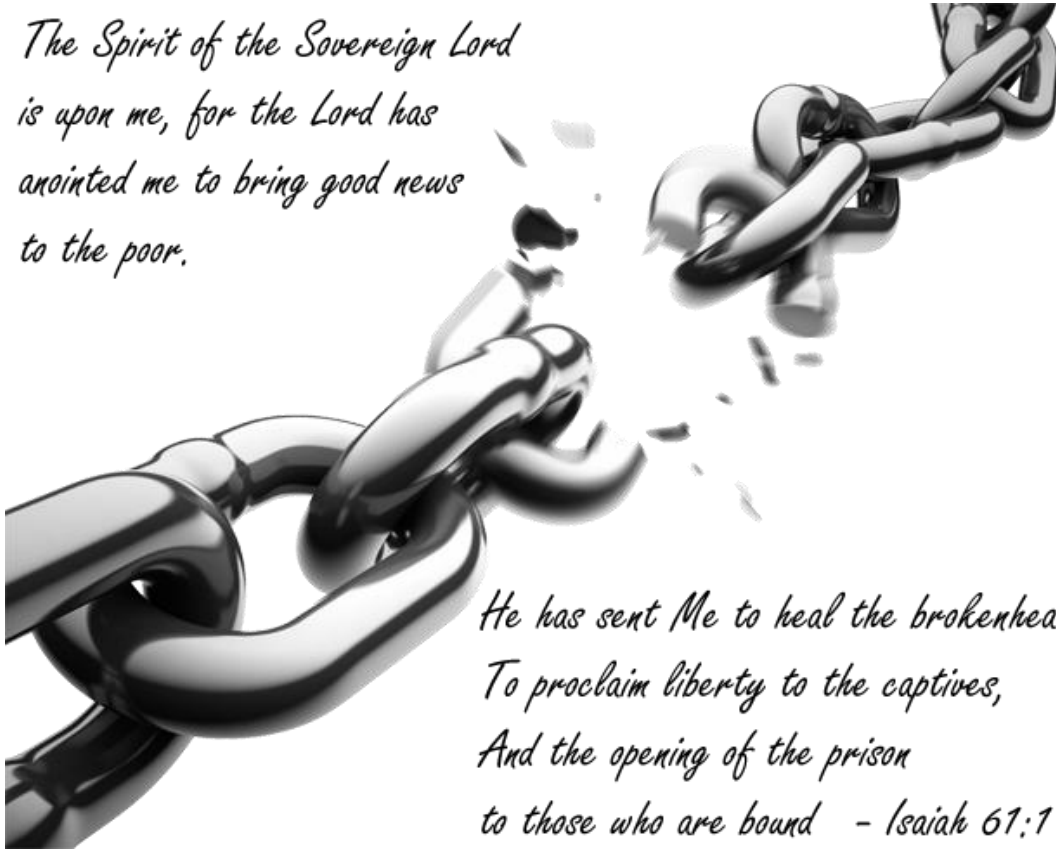


# ‘Birthing the New You’

## Inner Healing and Deliverance Prayers

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord  
is upon me, for the Lord has  
anointed me to bring good news  
to the poor.*



*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison  
to those who are bound - Isaiah 61:1*

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***\*\*\*\*Most of the prayers in this PDF are unique and not a replica of other people's ideas ~ they are created through revelation of the Holy Spirit and our view of what He has shown us as He works with us. There may be the odd prayer or idea that has been added to our Ministry from others because it impacted us, but more often than not you will be viewing an original.***

***All prayers are subject to change as God gives new insight and revelation. All prayers are to be prayed out loud. Often you will see we ask you to do a prophetic act. A prophetic act is an action of obedience as a step of faith in the natural (physical) realm that supports God's workings in the spiritual realm, to release the power, presence and victory of God into a situation.***

**Prayer Of Protection:** “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ and by the Power of Your Holy Spirit I pray that You would guide me through this journey of deliverance and healing. I thank You for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I ask for Your protection, and that I am covered with the Blood of Jesus Christ. I also pray this protection over my loved ones, our pets, our belongings and our surroundings.

With the authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind you Satan, all demons and any other agents of Satan, my own human flesh which is antichrist, from any harm or attacks targeting me, my family, our homes and properties, our pets and belongings, our health and our finances, our businesses and our ministries.

