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MAY 19 • 10:30am Jesse

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One Vision, One Goal, One Mission: WORLD EVANGELISM!

Jesse Duplantis Ministries has one goal: to share God's message of salvation through Jesus Christ with the world. We want everyone to have an opportunity to know the real Jesus. Approachable, personable, compassionate, and full of joy, that's the real Jesus that Jesse and Cathy Duplantis know and love. And it's their mission in life to make sure everyone on every continent has an opportunity to know Jesus, too.

Jesse Duplantis Ministries is making a difference. Through worldwide television broadcasting, ministry resources such as DVDs, CDs, and digital media, Christian literature including books and our monthly magazine, internet and social media outreaches, and meetings held around the globe, Jesse Duplantis Ministries is "reaching people and changing lives, one soul at a time." Jesse and Cathy Duplantis are reaching out with the Gospel in a way that is captivating the lost and turning hardened hearts back to their first love. People are responding to this joyful, down-to-earth, and passionate ministry. They're tuning in. They're listening and laughing. Most of all, they're realizing the freedom, simplicity, and joy that comes from being at peace with God and in love with His Son, Jesus.

At JDM, we're committed to keeping our focus uncluttered—pure and simple, just like Christianity is supposed to be. We're proud to have one vision, one goal, one mission: World Evangelism. It's our passion! And we invite you to join with us and make it your passion, too.

JESSE DUPLANTIS

BUILDING Bridges Instead of Burning Them

G od created a bridge when He sent His Son, Jesus, that would span the gap between Himself and a fallen world. When that work had been accomplished and He sent the Holy Spirit to the Church, He set out to do the second greatest work in the book of Acts: He built a bridge to span the chasm between God's chosen people and the rest of the world. The story is recorded in Acts chapter ten, beginning with verse one:

> There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of

the band called the Italian band, A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway.

He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it,

Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: *He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner,* whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do. And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on *him continually;* And when he had declared all these things unto them, he sent them to Joppa. Acts 10:1-8

Notice that Cornelius was a Gentile. Peter's religion forbade him from having any contact with Gentiles. They were both men under authority, but different heads of authority. One served Rome, and one served God. A relationship between the two seemed impossible. It continues in verse nine:

> On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

And saw Heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:

Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.

But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.

Verses 9-14

heathen trying to get Peter to fall into sin; God told him to rise, kill, and eat. Peter did the same thing that most people in the Church have done—he stood on his tradition and refused to budge.

"Not so... I have never!"

He didn't say, "Wait a minute, Lord. These beasts were forbidden to us by the law." He might have had a biblical foundation to question this command, but it didn't make any difference to him if it was in the Bible or not. His attitude was, "I'm Jewish and there are pigs in that blanket! No way. I have never!"

> And the voice spake unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into Heaven. Verses 15-16

God told Peter, "Who do you think you are, talking to Me like that? If I give you something to eat, you eat it." But Peter argued with God three times. "I won't! I have never!" That was nothing but religion talking.

> Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made enquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate, And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

> > Verses 17-18

Notice that Peter doubted in himself. Why did he doubt? Because "we've never done it that way before."

While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

Verses 19-20

God told Peter to doubt nothing. "Stop doubting!"

Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come?

Verse 21

Cornelius' men tell Peter why they are there. Then, verse 23 says,

Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him.

Peter wasn't about to go with those Gentiles alone. He took some Jews from Joppa along with him. Notice in verse 28 the first thing Peter says when he gets to Cornelius' house:

> And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto one of another nation....

Peter didn't think he should be there. It weighed on his mind so much that he blurted it out as soon as he arrived. Having gotten that off his chest, he went on to say, "...but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean."

There was a great chasm between the Church and the world. Man wouldn't bridge the gap because of tradition and religion, so God had to build a bridge that started with Peter and Cornelius. Because those men moved past their prejudices, you and I are Christians today.

Think about it: If it hadn't been for this bridge, the Gospel would never have been preached through men like Wesley, Finney, or Wigglesworth; or through men like Hagin or Copeland; not even through Duplantis or through you!

God Is No Respecter of Persons

In verse 34, Peter makes one of the most beautiful statements in the Bible:

Then Peter opened his mouth, and

said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons.

If you continue reading down to verse 38, you'll read Peter's sermon to Cornelius:

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

In verse 42, Peter remembered Jesus' commission and told Cornelius:

And He commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.

Verse 44 records the results of Peter's sermon:

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the Word.

And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.... Verses 44-48

What did God do here? He moved the newly formed Church beyond their concept of Christianity. That's exactly what He wants to do with you and me—God wants to expand our concept of Christianity so that we can build bridges to evangelize our world.

Before we can be effective bridge builders, we

must learn to stop burning the ones that men like Peter and Cornelius built for us. So how do we burn bridges?

> We have a mandate from God delivered personally by Jesus, "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature" Mark 16:15.

A Mandate from God

The Church has an awesome task in these last days. We have a mandate from God delivered personally by Jesus...

> ...Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

The operative words here are *every creature*. That means people in different denominations, people of different races, and people who differ politically, doctrinally, and economically. We are called to preach the Gospel to everyone.

Today, the Church is equipped better than ever to fulfill God's call to spread the Good News to everyone in the world. We've been given apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. We have the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We have jumbo jet aircraft that will deliver us around the world in hours. We have books, CDs, DVDs, radio, and satellite dishes that bring Christian broadcasts and programming to even the most unreachable areas of the globe. Yet with all of these resources, one thing is lacking. The Church will never fulfill God's commission to evangelize our world until we stop burning bridges and start building them. What kind of bridges? Bridges that span the chasm of opinion, speculation, and prejudice.

Opinion

One of the quickest ways to ignite a bridge and burn it is through opinion. Opinion is the greatest stumbling block to the worldwide plan of God. It's a dangerous thing—it is nothing more than a transitory form of thought floating on the surface of life. And it is subject to change with every wave.

When you're faced with a sensitive situation, the first thing you'd better crucify is your opinion. Let's face it, your opinion doesn't hold water—God is going to do what He wants anyway.

