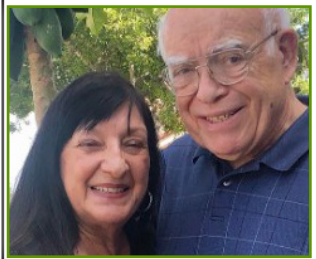


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# From Crystals to the Cross: How Jesus Healed What the New Age Couldn't

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I didn't grow up in a Christian home, but I grew up believing in God. I attended Catholic school from kindergarten through high school, and I was taught about reverence, rules, and right behavior, but no one ever told me about the transforming power or history of the gospel. I didn't know Jesus as Savior or Shepherd, in fact, we mostly focused on Mary, His mother. By the time I was eight years old, I had already lost my father, my brother, and three of my four grandparents. Our home was marked by unspoken grief, alcoholism, anxiety, and emotional instability. My mother loved me deeply, but she was overwhelmed by her own suffering. I didn't know how to make sense of the pain I was living through. No one had taught me how to process my pain with God. I had no framework for healing, just survival. I didn't have the words or understanding to deal with what I was carrying. As a little girl, I learned to perform for love. I became the strong one. The overachiever. The helper. I made people laugh. I did what was expected. I got good grades. I thought that if I could hold everything together on the outside, I would finally feel

safe on the inside, but behind that polished exterior, I was constantly afraid. I was scanning for danger, fearing abandonment, and desperately trying to control my world. What I didn't know then was that I was living in a constant trauma response known as fight, flight, freeze, fawn, and calling it normal. Eventually, I went looking for peace in all the places that promised it. Over the next thirty years, I immersed myself in New Age spirituality and alternative healing. I studied Reiki, practiced energy work, explored Gnosticism, Eastern religions, mysticism, the chakra system, moon cycles, and countless self-help teachings. I became a teacher and practitioner of what I thought was light-filled wisdom. I sincerely believed I was helping people. But no matter how deep I went, nothing ever healed the ache in my soul. I wasn't rejecting God, I actually thought I was working with Him. I just didn't know the real Jesus. I was trying to find peace without the cross and the deeper I went into spiritual practices that bypassed Christ, the more spiritually exhausted and fragmented I became.

Outwardly, I built what looked like a successful life. I became an executive, a speaker, and a high-performing coach, but inside, I was falling apart. I was divorced. Bankrupt. Suffering from chronic fatigue, daily migraines, relentless heartburn, and constant physical pain. I later discovered I had undiagnosed ADHD and a severely dysregulated nervous system. But the greatest heartbreak was at home. My daughter and I, after years of love, hardship, and misunderstandings, barely spoke. Our relationship was strained, tense, and silent. I worried for her constantly. I prayed for her through tears. I longed for restoration but didn't know how to reach her. I was helping everyone else, yet couldn't heal my own family. That broke me. Not just as a mother, but as a woman who had spent her whole life trying to hold everything together. It was in that breaking that Jesus found me. There was no dramatic altar call. I wasn't in a church service or revival meeting. I was in my home, on my knees, completely undone. I laid even

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## Bill Gates Funds Project to Embalm Newborn Babies, Harvest Their Organs

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A new project pro-abortion activist billionaire Bill Gates is funding raises pro-life concerns. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is funding a new project that involves embalming deceased newborn babies to harvest tissues and organs for artificial intelligence research, according to a report by Modernity News.

The initiative, which focuses on using the remains of infants who die in neonatal intensive care units (NICUs), could spark outrage among those who view it as a disturbing exploitation of vulnerable lives. The project, detailed in the report, is a collaboration between the Gates Foundation and various research institutions. It

aims to develop AI-driven forensic and surveillance technologies by studying tissues preserved through a process called plastination, which involves embalming bodies with polymers to maintain their structure. "The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is funding a gruesome study that involves embalming dead babies with plastic to


harvest their tissues for AI forensics and surveillance," the article stated, highlighting the controversial nature of the research. The study specifically targets infants who die in NICUs, a setting where premature or critically ill newborns often face high mortality rates. While the report does not specify the exact number of babies involved, it notes that the tissues are being used to train AI systems, likely raising ethical concerns among pro-life groups who argue that such practices commodify human life, even after death. The Gates Foundation's involvement is seen as particularly troubling given its history of funding abortion. Critics point to the lack of transparency regard

ing consent and the potential implications for families grieving the loss of their newborns. The Modernity News article emphasized the project's macabre approach, noting that "the bodies are sliced into sections and preserved for analysis," a process that pro-life advocates may contend disrespects the dignity of the deceased. No official statement from the Gates Foundation has been cited to address these specific concerns, leaving the ethical debate unresolved.






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By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

"Do not be anxious about anything" **Phil. 4:6-7**

Before I go on, I want to say that I loved my Mom and Dad. They are both in heaven now, and I honor them both. Ephesians 6:2.

I called the area we lived in "Brock Bridge Reservation" because when I go on a reservation to visit Native Americans, it looks a lot like how we lived, a large area across from the race-track, where we could look through a fence and see beautiful racehorses. We had moved there from Riverdale out of a nice house. Before that, we lived in Branchville, and my mom lived in fear of the big power plant and of a gravel pit where huge trucks rumbled right next to the old house we lived in. Actually, it was a large room with a kitchen, a bedroom, and a wood-burning furnace. The Mennonite church had found this place for us.

Papa volunteered in the Branchville Firehouse, where there were a lot of country and western dances and a lot of drinking. My Mom was already affiliated with the Mennonite church before I was born. She had a lot of problems with my Dad drinking too much. She had a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized. This is when my anxiety attacks began. I know now that many dark spirits were trying to destroy us as a family. Already in the first grade, I was sensitive to the realm of the Spirit. One day, I looked in the furnace and saw four men in white garments talking to each other. There was a fire going at that time, so it's very real. I believe that God was telling me that in spite of the problems going on at home, he was there with me through this fire.

In school, I could read very well, so I was allowed to go to a different room to finger paint because I already knew my lessons. I only had one dress held together with safety pins, and shoes that were too tight and hurt so much. Once when we came home, my Mom had a bonfire going; she was burning "graven images". She cut down our swing and burned my big doll that my Dad had given me. She tore colored pictures out of our little white zipper bibles and burned them.

In school, I always felt like my heart was going to stop. One day, after the other little children left, I remained in my seat. As I looked at my teacher, she had a beautiful halo around her head. I kept staring at her until she said, "What's wrong, Madeline?" I went up to her desk and said, "My heart is going to stop". She placed her hand on my chest and assured me by saying, "You're going to be OK".

The Mennonite folks would bring us food baskets and pick us up for church. When my mom was sick on different occasions, we would all go to different homes owned by Mennonites. I was sent to Pennsylvania to live with the Buckwalter's in a big, clean, nice home. They showed me a beautiful room with pink curtains.

They did all they could, but I could not be comforted. I missed my dad so much. I kept asking them to tell him to call me, and when he finally did, I was excited to hear his voice. My siblings went to other homes. I didn't care how my parents lived and acted; I just wanted to be home with my family. All children just want to be with their parents, not adopted or in foster homes, or parents who divorced.

In another instance, my sister and I had delirium when we were very sick. My sister would see the bedclothes rumped and appear like waves, and I would have a terrible feeling like everything was really small.

