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THEY TOLD ME I COULDN'T. THAT'S WHY I DID.

From a devastating childhood accident to seizures, a submerged car, Stage 4 cancer and four hip surgeries, Jane Blakewell says her life has become one continuing testimony: "Only God gets the glory."

By Jane Blakewell for He's Alive News | Email her: Janejoy888@gmail.com

"Do miracles really happen?" Jane Blakewell has a simple answer.

"I'm living proof that they do." What makes Jane's testimony especially remarkable is that some of the most dramatic events of her life are things she cannot remember. Others had to tell her what happened. Her story began at age 14 while caring for a neighbor's swimming pool in a Chicago suburb. Jane made a shallow dive, struck the bottom, and suffered a devastating injury. Infection and inflammation of the brain followed, along with severe seizures and a fever reaching 107 degrees. She remained unconscious for more than three months. When she woke up, Jane says she had the mentality of a two-year-old. Her parents rarely talked about those months. Decades later, her brother finally told Jane the part of her story she herself could not remember. And one detail stood out.

She sang. Jane says she sang while unconscious. After awakening, although she did not recognize the people around her, the songs were still there.

"My memory came back through music," she recalls. "That's just a miracle right there."

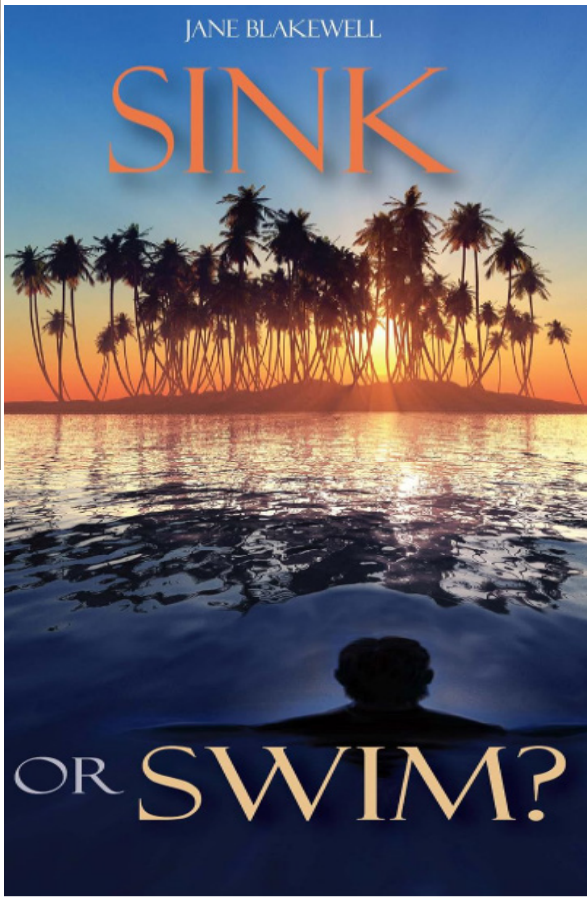
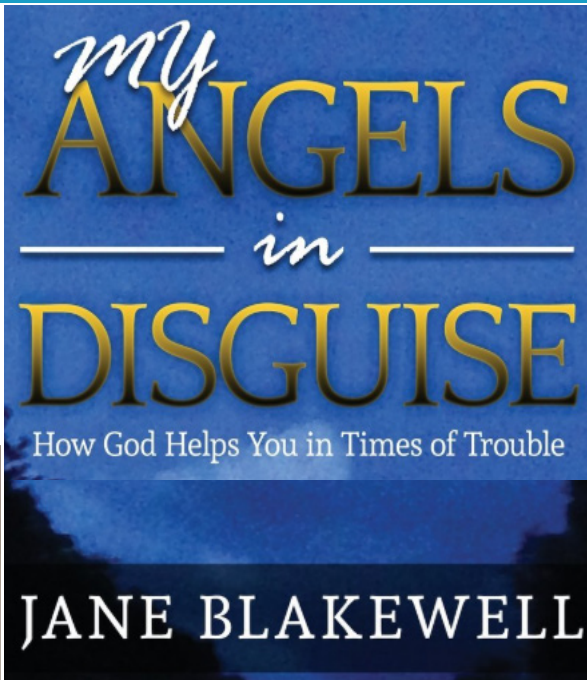
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WHERE ARE YOU GOING WHEN YOU DIE? HEAVEN OR HELL? WHAT YOU NEED TO DO, IS SIMPLY:

- 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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Watching the Signs of the Times

From the Publisher

Welcome to the very first edition of **From the Publisher**.

Beginning this month, I will use this space to share my thoughts on current events, issues affecting the Church, victories worth celebrating, concerns we should not ignore, and biblical prophecy as it unfolds before our eyes.

You won't always agree with everything I write, and that's all right. My responsibility is not to be politically correct or culturally acceptable. My responsibility is to point people to God's Word and encourage every believer to think biblically rather than emotionally. My prayer is that this column will challenge you to search the Scriptures, examine the world around you through the lens of God's Word, and above all, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

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What I am personally watching

As I look at today's headlines, two developments stand above almost everything else.

The first is the rapid movement toward **Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs)** and the worldwide push toward programmable digital money.

Many people see this as simply another technological advancement. I do not. I believe these systems are laying the groundwork for the type of global economic control described in **Revelation 13**, where no one will be able to buy or sell without the authorization of the Beast's system. Whether today's systems become that final system remains to be seen, but the infras-

tructure is being built before our very eyes. Christians should not ignore these developments.

The second is the explosive growth of **Artificial Intelligence**.

AI is not evil in itself. Like every tool mankind has ever created, it can be used for tremendous good or tremendous evil. The danger has never been the technology; it is the sinful heart of fallen man that seeks to use every advancement apart from God.

What deeply concerns me is the breathtaking speed at which Artificial Intelligence is advancing and the growing movement known as **trans-humanism**, the effort to merge human beings with computers in order to enhance, alter, and ultimately redefine humanity itself.

Scripture teaches that mankind was uniquely created in the image of God and that, through the new birth, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within the believer. Our bodies are called the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19). The new creation is God's dwelling place.

I believe every student of Bible prophecy should consider. Could the coming "**abomination of desolation**," spoken of by Daniel and Jesus, involve more than the desecration of a physical temple? Could Satan's ultimate counterfeit include an attempt to desecrate God's true temple by merging humanity with artificial intelligence—

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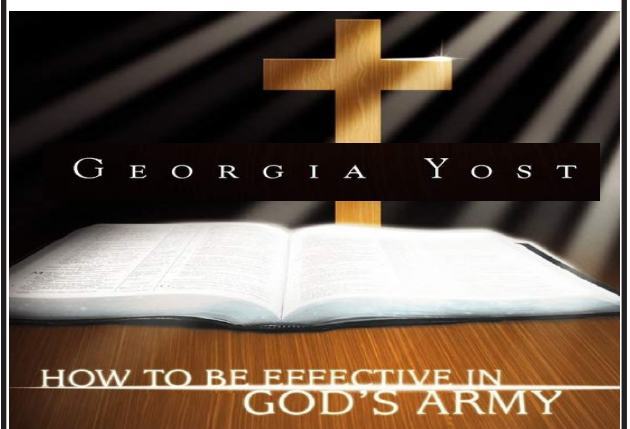
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I love this song! "Your mercy never failed me, and all my days I've been held in your hands ... You have led me through the fire ... in the darkest night You were close ... I've known You as a Father and a Friend...."