"God would never call me into that place." Oh, yes He would! God is moving you out of your concept of Christianity and into "Never, Never Land."

Speculation

The second way we burn bridges is through speculation. The devil uses speculation in the Church to tear down instead of build up. Speculation is not a spiritual quest for truth; it arises from the soulish realm and produces suspicion, criticism, and malicious talk. Speculation is a poor substitute for prayer. It presumes to know what God would or would not do based on "I have never!"

At first, Peter speculated about the vision God gave him. But then he went to Cornelius, *"doubting nothing*," even though he knew it would offend every Jew in the nation of Israel. Everything Jesus did offended the customs and traditions of the religious establishment of that day.

Prejudice

The third way we burn bridges is through prejudice. Prejudice is a terrible thing. Racism in its purest form is Nazism. Nazis declassified Jews, cripples, and mentally challenged people and said they weren't human. They classified them with rodents, rats, and roaches.

"Oh, Brother Jesse, we're Christians. We'd never do that."

No? Well, think about prejudice for a moment. Prejudice always divides. Whenever you see division in the Church, you can always trace it back to opinion, speculation, or prejudice. The end product is always division, never unity. That's why God is looking for people who will build bridges instead of burn them.

Man's prejudice has divided us again when it comes to the knowledge of God. We've been divided into Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Assembly of God, Church of Christ, Church of God, and Full Gospel, just to name a few. Yet God said we are One Body, One Church. God never said we were many bodies! That's man's prejudice.

You see, the size of your vision will reflect the size of your faith. If you see yourself as a member of Jesus' Body on the earth, that vision will reflect the greatness of your faith. On the other hand, if your vision is limited to your denomination—or worse, to your local church—you've dwarfed the Body of Christ and your faith will be dwarfed as well.

In the Beginning-Dirt!

To overcome prejudice, we've got to go back to the beginning. This is what happened: God knelt down in the dirt to doodle. Does that surprise you? It shouldn't. Jesus liked to doodle in the dirt because He was like His Father. When you see kids doodling in the dirt, they're just acting like their Daddy.

So, God played in the dirt and formed someone that looked like Him. It was just a bunch of dirt until He breathed on it, and with that breath, suddenly, there came life. Adam opened his eyes. Then, from Adam, God formed Eve. That means we all have the same mother and daddy.

Why do we look so different? Because God used all different colors of dirt. He used black dirt, white dirt, yellow dirt, red dirt, and brown dirt. It's hard to be prejudiced when you realize we are nothing more than a bunch of colored dirt with God's breath inside of us.

The Church must learn to identify prejudice for what it is in order to build a bridge over it. God is speaking the same words to us that He spoke to Peter: "What I call clean, do not call unclean." There is a difference between holding a truth and being held by it. Think about that. The world is looking for people who are superior to power, instead of people driven by power.

The Church needs people who are superior to power. We can't preach to people if we aren't willing to humble ourselves and cross the bridge of prejudice.

"Isn't that dangerous?" Of course it is! True Christianity has always lived dangerously. Beware of the deadening influence of routine and its twin brother, the enslaving power of custom. It was those two things, routine and custom, that caused Peter to argue with God Almighty!

"Not so, Lord! For I have never!"

If we don't adapt ourselves to change, we're going to lose our opportunity to evangelize our world. If God required Peter and Cornelius to change, how can we expect to do anything less?

Since God has been teaching me to adapt to change and to evangelize in a world that needs bridges, the strangest thing has happened: He's opened doors for me to preach in all different denominations, non-denominations, and interdenominations. That's the interesting thing about building bridges—Peter and Cornelius built a bridge and you and I have crossed it.

God is calling on us to bridge the gap the same way Cornelius and Peter did. If you read the tenth chapter of Acts carefully, you'll see a common link: Cornelius was praying, and Peter was praying.

Cornelius was fasting. Peter was fasting.

Unity in prayer and fasting softens prejudices and widens sympathies. Prayer and fasting softened two men from opposing cultures and politics and helped them build a bridge. It worked for Peter and Cornelius, and it'll work for you and me.

When that starts to happen, watch out. God will move you out of your comfort zone into "Never, Never Land." He'll call you to go places in this world that you never would have gone—to love people that you never would have loved.

He'll bridge the gap to spread the Good News to *every creature* in a lost and dying world, and then He'll take us home!



Jesus loves you, and He came to bridge the gap between everything you lack and all that your heavenly Father has to offer you. No matter what you've done and no matter how great your weakness seems, His arms of love are open to you. Are you willing to believe and receive Him today?

The Bible says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Jesus, the Son of God, laid down His life and rose again so that you could spend eternity with Him in Heaven, and so that He could help you live the amazing life of purpose and peace He planned for you.

If you don't know Jesus, or if you just aren't where you should be and you want to come back home to Him where you belong, I would like to lead you through a simple prayer that will supernaturally change you from the inside out. All you have to do is open up your heart to Him. Romans 10:9-10 says that if you believe with your heart and confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, you will be saved. If you're ready, pray this prayer with me now:

Jesus, come into my life. Forgive me of my sins. I ask You to cleanse my heart and make me a new person in You right now. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died and rose from the dead for me.

Jesus, I want to thank You for loving me enough to die for me. I accept all that Your shed blood bought for me on the cross, and I receive You as my Savior and Lord. In Your name I pray. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, welcome to the family! Your name is now written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Heaven will be your home when you die, and a life full of promises and victory await you from this moment on.

It's important that you let someone know of your decision to follow Jesus, and I would love to hear from you. I want to rejoice with you about your decision to accept His sacrifice on the cross. I would also like to send you a free book from my ministry to help you in your new walk with Christ, titled *Understanding*



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- Jesse

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GLORIOUS MOMENTS with Cathy

So many people tell me that they are always encouraged by the *Glorious Moments* on our weekly broadcast and in our ministry magazine. They love hearing about the amazing things that God is doing in the nations. I believe that each testimony we share will inspire many others to stand in faith and not give up on their vision. First Chronicles 16:23-24 (NLT) tells us to proclaim His Good News each day. It says, "Let the whole earth sing to the LORD! Each day proclaim the Good News that He saves. Publish His glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things He does." Jesse and I are so thankful that He is using JDM to proclaim His Good News to the whole earth. For 48 years now, it has been a joy for us to tell everyone about the amazing things He does! We pray that you will be inspired by these glorious deeds of our glorious God.

