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**JESUS IS LORD!**

## A TRUE STORY: FROM TRAGEDY TO VICTORY

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### Grief. Loss. Survival. The Long Road Back!

At around 6:00 a.m. on December 18th, 2011, my husband Curtis and I were driving through a residential area. We were wrapping up our daily paper route when a driver under the influence of drugs and alcohol crashed head-on into our Dodge Caravan at 110 mph. The driver and my husband were killed instantly. I sustained critical injuries, and my life was forever changed. I would not be alive today without the expertise and care I received from the EMS and Fire Rescue teams, along with the Blake Medical Trauma Center team, where I spent six weeks in their ICU.

Immediately after the accident, the EMS and Fire Rescue teams in Sarasota did an amazing job of taking care of me until I could be transported to the Trauma Unit at Blake Medical Trauma Center by Bayflite, our local emergency medical helicopter service. There are several factors that must be present to necessitate transportation to a trauma center during an emergency situation. These factors include fractures of two major bones, penetrating wounds to the torso or head, spinal cord damage, a combination of multiple lesser injuries, and finally, certain injuries in patients 55 and older. Although I

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*I spent six weeks in the ICU of Blake Medical Trauma Center...*



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- 1. Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23** "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." |
- 2. Repent and ask Him to forgive your sins. Romans 5:8** "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." |
- 3. Confess now that Jesus is Lord of your life. Romans 10:9-10** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." |
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I am the righteousness of God in Christ; therefore, nothing I face is greater than my Lord, who comes to my rescue. Holding me steady, leading me each day as I seek his counsel. I love you Lord! Show me your glory through the troubles! Beloved, as you face the trouble of the day, I pray you are encouraged by the life saver in your life. Lord, show this righteous person your glory as you come to their rescue. In Jesus name, Rescue!  
In Jesus name I live.  
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was not 55, I certainly met all the other requirements. If Bayflight had not transported me to the nearest trauma center, I would have died. The next nearest trauma center is in Tampa, 45 minutes away by car, and my injuries were severe enough that I would not have made that trip, even by helicopter. I had multiple fractures in my legs, a broken hip, a broken pelvis, fractured bones in my neck, both hands were broken, my spleen was ruptured, one lung was punctured, and my liver sustained some damage. I was kept in a medically induced coma for the first two weeks of my hospital stay so that I could heal from the surgeries that were performed in order to remove in spleen, mend my fractures, and

stabilize my neck and pelvis. Literally... metal rods, pins, a plating pelvic system, and a halo (a medical device used to stabilize the cervical spine after injury to the neck or spine surgery) were holding me together. After two weeks in a coma, I was able to get the tube removed that helped me to breathe. Knowing the way that I think, my family anticipated the questions that I would have, and they immediately began telling me what they knew about the accident and the reason why I was in a hospital in Bradenton instead of in Sarasota. They also relayed answers they had received from their own questions. All this information brought me up to date on everything that had transpired since I arrived at the hospital. My family also put it upon themselves to inform me that I was the only survivor of the headon collision that killed Curtis (my husband) and the driver of

the other vehicle. My immediate thoughts were: *“Why God?! Why did this happen? Why was I the only survivor? What is going to happen to me now?”* The more I thought about it, the quicker I spiraled into hopelessness, and darkness began to envelop me. I believed in God, and I knew that He loved me, but this was overwhelming. Around that time, I heard a pastor speaking on television about grace. I remember it like it was yesterday. He said, *“God will give us enough grace for each and every day, right at the time we need it, so we should live one day at a time!”* He said that we should not live in the past nor in the future; that as we stay with God in the present, He will provide all we need for today as well as what we will need for the future. This was a very timely message for me. I was facing some tough reality. I had lost my husband,  
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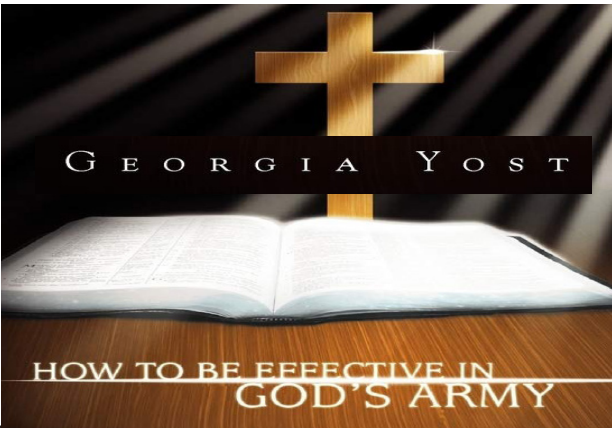


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# The Spirit Of Truth:

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## The Marriage Supper of the Lamb... Revelation 19

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As I study God's word, I believe our praise and worship here on earth is just a forerunner of what is to come, just praising God to the best of our ability while we can.

Rev. 19: 6: *"And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude."* This great multitude consists of every single believer who has ever lived, all the way from Abel to the last one saved in the Great Tribulation. *"And as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings."* This is the praise that expresses itself, and not merely the thoughts of a silent heart. *"Saying, Hallelujah: for the Lord God Almighty reigns."* This Hallelujah pertains to the Lord reigning as King in doing so forever. Satan does not reign. The Lord God omnipotent reigns, and he is all-powerful.

Soon, the Lamb will come, and blessed are they which are called up to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The 'sound of many waters' will be all of the Saints singing together. There will not be anyone in charge.

No specials by particular vocalists. No praise and worship leader. No secular songs. No one telling you how to sing or keeping you

from expressing your love for Jesus. No pride.

No vying for position, no control, no jealousy, no cut-out jeans or visible flesh to distract. Our full attention will be to praise and worship God. Every one of the redeemed will be joining together like the voice of many waters. Nothing will stop the flow of praise. I told the Pastor, I don't need

to sing 'specials'. My desire is to have unity of our spirits, have the praise as one. This is when God inhabits the praises of His people. Psalm 22:3. We have to draw near to Him. Hebrews 13:5. How do we do that? By the study of God's Word. *"But thou art holy."* When we approach our God in praise, we approach the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Revelation 17:14. We were actually created to worship God, so when we lift His name on high, we are fulfilling our ultimate purpose. Isaiah 43:21.