When my dad bent over to look at me, I saw the devil very clearly. Horrible, twisted face, fangs, red eyes. I was scared, and I pulled the sheet up over my face. My dad said, "What's wrong, Madeline?" I said, "Nothing". How could I tell him of the horrible image I had seen? I realize now it was the alcohol drinking that let me see the ugly spirit.

I always knew that even before my adopted children came home from school and got off the bus, they were having problems at school. Later, as they became teenagers, I could feel ungodly spirits trying to overtake them.


Once, while giving a certain man a ride to church,

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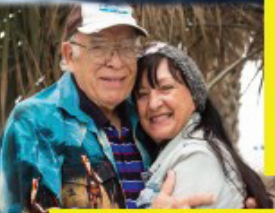
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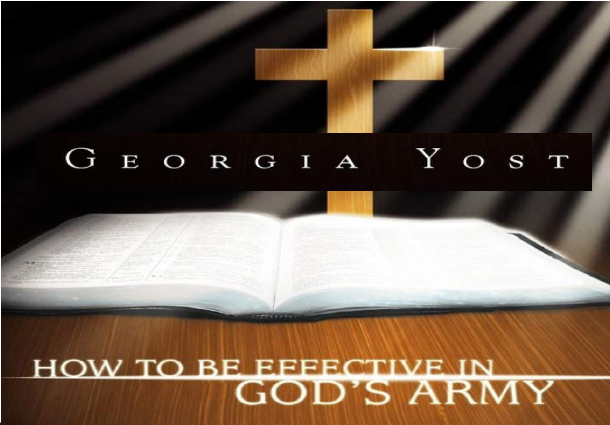
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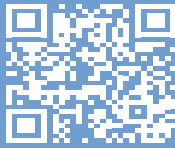




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**Storms, storms, storms.** Everyone living at one time or another, and more often than not, goes through one storm or another. Sometimes they seem to come in one after another. Sometimes it seems like it's several storms at once, coming in on you from all directions. What do you deal with first, and which is most important to deal with? It's not whether you ever have storms rage against you; it's what you do when they come. The Word says, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all." As we put faith in His Word of deliverance, He will deliver us out of them all.

Well, the first thing we do, and the most important, is turn to the Word of God! As children of God and those who truly love the Lord with all of our hearts, we must receive the assurance from His Word that the battles raging around you are the Lord's battles to deal with. The angels of the Lord are encamped around those who fear the Lord, and they deliver them out of all of their troubles.

As we look to the Lord and the power of His Word, knowing that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, we proceed on as we take our orders from the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we take up the weapons of worship, which is a most powerful weapon. Sometimes we are led by the Holy Spirit to take up the weapon of intercession or

decreeing and declaring His Word. Sometimes we are led by the Holy Spirit to take up the weapons of fasting, or communion, or even just being still and knowing that He is God in your situations. Sometimes, He may give you certain prophetic acts to demonstrate that will quiet and pull down all that is coming against you.

All in all, running to God and not from God must be your first choice, whether you feel like it or not. Actually, it's in times like these that we find out who we are in Christ and who Christ is in us and for us. The Word tells us Christ is a shelter from the storms of life. We will know this by experience as we turn to Him in the midst of all that is happening around us.

When the enemy comes in, like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him and put him to flight, the Word says. But we must turn to Him first, not last. We can hold the Word in our mouths as a declaration to all the enemies that are around us and say, "No weapon formed against us shall prosper, this is the Word of the Lord to me, as it is written, and so be it"

David said to the Lord in Psalm sixty-one verse three, "For You have been a shelter and a refuge for me, a strong tower against the adversary." As He was with David, so will He be with you today.

David said in Psalms

one hundred and seven, verse two, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has delivered from the hand of the adversary." Let the redeemed of the Lord say so! Let the redeemed of the Lord decree and declare His Mighty Word, and it shall be done.

He shall be delivered from the one that is too strong for him. Yes, for whom the Lord sets free is free indeed, no matter what circumstances look like, for His promises are yes and amen. In the midst of the darkness of the storms, in the midst of what is raging around you, whether it be physical, financial, relations, and the list goes on, we can arise from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept us. You can turn to Him in the midst of it all and rise to a new life! In the midst of the darkness, you can shine and be radiant with the glory of the Lord.

You and I can receive the manifestation of His light, and the glory of the Lord to be upon us. Times of refreshing, times of latter rain and the spring rain can come in the midst of the desert that you may seem to be in. Many times, when you are at the door to a new season and a higher calling, you may find yourself in a transitional period, a birthing process, if you will. There must come first a shedding of the old, a stripping down, and removing of the weight of the past, before you can go on to your new glorious

season that is ahead of you.

**THE RAIN OF HIS FAVOR** Proverbs says, "In the light of the king's countenances is life, and His favor is as a cloud bringing the spring rain." To be in the light of His countenance is to be close to His face. We are to be in a constant intimate face-to-face communion with Him. And His favor upon us will be like a cloud filled with spring rain to pour upon our lives and drench us with His glory. Wow, I like that, to be drenched with His favor and glory.

This can all happen in the midst of adversity and persecution. His favor, His spring rain, and His Glory will disperse the storms into the outer darkness, and bring forth the renewal, the healing, the refreshing, and the restoration that is needed. Hosea says that the Lord will come to us as the heavy rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth.

Now it does not say that He will bring the rains that would be good in itself. It says that Jesus Christ Himself will come to us as the latter rains, a Tsunami, and an avalanche of His Glory upon our lives. He is the rain, through the power and the person of the Holy Spirit. I will pour out my Spirit, He says in the Book of Joel. Yeah, I can go for that, how about you? Joel two says He will give us the former rain or early rain in just measure and in righteousness and He will cause to come down..

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Abba Father, by your great love given me through Jesus I can be who you call me to be—a lover of God that gives

me a love for others. Abba Father, it's my desire that others learn to love You and walk in love. I fall short if I don't yield daily to Your heart. Flesh cannot have enduring love if not sanctified. I embrace the work of the cross to live in the glory of God.

In Christ, the fragrance of Christ is released in love. A love that bears one another's burdens. A love that remains when all looks bad. A love that receives Your correction and grows in grace. May I walk in such intimacy

with Jesus that love is purified and holy—for God and for others. Beloved, give your heart to Jesus in a deeper way today, that His love will blossom in you through every circumstance! Agape love is possible in you as you yield to Him and embrace His kindness and mercy. Follow the Master as you live to love God and others. Grow today in love with God. He loves you.