I also bind you from any interference, distraction, transference, or blocking or counterfeiting the Holy Spirit, in Jesus name. I bind up and forbid any counterfeit gifts, un-godly manifestations, and lying signs and wonders, in Jesus name.

Father God, I thank You for Your heavenly angels and pray that they would be released in accordance with Your word.”

***Please Note - Many of our prayers as an added precaution will include the term ‘ancestors’ to cover any sins that they may have participated in that you are unaware of.***

**Second Infilling of the Holy Spirit** – For many years the Lord had been talking to me about the second infilling of His Holy Spirit. Up until this point I had never fully understood it and had written what I learned from Him and what was in Scripture. The Bible shows us that God wants to sanctify and make whole our spirit, our soul (heart) and physical body – all three parts. ***Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).*** This means all three parts of us have to be sanctified and made new into the likeness of Him. This takes time which is contrary to the belief of many who believe that when we first receive Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we are automatically born-again into the likeness of Him and finished. The reality is that the moment we receive Him as our Lord and Saviour this is just the beginning of our sanctification process. There is a walk of surrender to Him of our lives that we must do before we are a finished product. Even Paul talked about how he was not yet perfected and that it is a process. ***Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:12-14, NKJV).***

***And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be***

**children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love (Ephesians 4:11-18, NKJV).**

**But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18, NKJV).**

When we ask Jesus to be our Lord and Saviour we are entering into His resurrection life. We exchange our life for His resurrection life. Before we can walk in His resurrection life we first have to die to our own. Before something can be resurrected in newness of life, it first has to die. This is the dying to self-process we go through to be resurrected into the likeness of Him. It is also known as putting off the old man and putting on the new. **But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV).**

The Bible also shows us that the things He uses to sanctify and resurrect us is His Spirit, water, fire and His Blood. When we first ask Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Saviour we are saved and born-again into the Kingdom of God, and the Holy Spirit enters and resides in our human spirit. It is known as being baptised in the Holy Spirit. This is the first baptism.

**The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together (Romans 8:16-17, NKJV).** Our once dormant spirit is now born-again. The soul and physical body at this moment are not born-again. The carnal unchanged flesh which is our soul and physical body tries to rise up and wage war against the born-again spirit. Paul talks very clearly of this struggle in **Romans 8**. The Holy Spirit then starts a process of sanctifying the soul. This process is known as ‘The washing of water by the word’. **Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27, NKJV).**

**Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God (John 3:5, KJV).** The external act of water baptism is symbolic of this process and reflected when Jesus was water baptised by John and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in a greater measure. We are washed from our sins through repentance. This is the repentance process we go through as we turn away from our sinful nature and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The water of the word washes us clean.

The second baptism is His fire and happens in conjunction with the washing of water by the word. This is called the Baptism of fire and what I believe is the second infilling of the Holy Spirit. ***I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire” (Matthew 3:11-12, NKJV).*** When we receive the fire we are given a double portion of His anointing. This is depicted in **Acts Chapter 2** when the Apostles were in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost when cloven tongues like ‘as of fire’ sat upon each of them. We see in **John 20:22** that the Apostles had already experienced the first baptism of the Holy Spirit when Jesus was about to go back to the Father. ***And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*** After the baptism of fire experience in the Upper Room the Apostles walked in the same power as Jesus did displaying mighty signs and wonders. Not only this, upon their preaching there were times recorded when those who were with them also got infilled with the Holy Spirit when they believed (**Acts 4**).

The third part of the process is when the physical body is resurrected and born-again into the new Heavenly body. This happens when Jesus returns. ***Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” (1 Corinthians 15:51-54, NKJV).***

***For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, NKJV).***

***Not only that, but we also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body (Romans 8:23, NKJV).*** The word ‘for the adoption’ here in Greek is **huiothesia** and means 1) adoption, adoption as sons 1a) that relationship which God was pleased to establish between himself and the Israelites in preference to all other nations 1b) the nature and condition of the true disciples in Christ, who by receiving the Spirit of God into their **souls** become sons of God.

