strong enough to go my own way

I quit apologizing...Selah

As of today, I quit apologizing for being me.



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Marriage/Family



Josh, my husband and I got married in 1995. Josh is the manager of the Lunds & Byerly's Grocery Store in Prior Lake, and we have lived in Carver, Minnesota for 16 years. I own a small jewelry company and am a Professional Organizer. We have two amazing kids, Zach (15) and Lily (11). Zach has Autism. He can speak and have his needs met. Zach enjoys life; he is funny, kind and artistic. He loves to swim, golf and spend time with friends. Lily is goofy, outgoing and spunky. She loves music, playing outdoors and riding her scooter. We live a very calm, structured life, without a bunch of activities. Zach thrives on knowing about the exercises of the day and that each day is filled with time to play and enjoy.

As many parents of special needs children know, being prepared, planning out the day and sticking to the plan is the difference between a successful day and a day filled with chaos and tears. As in parent tears. Child tears are usually a given. Swaying ever so slightly from the anticipated structure of the day can cause meltdowns for Zach, upheaval and the inability to reclaim a joy-filled day.

When Zach struggles with sensory overload, he needs to take a step away. Away from the upset, the memory of what has gone wrong, or not as planned. He needs to walk. And sometimes walk for long distances. Until his mind stills and his heart returns to an even pace. He needs to listen to the birds and hopefully meet a dog or two along the way. Our walks are special. It is usually just Zach and I. Zach's observations in nature, his keen sense of hearing, his incredible mind and conversation can often restore even the weariest of souls.

I have learned many simple lessons from my son. Always walk when you can. Country dirt roads are usually the most fun. Explore, and never be afraid to get a little lost. Sticks and corn husks make cool makeshift dolls. Dogs are better one at a time. Be very quiet when ap-

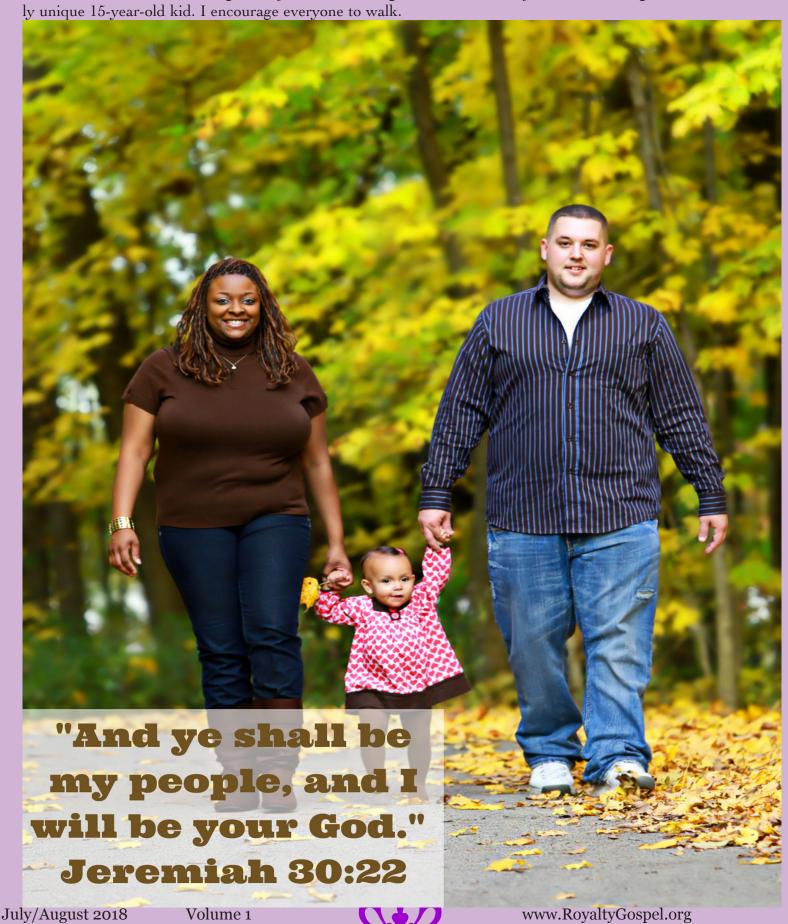
proaching creeks and springs, you can often hear the frogs. Always stop to admire the green grass that matches the green barn. Remember to sit under the big old pine tree. The pine cones can be used to make funny faces. When all else fails, just walk. Walk until your heart calms, until your breathing is back to normal. Walk the dirt roads until you feel as if you have trod enough.

Then turn around and return. Return to friends, return to the family. Return to the green grass and the green barn. Smile as you see the bright red barn through the budding trees. Walk back across the bridge over the creek slowly and enjoy the sound of hollow footsteps. Just take time away. Time away from the busyness of life. The sound of the birds talking and the breeze blowing becomes the most important things to focus on. Where the clouds are breathtaking, and the grasshoppers are giants. Just breathe.

I have found that our lives are much more simple than the lives of friends. Our days often revolve around outings to thrift stores and garage sales. The joy of a spiral bound notebook. A Blue's Clue's bright orange VCR tape. Small Dora toys from the free bin. Water bottles that hold cold water are astounding for washing hands and faces after messy treats. Music is always appreciated. Thank you for playing it during our garage sale adventures. Always buy lemonade and fruit snacks from kids. And remember to count your change. Most people won't mind if you take shelter underneath the arms of their huge shade trees. Run your fingers through the long green grass and enjoy the warm breeze rustling the leaves above.