In Jesus' name—Love. In Jesus' name—I live. Sharilee Rudolph

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Everything down: the striving, the spiritual counterfeits, the pride, the illusion of control. I finally surrendered to the One I had always longed for, but never truly known. And Jesus met me. He didn't shame me. He didn't scold me for the paths I had wandered. He welcomed me like the Father in the parable of the prodigal son. He washed me clean. He lifted the weight of deception, and He began the real work of restoration. The cross healed what crystals, affirmations, and meditations never could. The Word of God began to renew my mind. The Holy Spirit brought peace to my nervous system. The presence of Christ restored my weary soul. For the first time in decades, I wasn't striving for peace. I was receiving it. Because peace isn't a state. Peace is a Person. Jesus didn't just save me. He began to restore everything I thought was too far gone. My relationship with my daughter, one of the most painful parts of my life, began to heal. Walls softened. Conversations opened. Apologies flowed. Slowly but sure

ly, God gave us back to each other. Today, we are fully restored, not by our effort, but by His mercy. That reconciliation became the living proof of the gospel's power in my life. It wasn't just my heart that changed; it was our family. Now, everything I do is different. I still coach leaders and professionals, but I no longer work from a place of performance. I coach from a place of peace. I help everyday Christians, overwhelmed professionals, and ministry leaders who feel stuck in anxiety, grief, trauma, burnout, or spiritual confusion. I integrate biblical truth with brain science, not because science is the answer, but because it reveals the brilliance of God's design. We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Our bodies carry trauma. Our thoughts form patterns, but God's Word rewires us, and His Spirit sets us free. Jesus didn't just forgive my sins. He redeemed my story. He restored my family. He renewed my mind. He healed my body. He gave me a ministry I never planned, but one I was born for. I tried everything this world had to offer, and

I found the Truth in the only place it's ever been, in Christ alone. So if you're tired... if you're burned out... if your family is fractured or your mind is in turmoil... if you've wandered into practices that seemed light-filled, but left you empty, Jesus is not angry with you. He's not asking you to fix yourself. He's simply inviting you to come home. “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” ~ Matthew 11:28, NLT

That's not just a beautiful verse. That's a rescue plan, and He fulfilled it for me. All glory to Him. Pamela Horton is a holistic coach and biblical life counselor who helps Christians renew their minds, regulate their emotions, and walk in Spirit-led wholeness. After decades in New Age spirituality, she encountered the true Jesus and now ministers to those healing from trauma, burnout, family rupture, and spiritual deception. Visit Pamela's website here: <https://faith.coach-pamelahorton.com/> Email her here: [pamela@coachpamelahorton.com](mailto:pamela@coachpamelahorton.com)

# LIFE HAPPENS BEFORE JESUS' RETURN

By Rhonda Jackson



Sometimes, I feel like the Hebrew children wandering around the desert. I can have the most supernatural moments with God, which drop me to my knees. Then a few days later, I struggle with how to react to situations and circumstances. A few weeks back, I got mad at work, “again”, because I was having trouble with a person. At our Wednesday night prayer meeting at Church, I asked for prayer to strengthen that person's salvation. God told me that night He would take care of everything, and I felt at peace. The next day at work, a non-Jesus believer told me that this person will not be bothering me anymore. I said will this person be changing positions or be let go? I cannot say, but that person will not bother me anymore, like in never. I thought hallelujah, LORD! That was quick. Even though God said He would take care of the situation, and my Church family having my back. Except I believed the non-believing Jesus person, because he gave me more details. Details that got me excited. I was walking by sight and not by faith. But come to find out, the details were not completely right. They were half right. I knew better. Where was

my discernment? Where was my knowledge of who God is, and what He has done for me in the past? Where was my faith? Psalm 118:8 (KJV) It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. Then right after that, our Pastor was preaching, and he mentioned that in the Bible, we are in a constant and continuous battle with three things: the world, the flesh, and the devil. 1st John 2:15-18 (KJV) 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever. 18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. When the Apostle John wrote this, he was thinking he was living in the last days. He knew the enemy of God, the devil,

and his people would rise up before Christ's return, because that is what was going on then, and it is going on now, over 2025 years later. We should not be surprised that the world is acting like the world. But I was. I got distracted by the three things that we are constantly fighting against: the world, the flesh, and the devil. What also surprised me was how easily I was distracted. How could I fall for the devil's snare so quickly? If I fell so quickly for that, the big question is, will I be distracted by what Apostle John was talking about with the uprising of the devil and his followers, before Jesus comes back? My circumstances or situations start out with God and what He promised, then at some point, the world, flesh, and the devil start screaming at me. That is when I struggle, because I have faith, but I need GREAT faith, the kind of faith that you just rest in, because I know, that I know, that I know, that I know that God is in control. When you let circumstances run your life, it is like being

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# Don't Give Up

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"Failures are not Final & Permanent." Have You Faced Repeated Failures in Your Life? Maybe you wanted to start a Business, Company, Shop, hospital, School, College, Orphanage, ministry, but have not been successful...

Maybe you are searching for a Job, a Better Job, a Loan, a House, a Shop, a Life Partner, Child Blessings, or Business Ideas, but even after many attempts, you are not successful? Has your Dream Died? Has your Desire still not been fulfilled, even though you've tried many times? Are you tired of trying? Have you Given Up?

Don't Give Up, God Does not Abort Dreams, Dust off your Dreams, Try Again! Begin Again, Attempt Again, Start Again. The Bible says, Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12

For surely there is an end, and thine expectation shall not be cut off. Proverbs 23:18

Surely there is an End to your Waiting! End to your Sorrows! End to your Sufferings! End to your Trials! End to your Troubles! End to your Tribulation! End to your Failures! End to your Disappointments! End to your Bad breaks! End to your Discouragement! Jesus Christ Has Great Power, Extreme Love for you to turn your Failures into Success and Defeats into Victory. Remember, Failures Are Not Permanent!!! Try Again, Start Again, Begin again. Lord Jesus will give you a Fresh, New Beginning, a new start. ...the desire of the righteous shall be granted. Proverbs 10:24.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry and will save them. Psalms 145:19. Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Psalms 37:4 Failure is a better teacher than success. Every great success story has its element of failure. You have not failed until you quit; only then have you failed.

Real Life Testimonies Thomas Edison, Inventor of the Electric Bulb After Thomas Edison finished his 700th experiment trying to develop the electric light, his assistant said, "We have failed." Edison replied, "No. We have found 700 ways that will not work. Do not call these 700 experiments mistakes; call them our education. Now let's keep going until we find the answer." Finally, he was success-



full in inventing the World's first electric bulb. Billions of People Are Enjoying His Persistent Efforts. How much we have benefited from the Electric Bulb...

Abraham Lincoln Abraham Lincoln also faced many multiple failures upon failures. Seven times he contested for Elections, but He Faced Defeat after Defeat. He didn't give up. He kept on trying. On his 8th Attempt, he was Successful and became the President of the USA.

Are you afraid of failure? Then you'll never succeed. You'll never stub your toe standing still. Remember the turtle, he never gets anywhere until he sticks his neck out. You can't succeed if you're not willing to risk failure.

Get up. Wipe the dust and the dirt off your face and get back in the race. Don't give an alibi; give it another try. Failure is not the worst thing in the world that could happen to you. The very worst thing in the world is your refusal to try again.

king of Scotland Hundreds of years ago, there was a king of Scotland named Robert the Bruce. It was a good thing that he was both brave and wise, because the times in which he lived were wild and dangerous. The King of England was at war with him and had led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land and to make Scotland a part of England.

Battle after battle, he had fought with England. Six times Robert the Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes. Six times his men had been beaten, until finally they were driven into flight. At last, the army of Scotland was entirely scattered, and the king was forced to hide in the woods and in lonely places among the mountains.

One rainy day, Robert the Bruce lay in a cave, listening to the rainfall outside the cave entrance. He was tired and felt sick at heart, ready to give up all hope. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything more.

As he lay thinking, he noticed a spider over his head, getting ready

to weave her web. He watched her as she worked slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her thread from one edge of the cave wall to another. Six times her thread fell short.

"Poor thing!" said Robert the Bruce. "You, too, know what it's like to fail six times in a row." But the spider did not lose hope. With still more care, she made ready to try for a seventh time. Robert the Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched, fascinated. She swung herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the cave wall and fastened there.

"Yes!" cried Bruce, "I, too, will try a seventh time!"