I'm reading Maria Woodworth Etter's book, "Signs and Wonders". Her father was hooked on alcohol, and they lived in poverty. But look how God used her! Thousands were healed of cancer, blindness, deafness, disabilities, and more.

The way you grow up doesn't have to define you. If God has you here today, you were born for such a time as this. My own dad had such an addiction to alcohol. We grew up in darkness on one side and light on the other side. The light side was my mom, who was a Believer. Some wonderful Mennonites reached out to us as a family and took us to church. They gave food, clothing, and support. When my mom got sick, they took us in. She had a real struggle with five children and a husband who worked hard but left little funds for necessities. Mama used her

ability as a professional sign painter to bring in some food from a nearby fruit stand and a meat market. The proprietors would not pay much but gave her food that was not very fresh.

Today, a lot of teens are going to places they should not go, watching things that are spiritually dark. Evil influence is everywhere. One time when I was a pre-teen, my dad actually took me into a go-go bar in Baltimore, Maryland because he needed a drink. He took my sister and I to firehouse dances where he volunteered. We danced all around while the adults drank. We would wait for hours outside of bars in the car, listening to the radio

and singing all the songs.

When I got my driver's license, I would skip school so I could drive my dad to work, because he had lost his license. I would take him to the bar and sit on a stool while he drank. I loved my dad and would stick up for him. Children love their parents no matter what.

One day I was running into Woolworth's when my mom's pastor saw me. He said, "You had better get things straight before it's too late." I was a teenager. Those words resounded within me. The seed was planted.

Did I quickly convert and change my ways? NO! I had to experience many negative

things, dark places, running around. I praise God that I never drank or did drugs! You see: "All my life He has been faithful." I just didn't know He was there waiting for me.

Do you understand this? Sometimes it just takes time.

I would love to say that I came from a family of preachers and had wonderful examples in my youth.

So, listen. Even after you ask Jesus to come into your heart, you need to be sanctified. This means free from sin; purified and morally right and acceptable in God's sight; set apart, consecrated, holy, and legitimate. It is like a marriage, a covenant.

I need you to understand sanctification. It took me a long time to get here.

Romans 6:12-14:

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those

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Within about a year, Jane had recovered sufficiently to return to school. She eventually graduated from college with a degree in elementary education and psychology. But the seizures were not finished.

A Car Underwater—and a Life About to Change
Years later, Jane's seizures returned in a different form: focal seizures. She says she had no warning they were coming and often didn't know afterward that one had occurred.

One day, while driving, Jane

had a seizure and her car went into a river.

A man saw what happened, stopped, and jumped into the water. Jane remembers seeing his wide eyes and bubbles coming from his mouth as he tried to communicate with her beneath the water. Eventually he pulled her out. But Jane did not embrace him or thank him.

She was worried about being late for a meeting.

Her car was underwater. Her clothes were soaking wet. Yet because of the seizure, she did not comprehend what had just happened.

It was during this period that another person entered Jane's life—someone she now sees as one of God's provisions.

A woman noticed Jane's need and invited her to church.

Jane had not grown up attending church or Sunday school. She says her family had praying friends during her childhood illness, but faith had not been an active part of her own life.

Some people had been frightened by her seizures. But when Jane walked into an Assembly of God church, the response was different.

"I was greeted with hugs," she remembers. "I'd never seen any of these people, and they were so happy and sweet."

There was praise music, the very thing that had played such an important role in restoring Jane's memory years earlier. That night, Jane asked Jesus into her life.

Sixteen Years Searching for an Answer

For approximately 16 years, Jane struggled to find medic-

ation that would control the seizures. Eventually, a neurologist offered her the opportunity to participate in a study involving a drug that had not yet received FDA approval for that use. Jane decided to try it.

It worked.

Jane says she eventually became something of the doctor's "poster child" for the study because of how successfully the medication controlled her seizures. After waiting an extended period to make certain she was stable, she was even able to drive again.

Another automobile accident later reinforced for Jane just how dangerous her condition could be. After failing to take her medication, she was involved in an accident. **Continued on Page: 5**



By Rhonda Jackson

WHEN THE DEVIL SAYS QUIT: USE YOUR SWORD

The Secret to Spiritual Endurance

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Endurance allows individuals to do something difficult or painful for an extended period of time despite fatigue, stress, hardship, or other physical and mental conditions. But actually, we cannot do this for very long on our own; it will wear us out and down.

True endurance has to be spiritual, and it begins with Jesus saying:

Matthew 11:29-30 (Amplified Bible): *“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me [following Me as My disciple]...and you will find rest...for your souls. For My yoke is easy [to bear] and My burden is light.”*

The apostle John made it clear what the devil uses against believers:

1 John 2:16 (KJV): *“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.”*

These three temptations are not random. They are roots, the beginning of sin. We see them throughout Scripture in the lives of kings, disciples, and ordinary people. They pull on three basic human desires: **the desire to feel, the desire to have, and the desire to become.**

Understanding these roots helps us recognize satan and his evil spirits’ strategy.

Jesus showed us how to have endurance against them in Matthew 4.

THE DESIRE TO FEEL

After Jesus fasted forty days and nights, the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread. Satan was appealing to Jesus’ physical craving for food—**the lust of the flesh.**

Satan always comes when you are at your lowest or weakest. He will try to steal the last thing God promised. Immediately before this temptation, Jesus had been baptized, and God declared:

“This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” — **Matthew 3:17**

Then satan came challenging that very thing: “If thou be the Son of God...”

The lust of the flesh can be anything that satisfies the body’s appetites outside the will of God. **It is the desire to feel.**

The flesh says: *I must feel good. I must remove discomfort. I must satisfy this craving.*

Our physical desires are not necessarily evil. Hunger, rest, intimacy, and comfort can be good gifts from God. Temptation enters when those desires become ruling forces rather than submitted ones.

How did Jesus respond?

“It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of

the mouth of God.” — **Matthew 4:4**

Jesus had endurance by using the Word of God—the **Sword of the Spirit.**

THE DESIRE TO BECOME

Next, the devil took Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and tempted Him to throw Himself down, even using Scripture in an attempt to justify it.

This was the **pride of life.**

Pride is perhaps the most subtle and spiritually dangerous of the three. It involves craving status, recognition, or importance. It is **the desire to become.**

We saw it in the Garden of Eden. The serpent told Eve that eating the fruit would make her *“like God, knowing good and evil.”*

The temptation was about becoming something. It offered importance, power and something the world still seeks today instead of the joy of the LORD.

Pride says: *I must prove myself. I must elevate myself. I must prove my importance.*

Jesus answered:

“It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.” — **Matthew 4:7**

Again, Jesus stopped the father of lies with the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

A sword is designed to separate. When you are filled with God’s Word, you can separate the lies, deceptions, and temptations of the devil from the truth. You can cut them out of your life and grow in discernment.

THE DESIRE TO HAVE

Finally, satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and their glory and said:

“All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.” — **Matthew 4:9**

The devil promised Jesus the world if He would bow down to the little “g” god of stuff and materialism.

This is the **lust of the eyes—the desire to have.**

Eve saw that the forbidden fruit was *“pleasant to the eyes.”* What she saw stirred a desire to possess it.

That is why the devil showed Jesus *“all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them.”*

It was the temptation of ownership without the cross.

But Jesus answered:

“Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship..