I had been waiting in anticipation for the second infilling of the Holy Spirit for many years as the Lord had told me many years earlier that I would receive it and that in this time I would also be healed of my numerous ailments as my soul and DNA were born-again. The big question for me was when would I receive it and how would it happen? I remember exactly the distinct moment the Holy Spirit entered my heart and started washing it with the water of His word. It was a time I had been worshipping the Lord when He spoke these words to me:- ***“I am standing at the***

*door and knocking. Before I can enter your heart you must first know Me and trust Me in order to let Me in. You would never allow in a stranger. I cannot enter ones heart without this as it would be violating free will. The inner most sanctuary of man's (heart) is sacred – only he/she can give Me permission to enter. I see the heart and know when it is ready. The art of entering into your heart is twofold. Before I can enter I must first also know you and trust you. To enter into your heart means I am giving you My heart. I need to trust that you are ready to receive My heart. I need to trust that you will carry My heart for the benefit of man and not for self. When I enter into your heart you will receive so much more than you could possibly believe or imagine. Your will be transformed and made whole. I need to ensure this is really what you want as the old you is no more. A testing of your heart must be done before I can enter.”* I started singing songs of worship to Him when He said **“I am entering your heart.”** He showed up with an almighty presence and I received a healing and deliverance from self-hatred. It was huge and very uncomfortable and emotional but also awesome all at the same time. I was lying on my bed sobbing from my inner most depths and writhing around in discomfort coughing up demonic spirits but at the same time feeling the love of Jesus healing my wounds. He told me that He delivered me from self-hatred. I wondered at the time if this the second infilling? I didn't think so as I still felt exactly the same and my physical ailments were not changed. I also recall that there was a time I had a powerful encounter in the presence of Jesus whilst at my local Church and He told me He had imparted to me His fire. He then asked me to impart it to the Church, which I did. Again nothing seemed to change within me that I could notice.

Just recently I got asked to preach in an Aglow meeting. I had prepared 6 A4 pages of notes on what I thought I should preach on. The Lord spoke to me a few days prior and this is what I heard - **“I want You to release the fire over the people and the building at the Aglow Meeting. REVIVAL – You will carry revival. I have catalysts – fire starters all over the world. You are one of them. Forget what you wrote – that is not what I want you to preach. Give your testimony then release this word!”** The meeting was absolutely amazing. God showed up with His fire and His Glory! I started reading the word He had given me to release and the moment I said the word ‘fire’ it came and people started weeping. I was also crying as I read the rest of the word which was about the people who were present and how they had stood firm and never let Him go through the trials and then I started preaching and prophesying over the room about our sacrifice for Him for the sake of His body, the Church and how none of what we have experienced will be wasted. I then prophesied over many different people and I was quite overwhelmed as I had never operated in this way before.

A friend of mine who sees in the spirit (and came with me) said that she witnessed the fire and it was encompassing and hitting people and burning up demons that were standing around the building. It was absolutely amazing – I am still in awe of what happened that day and it will be a day I will never forget.

The next day I again wondered if this was the second infilling, but again still being the same in my mind, emotions and physical body I decided it was not. Feeling confused I asked the Lord to clarify all that had happened. Over the course of the next week the Lord started to unfold it all for me. This is what I heard, **“Things are**

about to change for you. The baptism of fire is burning up what is not of Me. The nature of the new man is birthed through the fire. The water cleanses while the fire burns the dross. The fire means cleansing and empowerment. Soon you will rise up into who I want you to be – well, healed and whole. Things will fall off as you walk in obedience to My Holy Spirit. You walk in a double anointing as My fire is in you. Your soul (mind, will, emotions and conscience) and DNA is born-again through the fire of God as the fire refines and redefines you. You need to first die to the old man, so the new man can be born. The fullness of the new ‘you’ is revealed when the process is complete. The fire is an even greater refinement. It is a call to trust in an even greater measure. I am separating the chaff from the wheat. I am calling you to trust in the leading of My Holy Spirit. The new you will walk in power, newness of body, soul and spirit. Much of what causes your weakness in your physical body is caused through corruption which is written in your DNA and through the wounds in your soul. These things will be healed as you are raised in newness of life. My fire burns the dross and My Blood remits the sin. A cleansing fire, a healing fire – the fire is the greater infilling you have been waiting for. Trust Me, continue in Me and watch Me change your life into resurrection life – His life for your life! The ones who are being changed in this time through the fire of God will teach and impart the fire to others. Time is short. I am coming soon.