Most of our outings involve mostly casual walking. From the car to a new adventure. To a garage, to a new shop, to a park that beckons us for a unique experience. But walking is what each day produces. Walking Not mile after mile. Just through the neighborhood. and discovering new sights and sometimes sounds of un- Maybe around the block. Never focus on the destinaknown origin. My own anxious heart is calmed from the tion. Focus more on the joy of movement, the peace, the busyness of life after walks with my son. Because I took quiet, the entertaining and satisfying sights and sounds. the time to relax and see through the eyes of an amazing- A walk will always be worth taking.

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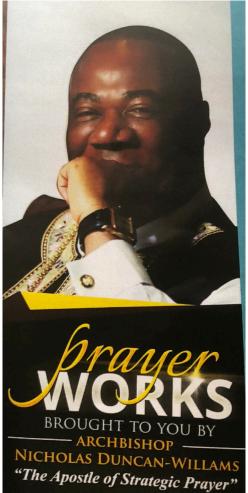
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Latest News Victory In The Supreme Court



Jack Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop in Colorado received a graceful 7-2 verdict in the Supreme Court over the matter of standing up for his Christian rights, by not indulging in the sinful activity of embracing homosexuality, through refusing to sell gay men a wedding cake. As Christians we must stand on the Word of God and His commandments. A wedding is only between a man and a woman, and true Christians of the living God, cannot say any different, but must come in agreement with what the Lord says. Christians should continue to pray that they are not being persecuted to follow or act upon principles they do not believe in, also daily they should remember Christian businesses in their prayers for the enemy willfully insist to attack them. Click to read more about the court's decision.

Prayer Works 2018 with Archbishop N. D. Williams



Prayer Works 2018 took place on Thursday, July 19 to Saturday 21st at the Evangel Cathedral, Upper Marlboro, Maryland with Archbishop Nicholas Duncan-Williams, Bishop Don Meares, Rev. Eastwood Anabas, Bishop Jackie McCollough and others. The prayer summit kicked off Thursday night at 7pm with a beautiful worship session, a phenomenal teaching about passing on the traditions to the next generation by Bishop McCollough, and some strategic prayer for families with members on drugs or in jail, led by the archbishop. Friday at 10am fasting and prayer took place until 9am Saturday morning. During the continuous prayer, Rev. Anabas presented the people of God with an excellent service, while after they went into the prophetic with one of his sons. The people of God left the sermon with a new prominence for prayer, others felt as if a mantle fell on them to become prayer warriors, while connections

where made, as they looked forward to meet again at the next year's prayer summit. For more information veiw the prayer summit website at: <a href="https://prayer.ncbi.nlm.nc

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Recognition



Love Without Walls By Monique DeCandido

In Luke chapter ten, a man asked Jesus who his neighbor is, and Jesus replied with a parable about a good Samaritan. In the passage, the man who asked wanting to know who should he love, since the law states, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." At the end of the parable, Jesus showed that our neighbors are those around us; those who are far from us, and in conclusion everyone. Later, Jesus made it straightforward and gave a new commandment which is for us to love each other, just as how He loved us and died for us, (John 13:34). Every man that keeps the new commandment, Jesus said the world would look on them and know they are His disciples. This is precisely what we can say about Dr. Hartford Dawson, a humble minister who started the organization LOVE WITHOUT WALLS. He is a disciple of Christ.

Dr. Dawson is Jamaican who lives in Long Island, New York, with his wife and three beautiful sons. The journey of how the organization Love Without Walls started is a combination of passion, melancholy, and supernatural intervention. Dr. Dawson is a member of the Dabar Bethlehem Cathedral which locates in Queens Village, New York. He went on one of the church's missionary trip to Suhum, Ghana in August 2014. This mission trip became a life-changing intervention, and neither Dr. Dawson himself knew that God had such a plan for his life. The trip to Ghana took a toll on his life, and what Dr. Dawson saw he could have never imagined.

"When I saw these children screaming and suffering from sickness such as Malaria being the most popular sickness, some had HIV/AIDS, and even Pneumonia my heart went out for them," said Dr. Dawson as he reflected on the first of many trips to Ghana. Dr. Dawson spoke about the lack of space children had in the ward-please note, that these children were not staying in a hospital, but in an opened room with 24 beds, and hundreds of sick children. "Lord, if I have money I would build these children a big big hospital, and make the same treatment which is available in America, becomes available to them," was Dr. Dawson covenant with God. Children of God must take what they said to the Father seriously for He will see how trustworthy and truthful we are —in other words, God will see if we are a man or a woman of our own words. Dr. Dawson continued to observe the conditions the people of Ghana live in, and as he pondered on what he can or cannot do. In the midst of his thinking, the head nurse addressed him and his brethren and asked them for help with medical supplies. This asking for help only came to confirm what he pledged in his heart, but after returning to America and started to feel helpless, the children and their suffering faded from Dr. Dawson's mind.