God did not one but TWO MIRACLES for me, and I want to share that amazing story. I had submitted a prayer request for the healing of my body some time ago, and today I can say that I am completely healed. Jesus restored my body to WHOLE and COMPLETE. I was experiencing sciatic nerve discomfort for the past 2 months and I am now walking, sitting, sleeping, and exercising normally. Not only this, but Jesus also blessed me by providing me one more blessing. I was a skilled worker immigrant in Canada and had applied to be a permanent resident so that I could continue working legally. JESUS MADE IT HAPPEN, and my life is a living proof that He does AWESOME works in the lives of His children.

I've been listening to you and following your ministry for a little over a decade, and I recently started making donations here and there. I've always identified with you and the way that you preach. When I was younger, the younger version of yourself and I would have been best friends! Ha! I was addicted to money and pretty much everything else that came my way. The only addiction that stuck was alcoholism. I was at a really low point in my life when someone introduced your ministry to me. It couldn't have come at a more apropos moment. My mamaw used to say, "If you lay down with dogs, you'll get up with fleas." I was dating a person who was probably the worst influence I could have asked for at that point. I had constant troubles and couldn't be further away from God. I was an unrepentant ingrate, had a terrible opinion of poor people, no relationship with God, and a strong addiction to making money, women, alcohol, and so much more. However, I firmly believe that everything happens for a reason. The mother of that woman introduced me to your ministry, and only then did my life begin to change for the better. That was way back in 2006 or 2007. By 2009, I had left the USA and the bottle behind. I traveled around Europe and Asia for the better part of a decade, and I finally settled in South America (Ecuador, specifically) a few years ago. From drinking a bottle or more of Jack every two or three days, I left everything behind, found God, began witnessing to people, and instead of asking what God and the world could give to me, I finally began to ask what I could give the world and God. Don't get me wrong, I still ask the good Lord for nice things, but I'm not selfish like in the past. It all started many years ago with a very country woman saying, "Have you ever heard of Jesse Duplantis?" Thank you for all the work that you have done over the years. You're truly a blessing to us all.

My wife and I stopped paying on a lawyer bill we had that was an outrageous bill. The lawyer grossly overcharged us on numerous occasions. We tried speaking with him about the charges, but he replied by stating he felt they were fair. We made payments on the bill for a few years. The company emailed us one day and said we need to pay \$2,000 per month or it will be sent to their collections. We replied to their email stating that we had decided to stop paying on the bill at that point because we felt we had paid enough already. We also let them know that we were advised by another law firm to file an ethical charge with the local bar association, however my wife did not have peace about it. I was listening to one of Jesse's sermons while I was working, and he said that to get out of debt you need to be a person of your word and pay your debts, even if they overcharged you or are cheating you. Jesse said to just believe God and do the right thing regardless, because to not pay your debts is what wicked men do. That stuck with me, and I shared it with my wife. We agreed to start paying on the bill again, and we did so for a few months. At this point, I felt like God told me to offer them \$5k to pay it off and be done. Mind you, the bill was now over \$40k and growing fast due to the company starting to charge interest and additional fees. I sent an email and offered to pay the \$5k to them to relinquish the bill. They talked it over and accepted our offer! Our debt has been wiped out. Thank you, Lord! It pays to obey and follow God's plan. His way always works and succeeds. Thank you, Jesse and Cathy, for allowing God to speak through your ministry and help others. My wife enjoys your Boardroom Chats and reads your magazine, and I listen regularly to your YouTube videos. We are blessed to be Partners with your ministry.

Thank you for your prayers. God is good. I had tests done on my stomach and throat, and all the tests came back good. There are no tumors, no cancer, or anything bad. God is so good, and I am healed. Praise God!

Last year I opened my Belgium home and heart to a Canadian student because I always believed that those who bless others will be blessed. He talked about you. To make a long story short, I became a Partner. This month I received 3 handbags and some household items, all for free! Suddenly, a few minutes later, my soul was singing and shouting! Yes, it works! You, dear brother, have the 100-fold blessing, and I am beginning to experience it too. Thank you, Brother Jesse, for who you are and for what you do! My son and I both got a \$10,400 raise—an additional \$20,800 a year coming into our home! Thanks for your prayers and agreeing with me.

Hi, JDM Partner Family! I went into this week asking the Lord to give me fresh vision for the things that He has called me to do. I didn't know I would be tuning into the Visionary Conference when I prayed that prayer, but my heart was already preparing to receive all God had in store for me to receive through your conference. As I tuned in to the Thursday evening service, the Lord began opening my eyes to the vision He has for my life. I am so grateful you speak so plainly, Brother Jesse, for when I hear the Lord speak through you, He is able to take the grand visions He's given to me for my life in Him and show me that with His anointing working in, on, and through my life, all these things are possible! I look forward to writing in future testimonies of how the Lord has walked me through the coming days of my life, and how He brought into manifestation all the things He's shown me in the Spirit. I am so excited to be able to open my heart to receive from Him what He wills for me to do in this life, and in the timeframe He has set in place for me to accomplish it. I can feel a fresh anointing on my life to do what He has called me to do, and I'm thrilled! I will be taking this anointing and applying it to my daycare ministry, to my writing ministry, to my church ministry, and to my everyday ministry-for He has called each of us to shine His light in all we do. That truly is the desire of my heart. All my love, now and always. Praise the Lord, God is so good! Amen!

I started listening to the teachings of Jesse and Cathy, and my faith grew to believe God for a financial miracle. I felt to sow my last 1 euro into this ministry, and within 3 months I received 10.000 euros. Glory be to God! Greetings from The Netherlands.