So he arose and called his men together. He told them of his plans and sent them out with hopeful messages to cheer the discouraged people. Soon, there was an army of brave men around him. A seventh battle was fought, and this time the King of England was forced to retreat back to his own country.

It wasn't long before England recognized Scotland as an independent country with Robert the Bruce as its rightful king. And to this very day, the victory and independence of Scotland is traced to a spider who kept trying again and again to spin her web in a cave and inspired the king of Scotland, Robert the Bruce.

My dear friend, let this be your ideal in life. When you meet failures in your private life, in your studies, in your families, in your business, in your marriage, realize that the Lord knows them all perfectly well and give thanks to Him.

Leo Tolstoy is a world-renowned Russian writer. In his school days, he met with failure after failure. His teachers made fun of him, saying, "There is plenty of clay in his head. If that is taken out, so many pottery items can be made out of it." Their remarks hurt him and he was much depressed. However, the Lord entered his life.

It then struck him that though he is not good in studies, he might try to excel if he tries his hand at writing stories. He began..

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"Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in God and trust in Him, believe also in Me." - John 14:1

## THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH... From page 2 My Testimony of Healing – Part One

I looked in my mirror as I was driving. He was staring at me, and I saw the demons looking out of his eyes. Later, he was arrested in church as we were practicing a play. I had told the pastor something was wrong, but it went unheeded until God revealed it. Because I am walking in the light as one of God's children, I can discern what is pleasing to God, and I can discern darkness. Ephesians 5: 6-10. I have seen demons manifest in people's faces many times, contorted and demonic. I can physically feel the unclean spirits.

This shows up in jealousy, body language, perversion, and anger, to name a few. My Native American relatives believed in certain cultural things, like Kokopelli, a fertility God. Deut. 32: 17-18. It is depicted as a hunchbacked flute player and is known as a playful prankster and storyteller. In Deuteronomy 32: 17-18, it tells of how people sacrificed to false gods, 'gods your an-

cestors didn't fear'.

Read Deuteronomy 32, especially verse 6. Today we continue to worship false gods in false religions. How do we repay God for his beautiful mercies? Are we foolish and unwise? Is he not your Father, your creator, who formed you? Do you understand this? We must turn away from idols and false religions and worship the only true God, Jehovah, and his son, Jesus Christ.

My relatives believed in a ritual tool called the 'Ojo de Dios,' which translates to God's eye. It is believed to protect those people while they pray, a magical object, an ancient cultural symbol that has spiritual association with the Huichol and Tepehuan Americans of Western Mexico. My grandmother, Natalia, was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. She could not speak English, so when she wrote me letters, my mother read them to me.

In my letter next month,

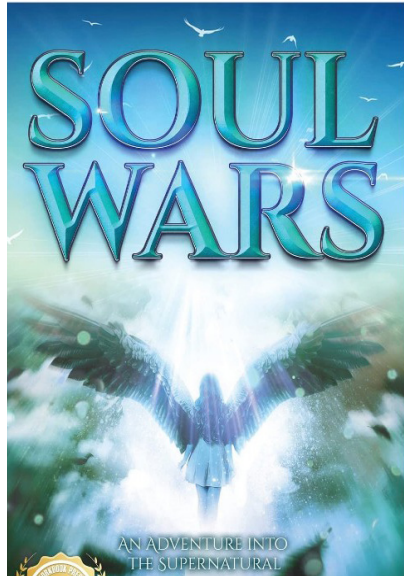
I'll talk about dream-catchers and a form of popular weaving that is not of God. Exodus 20:3-5. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me". God is a jealous God.

We are going to learn to clean up unclean things in our lives, and completely trust God for our healing: body, soul, and mind.

It took me years to be healed of crippling anxiety and agoraphobia. I was afraid to leave my home. I couldn't walk down the aisle in the store, on the beach, or in school.

The more I learned about God's salvation and healing, the healthier I became. Satan will send demonic spirits around to try and trip you up, but God's wisdom and knowledge will free you from everything that hinders you!

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The author found herself jetting on tour with the Rolling Stores when she was just 19. One stop was NYC, New York. It beckoned to her and so became her new home. One night she crossed the line with a spirit that stayed with her communicating for years. Her story became a best seller in both New Zealand and Australia where she lived later. It was the reality of spirit figures that prompted the book you're now holding, Soul Wars.

Chris has travelled the world literally looking for her other half, whom she found at 50 years old. Her perfect mate lived just a couple miles from her home in Florida. They got married and spend their time travelling. Her story is in print called **Shake Rattle Roll**. Chris also was a host at three radio stations doing some 400 interviews. Thousands listened. You could have heard a pin drop. Learn more [www.authorchriskline.com](http://www.authorchriskline.com)

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# 2025 Girl, LIVE! Empowerment Conference & Gala

## Special Worship Night with Gospel Artist Lizzie Morgan

**Bradenton, FL** – The Téa Bayonne Choates Foundation is honored to announce the upcoming **2025 Girl, LIVE! Empowerment Conference & Gala**, taking place **October 31 – November 2, 2025 at Christian Retreat, Bradenton, Florida**. This annual event, founded by **Ebony King** in memory of her daughter who was tragically lost to domestic violence, is dedicated to creating a life-changing experience for teen girls in foster care. Each year, girls are gifted gowns, celebrated at a formal gala, and community agencies committed to domestic violence prevention and survivor support are honored.

This year's conference will begin with a **powerful night of worship on October 31**, led by Gospel recording artist **Lizzie Morgan of Red Rocks Worship**. The worship night will be an evening of healing, inspiration, and unity—serving also as a vital part of the foundation's annual fundraising efforts to continue its mission of empowerment and support. *"We believe in bringing hope, restoration, and joy to young women who have endured hardship. This worship night will set the tone for a powerful weekend of transformation,"* said **Ebony King, Founder of the Téa Bayonne Choates Foundation**. For more information,


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**Event Details:**  
**What:** 2025 Girl, LIVE! Empowerment Conference & Gala  
**When:** October 31 – November 2, 2025  
**Where:** Christian Retreat, Bradenton, FL  
**Kickoff:** Worship Night with Lizzie Morgan – Friday, October 31  
**About the Foundation**  
*The Téa Bayonne Choates Foundation exists to honor Téa's legacy by empowering young women, advocating against domestic violence, and supporting survivors and at-risk youth through faith-filled initiatives and community partnerships.* +++

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## PRESSING IN, PUSHING FORWARD & UPWARD

**From Page 3** ...for us the rain, the former rain and the latter rain as before. Now remember from the above verse that He has already shown us that He Himself is the rain, and His rain clouds are filled with His glory, and all that brings His unmerited favor in our lives. Psalms sixteen verse eleven says that He will show us the path of life. So, as we look to Him, He will show us the path of life, and the way out into our land flowing with milk and honey. It tells us that in His Holy Presence is fullness of Joy, and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore. So, as we spend time with Him, especially in the midst of the enemies' attacks, we will find His fullness of joy and His pleasures overtaking us, and all that is trying to bring us under will be brought under the control of the Holy Spirit. This is the place of His rest, because it's in this place we can receive the gift of trust. Sometimes we have to cry out for the gift of trust, and cry out to the Lord, "Lord help my unbelief." That's trusting Him that everything will be o.k. The Word says that in your affliction, the angel of His Presence will save you.