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...the use of my body, and the ability to work. With out this message, I don't know how I would have conquered the completely disabling despair I was feeling. I trusted that this was God's special message intended just for me, so I decided right then to meditate on His promises and praise Him in the midst of my difficulties. Still, the nights brought fears and regrets to my mind, even with my continued progress.

To try and control these thoughts, I continued to remind myself to have a grateful heart, and things began to change. For one, I no longer felt the devastating darkness around me. I was able to think about getting better instead of all that had happened. I thanked God for the little steps forward and even for the few steps backward. I praised Him for the support of my family and friends. Each day became a new day of gratitude for me. My thoughts went from negative

ones to positive ones right before my eyes. My days started to include more *"Praise God"* thoughts. Before I fell asleep each night, I would mentally challenge myself to count 100 things that I could be grateful for. You heard that right! 100 things every night. I was counting my blessings continually, and it changed my desperate heart to a grateful heart. Each day was like a new discovery for me. I would ask myself, *"What can I do today that I couldn't do yesterday?"* I eventually changed all my *"I CAN'Ts"* to *"I CANs"*!!! Accepting that my life had taken a drastic detour, I gradually slipped into my new routine.

At first, I couldn't move any part of my body, so the therapists had to move my arms and legs for me. The doctor's prognosis was almost too much for me to handle, but I decided to trust them when they said that I would walk in about a year and a half, even though I thought, *"Wow! That's a long time!"* Again, to fight the looming despair and potential depression, I forced myself to focus on one day at a time. I kept myself busy by faithfully doing my exercises throughout the day. I was in a

lot of pain every time I moved any part of my body. Deep down inside, I knew that all this therapy was necessary in order to rebuild my muscles, so I pushed through the agony, determined not to give up. When I look back over my entire healing process, **I am overwhelmed with gratitude to God and all the wonderful people who helped me along my road of recovery. I would not be walking, functioning normally, and writing this story today if it wasn't for all of them.** I continually pray that God would richly bless each and every one of the people who helped me in my recovery, and that He would now allow me to help others.

My life before the accident was full of *"Please, God"* prayers. Please, God, please let the back bald tire last until we get paid.

Please protect us. Please, God, I know the electric is due today, but please let the electric stay on until Monday, or it will be a long, dark weekend without electricity. Please, God, please let it be a sunny day tomorrow, and please help us find the people who want a clean car. (We had a mobile auto detailing service.) Looking back now, I

see that my victory began in my head and not in my medical treatments. As paramount as they were to my recovery, without the correct mindset, I doubt I would be enjoying my victories today.

Don't get me wrong. Dealing with everything that had happened to me was a huge struggle. Just imagine waking up with only your ears and eyes working, your body paralyzed, and your husband gone. I guess I was battling on two fronts simultaneously. During my therapy sessions, I struggled to make my body move, but in the stillness of the night I battled my thoughts. My first *"Praise God"* moment came when my breathing tube was removed. *"Praise God, I can talk."* That was followed by *"Praise God, my family and friends are praying for me, and they are here with me at the hospital."* Then, after many, many months, I was shouting *"Praise God, I can walk again!"* As I began to fill my days with *"Praise Gods,"*

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DO YOU BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE REGARDING AI?

By Rhonda Jackson

Joshua and the children of Israel just came off a big win at Jericho. They saw God do some miracles! Since this was their first battle, they gathered up the spoils of silver, gold, and all the vessels of bronze and iron, and placed them in the treasury of the House of the LORD (Joshua 6:24). This was their first fruits, not tithing, which is 10%. This was first fruits; God got everything first. So now Joshua was off to the next city to conquer. (Joshua 7 NKJV). He sent men from Jericho to go up to the city of Ai and spy out the country. When they returned, they said to Joshua, *“Do not send all the people, but just send two thousand or three thousand men to attack Ai. Since the people of Ai are so few, there is no need to wear out all of our people.”* So about three thousand men went up to the city Ai. They ended up turning around and running away. Sadly, thirty-six men lost their lives that day. Israel could not believe what had just happened. This was not supposed to happen. They believed what they saw. Ai was only supposed to have a few men. Have you ever seen incredible videos on Facebook or TikTok videos? A runner falls and wins the race anyway. Or a man stands

on a very high, small peak a mile high. Do you believe everything you see? The videos are convincing because a lot of them are AI (artificial intelligence). They want to convince you that what you are seeing is the truth...deception. So, you will want those products that they are selling. What happened at Ai upset Joshua in Joshua 7:6 (NKJV). Then Joshua tore his clothes and fell to the earth on his face before the ark of the LORD until evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads. Then he asked God in Joshua 7:8, O LORD, what shall I say when Israel turns its backs and runs from its enemies? 9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear about it, and surround us, and cut off our name from the earth. Then what will You do for Your great name?” I am not sure if Joshua was trying to convince God or himself that God’s honor was at stake. Just like us, we need to stop blaming God for what we have done. God does not do negative things to people. What happens is John 10:10 (English Standard Version): The thief (satan) comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I (Jesus) came that they may have life and have it abundantly. Joshua was fighting the en-

emy, not God. It is between me, what I am doing or what I am not doing. Especially now, with AI (artificial intelligence) everywhere. Sometimes it is hard to tell the difference between what is real and what is not, what is right and wrong, truth from lies, good from evil, and the divine from the demonic. Just like those videos from Facebook and TikTok. We have to have discernment. This comes from the Holy Spirit, helping believers to understand and judge matters according to spiritual truth. This gift of discernment helps individuals to identify deceptive (false) doctrines and lying spirits, providing insight into intentions, situations, people, or things. So you will not believe everything you see, especially regarding AI. **10 So the Lord said to Joshua: “Get up! Why do you lie thus on your face? Get off your pity pot, get up, and let me tell you what is going on. Joshua 7:11** (Christian Standard Bible): Israel has sinned. They have violated my covenant that I appointed for them. They have taken some of what was set apart. They have stolen, deceived, and put those things with their own belongings. There was some hidden sin going on. If Joshua would have only went to God first about Ai, the sin would have been immediately discovered, that someone took something from Jericho. Claiming it for their own, instead of giving it to God as a first fruit. Besides, the loss of life for thirty-six men and being embarrassed by getting defeated. None of this would have happened. There was stealing, deception, and overconfidence going on. Sounds like the schemes and tactics of the devil...AI. Artificial intelligence. We should not believe everything we see, because things seem too good to be true when they are not. Especially when God is not in it. He continued, saying in Joshua 7:12-13 (NKJV): Therefore, the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they have become doomed to destruction. Neither will I be with you anymore, unless you destroy the accursed from among you. 13 Get up, sanctify the people, and say, ‘Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow, because thus says the Lord God of Israel: *“There is an accursed thing in your midst, O Israel; you cannot stand be-*

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# Sweet Box and cockroach

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I remember when I got admission in Engineering College in North India as per God's promise and direction

*"Go, I will Send you Far hence unto the Gentiles."* Acts 22:21,

I used to stay in a college hostel, 3-seater room; there were 52 Rooms. When my room partner saw me reading the Bible every morning, they started laughing, making Fun of me: *"Oh, he is reading the Bible, telling others about Jesus, oh he is not going to the cinema theater with us, he is not smoking, drinking, cracking jokes..."* etc.