Our car was totaled last month due to hitting a deer. We will not borrow, so we asked for prayer for a good settlement from our insurance and for a good car with the money received. God did it! The settlement paid for the replacement vehicle and a little left over for taxes. The car is just like the one that was totaled, but with a couple of extra features. God is so good!

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KKAP/36.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KVTN/25 - IND: Mon 7:00PM, Fri 6:00PM Pine Bluff

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KCBT/34.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM Fresno/Visalia

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WDCI/57.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM WILC/8.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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WDTI/69.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM South Bend/Elkhart WEID/18.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

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Sioux City KSXC/5: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KANSAS Hutchinson/Wichita

KWKD/28.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KENTUCKY Louisville

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Baton Rouge

W31EU/48.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Crowley

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KADN/15 - FOX: Sun 9:00AM

KAJN/19.1 - IND: Tue 5:30AM, Tue 7:00PM, Fri 9:00AM, Sat 4:00PM, Sun 11:00PM NADN/13 - MY Network: Wed: 6:30AM Lake Charles

KFAM/24.1 - IND: Tue 5:30AM. Tue 7:00PM. Fri 9:00AM, Sat 4:00PM, Sun 11:00PM New Orleans

KNLD/28.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM WGNO/26 - ABC: Sun 9:00AM WNOL/38 - CW: Wed 6:00AM

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MICHIGAN

Battle Creek/Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo WUHQ/29.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Detroit WUDT/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WKBD/50.1: Sun 8:30AM

MINNESOTA

Austin/Mason City/Rochester KXSH/35.2: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

SOUTH CAROLINA

Anderson/Asheville/Spartanburg

WGGS/16 - IND: Mon 11:30AM

WTNZ/43 - Fox: Sun 10:30AM

RHODE ISLAND

WPDN/65.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

W43CO/43.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

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WDNM/59.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

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KCCX/24.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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Petersburg/ Richmond WRID/48.2: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

KWDK/56.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

KQUP/24.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

KQUP/47.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

KDYS/32.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

WASHINGTON D.C. WDWA/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WDDN/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WTSF/44.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WGBD/49.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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KMYN/32.2: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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St. Louis WPXS/13.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KUMO/51.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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Billings KINV/14.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM NEBRASKA

Omaha

KOHA/48.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM NEVADA

Las Vegas

KLVD/23.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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WNYI/52.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WDSS/38.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte

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KXBK/15.6: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KXBK/15.6: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

WDYC/36.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Cleveland/Akron/Canton WCDN/53.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WOCB/39.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

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KOCM/46.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

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FOLEY, AL

MAY 1 • 7pm Abiding Love Church 17644 County Rd 26 (Michigan Ave) 251.943.1615 • abidinglovefoley.org Pastors CJ & Gigi McBride

HONOLULU. HI

MAY 12 • 9am & 11am Word of Life Christian Center 544 Queen St • 808.528.4044 wolhawaii.com

Pastors Art & Kuna Sepulveda

-2024 AUSTRALIA OUTREACH

SPRINGWOOD, QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE

MAY 15 • 7pm Rhema Family Church 19 Tolmer Pl • 07 3208 6640 rhema.org.au Pastors Tony & Patsy Cameneti

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

MAY 16 • 7pm Seven Streams Int'l Church Venue: Charlesworth Theatrette Australian Institute of Sport Campus Leverrier St • 02 8279 1200 sevenstreams.church

Pastors Tinashe & Melanie Sydney

BAYSWATER, VICTORIA, MELBOURNE

MAY 17 • 7:30pm

Breakthrough Christian Church 31 Michellan Ct • 0416 011239 breakthrough.org.au Pastors Peter & Christine Lewis

OSBORNE PARK, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, PERTH

MAY 19 • 8:30am Cathy MAY 19 • 10:30am Jesse Victory Life Centre 1 Neil St • 08 9202 7111 victorylifecentre.com.au Pastor Margaret Court

MESA, AZ MAY 28 · 7pm

50 Years of Ministry Living Word Bible Church 3520 E Brown Rd • 480.964.4463 livingwordonline.org

Founders: Drs. Tom & Maureen Anderson

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO

MAY 29 • 7pm New Creation Church 44761 6 and 24 • 970.945.5902 newcreationchurch.org

Pastors Mark & Tasha Bintliff

NASHVILLE, TN JUNE 9 • 6pm

Camp Meeting 2024 Faith Is The Victory Church 3344 Walton Ln • 615.226.2145 victoriousliving.org

Pastors Charles & Sue Cowan

TAMPA, FL

JUNE 14 • 7pm The Advance Conference Chad Gonzales Ministries Venue: Crossover Church 1235 E Fowler Ave • chadgonzales.com Pastors Chad & April Gonzales

DESTREHAN, LA

JUNE 16 • 10am Father's Day JDM International Headquarters Covenant Church 1973 Ormond Blvd • 985.764.2000 jdm.org

EDMONTON, AB CANADA

JUNE 17 • 7pm

Edmonton Faith Nation 3904-91 St NW • 780.450.2132 faith-nation.org

Pastors Doug & Sveta Klan

HUNGRY HORSE, MT JUNE 18 · 7pm

Fortress of Joy Church Venue: Glacier Bible Camp 400 5th St W • 406.442.1819 fortressofjoychurch.com Pastors Jerry & Kathy Lamping

DESTREHAN, LA JULY 11 · 7pm

JULY 12 • 10am & 7pm

2024 Visionary Conference JDM International Headquarters Covenant Church 1973 Ormond Blvd • 985.764.2000

jdm.org NEW YORK, NY

JULY 23 • 7pm Faith Exchange Fellowship

95 Leonard St • 888.339.2393 faithexchange.org

Pastors Dan & Ann Stratton

PENNSVILLE, NJ

JULY 24 • 7pm Christian Life Center 670 S Broadway • 856.935.6011 clcnj.com

Dr. Earl & Pastor Betty Sherrick

FORT WORTH, TX JULY 29-AUG 2

2024 Southwest Believers' Convention Kenneth Copeland Ministries Venue: Fort Worth Convention Center 1201 Houston St • 817.852.6000 kcm.org