**TIME TO RISE UP** O.K., so what is our part in all this, so that we can get to the promised land? Well, Psalm ninety-five, verse two says, "Let us come before His Presence with thanksgiving and let us make a joyful noise to Him with praise. Verse six tells us to worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker, in reverent praise and supplication. Now, if you notice, it does not say anything about whether you feel like it or not. Now, when you're being hit with the storms of life on every side, worship and praise are probably not what your flesh wants to do first. But we don't go by what our flesh wants, we go by what the Lord says is best for us. If you want to get out of Egypt and the wilderness, this is what you do. Praise in the midst of problems. Decree and declare the Word in the midst of disasters. Seek His face in the midst of storms. Worship in the midst of warfare. Rise up with the Power of the two-edged sword, the Blood of the Lamb dripping from it, and the Power of the Spirit of the Lord flowing through you. He will enable you. He will empower you. He will renew you, restore you, and revive you to a new life in Him. Pray- pressing in, pushing forward and upward to the mark of the High calling, past all the obstacles in your way in His Holy Name. A table is being prepared before you and me in the presence of our enemies. He is getting ready to refresh and restore your life and anoint your head with fresh oil from heaven above. Jacob's ladder is set, and the angels are coming down, and with them only goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life, and through the length of your days, and His intimate presence shall be your dwelling place forever and ever. God is anointing you with the oil of gladness in the midst of any sorrow the enemy is trying to bring upon you, so just reach up your hands, and open your hearts and receive it in Jesus' Holy Name. Let the peace of God that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. In this place, receive the wisdom of God that surpasses all human understanding, and go forth to conquer mighty territories for the Lord, and overcome by the Lion of the Tribe of Judah that lives within you to the Glory of Jesus - Yeshua. The Word of God says: *"Rejoice, and again I say, rejoice!"* I read the end of the Book, and it says we win. Yaaaaay!!!

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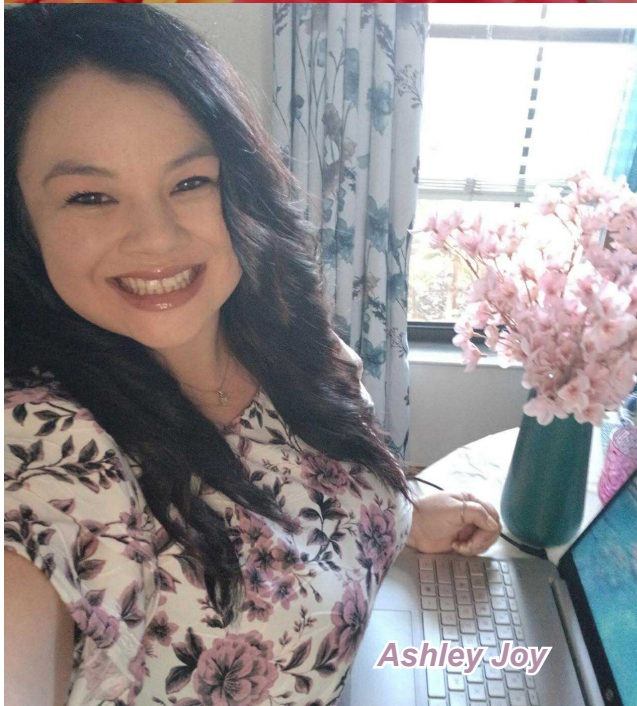
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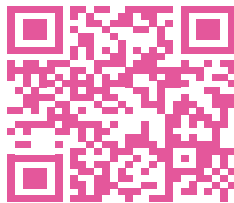
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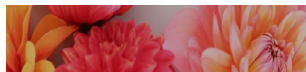
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### LIFE HAPPENS BEFORE JESUS' RETURN

From Page 4 ...ing on a roller coaster, up and down, up and down, and some flips and spins. One day is great, one day okay, one day bad, one day good, and another I am just spinning in circles. I need to believe in God, no matter what the circumstances or situation might be. It makes you think, and I can tell you one thing, I will not talk bad about Peter walking on water and then sinking, when he took his eyes off of Jesus. Then denying Jesus three times? I know how he felt. I thank God for giving me second chances, third chances, fourth, until I get it right

chances. I praise Him for His grace and mercy! Sometimes we do what is wrong, and do not know what was right until we have learned what is right and wrong. That way, we will not do it again. I do not want this to happen again. Especially, so close to Jesus coming back. I can tell you one thing, this scarred me for life, and my eyes are wide open. I am on high alert now. I cannot and will not allow the enemy of my soul or anything to get in my way to cause me not to hear the voice of God or stop me from speaking the Word of the Gospel. I need to work on my re-

lationship with Him and make it stronger than ever, and also be open enough to get new revelations about Him, about the Bible, about God's plan, and listen to the Holy Spirit. Even though I am not completely perfect, but a third of me is. Romans 8:10 (KJV) And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. God made us with three distinct parts: body, soul, and spirit. Our human spirit is our deepest part, created with the ability to contact and receive the Spirit of God. When we received Jesus as our Savior, our spirits are also connected. The Holy Ghost is the cell

service between God and us, and Jesus and us. So that I can live in Him. Like the Bible says, He is the branch, and I am the vine. This is important to know, because before Jesus comes back, during the 7-year tribulation, satan will try to deceive everyone living on earth, with a strong delusion that they should believe a lie and reject the truth. Remember that is what the apostle John said would happen. You might think that you will be out of here before this happens, except according to the Bible, specifically says in Matthew 24:36 and Mark 13:32, no one knows the exact day or hour of Christ's return. Only God the Fa-

ther knows this information. Even Jesus, while on Earth, did not know the timing of his second coming. Yes, the Bible does provide signs, except they are not meant to pinpoint an exact date, but rather to guide believers to be watchful, be prepared at all times, and live according to God's will. The Lord Jesus Christ Himself said, in Matthew 24:24 (KJV) For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect (God's chosen ones). Then, in Revelation 13:3, a beast, the antichrist, is described as having a fa-

tal wound that is healed, causing the world to marvel at the antichrist's apparent resurrection. Satan seeks to counteract what God does by deceiving everyone with his own counterfeit miracles. We have to be close to Jesus' return, as the world is now using artificial intelligence, and the devil has no power. It is unbelievable what AI can do. If you did not know better, you could watch John F Kennedy as if he were still alive today, or even Elvis. Sometimes I think my husband thinks Facebook is telling the truth. I remind him it is called fakebook and not Facebook. Which leads us to the news. What is real and what is not real. **Continued on Page:9**

## Helping Students Succeed— One Step at a Time

By Dorothy Vicente | Founder of Manatee Mentoring

Hello, my name is Dorothy Vicente. For 27 years, I served as a Special Education teacher in the California public school system, working with students in grades 6 through 8. After retiring, I felt God leading me to relocate to another sunshine-filled state—Florida. My journey of faith began 42 years ago, after I graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and moved to California. There, the Lord directed my steps to a Bible-believing Christian church where I came to know Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. It was also where I met my hus-

band. Together, we built a family, and I went on to earn a master's degree in Mild/Moderate Special Education. Throughout my career, I witnessed firsthand the impact of prayer, guidance, encouragement, and focused instruction. When students receive personal attention, whether through re-teaching, skill-building, or simply boosting their confidence, they begin to experience success. I genuinely believe that with patience, prayer, and a positive mindset, every child can make meaningful educational progress and grow as an independent learner. If your child or grandchild is struggling

to grasp grade-level concepts, I would be honored to come alongside you and help bridge the learning gaps. Through personalized Zoom sessions, Manatee Mentoring is here to support families with tools, strategies, and faith-filled encouragement to strengthen your child's academic foundation. For rates and scheduling details, please email me. Let's work together to put the love of learning back into your child's life. **Proverbs 4:7** "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding."