One day, a few months after the trip, Dr. Dawson took ill on his job. He shivered vigorously that his manager came over and asked if all was well. He left work and went home to his wife who is a nurse, and they both confirmed that he had the flu; he took some Motrin and went to get some rest. The next few days, Dr. Dawson situation became as the weather, one day he is energetic, the next day he is gloomy. The worst took place, and he was rushed to the hospital because of fever of over 105 degrees. This was the same time of the Ebola crisis, and when Dr. Dawson confessed that he went to West Africa in the past few months, the team at the New York Winthrop Hospital in Mineola had no other choice than to quarantine Dr. Dawson, since his symptoms look much like the Ebola virus. After a few tests and many medications, the doctors confirm that he did not have Ebola, but things turn for the worst... his situation did not get any better. Dr. Dawson suffered a lot in the hospital for days, and the irresponsible action of a doctor took a turn on his life when she gave him a premature diagnostic of being HIV positive-this was not true. Dr. Dawson in his state of becoming worse knew God was with him, even though both he and his family were shocked to know that here in America his sickness could not be diagnosed. Now he was living on an oxygen machine without hope.

"Dr. Dawson," a new doctor to his case calls his attention, "I will send your blood to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I know they will be able to tell us what is it." With a little hope, Dr. Dawson and his family continued to believe God, but looking on him, they had a feeling of death. The result from the CDC came that very same day, only to confirm that Dr. Dawson had the same sickness as many of the children in Ghana, Malaria. It is a worldly mentally that says, "We must know what we are fighting, so that we can fight it," but the doctors at Winthrop went into despair since they knew Malaria is not a popular disease in America, and there is nowhere from the north, the south, east or west they could get the medication in time to save his life. But in the midst of his despair, Dr. Dawson got a supernatural intervention. "It was in the middle of the night approximately 2 A.M. I felt the presence of the Lord in such a powerful manner. I regained strength, and I even took off the oxygen mask, only to hear, 'This is not a sickness unto death, do not be afraid."" Dr. Dawson felt surprised that God would visit him at this time, and the visit changed his life forever. The Lord told Dr. Dawson that he allowed him to become sick with the same disease as the children in Ghana, and reminded him of his covenant. Still, Dr. Dawson did not have the money to build the hospital, but the Lord gave him the organization, "Love Without Walls." That same night in the hospital he went ahead and purchased the domain name, and almost caused a few deaths in the morning, for when the doctors, nurses and his family saw him without the oxygen mask they were shocked. He began to speak rapidly about the visitation he had with God, but they only could confirm that the sickness has taken a turn for the worst and that he would die before the medications arrive. But in all cases, when the enemy says "death," Jesus says "live."

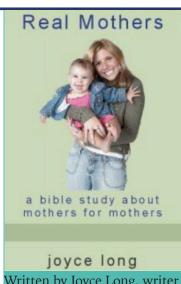
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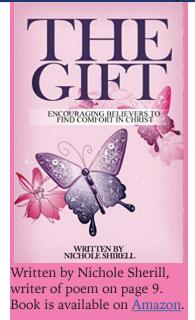
mission seriously and went full force ahead. Having the first Gala in December 2014, they have raised enough money since then to lay the foundations of the hospital and to build the first floor. Dr. Dawson and the team at "Love Without Walls" are striving with the grace of God to build one of the most convenient children hospitals in Ghana and the entire West African. Millions of children died in Africa yearly, and a majority of the time these deaths are preventable. Even though they are preventable, lack of resources leads to many children's death, and many mothers are being turned back from the ward in Suhum, Ghana where Dr. Dawson visited. The need for help is extravagant in Suhum, and in many other places of Africa. "Love without Walls" may not be able to reach to them all, but they know this hospital will save the lives of many children, who will become tomorrow's doctors, and teachers...a promise to the generations after them. The organization needs \$500,000 or more for the project to become a success. They already have a company that is willing to supply them with the hospital beds, but everything such as furniture, medical supplies, and other hospital equipments are needed. The Lord told Dr. Dawson that children in Ghana would know He loves them just as how He loves the ones in America and that they are not a "Forgotten Generation," as to how Dr. Dawson thought when he was first in Ghana. The organization is blessed to have its first concert on May 5th 2018. Nevertheless, it appreciates every help it gets from everywhere. The organization looks forward to helping children all over the world, and after the hospital in Ghana is built, Dr. Dawson and the team look to work in St. Anns, Jamaica to do the same. Dr. Dawson has been helping people for all his life—he has sent many children to college, and he continues to feel grateful that God sees him fit to be a worldwide missionary...which is the mission of the organization "Love Without Walls."

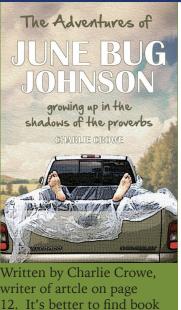


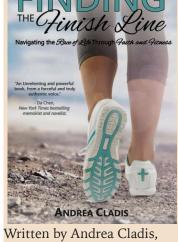
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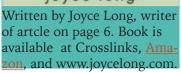




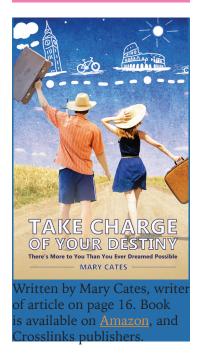


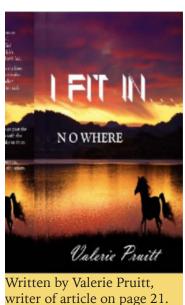


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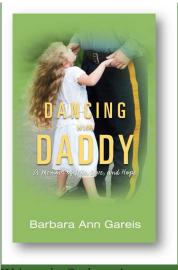
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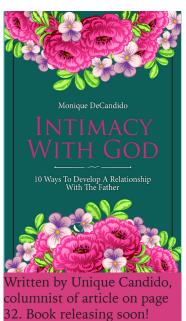


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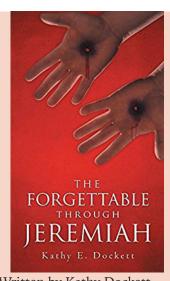
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CHRISTIAN ICON



I was born in Kiev, Ukraine and moved to the United States with my family at the age of ten. I learned English within a few months and began dreaming of becoming a famous, professional singer.