Kenneth & Gloria Copeland

HAMPTON, VA

AUG 4 • 7pm Victory Life Church 1741 W Queen St • 757.838.1304 victorylife.com

Pastors Phil & Barbara Privette

ODESSA, TX

AUG 7 • 7pm Odessa Christian Faith Center 9000 Andrews Hwy • 432.368.7714 ocfc.org

Pastors Don & Mary Caywood

NASHVILLE, TN

AUG 9 • 11am & 7pm Special Friday Event Faith Is The Victory Church 3344 Walton Ln • 615.226.2145 victoriousliving.org Pastors Charles & Sue Cowan

MONT BELVIEU, TX

AUG 11 • 10:30am Hillside Church 12319 Hwy 146 • 281.576.2259 myhillsidefamily.com

Pastors Mark & Dena Trice

MUNCIE. IN AUG 15 • 7pm

Full Gospel Temple Worship Center 212 W 7th St • 765.282.3312 fulloospeltemple.com **Pastor Denny Helton**

BROOKLYN PARK, MN

AUG 17 • 5pm

AUG 18 • 9am & 11am Upper Midwest Faith Explosion 2024 Living Word Christian Center 9201 75th Ave N • 763.315.7000 lwcc.org

Pastors Mac & Lynne Hammond

FOREST PARK. IL

SEP 9 • 7pm 2024 International Faith Conference Living Word Christian Center 7600 W Roosevelt Rd • 866.816.4653 ifc.billwinston.org

Dr. Bill & Pastor Veronica Winston

CYPRESS, TX SEP 11 • 7pm

Faith City Church 15010 Mueschke Rd • 936.293.0261 faithcitychurchcypress.com

Pastors Lane & Lisa Arnold

BRAMPTON, ON CANADA

SEP 16 • 7pm

Hope City Church Brampton 11613 Bramalea Rd • 905.799.1188 hopecitybrampton.com **Pastor Susan Kiteley**

HAMILTON. ON CANADA

SEP 17 • 7pm

Victory International Church 2799 Barton St E • 905.549.0981 victorvinternational.church

Pastors Kingsley & Rita Osei

OKEECHOBEE, FL

SEP 29 • 10:30am Faith Alive Family Church 3075 SW 3rd Terrace • 863.763.7910 Pastors John & Judy Wilcox

SOUTHFIELD. MI

OCT 6 • 10:30am Word of Faith Int'l Christian Center 20000 W Nine Mile Rd • 248.353.3476 wordoffaith.cc

Bishop Keith & Pastor Deborah Butler

BIG SPRING, TX

OCT 8 • 7pm Release Conference 2024 Family Faith Center 810 E⁻11th Place • 432.267.6001 ffcbigspring.org

Pastors Samuel & Christina Segundo

RICHMOND. VA OCT 9 • 7:30pm

2024 Campmeeting **Faith Landmarks Ministries** 8491 Chamberlayne Rd • 804.262.7104 faithlandmarks.org

Pastors Randy & Cherie Gilbert

BLAKELY, PA OCT 14 • 7pm

Peckville Assembly of God 3364 Scanton Carbondale Hwy 570.489.4961 • peckvilleag.org

Pastors Terry & Becky Drost LOUISVILLE. KY

OCT 20 • 5pm Evangel World Prayer Center

6900 Billtown Rd • 502.964.3304 ewpc.com

Dr. Bob & Pastor Margaret Rodgers

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK OCT 27 • 10am

Harvest Assembly of God 4019 S Pennsylvania Ave • 405.681.4900 myharvestfamily.net

Pastors Mike & Starla Sheaffer

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO NOV 3 • 6:30pm **Charis Christian Center**

10285 Federal Dr • 719.227.0380 charischristiancenter.com Pastors Lawson & Barbara Perdue

WOODLAND PARK. CO

NOV 4 • 10:05am & 11:10am Charis Bible College 800 Gospel Truth Way • 719.635.6029 charisbiblecollege.org

Andrew & Jamie Wommack

LA MARQUE. TX

NOV 5 · 7pm Abundant Life Christian Center 601 Delany Rd • 409.935.1606 alcc.org

Pastors Walter & Cindy Hallam **CLOVERDALE. IN**

NOV 10 • 7pm Soul Harvest Church

14 Crosswinds Dr • 765.795.2350 shc4me.org **Pastors Matt & Andrea Nichols**

DAVENPORT. IA

NOV 13 • 6:30pm **Grace Family Church** 6317 W River Dr • 563.277.0030 gracegc.com Pastors Nathan & Laurie Hurst

NEW IBERIA. LA

NOV 14 • 7pm Faith Cathedral World Outreach Center 4416 Hwy 14 • 337.367.7223 fcwo.org

Bishop Drew & Pastor Wanda Rousse

GOOSE CREEK, SC NOV 24 • 7pm

New Life Christian Fellowship Church 358 Liberty Hall Rd • 843.764.0418 newlifegcsc.org Dr. Dexter & Lady Leisa Easley

GRETNA, LA

DEC 1 • 10am Believer's Life Family Church 501 Lapalco Blvd • 504.348.4685 familychurch.us Pastors Randy & Cathy Cilluffo

-ON THE ROAD WITH CATHY-HOBBS, NM

MAY 3 • 7pm Women's Conference 2024 Chooselife Church 700 N Dal Paso St • 575.397.4604 chooselifehobbs.com Pastors Dean & Kathy Shropshire

WHITTIER, CA

MAY 10 • 7:30pm & MAY 11 • 10am

2024 Women's Conference Freedom City Church 6355 Greenleaf Ave • 562.278.2108 ao2freedom.org

Pastors Jason & Liz Lozano

NASHVILLE, TN

AUG 9 • 10am Special Friday Event Faith Is The Victory Church 3344 Walton Ln • 615.226.2145 victoriousliving.org Pastors Charles & Sue Cowan



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CATHY DUPLANTIS

When Jodi, my only child, was born, I was very young and didn't know a thing about babies. Jesse knew even less than me, and he thought that food was the answer every time she cried. "Give her a bottle!" he'd say.