I am calling My chosen ones and changing them into their new Christ-like nature. These are the first-fruits. These are the ones who have been through the fire of God and never let Me go. They hung onto Me and they hung onto their promises refusing to believe anything else other than who I say I am. Some will be changed bit by bit, piece by piece through the resurrection process as restoration takes place, whilst others will remain unchanged until the great unveiling, where they will be transformed in the blink of an eye. You will stay as you are until this and there is a reason for this. I am outworking something in you. You are not aware of what it is – when it comes to light you will weep and you will see why I kept you in this holding place. I had to restrain you. Continue as you are. Is it a struggle? Yes – but you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. (Philippians 4:13). Anything you do in My name I will always strengthen you. My power works through you in your weakness. The revealing of the new-born sons and daughters will be soon. **For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. (Romans 8:19, NKJV).** The second coming of Christ – first I return in Spirit (within my risen saints), then later in person. The anti-Christ will wage war against the saints. **Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour (1 John 2:18, NKJV).** The true believers who know My voice and know My word will not bow down nor worship him. Your healing is near for I need you healed and whole – remember David who defeated the giant in My strength – those whom I seal in this time as My chosen ones will rise up in power against the enemy. For a time it will appear as though he has won – but he has not. I will come again in Glory for My Church and I have shortened the days until My return to protect My elect, for if those days were not cut short no one would survive. The beast and the false prophet will be destroyed and cast in the lake of fire whilst the

*devil will be bound for 1000 years. During this time My children will live and dwell with Me for that 1000 years in the promised land. Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while (Revelation 20:1-3, NKJV).*

*Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years (Revelation 20:6, KJV).*

*But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day (2 Peter 3:8, KJV). What happens to the rest of the world in this time? Those who choose to worship Me as their Lord and Saviour will inherit eternal life, those who do not will perish. Why would some not choose Me? These are the ones who have hardened their hearts towards Me. Their hatred toward Me and toward My children will become worse but they will not prevail against Me. Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever (Revelation 20:7-10, NKJV). After the 1000 years those who do not choose Me will get cast in the lake of fire with the devil, and the believers will live and dwell with Me forever. There will be a new Heaven and a new earth. Get ready for I am coming soon. How do you get ready? You learn My word and you spend time with Me learning about Me and learning My voice. You harken to My voice and follow My instructions. Those who do not know Me, and do not know what My word says will find it hard to stand. The enemy knows his fate and wants to take as many of My children with Him. Teach all you have learned of Me. Those who are born-again in their soul through the fire of God will help those who have not yet come to completion to be complete in Me. The fire is My Holy fire and it will cause you to be recreated in Me. A new soul and rewritten DNA - no more corruption written in your unique genetic code!"*

After I received this word I read Joel which gives a good time-line leading up to the 'Day of the Lord', which is when He returns for His bride. It talks about a plague of locusts that are likened to fire which destroys. There is a great lack of blessings. Interestingly this plague of locusts is also mentioned in Revelation 9 and happens when the 5<sup>th</sup> trumpet is sounded. There is a call to repentance and God restores all that was stolen back to His people. The world rises up in this time against the followers of Christ (His Bride) and He will be a refuge, a strong fortress to His bride during this time. Before the return of the Lord Jesus He pours out His Spirit on all flesh (**Joel 2:28**) and (**Acts 2:17**) and during this time the sun will be turned to



darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the Lord come. Upon His return He will pardon His bride and the Lord will make His home with His people. ***“And it shall come to pass afterward, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls”*** (Joel 2:28-32, NKJV).

***For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘ And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD*** (Acts 2:15-20, NKJV).