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Blessings of Long Life

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The Bible Promises a Lengthy, Healthy, Wealthy Life for God's Children.

I was deeply heartbroken to know and see that some of the Saints of God Who Loved God and His People, and worked for Him, have gone too soon from the World.

As I was praying with a Broken Heart, as to why these Godly People have gone too soon, early...?

Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men. Psalms 12:1

The faithful man has perished from the earth, and there is no one upright among men. They all lie in wait for blood; Every man hunts his brother with a net. Micah 7:2

Loving, living Jesus reminded me about the Following Promises from the Word of God and told me to share with His Body, the Church...

I will satisfy him with a full, long life and give him my salvation. Psalms 91:16

You shall live a long, good life; like standing grain, you'll not be harvested until it's time! You will live a very long life, and your body will be strong until the day you die. Job 5:26

There will be no miscarriages nor barrenness throughout your land, and you will live out the full quota of the days of your life. Exodus 26:26

In those days, when a man builds a house, he will keep on living in it—it will not be destroyed by invading armies as in the past. My people will plant vineyards and eat the fruit themselves—their ene-



mies will not confiscate it. For my people will live as long as trees and will long enjoy their hard-won gains. Isaiah 65:21-22

The fear of the Lord prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will be shortened. Proverbs 10:27

For length of days and long life, and peace they will add to you. Length of days is in her right hand; in her left hand, riches and honor. Proverbs 3:2, 16

He also taught me, and said to me: "Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live. Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh. Proverbs 4:4,10,22

For by me your days will be multiplied, and years of life will be added to you. Proverbs 9:11

Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Psalms 34:12-13

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...cation properly, she experienced another seizure and totaled a car. When she became aware of her surroundings, she was sitting on the grass while the automobile sat smashed into trees.

Jane says no one was there who could have removed her. She had no broken bones. No blood. Even the police initially did not realize she had been driving the vehicle.

Experiences such as these would eventually inspire the title of Jane's second book, *My Angels in Disguise*—stories of people whom Jane believes God placed at precisely the right moment, sometimes while she was having seizures and did not even realize they were there. Her first book, *Sink or Swim?*, tells the larger story, including the emotions, Scriptures, and lessons learned through those years.

"The Doctors Said No Kids" God had also brought Roger into Jane's life.

They met on a blind date and have now shared more than

five decades together. Doctors had told the couple they should not have children.

Jane remembers thinking, *"Too bad we don't have any kids."*

Nine months later, their son Christopher was born. Four years afterward, they had a daughter.

"We didn't listen to the doctors at all," Jane says with a laugh.

Then Came Stage 4 Cancer After years of seizures and accidents, Jane thought perhaps the worst was behind her.

Then came breast cancer, Stage 4.

This battle was different. With the seizures, Jane often did not know what was happening to her. Cancer required her to sit face-to-face with doctors, hear the diagnosis, and make decisions for herself.

She underwent chemotherapy and radiation.

But something else happened during those treatments.

Jane talked to people. She shared her story with other cancer patients and tried to give them hope.

She recalls one woman who had decided against chemo- **Continued Page: 9**

An adventure into the Supernatural

This is a book with a message. A walk into the supernatural. The story shows how some families have trails of chronic sickness, depression anger, habits of booze and drugs, suicide attempts and tiredness constantly. These are not brought on necessarily by emotions. There is something sinister and evil in the background, it's a battle between angels who fight evil spirits with bolts of lightning and demons fighting for the souls of men. The story follows four families three generations to see how demons are passed from one to another. It reads like a movie.



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Too late on the time clock, or is it? The sand in the hourglass is almost gone.

The clock is ready to strike midnight, and it is 2 minutes to twelve.

The day is almost gone, as the sun has already gone down.

All the generations that are past were many; are we truly the last generation?

Are we the best wine saved for last?

Each generation was given a little bit of truth about each piece of Armor, and another page into the depths of God's heart was turned; and with each generation, He went a little bit deeper. So, are all the pages allotted for mankind on this side of heaven been given?

Compromising the Gospel for the sake of comfort, finances, relationships, and personal gain is being offered to many, so who's selling their birthright for a little bit of homemade soup?

Only a little bit of sin- who will notice? Who will see it? After all, grace covers it! No one knows my heart; no one can read my heart; besides, I can repent later. I can deal with it at another time. The only problem is who knows for sure that one will see the dawning of another day!

But in the pages of the book that was written by fire, it reads, "Do you not know that just a little bit of leaven will

ferment the whole lump of dough? We are told to purge and clean out the old leaven that you may be fresh (new) dough, still uncontaminated for Christ." Well, it's talking about bread, right? Or is it?

The pages now turn to 1 Corinthians 4 verse 5, and I see a light from heaven shining on the page where it reads, "For He will both bring to light the secret things that are (now hidden) in the darkness and disclose and expose the (secret) aims (motives and purposes) of hearts. Then every man will receive his due commendation from God."

So, it's secret things, so deep into the darkness that no one can possibly see them, including my aims, all my motives, and even my purposes for doing them? NO one can see, no one can know, no one can hear, oh but One. The Holy One that can see all things, even those things deep into the darkness. The Holy One that can hear that which is not even whispered. The Holy One that knows all the motives, aims, and purposes of all hearts. The Fire of God will test and try each of every man's works, looking at the motives, aims, and purposes of hearts: what will burn up, and what will last through His Holy Fire? So, we will stand before Him, with Holy Garments, and will there be any stains on them? Will there be any wrinkles in your white linen?

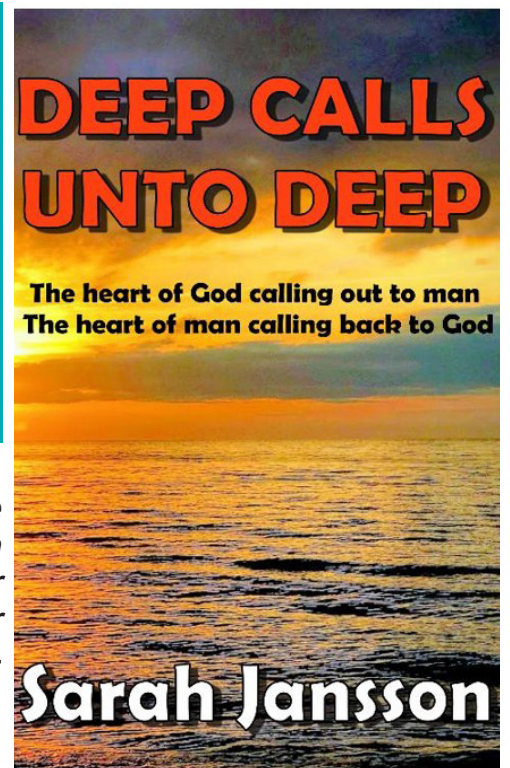
Will you hear "Well done, my faithful servant," or will you hear, "Why did you bury your talents? What did you do with

them?"

When asked, "What have you done with your days on earth? Did you live them for you, or did you live them for me?" What will be your answer?

Will there be a screen up on a cloud, or will there be an Angel with a pen and pad, or perhaps a light that will shine into the heart of man and show all; what will there be? Perhaps only some things will show on heaven's video that one has not repented of? But what about Luke 4:2 and 3, which say; "Nothing is so closely covered up that it will not be revealed or hidden that it will not be known. Whatever you have spoken in the darkness shall be heard and listened to in the light, and what you have whispered in people's ears and behind closed doors will be proclaimed upon the housetops." So, when Jesus appears on the scene, all darkness will become as light, and all doors will be as if there were none at all. Nothing will be hidden; all things big and small will be revealed, and their motives, intents, and purposes.