We were a quite a pair. Jesse was the rock musician dad, lost as a goose in the fog and knew it. I was just as lost but didn't know it. Yet, even in that state, Jesse insisted that Jodi be dedicated to God. So, when she was only one week old, Jesse asked his dad to say a prayer of dedication to God over our new baby girl.

That prayer started us off in the right direction and gave God entrance into our home. Less than two years later, I asked Jesus to come into my life. Then, in less than two years, Jesse prayed the prayer of salvation and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Our baby is, of course, all grown up now and works in the office next to Jesse at JDM. She is our Director of Publications and works along with me on the Editorial Staff of *Voice of the Covenant* magazine, and in many other areas of the ministry. (We all wear a lot of hats around here!) It is such a blessing to work together, spreading the wonderful Gospel of Jesus to people all over the world. God has been so good to us!

Although I don't claim to know everything there is to know about being a mother, I do know how to get answers. Psalm 57:2 says, "I will cry unto God Most High; unto God that performeth all things for me."

Be Determined

We serve a mighty God that will perform all things for us! If you are in a difficult situation and need answers from God, cry out to Him. That is exactly what a mother from the coasts of Canaan did. She came to Jesus, refused doubt, refused offense, and cried out for her daughter's deliverance. And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto Him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and besought Him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

But He answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Then came she and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, help me.

But He answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Matthew 15:22-28

This mother that begged at the feet of Jesus for the healing of her demon-possessed daughter was my kind of lady. She knew what she wanted and was determined to get it. It didn't matter what others thought or said; she didn't give a flip about the opinions of men. All she could think about was getting her daughter delivered, as she repeatedly cried out for mercy from Jesus.

When she didn't get an answer from Jesus, she turned to His disciples for help. She pestered them so much until the disciples came to Jesus to get her off their back.

Have you ever been that determined? Have you ever locked your focus on God's Word until you got what you came for?

That mother could have given up. She could have gotten offended when her pleadings seemed to be ignored by Jesus and His disciples. She could have lashed out in anger. But because she was pure of heart and concerned only with the needs of her daughter, she got Jesus' attention. The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition says, "And He answered, It is not right (proper, becoming, or fair) to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."

Now that would have ticked off most people, but this was a very unusual woman. "She said, Yes, Lord, yet even the little pups (little whelps) eat the crumbs that fall from their [young] masters' table."

Instead of walking off in defeat, she was determined to press on in faith and get the attention of Jesus. "Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you wish. And her daughter was cured from that moment."

Faith always pleases God, and the great faith of this dear mother made a demand on the power of the Anointed One that day. Her daughter was instantly delivered from the devil because she cried out to God, refused to be defeated, and refused to be offended.

Refuse Defeat

If you are born again, you have access to God's throne room. You don't have to worry about Him calling you a *dog* when you approach Him with your need. The Good News is that Jesus shed His blood to purchase salvation, deliverance, healing, and prosperity for you, your family, and all that call upon His name. GLORY!

So, kick the devil out of your territory and refuse defeat. Enforce the Word of God in your life and refuse to back off until you have what belongs to you. Although the devil may try to discourage you and plant doubt in your heart about God's promises, you can make a quality decision to guard your heart and mouth and refuse to speak defeat.

Colossians 2:6-7 (AMPC) says, "As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with and conformity to Him. Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving."

Jesus taught us that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks (Luke 6:45). If you catch yourself saying words of failure, check what you are putting in your heart. *"Every wise woman builds her* house, but the foolish one tears it down with her own hands" (Proverbs 14:1 AMPC).

When your spiritual house is founded on Jesus, you can stand firmly on Him and His Word when the storms of life hit. The Bible tells us in the Book of Ephesians:

> ...Be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]...

Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of

danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. Ephesians 6:10,13 (AMPC)

There is no room for compromise. This is not the time to give up and accept defeat. It is time for your answer!

Refuse Offense

So many people are easily offended, never realizing that it stops the power of God in their lives. If you want blessings and the mighty works of God

in your life, you must refuse offense. The moment it rears its ugly head, just send it back to the devil and refuse to accept it into your heart. You cannot afford it. The price is too high!

Instead of being offended, you can choose to walk in love and forgive. That is exactly what this mother with great faith did when she kept asking Jesus for a mighty work to be done in her daughter. When He didn't answer her and later called her a dog, she had to refuse offense. She couldn't afford the expense of offense, and neither can we!

Enforce the Word of God in your life and refuse to back off until you have what belongs to you.

Avoid the Trap

Jesse and I used to take motorcycle trips in the mountains during the summer. We usually traveled with two or three other couples, cruising through canyon roads and mountain passes that are so beautiful they can take your breath away with just one glance. But not everyone enjoyed the spectacular views in the relaxed way that I did. Why is that? You see, the driver of the lead bike had the responsibility of watching the road for gravel, rocks, ice, or anything that could cause a fall. The instant our leader spotted trouble in our path, a warning came across the CB radio and we were all able to avoid disaster by obediently steering away from problems in the road. Jesus knew about the road of life and warned us

> about various kinds of traps designed by the devil to make us fall, including the trap offense. In fact, one of the definitions for the word *offense* is defined as "the name of the part of a trap to which the bait is attached, hence, the trap or snare itself."

You may have never thought about offense as being bait or the center of the trap, but once you allow offense to attach itself to your heart, it will stop the power of God from flowing in your life. That is what happened to the people from Jesus' hometown of Nazareth.

And when He was come into His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this Man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

Is not this the carpenter's Son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

And His sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this Man all these things? And they were offended in Him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief. Matthew 13:54-58

Although they were astonished by Jesus' wisdom and mighty works, they dishonored God by rejecting His Son, Jesus, as Messiah. As a result, they put a stop to the mighty works in Nazareth that day. Offense laid its trap and the entire town was swallowed up in unbelief.

When John the Baptist was in prison, he sent

his disciples to Jesus to ask if He was the Messiah, or should they wait for another. They were weary and may have listened to people from Jesus' hometown. You know how fast rumors fly! But Jesus answered them this way: *"And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me*" (Luke 7:23).