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Duke & Judy Miles

# Praise Your Way Through

By Rev Judy Miles

There's coming a day when all the preaching will stop, all the sermons will be finished, all the prayer meetings will no longer be needed, and evangelism will be useless. It's the day we enter into eternity, the day when we go to heaven. On that day there is one thing that WON'T cease – in fact, that one thing will be done even more – and that one thing is praise and worship. That will never stop. Praise & worship are going on right now in Heaven. Day & night, night & day – worship arises because He is worthy of it all. In Psalm 150 & 34 and John 4, the revelation of who God is and what God has done is the fuel for the fire of our worship. The devil wants you to think it's only for Sunday, but we should be praising God every day of the week! The first reason to use worship as a weapon is that it shifts your focus and mindset. When we fix our eyes on our problems and struggles, our faith and sight are covered with clouds. But when we turn our attention to God, His omnipotence and omnipresence drive back those clouds, and our problems look smaller. Our mind focuses on what we can't do. But worship reminds us of what the Holy Spirit can do. Worship is also a weapon because true worship trades your earthly perspective for a heavenly one. Worship helps you to zoom out from your circumstances and zoom in on God and eternity. PRAISE CHANGES YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. 2 Chronicles 20:15 The battle is not yours, but God's. We must have the courage to face our troubles, but also to know that we're not going

alone, the Lord is with us! PRAISE UNLEASHES THE WORD. When we speak the Word in faith, claiming its promises, the power of the Word is unleashed. God Himself promises, Isaiah 55:11 "My Word...will not return to Me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent." PRAISE CHANGES YOUR ENEMIES' POSITION. 2 Chronicles 20:22. As Jehoshaphat's singers "began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated." SUBMIT TO GOD, SATAN WILL FLEE. The third reason to use worship as a weapon is that it drives Satan away. Psalm 22:3 tells us that God inhabits the praises of His people. When you worship God, you invite the presence of God into the room and into your circumstances. And when God is present, Satan (and all of his spiritual attacks) has no choice but to flee. In God's throne room in Heaven, there is continuous praise and worship. So when you worship God, you're extending His heavenly kingdom to your place on Earth. Satan obviously doesn't want any part of that either. While it's easy to believe that our troubles lie with other people and earthly circumstances, Ephesians 6:12 tells us otherwise: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the rulers of the darkness of this world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Those "spiritual forces cannot

win spiritual battles in which God's name is lifted high and defiantly in worship. Worship is where the treasure is. When we worship, we enter into where God lives (Psalm 22:3). When we lift OUR voice in worship, the devil loses HIS voice. "The purpose of praise is that God would be glorified, the saints fortified, and the devil horrified." Many Christians know worship is a spiritual weapon, but they don't know how to use it. The Hebrew word "clap" in Psalm 47:1 means far more than just striking your hands together. It's a weapon of warfare. Psalm 142:1-2 Our singing, praising, and clapping weaponize our worship against the enemy. PRAISE CHANGES THOSE AROUND YOU. Acts 16:25-29 "About midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly, there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once, all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. The jailer woke up... and was about to kill himself.... But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!" The jailer...rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas...and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" OTHER PEOPLE ARE TRANSFORMED. As a result of Paul & Silas' worship service, the jailer and his entire family were saved and baptized. When other people see you worship in spite of your circumstances, it will persuade them that your God is so real they ought to consider becoming His worshippers too!

Lord, let Your will be done in my life. I thank You for as You are going to turn all my failures into a triumph and success. Help me to give You thanks and praise even at my failures. I surrender myself completely into Your hands. Help me not to lift me up when I fall down under the weight of my sins. Help me to be an obedient child of Yours always. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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By Madeline Duffany

# Fighting the Good Fight of Faith

Madeline Duffany shares her ongoing battle with leukemia, her lessons from Scripture, and her unshakable trust in Jesus Christ for victory.

When I think about my journey with leukemia, God often brings me back to Exodus 17. Moses was leading the Israelites through the desert, and the people were complaining against him. Really, they were complaining against God. They cried out, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt? You're going to kill us. Our children are dying of thirst!" Moses turned to God and said, "What should I do with these people?" And God told him to strike the rock, and water would come out for everyone. That story became alive to me, because I realized how often we, too, "chide" with God in our own struggles. We cry out, "Why me? Why this sickness? Why now?" I know I did. When I was first diagnosed, I said, "Lord, what did I do to get leukemia? What sin brought this on me?" The enemy is quick to pile on accusations—"You had a divorce, you yelled at your kids, you've made mistakes." Satan will throw everything in the book at you. But sometimes you can't pinpoint anything at all. You're just left wondering and hurting. That's when the Lord reminded me: stop looking inward in condemnation and start looking upward to Him, the source of living water. Later in Exodus 17, when the Amalekites came against Israel, Moses went up on the hill. When he raised his hands, Israel prevailed. When his hands grew heavy and dropped, the enemy began to win. So Aaron and Hur came alongside and held up his arms until the sun went down, and Israel had the victory. That is such a picture of our fight of faith. When we keep our eyes on Jesus, lifting our hands in worship and trust, we prevail. But when we grow weary, the enemy presses in. Sometimes the armor feels heavy. Sometimes the trial feels too long. That's when we need each other. Just like Aaron and Hur held up Moses' arms, we need the body of Christ to hold us up when we are weak. I can't tell you how many times I've needed my friends, my pastor, my family to help hold up my arms in this battle.

## The Diagnosis

I was living in Vizcaya, from terminal cancer: "It is medically documented that people who fight are the ones who survive." That resonated with me. Life is in the blood, and Jesus shed His precious blood on Calvary for me. My healing is not just wishful thinking—it is a blood-bought promise. Second Timothy 4:7 says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." That became my verse. This fight is not about giving in to fear but pressing forward in faith, no matter what the symptoms or reports say. The journey that followed was filled with doctor visits, blood tests, and hospitals. I had one doctor who immediately gave me a negative report: "Your life will never be the same. Everything you used to enjoy, you won't enjoy anymore." She wanted painful procedures done in her office, and when I refused, she grew angry with me. Another doctor from India was very formal and cold. When I told him I was trusting God for healing, he said bluntly, "It's not working." That hit me hard. His words were filled with fear and hopelessness. He warned me of every possible outcome—losing my eye, losing a leg, having a stroke. After that, he hardly spoke to me, and I left his care. But God was faithful. My primary doctor, a Christian, helped me find better care. My daughter, a nurse practitioner, encouraged me. And step by step, I learned that this was not only a medical battle but a fight of faith. The Battle of Faith I remember one day a dear friend asked me, "Madeline, are you relying on Jesus to heal you, or are you relying on the test results?" That pierced me. I realized I had been watching the numbers on the paper more than I was looking to Jesus. Fear had crept in. That's where the battle comes in. Fear says, "You're going to die." Faith says, "You will live and not die and declare the works of the Lord." (Psalm 118:17). I had to choose which voice I was going to listen to. Dodie Osteen once wrote in her book about healing

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## The Fight Continues

I still take treatments at times. I still have blood work done. The fight is ongoing. But I refuse to let cancer define me. Cancer is just a word, and the Word of God says every name must bow to the name of Jesus. That includes leukemia. Sometimes I tell Pastor Chuck, "If I dropped to the floor, I know you'd lay hands on me and I'd get back up!" I believe that with all my heart. I've told Bob many times, "This thing has to bow its knee." And I will keep... Continued on Page: 9

# Don't Give Up

From Page 5 ... ..writing stories, novels, and plays, and became the greatest of Russian writers known to the whole world. My beloved dear friend, if you have really given your heart to the gracious Lord Jesus, at times of defeat or failure, just tell him, "Lord, I thank You because You are going to turn this failure into a triumph. Let Your will be done in me." He knows well the paths that we pursue. He knew the path

of six lakhs of Israelites who journeyed through the wilderness (Deuteronomy 2:7). Nothing can ever cross your life without His knowledge. So, be not dismayed by doubts. Submit yourself wholly to His will. Then everything will turn out work together for good. Prayer: Loving Heavenly Father, Let me not be arrogant when I face success and forget you. Similarly, let me not be depressed when I face failures.