I went to different venues, asking to sing, but got rejected every time. One restaurant owner even said, "My worst singers are better than you."

It was heartbreaking! One day, I got invited to sing at a Mother's Day church concert, to which I said, "I'm Jewish. I can't go into a church." The women persisted, however, and I changed my mind. This was an opportunity to sing, after all.

When I got there, I was surprised to see that the people were happy and accepting, quite unlike what I've seen elsewhere. I talked to the pastor, and he answered all the questions I've had for years. I realized that what I've been looking for all th<mark>i</mark>s time was God and His direction for me. So I repeated the prayer of repentance and accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I realized that God made me and has a special purpose for me, to sing for Him and about Him. After much consideration, I decided to leave my full-time job and follow God in starting a music ministry.

God showed me that He gave me this voice and He wants me to use it for Him. And that's what I'm doing.

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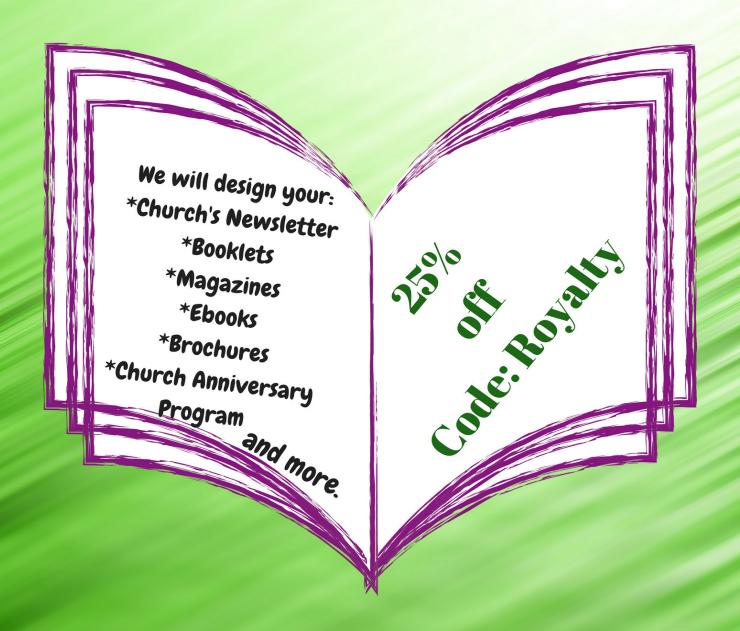
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Testimonies

The devil hates me, but he can't touch my soul, God has been mighty good to me, and in spite of it all, I didn't lose my praise. The enemy tries to kill me, but—God. I can tell you it pays to serve Jesus. I walk out of the presence of God doing all manner of things that were not pleasing to God. But when a purpose is on your life no matter how you run, when God gets ready you gotta move. When we try to fight our battles by ourselves, we only turn away our blessings, our deliverance, and our victory. I remember it was December 2016, one Evangelist Spence was praying and was searching for me in her spirit but couldn't find me. My friend Valine Duffus called me and said: "Sis Evangelist Spence praying, and she says she can't find you." Believe me; I felt so distressed because I knew I was far from the presence of God. We have four seasons in which the earth realm goes through, its the same with people; the only difference is that our seasons are good or bad. I was going through my season, it was bad, and it wasn't an easy season, but God was with me. The fire of God kindled hot within me, but I still wasn't giving God my all. The magnitude of the season get so intense I started to steal sleeping pills from just about anyone only to get high and to fall asleep, so I could forget the problems that surrender me, but still, it didn't work. My husband moved out on me for a month it was just God and me alone. Whenever God requires your attention, the battle becomes hotter. I remember being in the room alone, no friend, no husband, no family just me and God. I crawl out the bed to pray, but the prayer was so pitiful I knew it didn't go anywhere, but I begin to confess, repent, and I say, "Lord I fail you, God I need to be thrown aside, why you even both-

er with me." But God says "Listen to me Tracey I chose you before the foundation of this earth before you were even conceived in your mother's womb, so, therefore, the purpose I have for you in your life hasn't fulfilled yet and I God love you with unconditional love—you belong to me." I said "Lord am not worthy, am so undeserving, Lord why you love me I can't understand the nature of your love toward, me. Your mercies toward me, your patience, who am I to deserve you Lord." I started to let go, to break free, then I could feel Him moving all over me. I begin to pray often, and I didn't love to read my Bible, but God changed it all. Today, my bible is my treasure. I take it wherever I go. I crave so much to be in his presence, and we have a personal relationship I know him for myself that he is an able God and he is the God of everything. My husband returned to me, and I'm still happily married to him my soul mate. After going through many battles, and have not seen my children for years, back to back I received the letters from the USA immigration sector, for me to get my permanent residence, and my children's. All this took place without my husband and I providing an affirmative of support. The immigration sector asked me for nothing after they turned down my paperwork the first time. I have so much to give God thanks for, and it was fasting and prayer that turned things around for me. I can't complain but to give him glory; the greater one lives in me, he has the last say, and not the enemy. So, my friends, he brings me out just fine, he can do the same for you. The devil thought he won, but victory belongs to Jesus. I encourage you to use the word to kill the plan of the enemy. Get it right with God, and you too will finish well.