So where is one's hope? Our hope and faith are in the Power of the Blood of the Lamb, no other! Calling upon the One that holds the Name of all names, the name of Power and authority is our only hope. As we yield to receive the enlightenment of where we have missed it, why and how, and confess it as sin, we now are placing ourselves on the path of life. Prostrating one



The heart of God calling out to man
The heart of man calling back to God

Sarah Jansson

self before the Mercy Seat of Christ and allowing your heart, mind and all that you are to be washed by the Blood of the Lamb is the only way to come up clean, completely clean as it as if it all never was to begin with, and shine forth as the precious jewel that you were created to be, and wearing white garments that glitters white as if what was, is only seen through the image of the One that is the Christ.

Yes, we will walk in the Revelation of one that is Sanctified, purified, consecrated, separated and set-apart for the One that we have been waiting for to begin with, our Precious Bridegroom. We will walk as one. We are to be one with the Father of all creation, and one with the Son who took our place on the cross so that we can know His Eternal Life within us. We will be one with the Holy Spirit of God who lives inside us till the end. Christ in us the hope of Glory, so that we may share His Glory as He lives in us and through us daily. United with the Holy One, so that the world may know that He truly lives today, as He lives His Resurrection Glory through us, manifesting the reality...

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Natalie's Story

"My name is Natalie. I am 61 years old, and I've been a Christian all my life, including Christian grade school, CCD throughout High School, and Youth Groups. Sometimes my Testimony is not as strong as it should be. It wasn't until my husband, Walter, died in 2013 that a higher power was looking out for me the threat of losing my home, as well as his income, I knew I had to get a plan. I had enough of Pennsylvania winters. I planned to move here to Florida, where my mother lived. I didn't know how I was going to get here. Someone put people in my path so that everything worked out. I was able to move on Labor Day of 2013, had a job by Halloween, as well as a place to live. It wasn't until the past few years that I found Crossroads Christian Church. I have been on a women's retreat, I run the PowerPoint, and have met my second family. I recently believe my Heavenly Daddy and Big Brother Jesus will guide me

through anything life throws at me." -Natalie Miller

Gina's Story

"When I lost my spouse 3 years ago, I was a bit of a lost soul. I needed to be closer to God, and this church embraced me. The congregation is a family lifting each other up with prayer and taking care of each other with whatever we might need. They are a huge part of the foundation on which I am building my life."

-Gina Blumenstock

A Place to Belong

Their stories are different, but

Natalie and Gina have something important in common. Both found more than a place to attend church. **They found people to walk alongside them through life.**

That is the invitation Pastor McCrickard extends to others as well: come and discover for yourself what the Crossroads family is all about. Perhaps the **"church around the corner"** could become your church family too.

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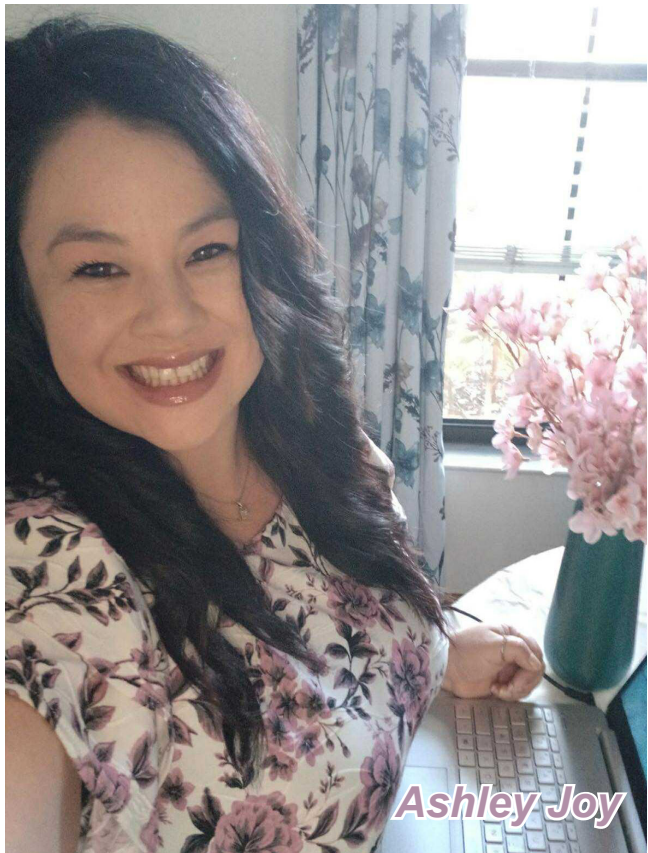
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Ladies of Crossroads Christian Church attending Lake Aurora retreat. Featured in photo, left to right: Janet Allison, Natalie Miller, Liz Grantham, Kathy Histed, Bev McClafin, Gina Blumenstock

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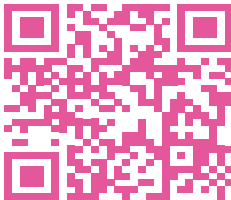
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A Word From the Lord

By Pastor Don Sturiano
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During the middle of the night, I believe The Lord gave me this word to share with The Body of Christ. Sheep shifting is not Church growth; it is division, producing an unhealthy competitive mindset. The focus of “branding” any particular ministry is carnal thinking, and not the mind of Christ. It is what Peter wanted to do on the Mount of Transfiguration by setting up three tabernacles. When ministers, movements, personalities, denominations, types of worship music, and various streams become the main focus and priority over Jesus and the advancement of His glorious Kingdom. We deteriorate worship, to worshiping, worship. Causing the ministry to become the mistress, reducing our Sacred Holy relationship, about something, rather than the Great SOMEONE, forsaking our FIRST LOVE. Every believer is called to be

an authentic disciple, commanded to make disciples. An authentic disciple is a believer filled with the Holy Spirit who demonstrates the Kingdom of Heaven through acts of love, wisdom, and miraculous power. Our goal must be to become famous in heaven and in hell, thus spreading the fame of Jesus The Christ on the Earth. Romans 15:20 And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man’s foundation. Matthew 17:1-5 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for