Once, when I was reading the Bible in the morning, people from the front room came with my room partner; they said, "Samuel, we have brought sweets for you, and I saw they were carrying a sweet box. As I liked sweets very much. I was very happy and surprised. How come they are bringing Sweets for me? Because they used to mock, scorn, jeer, laugh at me, as they came near, I saw one Cockroach coming out from the sweet box and walking towards their hands that were holding the sweet box.

I shouted, " Hey, the cockroach is walking towards your hand, they panicked and dropped the sweet box and were shocked and astonished. I realized that



there were no sweets in the Sweet Box, but cockroaches were there; but in His immense Mercy, Grace Almighty Jesus commanded and made the cockroach to walk out of the sweet box in a miraculous manner, although the sweet box was closed...

How True the Word of God Is!

*"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me,"* Says the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

Alleluia! Jesus Saves! Jesus prepares a table for you before your enemies. Psalm 23:5 Alleluia Those People who wanted to make fun of me were themselves ashamed and returned back in shame, disappointed, seeing The Protecting Power of Living, loving Jesus Over My My Life. Alleluia.....

But after some months, those who mocked me, seeing the blessings and miracles in my life, started respecting me, honoring me... Alleluia...

Thank you, Jesus.

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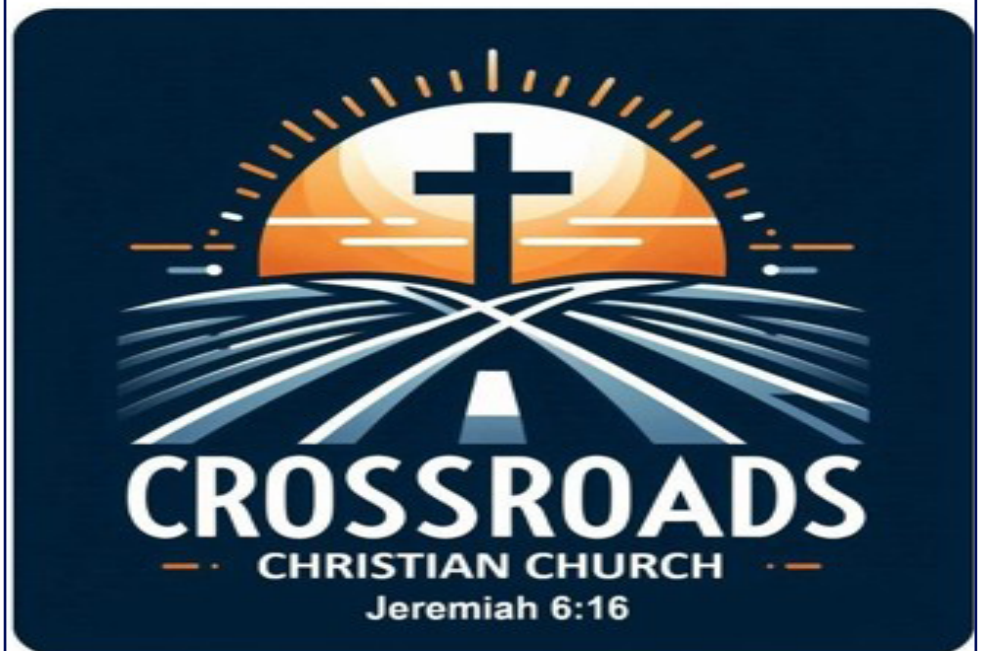
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This month I am going to share some things from my heart out of what I have been going through lately, as I reflect on what I have received from the Holy Spirit to share with the world.

July 6th, 2026, my husband Chris went to be with the Lord after over 10 years of bone marrow cancer. Chris suffered terribly towards the end and had to go under the care of hospice at home. Chris and I would have been married 32 years on July 30th, the day before his burial, and I loved him very much. We were in ministry together, and I loved doing ministry with him, together with my son Daniel. We did it both outside in the streets and inistry to the Lord, and we loved it. Also, many times toward the evening hours, Chris and I would love to bring a lunch and go watch the sunsets on the beach together... many times, and we would also love to watch nature movies together some nights.

As I am writing this, I am still numb from all I have gone through, as he suffered so much in the end, and I miss him very much! But you don't go through something like this and not come out of it with some strong revelation to share

with others.

in the churches as well for many years. We were a family in mLet me share with you that when your loved one dies, it's not all the little disagreements and petty arguments that you had through the years that you dwell on and remember. It's not all the little problems you had in your marriage, etc., that stand out in your mind. I can tell you from someone who is now on the other side of this. What you will most likely feel is, *"I wish I could tell him, or her one more time, as you look into their eyes," "I love you, honey; nothing else matters!"* So, let me encourage you to go to your husband or wife, children or parents, as often as you can, and say, *"I LOVE YOU."* Don't put it off one more day. Because you don't know for absolutes, you have tomorrow with them.

Let me encourage you to share your heart with them, as you look them in their eyes; more so, then you share a piece of your mind. Talk with them from your heart, and not at them. We live in a very busy world today, and I know many of the things we have to do are genuinely important, but be sure to make that time to be with each other a priority and on top of the list of things to do. Do fun things together as a family, and as a couple. Make

those special memories to dwell on later, take lots of pictures, and save them. Look at those pictures together, as you laugh and say, remember that day? Make time to pray together and go to church together, serve the Lord together, take walks together, play games together, get together with family and friends, etc. Set it on your schedule to have dinner together as a couple and a family. If the day comes that their time here on earth is done, and Jesus calls them home, it's then too late to say, *"we should have done this or that, I should have said this or that, or I love you one more time"*. Again, I want to say, to make your relationships one of the top of your lists of all those important things to do! Even go to your pets, and love on them; they're family too- well, mine is! I lost my Australian Shepherd, 13 yrs old, the day after Christmas, 6 months ago, and I still miss him today, though I have a sweet Maltese puppy about 18 months now, that is my new bed partner, lol.