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Becoming New

By Unique Candido

Your First Summer As A New Convert!

ummer is the time for hot weather, not that the heat will ever be cold, but if as a new convert you do not transcend with the right mentality towards your first summer, then you will feel cold in spirit, mind, and body. Furthermore, you will face the temptation to do activities which aren't Christ-like. As a new convert, you can enjoy your summer to a great extent, just as

in the past before you took the bold step to be Born Again, and even better. The only thing is that you must know how.

The Psalmist expresses the joy of salvation in this manner, "And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation" (Ps. 35:9 NKJV). Also, "Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance" (Ps 89:15 NKJV). There is joy in the Lord, and as a new convert, this summer surrounds your life with the blessing of the Lord, and never with the pleasures the world has to offer during the hot season, which is temporary.

To keep your mind, body, and soul in subjection during this summer, here are a few actions you can take:

- Meditate upon the word of the Lord and His goodness.
- Be active in your church and in a Christian group.
- Challenge yourself to accomplish a task for the Lord. (An example could be to paint the church gate).
- Seek the Lord through prayer and fasting.
- Take a faith-based vacation. (An example could be instead of going to places that includes aggressive drinking and worldly behavior, you could go the Christian retreat, etc.).
- Attend at least one Christian conference or seminar.
- Finally, do everything to the glory of the Lord, 1 Corinthians 10:31.

Since this is your first summer as a new convert, memories of your past summers will plague your mind. Do not let them distract you. Be in control of your cognizance; abide in the word of the Lord, and rest your mind upon the goodness of the Lord—this will lead you in perfect peace. Always remind yourself of the truth of your salvation and that nothing can and will ever be above what you have, which is Jesus Christ, the creator of all. One of the essential practice you should take part in as a Christian is to stand up on the promises of God, through your salvation. You may be young in your salvation, but make it a weekly duty to find a promise the Lord declared for Christians in the Bible



and stand up on it. To stand upon it means you repeat it as often to yourself and whenever situations come which are contrary to the promises of God, do not entertain them, but rebuke them.

I face situations daily which makes the promises of God to appear as if they are not true. I live by Psalms 34:10 which promise is, "... those who seek the Lord shall not lack (or want) any good thing" (NKJV). Since I started to seek God and ministry,

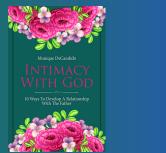
I encountered many situations that seem as if I am in lack and want. I have debt collectors calling, sometimes I don't know where the family meal will come from, and other times I can't go out to evangelize since I don't have the commute fare. Nevertheless, I always repeat and remind myself of Psalms 34:10. In doing this, I see myself having and having in abundance, and I don't give any room to the enemy and his adverse situations, which are contrary to the promises of God. I stand on the promise which says, "I seek the Lord; therefore, I can not lack."

A promise of God I will leave with for this summer comes from the book of Romans 10 verse 11 which says, "...whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." It means once you believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will never face shameful or embarrassing circumstances. Hence, if this summer you are looking at a situation in which your job is threatening to let you go, you don't have to worry—just watch, and you will see that God will open another door for you even before the current door is fully closed. Therefore, in case your manager comes and tells you on a Monday that this may be your last week due to company problems, be grateful, thankful and praiseful. Have the mentality that God will never put you to shame; so, on Wednesday of the same week, another company will call you with a better position and pay rate. This is the God we serve.

Have Fun in the Lord this summer, and keep in mind that your salvation worths more than a Barcadi on ice.

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End Times

DOCTRINE OF HATE By Anthony M. Chacha

Matthew 7:15-23

"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of beaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in beaven. Many will say to me on that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"

In the last few weeks, I have come across the personification of God in the way I have always known His LOVE is repeatedly and unwavering. His love is steadfast. Sure, I don't deserve that kind of love in the sense that I am just a mere mortal man but at the same time, I am acutely aware that I exclusively deserve the agape love of God. Why? I am the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus. That knowledge alone is priceless.

When Christ walked on this earth, He did something unusual. He made sure that He had the twelve and the three and when He ascended into Heaven, the 12 had the 40. Accountability. Propagation. The inner circle. He was and is The Christ. Why be accountable for anything and to anyone, let alone His creation? But yet, He chose to.

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He is the creator, the Word that created and in Him all things are made. Christ was teaching His disciples a very critical lesson-pride is sneaky. As earlier foretold about him, he loved the book of the prophet Isaiah. He taught of Himself at the temple while just a 'young boy.' Back to pride. Pride comes before a fall.

Isaiah 14:12-14

Pride got into the heart of Lucifer. The moment he thought he could ascend above the throne of the Most-High God, he was thrown down from heaven. From that day on, the devil realized that he could use pride to turn us away from God. So, he used what he knew he could use to achieve that- his wiles, his false doctrine, his ability to influence our thoughts or invade them.

Ephesians 6:11

We need to understand something here. Lucifer was an angel who was in charge of worship. A worship leader in heaven so to speak.