Moses, and one for Elijah.” 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” 1 Corinthians 3:3-7 For you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men? 4 For when one says, “I am of Paul,” and another, “I am of Apollos,” are you not carnal? 5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing

them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen. Mark 16:19-20 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen. Revelation 2:4-5 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. Pastor Don Sturiano
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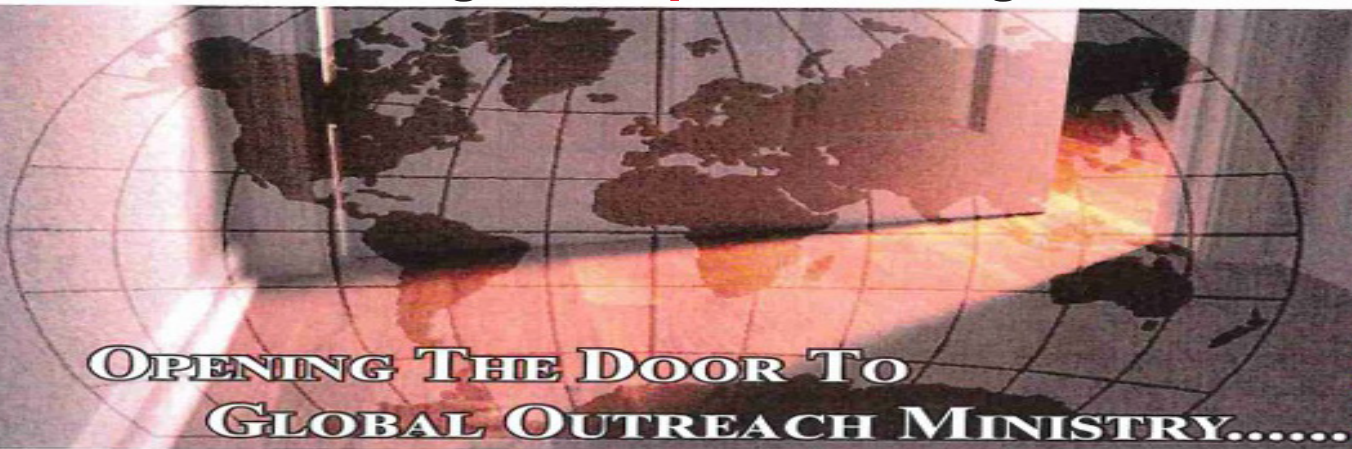
Too Late on the Time Clock!

From Page: 6 ..of the true Sons of God. Yes, it is too late on the time clock to play games, to hold back, to procrastinate, and have our own way and want it blessed. Yes, it is not I who live anymore, but Christ who lives within me, so that we truly would manifest Christ in us, the hope of Glory. The Father is looking for the Manifestations of the Sons of

God, so who will be the first to come forth out of their grave clothes? Will it be you? Also in my book, Deep Calls unto Deep
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One Simple Yes: The Story of Deep Well Women's Gathering

By Annie Taylor & Rogeilyn Roberson

Deep Well Women's Gatherings began with one simple act of obedience. The Holy Spirit impressed upon Annie Taylor to introduce herself to Rogeilyn Roberson and simply say, "We need to connect." What neither woman understood in that moment was that God had already been preparing them separately long before they met. Annie had received prophetic dreams about the nations — some of which have already come to fruition, while others remain part of what they believe God is still unfolding. Rogeilyn, while in Israel, had received a vision from the Lord that included the blueprints for a three-story UpperRoom120 prayer and worship center to be built in Tacloban, Philippines, the city where she grew up. Before their paths ever crossed, God was already bringing His plans into alignment. That one introduction became the beginning of a friendship, a ministry partnership, and eventually Deep Well Women's Gatherings. Now celebrating its one-year anniversary, Deep



Well brings women together through prayer and worship, creating a space where God can move freely among them and ministry can flow through testimony, encouragement, prayer, and the gifts He has placed within each woman. Women come thirsty and leave carrying Living Water, strengthened in their identity in Christ and encouraged to step into what God has called them to carry. The fruit is already being seen here in Indiana as women step into new callings, ministries, and as signments. That same fruit was seen in the Philippines,

where Annie and Rogeilyn were invited to minister as speakers at a women's conference and witnessed God move among the women in powerful ways. The vision Rogeilyn received in Israel is also beginning to take physical form through the development of the UpperRoom120 prayer and worship center in Tacloban. The story is still unfolding. The Lord has opened the door for an upcoming ministry journey to Taiwan, followed by a return to the Philippines in January, with a larger vision they believe

the Lord has spoken to eventually reach 24 nations. Looking back, the story of Deep Well is a testimony of what God can do through one simple act of obedience. One introduction became a relationship, that relationship became a ministry, and that ministry is now bearing fruit both at home and abroad — one woman, one gathering, and one nation at a time. For His Glory, Annie Taylor & Rogeilyn Roberson The Deep Well Women's Gathering | UpperRoom120 dwglivingwater@gmail.com



THEY TOLD ME I COULDN'T. THAT'S WHY I DID.

From Pages: 1, 3, 5

...therapy because she feared becoming terribly sick. On a rainy evening, Jane and the woman were the only two people who came to a meeting. Jane shared her experience and encouraged her. The woman went forward with her treatment. Jane says the cancer never returned. That was 15 years ago at the time of our interview.

"Miracle After Miracle"
Still more challenges followed. Jane says recalled artificial hip components led to cobalt poisoning and the return of focal seizures. Ultimately, she underwent four hip surgeries. Today, she says **she swims 40 lengths of a pool every day** and has no problems with her artificial hips. Jane looks across her life and sees one repeated pattern: A devastating dive. Three months unconscious. A 107-degree fever. Brain injury. Memory restored. Years of seizures. A car underwater.

A stranger diving in after her. Another terrible accident. A medication that finally worked. Stage 4 cancer. Cobalt poisoning. Four hip surgeries. And through every chapter, Jane sees the hand of God. "The more things Satan tries," she says, "the more I tell everybody how great God is." That is why Jane tells her story. That is why she wrote her books. Not to become famous. Not to make money. She says she wrote them **to give God glory** and to let

other hurting people know they should never quit. Her message after everything she has endured is wonderfully simple: **Keep fighting. Never give up. God is still working.** And when someone asks Jane Blakewell whether miracles still happen, she doesn't need to debate the question. She can simply point to her life. **"Yes, God does miracles. And only God gets the glory."** To order Jane's books, or to contact her for any reason, Janejoy888@gmail.com

WHEN THE DEVIL SAYS QUIT: USE YOUR SWORD

From Page 4 ...the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." — **Matthew 4:10**
Each time Jesus said, "It is written," He submitted Himself to the perfect will of God rather than the desires satan placed before Him. Jesus' victory also shows us that temptation itself is not sin.

Surrendering to temptation is sin.
Then the devil left Him, and angels came and ministered unto Him. **USE YOUR SWORD!**
Three times the devil came. Three times Jesus stopped him with the Word. Three times satan failed. Jesus defeated every temptation by speaking "It is written." We have that same Sword of the Spirit available to us. It may take us ten, twenty or even a hundred times speaking the

Word until the devil leaves, but don't put down your sword. James tells us exactly what to do: **James 4:7 (KJV): "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."** Yes, the devil will come back. He will keep trying. But when you speak and declare God's Word over your life, the enemy is exposed and stopped. **The sword is our weapon, so so use it. Speak it. Declare it. Meditate on it.**

It does not matter what temptation comes or what situation you find yourself in. We have a sword that can cut us out of any box we might get ourselves into. **Trust in the power of God's spoken Word. He will give you endurance.**

Hopeless?
There is HOPE
in JESUS.

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

By Fran Marx

1 Samuel 3:9-10

Guest testimony from Barbara Shulla

I want to share one of my experiences with hearing from God and how you can know His still, soft voice. It all started in September of 2023. Angel's Attic is a ministry that helps the needy in many ways. I was asking them what kind of donations they needed the most. They said, "We always need sheets, towels, blankets, and pillows." I thought that this was something that God could help us with. Initially, I went to several yard sales, collecting all kinds of donations to bring back to Angel's Attic, but I realized that filling their needs this way would take a lot of time and yard sales. I started to pray and ask the Lord to help with this need. "Dear Lord, how can I get these much-needed items for this ministry?" Then I asked again. "Dear Lord, how can I get these much-needed items?" And the Lord said, "You're not ready." I waited and got quiet. After several minutes, the Lord said, "Are you ready?" And I said, "Yes, Lord!" Then

He said, "Call hotels." I said, "Call hotels?!" and the Lord said, "Yes". So that is what I did. The thought of calling hotels gave me some anxiety, and my voice was shaky, but I called anyway and asked, "Do you have any donations of towels, sheets, pillows, and blankets?" The first hotel gave us four boxes of new pillows with eight pillows in each box. I was so excited! Then I called more ho-

tels and was able to get more donations. None of this would have happened if I hadn't reached out to the Lord for help and listened to His still, soft voice. Since then, we have received many needed items for this ministry as well as others from local hotels. As a matter of fact, now they call me when they have donations available. Then I pick them up and deliver them to those ministries in need.