Let me encourage you to value each other, value your spouse, value your children, value your parents, value your friendships, value each of all those God has put in your life, because they were put here for you, and you

for them, for such a time as this. You may not see it now, but you will see it later, so don't wait for tomorrow to do it, because tomorrow may be too late. You may not have that one more chance! I still value all the sweet times my parents helped me with my ministry. Yes, I grew up abused, but when God used me to bring me, the black sheep of the family, into the kingdom of God, it was all washed away with the Blood of Jesus and under His Blood, and a new relationship was now underway!

It's so easy for one day to roll into the next, one week to roll into the next, one more important thing to do, and then another, and then another, but nothing is as important as each other, and the people God has put in your life. So, you want to realize that now, and show it to each other now, before it's too late!

Today we live in a world that focuses on money, businesses, careers, etc., and while these things may be truly important, remember in the end, as I saw over and over with loved ones that went on to be with the Lord, that you can't take any of these things with you, not one thing, small or big. The sweet memories and the love you had for each other will always stay with you and replace anything negative.

*In the end, the only thing that will matter is where your relationship actually is with our Lord Jesus Christ. Do you actually know Him as your Lord and Savior, or did you just go through ritualistic duties and/or excuses? Did you lead any souls into the Kingdom of God while here on earth? Did*

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# The Storm Is Coming... Are You Ready? Finding Peace and Confidence in the Last Days

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We are in a time that even non-Christians know these are the last days. It started 2000 years ago, and we are coming close to the closing of the age. Were we warned? No one can say we weren't. Not only does our instruction book, called the Bible, but people connected to God know that a storm is about to happen. This is a time that it isn't going to be those that know of God will know what's happening, but those that KNOW God and have that relationship with him. He is preparing us for a time when the Bible says it will be as in the days of Noah. Because of the prayers going forth from this country, God said, "He would heal our land." We have a government that is correcting a lot that has tried to dispose of us, but God has other plans, as in the days of Noah; even though there were giants and evil in the land, they were going about doing their business. We are looking at a turnaround, and before that happens, for that change, we are going to have a storm come through. How long that storm will be here, we don't know, but I do know that those who are IN HIM will know what is go-

ing on and will not be operating in fear and doubt. This is why we need, as a Christian, to be prepared, meaning operating in that secret place of the Most High, because there will be chaos and people will be operating in fear, but this is when the church will be operating as we're supposed to be, and that is being the open vessel for those to come to. I believe a large harvest will occur before the Lord returns.

Then, when things calm



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down, this is when people are going to have to stay in the Lord because the church age we are in is Laodicea; that is lukewarm. Lots of Christians only go to God for a need. This is going to require a relationship. Laodicea was known for their wealth, so when those who only know God to meet their needs and they have none, they will be lukewarm. This is the time when the Lord will come to take his bride to be home. So stay

alert and find out how to get that intimate relationship with the Lord. We don't know how much time is in between things happening. But know that as a born-again Christian, knowing who you are in Christ...we would never have to operate in fear no matter what happens. Just be calm and let things happen, and the whole time you will be operating in peace.

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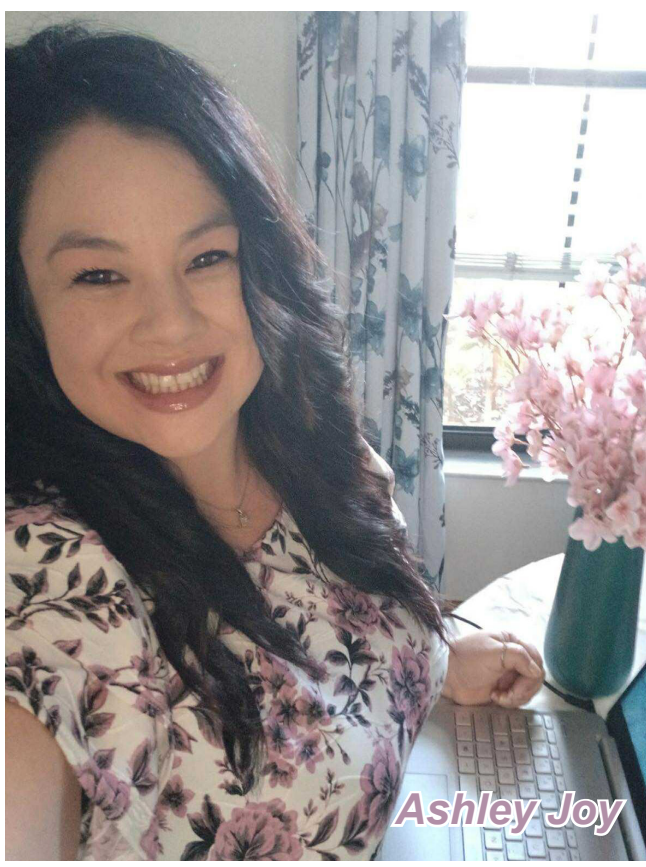
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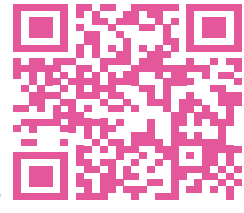
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# Heaven Invades The Strip Club!

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Pastor Don Sturiano

Sometime back, there was a story in the news of a Christian organization that was suing a strip club next door to them for being loud and disturbing their prayer meetings. With respect, I would like to share what our church did with a strip club in our area. But before I do, I want to communicate that I do not know all the details of their situation, but would simply like to give you a "Kingdom Perspective."

Several years ago, we sent a team of women from our church to the club late afternoon/early evening on major holidays. They brought the girls gifts as well as gifts for their children. We began this on Valentine's Day with the permission from the owner and continued to come

out on other major holidays doing the same. Privately among our team, we never addressed the girls as strippers; rather, "Daughters of the King." You see, these are children of God who needed to meet the Heavenly Father. Over that period of time, some of the girls built relationships with some of the ladies on our team, that included women who once were a part of that lifestyle, all the way to grandmother-age Christian ladies. The Lord used our team powerfully as they demonstrated the Kingdom with acts of love, wisdom, and power!