Ezekiel 28:11-19

Lucifer knew the truth. In his pride, however, he turned from the truth, and because he was trying to destabilize family, he chose to go against the God and try to ascend above the Him. All he does is to deceive God's people. He knows we will reject an outright lie for what it is. So, what is deception?

Trickery. Duplicity. Fraud. Counterfeit.

After centuries of continually losing, the devil decided to target the church-family. This is his plan - change the gospel. Just small, tiny changes that will make the gospel turn out different—deception. He slowly changed the message of the gospel from grace to judgment. Nowadays you will hear cults and sects talking about 'God of vindication' or 'God of judgment'. They say this so much that I keep wondering where the God of love is. Let's understand what they are REALLY

saying. Vindication comes from the root word vindicate, which means to clear (someone) of blame or suspicion. In my simple understanding, why would a Christian who is free from the yokes of the devil need freedom? Therein is the lie-the doctrine of hate.

Jesus constantly displays love even in rebuke. Do they understand that should God judge, then it is final? Why do we curse each other and judge each other in God's name? Deception. That is satan's way of mocking God. Let's go back to scrip-

John 3:16-21

He gave. Out of love.

The bible is full of and is about Christ. For God so loved us that He gave us Christ. Christ came for us, because of His love for us. The bible has Christ everywhere-including the Old Testament. Who was the pillar of smoke by day and fire by night leading the Israelites in the wilderness?

Any doctrine that teaches or preaches anything other than love is NOT of God and is not embodying Christ. Since we are His body, we must show love, we must preach love and most of all we must live in love. Love conquers all and love endures all things. In this, our love will change the world. This is how we become the salt of the earth.

As we embark on these time, we know it is dangerous. False doctrines and prophets are taking the front page of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but as His children, we should always remember that these things are signs that we are in the last and closing days. The enemy, who is the devil works overnight to separate the church, but let us be wise, draw near to God through an intimate relationship, and He will draw near to us with the "Way, Truth and Life."

Youths

It's OK to be Different By Barbara Ann Gareis

espite the zero tolerance that many schools have enforced, we continue to hear about instances of bullying on a regular basis. We also hear about bullying on the school bus, in our neighborhoods, and online (known as cyberbullying). Why do some kids bully others? That question requires an answer that is beyond the scope of this article. I'm not a psychologist or counselor, but I do know from personal experience that sometimes bullying happens simply because the bullied child is "different" than the one doing the bullying. The target child might have different facial features or skin color. He might be smaller than most children his age. He might have a stutter or lisp, braces or glasses. Differences aren't always physical or even obvious at first. Many children have disabilities such as ADHD or autism. There is something "different" about them.

Here are just a few startling statistics from the Anti-Bullying Institute: one in seven students in grades K-12 are either bullying someone or have been the target of bullying, six out of ten teenagers say they witness bullying in school once a day, and 35% of kids have been threatened online. This is not information we should take lightly.

My experience started many years ago when our son's first-grade teacher pointed out that he was a bit "different" from the other children. Although he was a "good kid," he had great difficulty understanding the teacher, especially when noise was present in the background. He wasn't able to keep up with the assignments, and most of the time he didn't know how to complete them, even though directions were given. We had him tested and learned that he had an auditory processing disorder. The doctor explained that most likely due to his premature birth, his inner ear didn't fully develop. He could not process information the way most children do. Phonics wouldn't work for him. He needed to learn by memorization and repetition. He also required a sound field system among other resources. He was moved to a self-contained special education classroom and remained in the special education program every year until he graduated high school. He also attended special classes during the summer to keep the progress going. Yes, our son was "different."

This new lifestyle was not easy—for him or us! Kids in the mainstream classes teased him and told him he was stupid. They excluded him and avoided him. Then some kids started physical fights with him and told him awful things about himself. He began to believe these www.RoyaltyGospel.org

things, which led to low self-esteem. Through tears, he told us he didn't want to live anymore. We immediately began attending weekly counseling sessions with him. He was only ten!

Through a lot of school meetings, counseling, prayer, persistence and leaning heavily on God's promises, we made it through these turbulent times. Today he is a mature, hard-working, 22-year-old man with many skills and solid friendships.

As parents, we must ensure that every child knows it's OK to be different. Why? Because he or she is God's masterpiece. Isaiah 43:7 reads, "Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him." The author of Psalm 139:14 wrote, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." And my favorite - Jeremiah 29:11 states, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." What an awesome way to reinforce the importance of every life! Our children are all loved equally by God. As a sister in Christ, I want to point out a few additional references to scripture that might help you and your children:

Ephesians 4:29 – "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." Proverbs 19:24 – "Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones." Proverbs 25:11 – "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."

Proverbs 22:11 - "He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend." James 4:17 - "To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is a sin."

Yes, it is OK to be different. We were each wonderfully made for a purpose! We are each a masterpiece in God's eyes. He knew this before He created us. Let's encourage our youngsters to stop the bullying and love one another just as God loves each of us.

If your child is involved in a bullying situation, speak with his or her teachers right away. Seek counseling if the situation is serious. There are also many online resources, such as www.stopbullying.gov, www.stompoutbullying.org, www.empoweringparents.com, and the www.antibullyinginstitute.org.