Seeing what God can do through us and for us is amazing as we walk in obedience and listen to Him. May this testimony bless and encourage you in your walk with the Lord. If you enjoy hearing about what the Lord is doing, please share with your friends and visit www.your-successadvocate.com for more posts. Thank you. God bless. Fran Marx
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"The Goodness of God"

From Page3 ... that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." This verse shows that the old sin nature can once again rule in the heart and life of a believer if the believer doesn't look to Christ and the Cross. The mortal body is neutral, meaning that it can be used for unrighteousness or for righteousness. Your faith must be maintained – maintained – in the

Cross. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18: *"For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."* So you see, it's not enough to say, "I'm born again." You must be sanctified. Turn away from former lusts. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. People are always exclaiming about their rights. Men's rights. Women's rights. But the greatest right you can have is to control your thoughts and actions with the help of the Holy Spirit. This is real freedom because we are no longer under the law. I'm excited about what God recently showed me con-

cerning sanctification. I can say no to discouragement, depression, anger, gossip, and grudges. Right now, sitting on this patio, the clouds never looked so white! The sky so blue! The air so soothing with a little breeze. I must exclaim, the Goodness of God!

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Angels to the rescue

The Strawberry Patch

By Ron Russo | ronjrussoministries.com

In my early Christian years following my hippie smoked head era things were happening to me as an unbeliever. I felt the safety and security of the Holy Spirit like a baby eaglet high in the Rocky Mountains and the fine downy feathers lining the nest, awaiting Mom to bring me my food. OK, maybe I'm getting a little too dramatic; my point is that, as a new believer, we seem to have more of a childlike trust that God will protect us. It seemed that as I got more mature in my faith walk, I got less trusting and let doubt creep in. Jesus alluded to this childlike trust in God, like we would trust our parents growing up. Anyhow, my experience in these early years brought me back to the place when I first believed. Let us never grow dim in our faith and expect a miracle at any time. In the early 1970s, I had a red 1964 Ford Galaxy convertible. In Deptford, NJ, after a flash flood storm, I decided to put the top down and take my wife and our 2 girls, about 6 and eight years old at the time, for a ride around town. We had a long dry spout and the flash flood rain made the roadway slick from the residual oil. As I was stopped at a red light, the light turned green, and I darted out. There was poor traction, and my wheel spun the car around. I just missed oncoming traffic by inches. Suddenly the car shot backward, and I had no steering control. The car continued to slide backward down a ravine off the side of the road. My wife and kids were screaming, and I yelled out loud in those desperate seconds Jesus! At that critical moment, I just imagined the car flipping over and us crushing our heads, breaking our necks, and to be all over. What did happen was the car slowed to a gentle stop, like a giant hand



Ron Russo

coming down and pulling the car to a rested position in the field just short of a Maple tree that we should have hit with violent force. My wife and I looked at each other in joyous amazement. The kids were still shook up. I opened the door and stepped out to see what made the car tug to a gentle stop. Lo and behold, a strawberry patch the length and width of the car intertwined vines around the axle and wheels. A tow truck had to hoist the car out of the 8-foot ravine to a garage for minor repairs. I went back to the scene of the accident the next day to investigate and maybe pick some lucky strawberries to celebrate. Now here is the baffling discovery. I saw the deep tire marks leading up to the unscathed Maple tree, and there was no strawberry patch!!! I looked all over the field and there's no strawberry patch. As far as I am concerned, some big old Angel came to the rescue. And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels. 2nd Thessalonians 1:7 When I am overwhelmed with troubles, I often think back on that mighty miracle and remember the Savior of my soul. Taken from the book Parasitic People by Ron Russo, Chapter 7: Angels to the Rescue. Contact Ron to get your copy: ronjrussoministries.com

Blessings of Long Life

From Page:5 ... that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that

you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them." Deuteronomy 30:19-20 Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and

I know God didn't bring me this far to leave me. My Story: Healed of Stage 3 Cancer

By Pastor Theresa Perkins | tluveverybody@yahoo.com



In 2007, God called Bishop Perkins and me to move to Alabama for ministry. We stayed there for one year. While we were there, I became sick. My husband thought I might be stressed from being away from our children, grandchildren, family, and friends. Because of that, he decided that we should move back to Sarasota, Florida. Actually, I really liked Alabama, but we returned home. In 2008, after we came back to Sarasota, I went to a clinic to be checked. They told me that I was okay, even though I had a cyst in my breast. They performed an ultrasound and told me that everything looked good. About three months later, my husband told me that he still did not feel right about the cyst in my breast. I laughed and told him, "I'm okay." But I decided to go back to the clinic. This time, they performed another test, and I received the news that it was Stage 3 cancer. Even after hearing that diagnosis, I held on to my faith. I kept telling myself, "I know Today, I thank God that I have been cancer-free for 17 years. Through it all, I have learned

to keep trusting God. No matter what you may be facing, continue to believe that He will see you through every trial and every trouble, in Jesus' name. P.S.

In the midst of everything I went through, God continued to guide my steps and give my life purpose. I became the pastor of Trinity Life Church, where I continue to serve today. I also established Trinity Dreamers and Visionaries, a private school in Sarasota, Florida.

Through every challenge, God has remained faithful, and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue serving Him and helping others. God Bless,

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God didn't bring me this far to leave me. Those words stayed with me and gave me strength throughout everything I went through.

In September 2009, I began chemotherapy and radiation, followed by surgery to remove my breast. During that difficult season, I continually spoke the words of **Psalm 118:17**

"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with the promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." Ephesians 6:2-3 My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Psalms 31:15 Abraham, Father of our Faith, lived a full, long life. Genesis

25:7-8 David died in a ripe old age, full of days, riches, and honor. 1 Chronicles 29:28: Job lived a full, long life. Job 42:17 Gideon died at a ripe old age. Judges 8:32 The Bible Says, God is Not Partial. Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11 What He Did for others, He is willing to do for you. Give Jesus the Praise, Thanks, glory! With love & Prayers, Your Loving Brother in Christ, Rev. Dr Samuel Massey B.E (Elect), M.B.A (Marketing & Finance), C-DAC, Ph.D.

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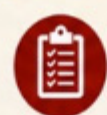
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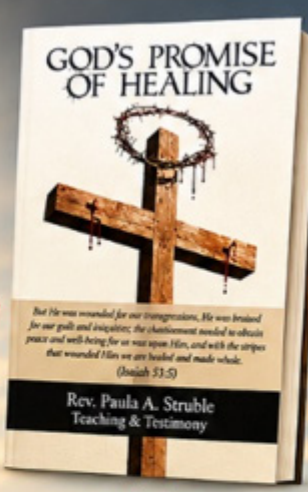
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The Crash That Couldn't Take His Future

By Abigail Barney

Sometimes the moments that change our lives are the ones we never see coming. For Jonathan Eubanks, one ordinary December morning became a fight for survival, and ultimately, a story of hope, faith, and an unexpected future.