Offense is designed by the enemy to keep you down and stop your answers. If you allow it to stay in your heart, it will grow like a weed and choke your seed. Don't allow the devil to

plant his seeds in your heart. Don't let him stop your healing or your harvest.

In Mark 4:16-17, Jesus warned us by saying, "And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the Word, immediately receive it with gladness; And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the Word's sake, immediately they are offended."

The stony ground is referring to a hard heart that is easily offended. We sometimes say these types of people "wear their feelings on their sleeves." Nothing fruitful will be able to grow and produce a good life in that type of environment. But you *can* avoid the trap of offense. You can recognize this plan of the devil to rob your harvest and keep you from receiving God's promises.

Failure Is Never an Option

You will also find that when you spend time with God in prayer and in His Word, reinforcements are added to strengthen you. Philippians 1:10 says, "*That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ.*"

Offense is like the bars of a castle that prevent you from experiencing the abundant life of Jesus. Proverbs 18:19 says, *"A brother offended is harder to be*

won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle."

We do our best not to offend people, but it has happened. The very thing that blesses one person has been known to send another into a raging fit. One lady was "highly offended" by a comment Jesse once made about women wearing makeup. That same comment set another woman free from years of religious bondage.

It takes great faith to hang on when your world seems to be falling apart. You must maintain an attitude that will only accept victory,

because failure is never an option. You can avoid the trap of offense and live the glorious life that God has designed for you.

Never give up on the promises of God. He has so many good things in store for your life. Psalm 34:10 says, "...*they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.*" Continue to seek after God, and you will see Him perform all things for you!

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Happy Mother's Day!

My mama's prayers were a powerful force that shaped my life and ministry. She would always say, "Jesse, it's just your tough luck you were born to me. You will be saved whether you like it or not!" Enjoy this chapter from my best-selling book, *Heaven: Close Encounters of the God Kind*, and be inspired to keep the faith regarding your family's salvation. Your prayers will be answered, and you will see your miracle come to pass—just like my mama did!

– Jesse

"Fear God, BOY!"

There were four kids in my family, three boys and a girl. We three boys slept together in one room. After my mother accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior, she would come into our room at night while we were sleeping and pray for us, laying hands on us as she prayed. (Mama told me about this after I got saved.)

Called to Preach

One night before praying for us, Mama said, "Lord, I want a preacher. Which one will be my preacher?"

The Lord answered, "Jesse."

When Mama heard my name, she said, "What? No, not Jesse. It can't be Jesse—he's a heathen!" (Had I been awake and heard what she heard, I would have said, "Definitely not Jesse!")

As I was lying there in bed asleep, my mama laid her hands on me and said, "God, You're calling this boy. He may not realize it; but, Lord, wherever he goes, just follow him." The laying on of hands is a powerful tool used in the Scriptures, and God honored His Word to my mother. I received an anointing that night without even knowing what had happened.

My First Encounter of the God Kind

I had my first encounter of the God kind when I was about nine years old. As a boy, I had no fear. I didn't fear anything—no matter what it was—nothing scared me. I didn't fear God because I didn't really know if He existed. I didn't understand Him. But that night I experienced some fear.

We were living in a mobile home at the time. After I got into bed, I experienced something like a dream, yet it wasn't a dream. It was more like a vision. There was thundering and lightning; then I saw the face of a man with a gray beard coming toward me in the sky. He started hollering at me, saying, "Fear God, boy! Fear God!" As a nine-year-old, that really scared me! I ran into my mother's room and said, "Mama, there was a man by my bed, and he told me to fear God!"

"What are you afraid of?" she asked me.

"He told me to fear God!"

"You need to respect God," she said.

My mother realized that I had experienced a close encounter of the God kind that night. It was the beginning, setting the pattern of what was going to happen later in my life. I will never forget it.

Confused About God

But I was confused about God. I didn't really understand Him and I was afraid of Him. I thought if He came to town, He surely would kill me. I was scared, yet I was aware of His Spirit around me at all times. I could feel and sense the presence of God.

When I heard Mama say things like, "God will bless you," I would say to her, "If God will bless you, then how come we're so broke? If God heals, how come you're so sick?"

She couldn't really answer those questions. Most of the people we knew who believed in healing were sick, and those who believed in prosperity were busted. They were taught to give, but they didn't know how to receive.

I seemed to experience some close encounters of the God kind everywhere I would go as a small boy. I can remember walking down school halls feeling God's presence around me.

I will never forget one time when I told a teacher about it. I said, "The Lord follows me," but she just looked at me.

I said, "I'm not kidding you—He follows me. He's liable to come right through this door in a minute."

"Now what would make you believe that, Jesse?" "It just happens to me," I said.

Of course, she didn't understand it. I didn't understand it either, but Mama understood it. She knew.

My Close Encounter With God in a Car Wreck

In 1967, when I was seventeen years of age, I wasn't close to God. I was rebelling and didn't really want to have anything to do with Him.

I had borrowed my girlfriend's car and was driving along when I experienced another close encounter of the God kind. The day before my encounter, my mother had told me about a dream she had. She said I was standing on a beach with a tidal wave of the blood of Jesus flowing over me. She couldn't figure it out, but she knew it meant something.

I thought, Oh, here she goes with that spiritual stuff again! I said, "Mama, I don't want to hear about that."

The next day I was driving down the road the way most seventeen-year-old boys drive—too fast—when I pulled out into the left-hand lane to pass a car. I was driving in a rainstorm, but decided to pass anyway. You know how boys can be behind the wheel—like driving 65 mph in a 35-mph speed zone. I took a chance, and it was a close call.

I got up to about 68 mph to pass that car when, all of a sudden, my engine went dead. I guess water had drowned it out. I could see another car coming straight toward me, and I didn't know what to do. I hit the brakes. My car fishtailed and started swerving all over the road, barely missing the other car. I hit something, and all of a sudden, I started flying. I will never forget how it felt to lose control of the car.