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Spiritual Warfare

Moving Past Spiritual Warfare By Walter Kahler Blog Site

Spiritual warfare is real. Make no mistake on this truth. The devil uses our minds to separate us from God. Yes, the mental struggle between good and evil is a fact. This battle uses doubt to place a wedge between Christ and us. And without Jesus, we lose the fight.

One way spiritual warfare enters our lives is through worldwide wickedness. God's enemy uses evilness to keep us afraid of our environment. Lucifer wants to keep us in a disturbed consciousness and tries his best to place disbelief in God's reality.

Here's something we both can agree on is every day we face a world riddled with atheists, hatred, sexual immorality and murder. Those sinful behaviors give proof to a society anchored in an unsaved soul. And this provides evidence to the reason God made Christ the victor over spiritual warfare.

Biblical Testimony On Troublesome Circumstances.

It's tough living in a broken world and stay trouble-free. The wickedness of evildoers is front page news. Every newscast highlights the problem sins creates and replays it repeatedly. We can't ignore the unpalatable truth of sin.

The good news is God hasn't given up on humanity and provides us a strength to overtake the spiritual warfare created by sin. He did this for Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:22) and did the same for us. God's grace is His blessing and embraces with spiritual freedom only Christ can bring to our lives.

Moses became troubled over God's command for him to take on Pharaoh and free the Israelites (Exodus 3:11). At first, he balked over the task God imposed on his life (Exodus 4:13). Moses followed God's instructions and led His children out of captivity. God showed Pharaoh His mighty wrath and forced Egypt's king to free God's people.

Another strong Biblical example of not becoming alarmed by the troubles of the world is Noah. God guided him to build an ark (Genesis 6:14-16) and separate himself from humanity. Noah followed God's command and became God's new covenant (Genesis 9:1-17). The common denominator between Noah and Moses was trusting God's plan. Neither of them walked away from God. They didn't say to God find someone else to carry out those impossible commands. Their faith in God outweighed everything standing in the way of carrying out God's command. And the strength God provided them stopped Satan's evil deeds.

How can we overcome spiritual warfare?

The answer is God, yet not everyone understands the July/August 2018 Volume 1

solution. God made Christ the gateway to salvation, and Jesus holds the key that unlocks its door (Matthew 13:18-23). It's in God we find eternal security and through Christ spiritual warfare loses its stronghold. I think you'll agree with me when I say, the more we place our dependence on Christ, the less concerned with becoming over world events. Remember my friend Jesus provides us with God's armor and dresses us in the breastplate of righteousness (Ephesians 6:13-14). With Christ as our leader, we can't go wrong.

My Battle With Spiritual Warfare.

In my past, I became disturbed at the way humans hurt each other. The outlook I had was incorrect since my focus was blaming God for the world's problems, which led me to abandon God and live a life full of deception. Spiritual warfare got the best of me and left me in constant darkness. In fact, it led me to the road of alcohol and drug abuse. Besides those problems, it centered me in the mindset of agnosticism. Yes, I tried my best to disprove God's existence. Another way the devil controlled my heart was the way I reacted to life. I found myself full of resentment and filled with an unforgiving spirit. Anger, rage and sexual immorality kept me from holiness.

I'm grateful God delivered me from evil and introduced me to Christ. It brings me joy to share with you the eternal impact God has granted me. Christ has become my top priority, and when I fall back into my old ways, He catches me and shows me the way back. Everything I need to know regarding God's truth I find in my relationship with Christ. And I become less troubled with the world because Christ has brought me to God's Living Spirit.

In Christ, we are reborn (John 3:5-8) and have awakened to the wicked world. Then we understand our existence on earth is temporary (Philippians 3:20), and we focus on God's truth than the sad state of the world. Remember my friend we are no longer living our lives for ourselves but Christ (Matthew 10:39).

The best way to find the courage to move past spiritual warfare is through prayer. Prayer is our conscious contact with God. And by spending quality time with Christ our ability to turn away from temptation increases. Nothing matches the power Christ has over Satan and through building a personal relationship with God sin decreases.

In times of trouble stop and take a moment to find Christ's peace. Meditate on God's promises and absorb Christ's love. You are never alone because God doesn't abandon the faithful!

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It's About Discernment

Beloved, do not believe every spirit but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world, 1 John 4:1 (ESV).

e live in troubled days. The world is falling apart around us, and we are stuck right in the thick of it. Who is right? Who is wrong? Whose teaching is the one to follow? Do we follow this preacher or that preacher? Who is teaching them on the Word of God and not some misconstrued doctrine to further their agenda? Do we follow the secular ideas or ignore them?

Tough questions. What we face today is the same as those when the books of the New Testament were written. They had false teachers. They had false doctrine, and they had a society that was averse to their beliefs. Don't we face the same today? Pick a church on each corner, and you will probably hear something different. Turn on the television, and they are telling you how to live. What's important is to know the truth, so you can discern what truth is being taught so you can protect your hearts from evil.

1 John 4:1 tells us to test the spirits to see if they are from God. It makes you think, doesn't it? How do we test the spirits? We test the spirits based on the Word of God, the Bible. Only through study, prayer, and guidance from the Holy Spirit are we able to test the spirits of those who teach and lead us in our church or society. The Holy Spirit indwells in us, and if we listen, He will help us discern what is true and what is not.