On December 8, 2017, Jonathan, now 39, was traveling from Bradenton to Sarasota on Interstate 75. He was riding his motorcycle at about 80 miles per hour as he approached the University Parkway exit when a semi-truck tire exploded.

The tire smashed into Jonathan, flying him from his motorcycle and leaving him critically injured.

An ambulance rushed him to Lakewood Ranch Hospital before he was transferred to Blake Hospital because of the severity of his injuries. Jonathan had broken every rib, shattered his left shoulder, fractured his pelvis in three places, and suffered a brain bleed that continued for a week and a half.

Doctors were amazed that he survived.

At the time of the accident, Jonathan had been sober from opiates for four years. His sobriety was deeply important to him, so despite the intense pain, he initially refused pain medication.

Eventually, doctors explained that his heart rate needed to come down. The stress on his body could increase the danger of a stroke because of the brain bleed. Faced with that risk, Jonathan reluctantly agreed to take medication. Even in the middle of a devastating injury, his determination to protect his sobriety left an impression on those caring for him.

Jonathan spent two weeks in the hospital and could not walk for seven months. His recovery continued for more than a year and a half, requiring tremendous patience as he learned to live with pain and physical limitations.

Surviving the crash, however, was only the beginning of Jonathan's journey.

For the next six years, he lived with his brother. Life



became a quiet routine: go to work, come home, and repeat. As he watched friends build families and move forward with their lives, Jonathan wondered whether he would ever experience that kind of connection for himself.

Then, in June 2023, everything changed. That was when Jonathan met me.

An immediate connection. We share the same birthday. We have the same blood type and even the same eyeglass prescription. We are both middle children, and our fathers were both pastors. Jonathan's stepbrother had been a close friend of my family and served as the youth minister at my father's church. Jonathan had even worked for 10 years just down the street from my home.

Our paths had crossed repeatedly, yet somehow, we had never met.

We began dating, and like any relationship, ours has faced challenges. But through every difficult season, we have continued to stand beside each other. Jonathan supported me through my own journey toward sobriety from alcohol. Together, we made a decision that became the foundation of our relationship: We wanted God to come first.

That commitment became even more meaningful as my own health began to change. I was eventually placed on disability because of a heart condition, and Jonathan remained by



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"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil."

Abba Father, thank you for the hope of my great salvation.

The anchor holds in spite of the storm.

My hope is steadfast and strong in the Presence of the Lord! I belong to you by the blood of the Lamb! I enter the Holy of Holies! I enter by the blood! The veil is torn, and I stand on Heaven's holy shore!

Beloved, in Jesus name you are blood-bought and walking the road to heaven. Life lived in the Presence of the Lord equips

you in the storm to walk on the waters that refine your soul.

The hope of the here and now is the most Holy place you are called to enter.

Beloved, I pray in Jesus name you walk the holy path today that is the highway to heaven.

May your anchor hold you through the storm and make you strong in faith! Jesus is your anchor, the very hope you are to build your hope on. Live today in the hope of heaven!

You can enter into the Holy place now and know the joy of God's presence.

In Jesus name, Hope!
In Jesus name I live.

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my side through emergency hospital visits, doctor's appointments, uncertain days, and difficult moments.

I sometimes call him my guardian angel.

Looking back at the crash, I often wonder how different our lives could have been. If Jonathan had not survived that highway in 2017, we never would have met. There would be no shared birthday, no late-night conversations, no memories, no difficult seasons we have walked through together, and no wedding on the horizon. But Jonathan survived. And now, we are preparing to get married this September. His story reminds me of the promise found in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Sometimes God's plans are difficult to recognize while we are living through them. A motorcycle crash

can look like the end of a story. Six lonely years can feel like they will last forever. An uncertain diagnosis can make the future seem frightening.

But what if the story isn't over?

Jonathan's life is a reminder that survival can have a purpose beyond simply making it through another day. He survived an accident that could easily have taken his life.

Years later, that survival became part of the story that brought two people together.

We cannot see everything the future holds. But we can choose to believe that God is still working, even when we cannot yet see the finished picture.

Sometimes hope is not found in an easy life. Sometimes it is found in looking back and realizing that, despite everything, you are still here.

Still standing. Still loving. Still believing.

And still moving toward the future God has prepared.

...the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. - Deuteronomy 7:9

Jungle Operation under

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Holy Ghost anesthesia

A nine-year-old girl in the jungle of Guatemala fell into a pot of boiling water while running and playing with other kids. Her arm went all the way into the pot up to her armpit. Third-degree burns on the left arm from shoulder to fingertips. Besides this, as it had happened three days ago and left untreated, it was very infected in the hot tropics and insects, etc....

My good friend Dr Bobby Neal Daniel had gone with me to the jungle to minister. He looked at that baby girl's arm and her fevered body and glazed-over eyes and said Terry I can't do this. I don't have anything to give her for pain, no anesthetic of any kind. I need a hospital.... I asked, "Can't we help her?" He said, do you know what I have to do to her to help her? I have to take a scalpel and remove (cut away) all of the skin from her arm and hand. She can't handle that excru-

ciating pain; I can't do that to her. But it must be done. (Medical personnel since then have told me the procedure to remove burned skin is called debridement, and it is the most horrible and excruciating pain.)

I said, you do what you do as a Dr., and I'll do what I do as a missionary.

I picked her up and began praying for her in the Holy Spirit (tongues), put my cheek on her cheek, and ministered peace to her.

She went to sleep. I laid her on a table and told Bobby he could begin.

I kept my cheek on hers and prayed the whole time he worked on her. She slept.

Bobby did a stellar job, and she slept through it.

He said he had never seen anything like it and came home and testified of operating with a patient under Holy Ghost anesthesia.

All glory to God!



THE CRISIS BIBLE

by Susan Eaves

We are living in very turbulent times. Every person will experience several crises throughout their lifetime. None of us would choose to go through heartache, tragedy, financial problems, or other devastating circumstances. We all have a choice of how to respond. Will I allow this present crisis to bring my family and me into a downward spiral or heartache? Or will I remain calm and make correct choices in the midst of my crises?

It is my personal belief (based on overcoming many tragedies and personally devastating circumstances) that one can triumph in the midst of impossible trials. By using the Word of God as a personal instruction manual, we can flourish in the midst of anguish. Many times, heroes are born as a result of heartache. In spite of all the odds stacked against them, they triumph.

God's Word gives strength, hope, purpose, direction, and wisdom for every situation you encounter. It has

kept me alive in the most difficult of places. The purpose of this book is to help you find that immediate help, comfort, and focus in the midst of crisis. I know these scriptures will help you find answers and excel in the middle of any adversity.

If you are reading this book, chances are you are in a crisis or know someone going through a crisis. Perhaps everyone you know is in crisis and trauma. I have compiled these scriptures based on my own personal experiences with crisis, trauma, and heartbreak.

God has helped me to overcome panic attacks, divorce, the death of a child, and a horrible car accident. For four very long years, I used a motorized wheel chair for anything that required more than a few steps. At times, I was unable to use the wheelchair at all because my hands bly, but I am making new memories and giving hope to others who are hopeless or heartbroken.