God's Hand Protected Me

My car jumped a six-foot mailbox. I went completely over it—I saw it come under the car. Later the police said when I started to slide, the wheel hit a stone culvert. The impact threw the car up—I cleared the mailbox completely—then my car began to flip. It flipped three times, end over end, and things in the car began to break and crack.

As the car was flipping, I kept holding onto the steering wheel. Then it was like I felt something grab my shoulder, and it held me in the seat. The steering wheel broke in my hand; the car door flew open and a piece of jagged steel was coming at me. I felt as if I was inside an accordion.

With everything being thrown around, that sharp piece of steel could have gone through my side and punctured my lungs. I could have been killed, but I was being protected.

I thought, *Whoa! What's in here with me?* I didn't know it at the time, but later I realized that it was the hand of the Lord physically holding me down! His hand grabbed my shoulder and protected me. It was like everything stopped. I didn't see His hand, but I felt its pressure on my shoulder. It just held me down. Then it slowly came off of me. That was the first time God physically put His hand on me.

"Popcorn Came Flying Out of That Steering Wheel!"

Now it's an amazing thing the way God knows how to prove things. As the car flipped over, and the steering wheel broke in my hand, up out of that steering wheel, I saw popcorn coming! Then, *Bam!* That popcorn started hitting me! I said, "Ohhh, look at this popcorn," just flipping.

When I came to a stop, I tried to get out of the vehicle as best I could, but I was jammed inside it,

hanging upside-down. Thank God there wasn't a fire during that wreck. I could have been burned alive!

People stopped to help.

The car had to be cut open with a welding torch before I could be pulled free from it. Then I was put into an ambulance and rushed to the hospital.

I kept hollering, "There was popcorn in there! Popcorn!" I said, "Listen! Somebody grabbed me! Somebody's hand was on my shoulder! I would have died otherwise. I was flying." They all thought I was in shock. They gave me four aspirins at the hospital.

My mom and dad were called from the hospital. When I got on the phone, I said, "Mama, I've been in this accident."

Amazingly, she had driven right by that accident, but she didn't know I was in the ambulance she saw going the other way. She had said to my dad, "There was a terrible accident. Let's pray to God no one died."

After finding out I was okay, she asked, "Did you feel anything in that car?"

I said, "Mama, popcorn came flying out of the steering wheel!"

That went right over her head, and she said, "Besides that."

"Mama, I felt like somebody had grabbed my shoulder."

Immediately she said, "That was the tidal wave of the blood covenant in the dream I had the other night! God was protecting you! He was holding you down in that car so you wouldn't die and go to hell! You had better thank God that I'm praying for you, boy!"

I came out of that experience with only one little cut over my eye and a cut on my hand that was maybe a half-inch long.

The next day the story about my accident made the front page of the local newspaper. The headline read, "IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE."

When my parents came to pick me up at the hospital, I said, "Daddy, the steering wheel broke in my hand and popcorn was flying all around."

But the doctor kept saying, "He's just in shock. There wasn't any popcorn."

I also told Daddy about feeling that I was being held down through the accident. Nobody believed that either, especially after I told them how popcorn was coming out of that steering wheel!

But It Really Happened!

The next day I was so sore I could hardly move, but I said, "Daddy, I want to go to the wrecking yard and see that car for myself." So, we did.

I kept saying to him, "Everybody thinks I'm in

shock, but I know what I saw: popcorn came flying out of that steering wheel!"

So, Daddy took me to the wrecking yard. That car had to be picked up with a wench.

When we looked inside the car, there it was: popcorn was scattered all over the floor!

We figured out then what had happened.

A bag of popcorn was in the glove compartment. As the car was flipping over, it began to break up and split apart. At the same time that the steering wheel broke, the glove compartment flew open and the popcorn bag was thrown out, *Wham!* That's when I saw popcorn going everywhere. It registered so much in my mind that I knew what I was seeing. The popcorn in the car proved to people I wasn't in shock. I had told them about that hand grabbing me. It was real, too. I wasn't in shock!

That was another close encounter of the God kind in my life.

Feeling God's Presence

As I grew older, I couldn't seem to go anywhere without feeling God's presence. But I still got more and more into sin.

I had started playing in a rock band. I would be getting ready to play in nightclubs or rock concerts, and I could hear the Lord talking to me in my mind. I kept yelling out, "Leave me alone! Leave me alone!"

We might be smoking dope or snorting cocaine, and I just kept hearing God's voice. It was audible to me. Looking at my drummer, I would say, "Did you hear that?" But he hadn't heard a thing. Then I would scream out, "Man, God's in this place!" I just kept feeling God's presence.

People who heard me talking like that thought I was tripping out on drugs. But wherever I would go, it was the Spirit of God working on me. He was honoring my mama's voice as she prayed for me.

I was like a baby that was being lifted up and protected, with God saying, "He's Mine, and no devil in hell shall rob that child from Me." God kept bothering me, but I kept running from Him. I was refusing Him. Why? Because I was afraid.

Sometimes I would just stop right where I was and make a long-distance call to my mother. I would say to her, "Are you praying? Quit!" Then I would slam down the phone.

God was reaching out to me, but I was still trying to get away from Him.

At church, whenever I went to confession, I never told my priest the truth. I wasn't about to tell him all the things that I really did. I had been up to so much in those days that he could still be there today listening to my confession!

Hearing God Holler

I will never forget one time when I was in Mexico. I was right in the middle of a nightclub, and sin was running rampant. I can't even mention all the things that were going on where we were.

But in that terrible place, I heard God hollering in an audible voice. He was saying, "Get out of here—now!"

I just stood up.

A guy with me said, "What's the matter?"

"God said for us to get out of here. I'm afraid He's going to kill us all, so let's get out of here!"

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I left that place, went back to my hotel room and called my mama in Houma, Louisiana. When she answered, I said, "Mama?"

She said, "I was praying, and God told me you were in that nasty, disgusting-looking nightclub. I prayed for Him to tell you to get out of there! Did you hear Him?"

"Yes, Mama. God has spoken!"

Through the years of experiencing these close encounters of the God kind, I became more and more aware of God's presence. A real change was about to take place in my life.

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