Some may get confused about what the liberal society we live in tries to teach us. We live in a post-modern world where the individual and their ideas are more important than the truth of God. We are bombarded with this type

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of indoctrination from our society, and this can lead to confusion of what is right or what is wrong. We have been slowly trained to think that each person's idea of what's right and wrong is the norm.

Even when we see things that are amiss or an idea is totally off, we don't stand up and state otherwise for fear of offending someone else or being challenged about our faith. We feel bad when this happens to us, and afterward, great words come to our mind of what we would have said or what we should have done, but a lot of people don't. They would rather avoid a confrontation than speak the truth when discernment calls them to do so.

Biblical discernment should alleviate this issue. But...one cannot have Biblical discernment in a vacuum. We must study and know the Word of God to be able to see the difference between God directed, and world directed edicts and ideas.

When we think of false prophets, we tend to think of notorious cult leaders in our contemporary society. But they don't have to be notorious. They can be the preacher in the pulpit in a church. The Bible study leader may try to lead you astray. It can be outside of the church as well. A teacher, a co-worker, and friend, anyone can try to push false doctrine in us to lead us away from Christ. Nevertheless, the Word of God warns us,

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what the will of God is, what is good and acceptable and perfect, Romans 12:2 (ESV).

By not conforming to the ills of this world and by renewing our minds daily, when those in and of the world test us, we'll be able to discern truth from deceit and good from evil. With discernment, we will know what is acceptable to God, and with His strength, we'll be able to confront deceit and evil to come out on top. Will we face adversity? Yes. Will we be hated? Yes, yet, we are not using our discernment to please men, we are using it to please and conform to God. Discernment is a gift received from God to use to protect us and lead us down the right path.

When we have discernment and ignore it, we are bend to man's will and not God's. When we fear the repercussions of man for using our gifts more than we fear God, who are we serving? What can man do to us? Hurt our feelings? Shun us? Disparage us? Who cares! We serve God, the Creator of the universe, not our coworkers, or friends, or society. Truth is truth and needs to be held tightly.



Even if we discern something isn't right, and do nothing but stand and watch or listen, what's the point of having this gift? It does no one well if it's not used for the glory of God. We must stand firm in our beliefs and in the truths put forth by God in His Word. To do walk on the field and be the all-star player. They must practice constantly to train their minds and bodies for the sport. A baby cannot come out of the womb of his mother and be able to run. No, the baby must learn to crawl, then walk, and then he will be able to run after much stumbling

and falling. We are the same with discernment.

live in a Christ opposed world, so we must use discernment to make the right choices and not to lead others astray. Our growth in Christ is a two-way street. We cannot sit idle and hope we are filled with the wisdom to discern. We must seek after it.

otherwise is to brush God to the side and ignore what is right. Just knowing what's right is not enough. Knowing needs to be put into action. For we know,

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned, 1 Corinthians 2:14 (ESV).

Discernment does not come from man; it comes from God. Man, by nature, is foolish with a tendency for selfishness and self-gratification. Those in God, we the followers of Jesus, have spiritual discernment given to us by God. We have the Holy Spirit in us to guide our discernment, so we know what is true, what is right, and what is good as opposed to what is evil.

For those not in Christ, they base discernment on the knowledge of the world, and not of God. They receive their beliefs of good and evil based on the precepts of what society says, which changes as much as the wind. They are lost, and what they thought was good today, well, it may be considered as bad tomorrow. Regardless, they are lost and will not know the truth of God as long as they stay with the world.

These people have no spiritual discernment like us. They don't have the Holy Spirit nor the Word of God to aid them in determining good from evil. Our spiritual discernment leads us to the truth, while those not in Christ are directed to spiritual destruction by Satan. Satan will use this to keep people in bondage and away from Christ. What these people believe is right or wrong comes from the mouth of Satan, not God.

Satan uses the world's ideas of right and wrong to keep people blinded to the truth. As long as Satan can keep people lost in the world's ideas of right and wrong, he is in control. Only when people come to Christ, their spiritual eyes open to see the truth and to see the lies Satan had them bound under.

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When we come to Christ we are given discernment, and it's there for the taking, but it must be practiced to be refined to be of great use. We refine our abilities through the exercise of study and prayer. We cannot expect to be saved and have a growing ability to see evil from good if we are not

studying and praying. Yes, we have a measure of it when we come to Christ, but like anything else in our faith, we grow not from stagnation, but from our spiritual walk with Christ through study and prayer.

As we grow in Christ, our ability to discern is in step. If we don't move forward, or if we move backward in our relationship with Him, our ability to distinguish good from evil will follow suit. When we grow and mature in Christ, our ability to discern will increase and will aid us in seeing evil for what it is to help us avoid those wily tricks of Satan.

As we mature in Christ, our eyes will see more and more of the evil around us in the large and minuscule things of life that we wouldn't have noticed if we didn't mature. This takes effort on our part to study and pray for knowledge and wisdom of good and evil, right and wrong.

Our growth in Christ is a two-way street. We cannot sit idle and hope we are filled with the wisdom to discern. We must be actively looking and seeking this knowledge. As we study and pray on a consistent basis, our abilities to see right from wrong will grow in stride.

As we live in a world opposed to Christ, we must use discernment to make the right choices and not to lead others astray. Our spiritual discernment doesn't come from ourselves or as taught by the world but comes through God, our Father in Heaven. As we grow in Christ, we'll grow in our abilities to discern what is of God and what is of Satan and will be able to protect our hearts, souls, and mind from evil.

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