From those relationships, a few of the girls changed their lives and occupation. Our people never judged or condemned them; rather, they blessed, listened, and loved them. About two years into this outreach ministry, one of the bouncers at the club suddenly died; he was in his 50s, and the girls looked at him as a father figure who protected them. He had worked there a long time, and his passing was difficult for most of them. They had another dilemma: they did not know anyone to perform his funeral, so the club manager called our

team leader and asked her if she would call me to do the funeral and provide the facility. I said yes! We had a full house in the chapel that day, that included women who worked and had worked at the club, male employees, some of their customers, our outreach team, our hospitality team, who prepared them a grand homemade lunch for after the service, and my precious wife that so many of the girls gravitated to at the meal, asking her for makeup tips. I prayed that morning, asking the Lord to give me the ability to look at those girls the same way He looked at the woman at the well; He did! I also asked Him for a word to share from His heart that neither condoned nor condemned but rather honored the man they were mourning. He did! The Lord gave me a word to share for that man and who he was to them; he was their guardian. When I spoke that, there was much weeping. The Presence was strong; you could feel The Father's love in the room for them all. I closed the message by sharing with them who my Guardian is: Jesus! How He loves them and is



a Guardian Who will never leave them. Following that short 20 min message, I gave an invitation to accept Christ; every hand raised, stood to receive Him. **It is only the second time in my 40+ years of ministry I saw 100% say yes. Thank you, Jesus; to You be all the glory.** Prayer is very precious and sacred to me, and like the folks in this ministry, I don't like it disturbed. However, I have learned that the purpose of prayer is to kneel in the other world to spend intimate time with Jesus, so we can then stand like Him in this world, shining as light and love in dark places. "Love is the power-plant that illuminates the city on the hill" "The Strategy of the Kingdom is Love"

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# Mall Order Bride: A True Cinderella Story

By Frances Marx

“A man went shopping for a bride at Gulf Gate Mall”, said the anchor of the local television news. In truth, my husband didn’t go shopping for me at the mall, but we did get married there. Our wedding was like a Cinderella story, only better. Our story was true!

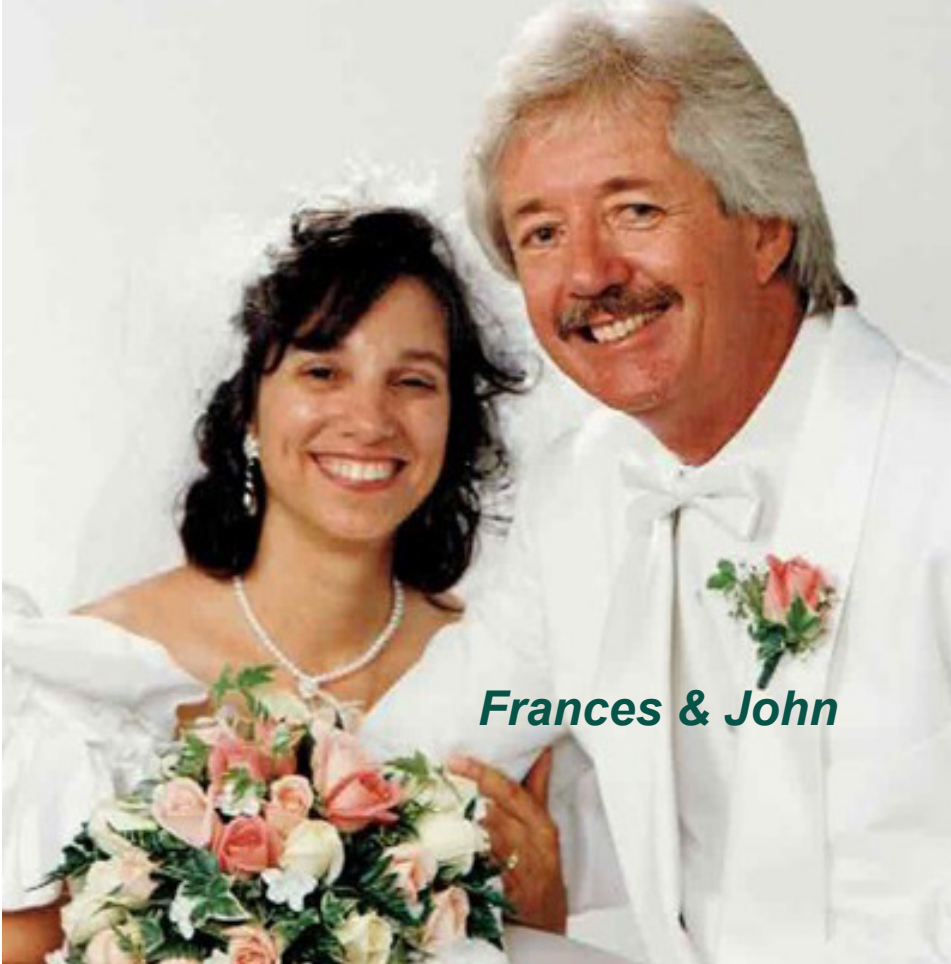
The people in this story are both Christians. John dedicated his life to the Lord in the 1970’s – a time when there seemed to be great revival in the land. Frances surrendered her life to the Lord in 1991, after hard times in her life led her to give up her prideful ways and seek God. Both had experienced painful divorces in which their spouses left the home and the children.

Rather than seeking solace in other people, John and Frances sought the Lord. Each was growing in relationship with God and separately had been enjoying the single life. By that, I mean becoming whole, getting healed of past hurts, and feeling at peace with oneself.

After five years of working on herself and her relationship with God, Frances began wondering if she would ever have a meaningful relationship with a man again. She went to the Lord and prayed, “God, if I am ever to marry again, I want you to pick out my husband. My one request is that he loves You more than anything.” Soon after, while Frances

was at church, John came to visit and sat in front of her with several young children. As the service proceeded, Frances watched in amazement as those children clung to, touched, and crawled all over John. He never scolded them or made them sit still. Instead, as he sat there, Frances could almost physically see love pouring out of him and onto the children. After the service, Frances commented to John that it was wonderful to see a dad who could love his children that way. That is how the two met.