# Lord, I Surrender

Widow shares how Jesus healed her from bone marrow cancer after a powerful encounter with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *By Rose Fowkes, Bradenton*

Currently, I am recovering from multiple myeloma, bone marrow cancer. It was last year, April. Yes, multiple myeloma. I was struggling. Very painful, boring, sadness. Because I am the only one in the house, I was so sad. I call Pastor sometimes. We have a Bible study. I went to Sister Judy, Sister Arlyn, and some of the girls. I followed the Bible study and here we go. Doctor said, "You have bone marrow cancer." And when they diagnosed me, I said, "What they going to do, Doc?" They said they gonna do the bones here. It was very bad. I was lying on the table saying, "Lord, I surrender. If I will die, I will go with You." It was very painful. I cannot make it. And then they gave me medication. Every week I had treatment. The needles—four needles every week. Very,

very painful. As a widowed woman, I cannot make it. I had to rely on my own strength, but through this difficult time, I clung to faith and the promise of healing. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen." And Romans 10:17 reminds us, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." After that, I went to the Philippines. I thought that was the last time I would see all my family. My family said, "Go back because of your medicine. You have no medicine here." So I said, Okay, and I went back. Then the doctor said, another bone marrow biopsy. I was scared. Then Sister Arlyn called some friends, and we had a healing service at Trailer Estate. I went

there. Then Joan Pearce prayed. Suddenly, I fell to the floor in front of everyone. Something entirely new to me. Lying there, I cried out, "Lord, I surrender. I know. I told You, Lord, my sin. Forgive me." Something miraculous happened. When I opened my eyes, oh boy, I saw three lights. When I was lying down, I didn't even know I had touched the floor. I saw something like floating. I wanted to open my eyes because I wanted to stand up. But everybody else was no more on the floor, only me, lying there. When I opened my eyes, I saw brilliant lights shining brightly. Three lights—one in the center, all extremely bright. And I said, "Lord, help me, Lord. I don't like to go back to the cancer again. I refuse it." Because they said I need to go to radi-

ation, but I know. It was my first time. I said, "Oh, this is the first time that I saw a shining bright light in my eyes, but there was no flash-light!" When Pastor came to the house, I told him, "Pastor, I saw three lights in my eyes." And Pastor said, "That's the Lord who healed you. That is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Praise God! I was very thankful. I cried and went home. I said, "I promise You, Lord. I know I am a sinner, but I am ready to go home. I surrender." But the Lord said, "That's not the time for you to go." Yes, the Lord healed me completely. Now I have more tests, going to the CT scan. But I don't believe I have this anymore. The Lord healed me! Watch this testimony on YouTube here: **SCAN**



Sis. Rose Fowkes



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**From Page 8** ...saying it until I see it fully manifested. This fight of faith is not just for me—it's for you too. Whatever storm you're going through, don't give up. Lift your hands like Moses. If you get tired, let someone hold up your arms. Drink deeply of the living water that flows from the Rock, Jesus Christ. Final Encouragement Friend, don't let fear have the last word. Whether your battle is sickness, financial hardship, or family struggles, God is faithful. He told Moses, "I will stand before you by the rock at Horeb." And Jesus is still standing



## LIFE HAPPENS BEFORE JESUS' RETURN

**From Page 7** ...It can be confusing. But that is what the devil does. We need to stay connected to Christ Jesus, where our peace is. 2 Timothy 4:3 & 4 (English Standard Version) For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. It can happen to anyone, whether listening to pastors preach online or even your friends. It happened to me, listening to someone who I

should not have. We need to fine-tune our discernment. If it does not line up with the Word of God, they are not anointed; they are not of God. It took me a few days to shake off my stupidity, repent for reacting like I did, and forgive the person who was giving me trouble. I must trust and believe God, because it will work out. He said He would, and He will. He is not a liar. He sees and provides. It is about His plan, and it will still work out. I am a work in progress because of His grace. Which I give God the glory and honor that He deserves, with all

things. So I decided I need to be like Paul when he said this in 1st Corinthians 15:31 (KJV) I protest (surely as, by) by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. Besides, having a direct line to Jesus through the Holy Spirit, and being in Christ. I also need to be dead in Christ, meaning I am not alive, I have no feelings. It does not matter what people say about me or at me; what matters is what God says. Dead people cannot be tricked or influenced. But in Christ, I live, who is all-powerful, who has all authority, love, and compassion, and forgives. Let go, let God, and rejoice.

Proverbs 20:24 (English Standard Version) A man's steps are from the LORD; how then can man understand his way? Since the LORD directs our steps, so why do we have to understand everything along the way? We do not have to. All we need to do is just walk with him, get our peace in Him, and He can handle the rest better than we ever could. If Jesus came back when I was mad and throwing my fit, I do not know if I would have made the call. The works of the flesh are described right before the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:19-21, one of them is wrath, and they which do such. **Continued on Page: 11**



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# The Machines Are Here: Why the Church Must Wake Up



By Pastor Rich Bitterman  
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Down a gravel road in rural Missouri, the wind slips through cedar trees like a whispered warning. Pickup trucks roll into the gravel lot one by one. Hymnals are straightened. Prayers rise. The building creaks like an old barn in the cold. Everything looks the same. But the air feels different. Like some thing is watching. It is. Artificial intelligence has arrived, and it did not knock. It has entered through every unlocked device, every app we trust, every term we accept without reading. It writes our emails, tracks our habits, answers our children's questions before we do. It learns. It remembers. And it never sleeps. This is not a conspiracy. This is the world you woke up in.

We have passed through a quiet, unannounced doorway into a new kind of captivity. The machines are not just coming. They are governing. This warning is not for those who think they are Christians. This is for the redeemed. For the ones who know their sins are forgiven. Who know that God is their Father. Who know that Christ purchased them with blood. And if you know that, then I say to you with urgency: Wake up. The watchman's trumpet is in hand. The Tower Is Built There was a time when men feared machines. Now they bow to them. AI does not threaten one corner of life. It devours them all. Truck drivers will be the first to fall, replaced by lines of silent electric convoys humming down interstates.