Perhaps you have lost a job

or a house. You may be severely stressed. Maybe you have lost a loved one, or you are experiencing the death of a relationship or marriage. It might be that you have just received the worst doctor's report you have ever had. Possibly you have been living with terrible panic attacks or great depression.

I haven't compiled these scriptures as someone who has arrived. I still face huge challenges, but I don't face them alone. You don't have to face your battles alone either.

The one common denominator in all of my struggles has been God. He has been with me through every tear cried, each hopeless situation, and every crisis. He has given me a strength and grace that I don't possess on my own. He has been faithful when I have not. I have experienced a love and security that is not of this world. They come from heaven.

My purpose in writing this book is to bring heaven's love and security into your life. God does bring purpose out of pain. He gives light in the darkness. He brings order and beauty out of our ruins. How could I not love a God like that?

It is my prayer that this book will help you also and bring

you into a closer relationship with the only One who can restore your soul. If you are in crisis, read these scriptures and make them more important to you than the air you breathe. God's Word is oxygen to your soul. He'll never leave you or forsake you. If you feel like you don't know God, please turn to the back of this book to find out how to become His child.

God is a miracle worker, and I believe He has a multitude of miracles with your name on them. Please feel free to write me at the address listed in back. The Anchor of Your Soul will make a way for you! I'm believing God with you for miraculous answers to prayer.

With much love,
Susan Eaves

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Is The prophetic alive and well in 2026?

From my book, MY Sheep Hear My Voice. To share with you some prophetic dreams and visions I've had over the years.

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Is the prophetic alive and well in the Body of Christ in 2026? Some believe it is no longer for today, or that it is reserved for leadership or even just certain "Anointed leaders". What beliefs do you hold? Are your beliefs submitted to the traditions of man or to the Word of God?

Let's examine what Scripture says about prophecy, and then I'd like to share some prophetic visions I received over the years.

Acts 2:17 *And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy*

In 1Corinthians 14, Paul teaches that prophecy lays bare the secrets of our hearts (verse 25).

In 1Corinthians 14:36, Paul adds an important caveat. Notice, he begins with the word "What," but he doesn't follow it with a question mark; he follows it with an exclamation point. This is key.

1 Corinthians 14:36 *What! Did the word of the Lord originate with you [Corinthians], or has it reached only you?*

What do you think this means?

I believe this is a clear response to the errors presented in verses 34 and 35.

1 Corinthians 14:34 *The women should keep quiet in the churches, for they are not authorized to speak, but should take a secondary and subordinate place, just as the Law also says. [Gen. 3:16.]*

1 Corinthians 14:35 *But if there is anything they want to learn, they should ask their own husbands at home, for it is disgraceful for a woman to talk in church [for her to usurp and exercise authority over men in the church].*

Error: 1 Corinthians 14:34 ends with "just as the law also states".

Truth: New Testament believers are no longer

under the law.

Error: 1Corinthians 14:34–35 details ungodly limitations on women.

Truth: Judges 4 details Deborah as a prophet, military leader, and a judge over all of Israel.

Truth: Acts 21:9 *"And he had four maiden daughters who had the gift of prophecy."*

Truth: In Romans 16:1-7, Paul praised Phoebe as an ordained Deacon, Junia as an apostle, and Prisca as a fellow worker.

Truth: Jesus himself sent Mary Madeline to announce His resurrection to the disciples.

Since I am a female and believe God has called me to teach and prophesy, these scriptures helped clarify my understanding of God's role for women.

Now I come to you boldly and share these visions I've received, which are prophetic in nature and primarily meant for correction, instruction, and encouragement.

May they bless you as they have blessed me.

• From the Fields to God's Courts

One day I had a dream in which I was working in a field. I was picking some sort of produce. It was hot; I was sweaty and covered with dirt. My hair was plastered to my neck.

I looked up and saw Jesus approaching. When He was just a few feet away from me, He reached out His hand as if to help me up and said, "Chris, you don't belong here. Come with me to My Father's house." I was in total shock. Without a word, I just stood up and followed. After a moment or two, I thought about my appearance. As I looked down, I saw that I had been totally transformed. I was clean and dressed beautifully. When I looked up, I saw what looked like a palace in front of us.

In the next scene, I was sitting on a plush bench in the middle of a huge, elaborate foyer. I no longer saw Jesus or anyone else. I kept looking around and waiting

for someone to appear. No one did. I felt this was the end of the vision.

Over the next few days, this scene of me sitting in that magnificent room kept coming back to me. I knew there was more, but I couldn't see it. Finally, I found myself asking, "Now what?"

I didn't see anyone, but I heard the following words and sensed a download of the following information.

I heard, "You now must learn to operate in the authority and the dominion that is yours as a member of my family. You are now a child of the King."

As the download continued, I thought about Princes Di, Camilla, and Kate. After their weddings, they had to learn how to think and behave as royalty. What did this new status mean for them and me?

For reflection

In Genesis, God created us in His image and likeness and gave us dominion and authority over all the earth and over every living creature on earth. This would include the enemy, but not other human beings. Unfortunately, we sometime get this mixed up. We ignore the devil and try to take dominion over each other.

The enemy works overtime to hinder believers from seeing themselves as God sees them:

... as sons and daughters of God

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!...

• as His sons and daughters
• as His ambassadors
• as His co-laborers
• as the apple of His eye

Our identity in Christ is paramount to fulfilling our purpose and call here on earth and walking in victory over the already defeated enemy of our souls.

If this sounds foreign to you, please see the following additional Scriptures.

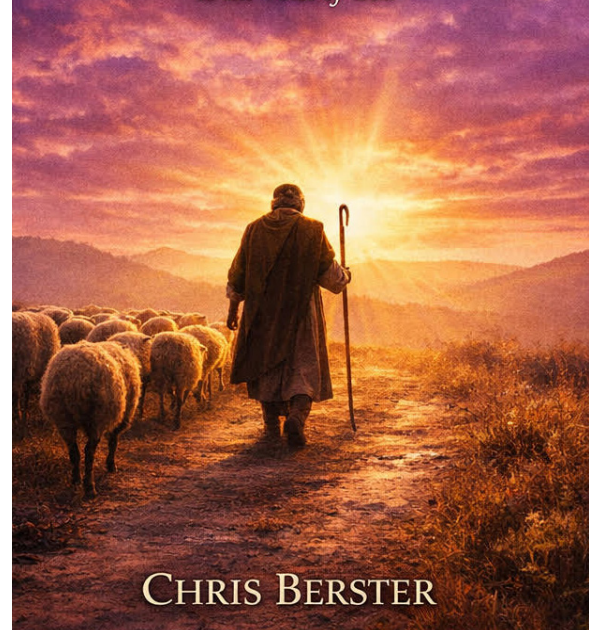
... as God's Ambassadors
2 Cor 5:17, Therefore, if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation; the old [pre-



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vious moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

2 Cor. 5:21 So we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's ne favor [now offered you] and be reconciled to God.

...as having authority and dominion

Genesis 1:28 says: "Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it....'" NKJV God created the earth good, but He gave humanity the responsibility of developing, cultivating, governing, and caring for what He had created.

Subdue" concerns bringing the earth under responsible cultivation and order. "Have dominion" describes the authority God entrusted to humanity over the other living creatures.

All this connects very closely with the themes of being seated with Christ, royal priesthood, authority, and ruling and reigning with Christ.

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