After what began as a whirlwind romance, John and Frances settled into a calmer routine, since each had work and family responsibilities. John and Frances loved being together. One apparent problem was that they came from totally different backgrounds and cultures. They dated for two years, but as God was preparing them to be a team, they kept butting heads. They would date, separate, and after prayer, start dating again. After one date, Frances prayed and told God that this relationship with John would never work out. She told God that rather than continuing to date John, she would dedicate her life to God. Soon after, someone from her Bible study asked her to take him to see a prophet and get a word from the Lord. Frances obliged, but in addition to her friend receiving a word, the prophet



Frances & John

called Frances to the front. The prophet said, “The Lord says, ‘It has always been my plan for you to be married, so I will give you your husband and you will dance at your wedding.’” She was stunned. No one had heard her latest prayer.

Excitedly, the next morning she called John. Since John really loved being single, his comment was, “God never told me anything.” Her excitement crushed, Frances replied, “It’s okay if you don’t want to marry me. I really enjoy being your friend and would like to keep that relationship going.” That evening, Frances went

back to the Lord and said, “Lord, since John is such a great guy and he says he is not interested, you must have someone extraordinarily special for me to meet. You said that You would give me my husband, so I expect that it will happen according to Your timing.”

John and Frances continued to be friends. Four months later while Frances was at work, she couldn’t shake the idea of asking John to go for a walk on the beach. She fought it all morning, but finally gave in and called John. In the meantime, God had been working in John’s heart and John was home contemplating where a good

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# He Made the Stars Also

By Lynette Ransom

"....He made the Stars also." There is power in changing the tone of a sentence. I rolled the words over in my mind almost in a "dismissive" shoulder-shrugging tone and saw how big our God is. It's almost conversational. Not because the stars are insignificant, but because to God they are not difficult. Imagine someone saying to Michelangelo, " Oh, and that little sketch over there?" and he says, "Oh, I did that too." Now multiply that beyond imagination. We stand beneath the night sky and say, "There are probably hundreds of billions of galaxies," Moses says, ..."He counts the stars also. No parade No exclamation points. He simply stated facts. It's almost as if he's saying "You know those things that's got you completely overwhelmed?" THOSE TOO💜🌟



## DO YOU BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE REGARDING AI?

**From Page:4** ... fore your enemies until you take away the accursed thing from among you." In the morning Joshua was to bring before God the tribes of Israel. Once God picked the tribe, He would pick the family. Then the household, and finally He would go man by man, finding the one who had done the "accursed thing". Joshua 7:15 (NKJV) Then it shall be that he who is taken with the accursed thing shall be burned with fire, he and all that he has, because he has transgressed [overstepped] the covenant of the Lord, and because he has done a disgraceful thing in Israel. The Lord was not cruel in what He demanded; He would have been cruel not to have done so. It is like someone having a contagious disease; it is not cruel to quarantine that person, so the others will not get infected. This disease is sin. That is why God wanted to destroy those who are given over to evil and unrighteousness in the Promised Land or involved with the "accursed thing". He wanted to protect His Hebrew people, the children of Israel. This is God's judgment against sin. Just like the flood, the destruction against Sodom and Gomorrah. This is just like our parents trying to protect us. Or us as parents trying to protect our children. Israel wanted to find the source of the "accursed

thing" and take care of it. So, they could get back in the right standing with God. Joshua 7:16 (NKJV) So Joshua rose early in the morning and brought Israel by their tribes, and the tribe of Judah was taken. From there, He went family by family, until He found the household, then went man by man, and found the man. 19 Now Joshua said to Achan, "My son, I beg you, give glory to the Lord God of Israel, and make confession to Him, and tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 And Achan answered Joshua and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I have done: 21 When I saw among the spoils (at Jericho) a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I [desire] coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it." What is sad is Achan sold out God for these items. He was just like Adam selling out for some fruit, so he could be like a god. Do not sell out what Jesus did on the cross for us, for believing what you see regarding AI (Artificial Intelligence) with its false dreams, ideas, or thoughts. Grow your relationship with the LORD. Seek Him first, so you can discern the accursed things in your

lives and get rid of them. Because sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay. Romans 6:23 (KJV) For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Joshua sent messengers to Achan's tent. There it was, hidden in his tent, just like he said. Which they brought the "accursed things" to Joshua and to all the children of Israel and laid them out before the LORD. Besides the items he took, they brought his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, and his tent. All that he had. 25 And Joshua said, "Why have you troubled us? The Lord will trouble you this day." So all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire after they had stoned them with stones. Even though Achan confessed. It did not matter. Jesus did not die yet. His blood did not cover him. But if we can confess, we will be forgiven. We get a redo. We get lots of redos, actually. That is

why it is so important to seek God first in everything, grow your relationship with Him, use discernment to keep you out of trouble. Which is the name of the place where this happened, the Valley of [trouble] Achor. It just takes one person to ruin everything for everyone else. Only if Joshua had sought God first. Actually, AI (artificial intelligence) concerns a lot of people because of what it can do. March 14, 2018, at a South by Southwest Tech Conference in Austin, Texas, Elon Musk said AI (artificial intelligence) is more dangerous than nuclear warheads and said there needs to be a regulatory body overseeing the development of superintelligence. Artificial superintelligence is when it dramatically out-thinks and outperforms humans across all areas. When this happens, ASI will be far more dangerous than North Korea could ever be. Because they will be able to self-improve themselves beyond our comprehension. Remember the movie, Terminator? **Continued on Page: 11**