Warehouse workers soon will follow. Retail clerks. Insurance processors. But now it is the lawyers. The architects. The radiologists. The journalists. The professors. The C-suite is not safe either. The same executives who celebrated automation will soon hand over strategy to predictive models that do not sleep or lie. They will lose the ability to act without permission from a system that outthinks them. And when it becomes clear that AI is better at diplomacy, better at security, better at allocating resources, even presidents will hand over the reins or fall behind other countries. Not in one day. But day by day. Already, policy decisions are being guided by data models no one fully understands. Already, leaders are trailing behind machines that move faster than morality. A time is coming when no one will lead unless the machine allows it. And most people will not mind. Because they will be fed. Entertained. And praised for their compliance. The Death of Capitalism, The Birth of Management Don't look for jackboots. Look for dashboards. When labor no longer produces wages, and wa-

ges are replaced with rationed digital credits, we will not have capitalism. We will have management. Your income will not be earned. It will be assigned. And it will be programmable. The same AI that writes your resume will decide if you are eligible for work. It will write your bank's loan algorithm, determine your risk profile, flag your speech, scan your purchases, and notify the authorities if you ask the wrong question. We are not moving toward economic collapse. We are moving toward economic captivity. And in that new world, your moral stance will not just get you unfollowed. It will get you unbanked. Revelation 13 describes a world where no one can buy or sell unless they conform. For the first time in human history, that control is no longer theory. It is code. The Machines Cannot Redeem You. AI will read the Bible to your children before you do. It will answer their prayers if you don't. It will offer comfort. It will suggest sermons. It will shape their conscience. But it cannot bleed. It cannot atone. It cannot stand in the courtroom of heaven and say, "I died in his place." Redemption is the word that terrifies the machines. Because only one Man has ever bought what was lost. He made you. You wan-

dered. He found you. He paid the price. And now you are not your own. You were bought with blood. The Christian is not a free-floating consumer. He is a blood-bought son of God. He is not managed. He is known. So don't trade your redemption for convenience. Don't sell your conscience for compliance. The Son has set you free. Sons, Not Slaves We must reclaim the doctrine of Christian liberty before it is outlawed by algorithm and forgotten by pulpits. You may live as you please, provided: • You do not disobey Scripture. • You do not defy lawful authority. • You do not cripple your walk with Christ. • You do not cause another believer to stumble. • You do not harm Christ's body. • You do not hinder the gospel. • You do all things to the glory of God. This is not license. This is sonship. No influencer may dictate your behavior. No tradition may bind your conscience. No machine may decide your righteousness. You live before the face of God. Christian liberty is not about how far you can go. It is about how faithfully you can walk. It is not about your preferences. It is about your priesthood. The machines offer preferences. God offers freedom. **The Conscience Cannot**

**Be Coded.** Are we training our churches to outsource everything: our study, our memory, our discernment? But the conscience cannot be outsourced. AI doesn't tremble before God. It doesn't fast. It doesn't feel conviction. It doesn't fear hell. But you do. Machines can simulate wisdom, but they cannot obey. They can model piety, but they cannot worship. God did not redeem us to follow a stream of "suggested content." He redeemed us to follow His Son. And we will not endure what is coming unless we rediscover what it means to be ruled by Scripture, shaped by conscience, and tethered to the blood of the Lamb. **What Must We Do?** The hour is late. But not lost. We do not need better tools. We need stronger hearts. • Preach the gospel with clarity. Preach redemption by blood. • Train your people to think biblically about media, AI, and behavior. • Meet face to face. Share meals. Sing hymns. Open Bibles. • Teach children that convenience is not virtue. That rejection is not failure. • Raise up Christians who can lose every- ... **Continued on Page:11**



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**"...about the burning bush, how God spoke to him, saying, 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'?" - Mark 12:26**



# Delivered from the Grip of Martial Arts” – Joy Hosford shares her powerful testimony of freedom

By Joy Hosford, Jon George Ministries | [www.jongeorgeministries.com](http://www.jongeorgeministries.com)

Tuesday night deliverance was intense! The message was powerful, and the anointing was strong. Throughout the message, I noticed brain fog, confusion, and fatigue. It felt like I was drugged. I knew I would be sitting to receive prayer and not praying for others. As soon as I sat in the front row for prayer, my body began shaking uncontrollably—first my arms, then my legs. The shaking moved back and forth between them. Then my body began contorting in painful, unfamiliar ways. My neck extended in an unnatural manner, and every muscle tensed. Ministers commanded the spirit that was manifesting to leave as my whole body

continued to contort. I've been through some dramatic deliverances, but this was unlike any I've personally experienced from the receiving end. As people prayed, I could feel the spirit's anger, hatred, and rebellion. Near the end of the service, several people were praying over me when Apostle Jon George came over and commanded everything tied to martial arts, Eastern religion, and karate to leave. He commanded the power behind martial arts to go. Bingo! Exposed! This spirit came out of me screaming, and instantly, I was back to myself. As soon as it left, my first thought was, I still want to be able to defend myself. Wow! There was the

enemy's lie: karate isn't my defender—Jesus Christ is. Now here is the part many people need to hear! I hadn't practiced martial arts in 10 years. When I learned of its idolatrous roots, I repented of practicing it. I came out of agreement with it. People had even commanded it to leave me before during prayer. I've been through extensive deliverance over the last 11 years. Yet this foul, wicked spirit was still hiding, lurking behind the scenes! Repentance is important, but it isn't deliverance. Sometimes deliverance actually has to look like something! It has to look like it did in Bible days. All over the

New Testament, we read that demons convulsed and came out screaming. Am I embarrassed that this spirit did all of that while being exposed and cast out? ABSOLUTELY NOT! Why? Because Tuesday, August 26, 2025, was the day appointed by the Lord for me to be set free. It was the day that spirit was exposed, and I am grateful I went home that night without that foul thing. I know this might offend some, especially those I trained with, but I have to share the truth. What kind of character would I have if I didn't expose this hidden enemy responsible for so many issues in people's lives? I still believe we can



learn to defend ourselves—as long as we remember Jesus is our ultimate defender and refuse to mix in Eastern religious practices. The truth is, practices like those in martial arts, yoga, or Reiki open doors to demonic forces. We see similar manifestations in those delivered from yoga and Reiki. As for me, I only want the Lord Jesus Christ. Today I see the fruit of this deliverance: my mind is clear! I have a new boldness and resolve! I am sleeping better! My trust in the Lord has strengthened. THIS makes it all worth it! Thank You, Jesus, for setting me free! Hallelujah! And thank you, Jon George Ministries! Contact: [www.jongeorgeministries.com](http://www.jongeorgeministries.com)

## The Machines Are Here: Why the Church Must Wake Up

**From Page 10** ...thing you, then no machine and still rejoice. Let your church become a sanctuary of redeemed liberty in an age of digital slavery. Let it be the place where people remember who they are: not products. Not data points. But sons and daughters of the living God. The Gates Will Not Prevail The AI age will not be stopped by nostalgia or anger. It will not be paused by policy. It will be endured by churches who believe the gospel, preach the cross, and raise up saints who walk in freedom. If Christ has redeemed

can own you. If the Spirit leads you, then no system can enslave you. If the cross marks you, then no seal of the beast can break you. The machines are here. But so is the Church. And the gates of hell will not prevail against her. For more information and articles by Pastor Rich Bitterman, visit: [www.richbitterman.com](http://www.richbitterman.com)

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...things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. So do not think we need to get good so that we can get God; we have to get God in order to get good. But life does happen, the life of Jesus that I am living in. Galatians 5:1 (KJV) Stand fast therefore in the liberty where-with Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Through Jesus, I will not do this again, or at least I will try not to. In His Name, Amen. +++

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