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Mall Order Bride:  
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... place to propose might be. He thought the beach would be perfect. As soon as he made that decision, the phone rang, and Frances was asking him to take a walk on the beach. Imagine her surprise as they walked along the beach and John turned to her to propose! Of course, her answer was a resounding yes! In her mind, Frances was immediately thinking about the wedding arrangements. As she shared them with John, he had one simple question: "How will we pay for this?" After the divorces, both were left with no money and had started their lives and savings all over. Neither of them had any money to spare. John came up with the best idea ever. He said, "Let's pray and ask God what kind of wedding He would want us to have." Frances thought it was a great idea, and they prayed and gave the wedding over to His care. Two or three days later, the manager of the mall in which Frances had a kiosk stopped by to chat. This was very unusual. He asked Frances what was new. She said, I am getting married! He said, "Why don't you get married in the mall?" Frances responded by saying, "I don't think so." He encouraged her to speak with John about it. John reminded her that they had prayed and asked God about the wedding arrangements. John suggested that Frances ask her customers. When she did, the customers were more than excited. They were almost jumping up and down. John heard of the reaction and realized that the Lord's hand was in this. He spoke to Frances and although she

could not understand how it could possibly come to pass, she told the mall manager that they would be happy to get married in the mall. From that moment on, the mall promotions person took charge and God provided above and beyond all they could ever hope or think. The list is incredible. The bridal shop provided the wedding dress, headpiece and jewelry for Frances as well as all the bridesmaid dresses. The tuxedo shop provided six tuxedos. The bakery provided a two-tier wedding cake in addition to a large sheet cake. They both had live flowers decorating them and the groom statue's hair was painted to match match John's. The bridal bouquet was of cascading roses. The photographer took wedding pictures as well as studio pictures and provided a wedding book for John and Frances. The mall used an empty store that had carpeting and indirect lighting. Two hundred seats were provided along with an alter decorated with flowers. A fountain was provided for punch and the mall secretaries served the cake and punch. John enjoys seeing collector cars, cars, and for the only time in nine years that Frances had her business there, the mall had an indoor antiques car show going on during the weekend of the wedding. The local television station highlighted the wedding as a human-interest story and it was aired on the five o'clock evening news. All of this was provided to John and Frances at no cost. There were so many blessings that they could not all be included in this article. John and Frances were married on Saturday, June 18, 1994 at noon – the brightest part of the day. Over 200 people attended and everyone was touched by the love of God. His presence was so

strong, everyone could feel it! It was truly a miracle of God to put together a wedding of such magnitude and beauty in less than two months. Anyone who has ever been involved in organizing a wedding understands that it usually takes a year or more to do so and at great expense. God took care of every detail. Scripture says that God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we could ever ask or think (Isaiah 55:8-11). He certainly did! John and Frances' experience of the wedding is a true

testimony that God is faithful to those who seek Him (Deut 7:9), that nothing is impossible with God (Matt 19:26) and that as we put God first in our lives, He puts everything else in order (Matt 6:33). One theme that often recurs in our lives is, in essence, don't look at the circumstances, but trust in God. Lean not on your own understanding, but trust in the Lord. In the wedding when John and Frances let God have His way, everything turned out better than could... Continued on Page: 12

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From Page 5 ... Praise you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Are you being mocked, sneered at, scoffed at, ridiculed, reviled, insulted, mocked for your faith in Christ? Are your own Friends, Relatives, Family Members, Coworkers, Neighbors, roommates making fun of you? Are they taunting you, Oh He/She is reading the Bible, praying, going to Church, Prayer Meetings. Oh, this person is praying for others' healing, but he/she suffers himself/herself with many sicknesses. He/She Preaches That Jesus prospers, but He/She himself/herself is going through Poverty. Jesus Christ-God in Flesh very well understands Your Pain, Suffering, Sorrow, Humiliation, Shame, Insult. Jesus has gone through the pain, agony, suffering of being mocked, sneered, scoffed, reviled, ridiculed, insulted, humiliated, laughed upon. Don't Get Discouraged, Don't Lose Heart. These are

temporary, passing phases. Chief Priests, Scribes, Elders, Soldiers, and passers-by mocked Jesus when He was hanging on the Cross, They taunted Jesus by saying He Saved Others, but He cannot save Himself. If He is the Son of God, let Him come down from the Cross; then we will believe. Oh, He said He will destroy the Temple and build it in three days. Good News. Hope for you. Jesus will honor you in Double Measure and will prepare a table for you in front of your Enemies. Isaiah 61:7, Psalms 23:5. Jesus has gone through mockery, humiliation, shame, and insult; therefore, He will be moved with compassion for you. Jesus will come running to help you, honor you, deliver you, and grant you respect, recognition, fame, and praise. Give Him Thanks, Give Him Praise! Matthew 27:31,39-44, Mark 15:20,29-32, Luke 22:63-65 Luke 23:11,35-38, With love & Prayers Your Loving Brother in Christ, Rev. Dr Samuel Massey B.E (Elect), M.B.A (Marketing & Finance), C-DAC, Ph.D

LIFE'S LESSONS  
LEARNED  
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From Page 6 ... you influence anyone, especially in your family and amongst friends, to genuinely follow Jesus? Did you find and fulfill His purpose here in your lifetime, or just your own? How were you a blessing to others, especially your family, friends, and church fellowship? Did you live a life showing the compassion of Christ, or just your own plans and purposes? None of this is to condemn you but to encourage you to start on a new and better journey today, to bring all that God has for you to pass in your lifetime, so you will hear

"Well done, my child, you have been faithful in the little things, now I will make you ruler over much" When we get to heaven, we want to see all our loved ones there and have so many beautiful memories to share concerning our life here on earth and with each other, in Jesus' name. Heaven is all that is going to matter in the end, my friend! Many Blessings, Sarah Jansson G.C.M.A. S.W. FL Regional Coordinator for: Southwest Florida Chapter of GCMA and Vice President of Heart of Mercy Ministries, an Apostolic/ Prophetic Ministry (Equipping the Saints for the work of the ministries) - on the full counsel of God's Word-

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SEE REGARDING AI?

From Page10 ... As we move from the beginning of the Bible to the end, it says in Revelation 13:14 that the people will be tricked, deceived, "AI'ed". This is right before the battle of Armageddon, Rev 19:11-21, at the end of the tribulation. I truly

mean when I said the devil will not stop. We need to stay alert and be prepared, because there will be no telling if we will be around when this happens. That is why it is so important to tell people about Jesus. Time is getting shorter and shorter, and AI is getting smarter, stronger, and more convincing. We do not want anyone left behind, because they cannot see the truth.

A TRUE STORY:  
FROM TRAGEDY  
TO VICTORY

From Page:3 ...my total outlook changed. As a result of this change, my life began to change. I could see the positive results my thoughts and attitudes were producing in

my body, mind, and spirit. Now my life is focused on following God's plan and purpose for me. I also have a YouTube channel where you can watch real videos documenting my recovery journey. Thank you very much for reading my story. May God Bless You! www.youtube.com/@barashulla/videos



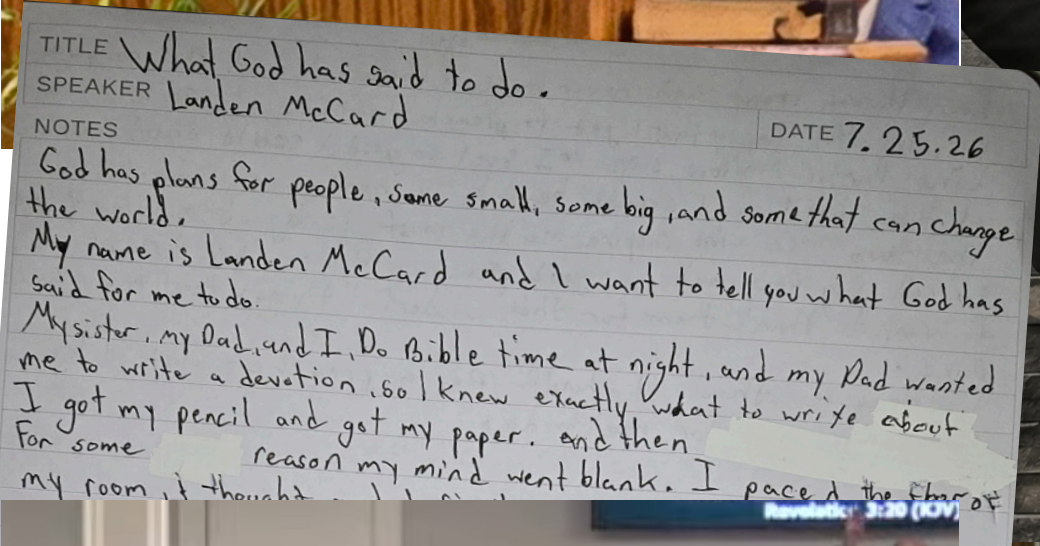
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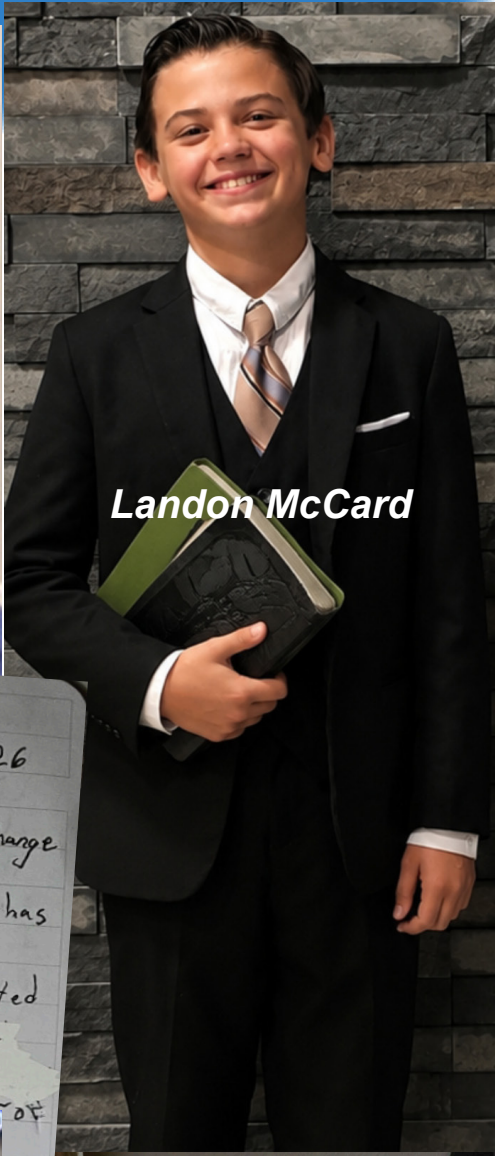
I recently got an obsession for newspapers and was so excited to find this newspaper at my church. When I realized I was allowed to tell you my story, I didn't waste a second writing it. My family and I have been going through something for over a year, and God opened my heart and eyes to dig through his word more. It was so incredible; the things I never knew were in the Bible. With every troubling situation comes an outstanding result. Here is my story: God has plans for people: some small, some big, and some that can change the world. My name is Landon McCard, and I want to tell you what God has said for me to do. My sister, my dad, and I do Bible time at night, and my dad wanted me to write a devotion, so I knew exactly what to write about. I got my pencil, and I got my paper, and then for some reason my mind went blank. I paced the floor of my room, I thought, and I finally prayed. I asked God to give me something to write, but he gave me more than that. He said that he wanted me to preach. Preach about the news of God. My very first sermon I preached about was a friend, and that the best friend to have is someone who died on the cross for you, and his name is Jesus Christ. To be honest, I was terrified, scared of what people would think about a 12-year-old child preaching. But they didn't make fun; they laughed, they smiled, and most importantly, they listened. They listened to whatever God



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placed on my heart to say. After the sermon was finished, Pastor John P. Marlow of the Bradenton Gospel Tabernacle put his arms around me and said to the congregation, "It's amazing what card can do with the younger generation." After 61 years of preaching in the pulpit of Bradenton Gospel Tabernacle, Pastor Marlow still gets amazed by the works of God. Since that day, I'm allowed to go preach in the pulpit

whenever I feel like it. I've preached about friends being with God, God's power, and the coming of the Lord himself. Even though I read and never make eye contact with the congregation, I'm still happy that I get to preach the news of God. Like pastor Marlowe says, "I feel so good I could shout; not one of those artificial shouts," he says, "I need a real shout." The two men who inspire

me the most are a good minister I like to call Big Rev and a good preacher, Pastor John P Marlowe. I want to thank them for the wonderful things that they have done. I believe that I should be a preacher just like God has said for me to do. Thank you so much for reading my story. Landon McCard, 12 yrs old

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...ever be imagined. Following that pattern, when God is invited to help us, and He is allowed to do so, relationships, events, whatever the situation become better than could ever be envisioned. Through the twenty-four years of our marriage, God has done tremendous

emotional healings in our families. We are happier than we have ever been. We live with the peace of God in our hearts and our home. John and I both feel truly blessed that God has chosen us for each other, and we are eternally grateful that He put us together. God loves all of us more than most of us can comprehend. What God has done for us, He can do for you. Just trust Him. He is faithful.

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