After receiving this word and reading Joel my belief is that the outpouring of His Spirit on all flesh just before His return spoken by Joel, is depicting revival using the ‘Baptism of Holy Spirit and fire’. What I found interesting in **Acts 2:15-20** is that Peter spoke of ‘The cloven tongues of fire’ that happened in Pentecost as the fulfilment to the prophecy spoken by Joel and that he believed it was the outpouring out of the Spirit on all flesh. Yet since then the sun still has not yet darkened nor the moon turned to blood so I believe this event of ‘an outpouring of His Spirit and fire’ is cyclical and repeats, and is where the world has seen seasons of revival and outpourings of His power and anointing. This keeps happening until the final fulfilment when the day of the Lord comes. It is also my belief that the second infilling God has been talking to me about is the same ‘baptism of fire’ and ‘outpouring of the Spirit’ spoken about by Joel and experienced by Peter and the disciples, and is due to repeat in a new season of revival very soon. Later on in Acts we see that this fire is imparted to others. Throughout history we have seen that there are seasons of outpourings of His Holy Spirit and fire where revival and an outpouring of His power and anointing are witnessed through signs and wonders. There are so many prophecies around now saying that revival is near and that there is another mighty outpouring of power and anointing coming soon. I believe this revival that is up and coming will also be the birthing of His great and mighty army that is being prophesied by many. ***So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him*** (Isaiah 59:19, KJV). This outpouring I believe will not be like anything we have ever seen before. The ones who are birthed through the fire at this time will soon rise up into their new Christ-like nature with power and anointing, and will help the ones who have not yet risen be birthed into the new man too, which I believe will happen after this one and will be the last and final one when the sun will turn to darkness, and the moon to blood

before the great and awesome day of the Lord. No one knows the hour nor the day when Jesus will return but we are told to watch for the signs. Most Christians agree at this point that the end and the return of Jesus is near as the signs seem to point to this direction. In the words of the Lord, "Get ready for He is coming soon."

**(PRAYER)** – "I pray to You Father God in Jesus name for the second infilling of Your Holy Spirit. I pray to be baptised in Your Holy Spirit, Blood, water and fire so I can be born-again and resurrected in spirit, soul and body, and into the likeness of Your Son Jesus Christ. I put off the old man and put on the new. I pray that I am chosen of God to be revealed to the world when the army of God is revealed to perform miracles, walk in Holy power, and take dominion on earth. Recreate me Lord and bring me back to the original creation you have always designed me to be. Burn up the dross, and remove the corruption from my unique genetic code so I can rise up in Your strength and power. I want to be in Your army of saints Lord Jesus chosen by You to be revealed in the last days as a witness and a testament to Your love and resurrection power. Show me anything else I need to do in order for this to happen. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

**Birthing The New You** – I had been really struggling due to horrific menopause symptoms and anxiety – so much so that normal daily activity wasn't easy. I continued to minister as God had asked me to pick up my mantle again and had also promised I would receive His healing whilst praying for others. Doing this wasn't easy but I believed Him at His word. So much time went by still with no healing and I would enter into hopelessness, unbelief and doubt and every time it got unbearable He would give me keys of hope that pulled me out of this pit. Rinse and repeat, rinse and repeat. This was the pattern over many years.

Ten days ago from the time of writing this I injured my back. My lower back was in spasm and it was hard to walk and stand, the only reprieve was when I sat with a wheat bag on it. Waking in the morning was the worst. I kept praying for healing but my back did not improve. I did one Ministry session in this state pumping myself up with nurofen, paracetamol, deep heat and camomile tea which helped but I was still suffering. I didn't like to take nurofen because of my sensitive stomach and reflux issues so doing this often wasn't an option for me. As my back seemed to get worse not better (with excruciating nerve pain) the next few days after this I really cried out to God. Not hearing anything I did what I seem to always do - I huffed and fell into deep despair with God. I got angry and told Him that He offered false hope and nothing He ever promises happens so I refused to minister because I didn't believe in His promises anymore. I was so upset I got Mark to pull the website off line and that was that as far as I was concerned. I told God I wasn't going to leave Him because I believed He was real and I needed Jesus to be my Lord and Saviour as I didn't want to end up in Hell, but as for the rest, the promises of blessing and healing I could no longer believe in His provision so was done with all that. Not long after that the enemy came to me and tempted me. I hear the enemy in my mind as easily as I hear the Lord. He told me that if I ditched Jesus and gave myself to him then he could give me all the power, healing and even fame if I wanted. I am embarrassed to say that in my state of being so upset with God there was a split second where I felt tempted because I knew the spirit realm was real, I knew demons were real and I also could see how willing they were to give us power for their purposes, but of

course there is a massive cost. I am pleased to say that after that split second of temptation I spoke out a firm 'no' and knew in my heart that I would never turn my back on Jesus. A couple hours later after I had calmed down I apologised to God for my outburst and got Mark to put the website back online and told God I was sorry for being impatient and of course I still believed in His provision for us.

On Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 I decided to again seek the Lord for keys and also for Him to share His heart with me. This is what I heard: - ***"It is time to give birth. Birthing of the new thing."*** I replied, "I thought the new thing was the new ministry that was birthed and that I simply had to make myself available to You whenever and wherever I go? He replied, ***"This is part of the new thing I am doing with you. You will walk in the new thing whenever and wherever you go. The new thing is about to be birthed. Labour pains – this is what is happening around the world. An outpouring of My Spirit. Prophets are about to rise up! Teachers are about to rise up! My Saints are about to rise up! The fruit of your labours – it is time to reap what you have sown. The birthing process is painful. You are about to give birth. The new you will rise up. You have already birthed the Ministry – you are about to give birth to yourself! The baby is the Ministry that you have already birthed and the new you which is about to be birthed will carry the baby. My Holy Spirit will rest upon you and the Ministry. You don't need to be holy and perfect to receive this – you just need to be willing to die to your old self. How do I know when one is ready to die? It is not about achieving purity and wholeness before the birthing process (as I help you achieve this through the next part of the resurrection process), it is about being ready – prepared and fully surrendered to Me. Do you love Me with your whole heart? That is what I look for. Do you stand on My truth no matter what. Although you haven't yet received my healing you still stood firm in my truth refusing to let Me go no matter what. When you have a relationship with Me as you do, how could you not? Why did I choose for you to have this intimate relationship with Me? So you can teach others how to have the same."***

Feeling a bit confused at this point I said to God "Why not just give others the same encounter I had with you as that is the reason I have this relationship with You. You revealed Yourself to me through my salvation experience so greatly that I couldn't help but want to seek You more and more." He replied, ***"They have to choose it."*** I replied "Surely that is unfair on them, I don't remember having to choose this relationship with You, it just happened as a result of my salvation experience. My salvation experience and introduction to You was the inspiration for me to seek You and spend time with You. If others don't have the same encounter how can they be inspired to seek You and spend time with You as I do? He replied ***"You are the inspiration that they need to seek. The inspiration is to 'have what you have' – how many people have said to you that they would dearly love to have a relationship with Me as you do?"*** I pondered and realised He was right. So many people have told me that they desire to have a relationship with God as I do. He continued, ***"They just need to choose it and then enter in. I am waiting on the other side of their obedience. Although you had this encounter as your inspiration to spend time with Me, you still had to choose to enter in. Religion gets in the way for many to have personal encounters with Me. You had none of that so there was no blockage on your end preventing you from encountering Me in the way you did. Things are about to change for you. Like a phoenix rising out of the ashes so too will you. First comes the death, then***

***the burial, and then the resurrection in Me. I birth you through the fire. You rise up out of the fire. My Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure as the new you is birthed in My strength. When will this happen? There is a nationwide global event. What is the event? The testing of your heart. I have been testing hearts. I will turn the hearts of the Fathers back to the children. In this move of the Spirit will come healing. Lack of love from the Father which causes anxiety disorder in so many of My children. I am breaking this curse. There is a thorn in your side – anxiety disorder. This will be healed when the curse is broken.***

After I received this word I never had that knowing that I get when I know it is from God and not a deceiving spirit so I simply put it aside and asked for confirmation. Confirmation was what I got! On July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 I was supposed to be ministering. I decided to postpone it as my back was so bad I was really struggling. Mark suggested I go and spend some time in the presence of Jesus which is exactly what I did. First off I repented for having to postpone ministry and I repented again for feeling so disappointed and entering into unbelief. I asked Jesus for His grace, justice and mercy in my situation. I sat down on the couch in my lounge with wheat bag on my back and started praying in tongues. My tongues quickly became groaning and intercession. I had a Fitbit on my wrist and noted that my steps were 666 and my heart rate was 111. Feeling a bit concerned by this I yelled this out to Mark. He replied “What does 666 and 111 make? 777 – The perfect number of God.” Satisfied with this I proceeded to pray in tongues. I started weeping deep within my spirit. I heard these words, ***“You are on the cusp. Just a little bit longer. Onslaught from the enemy against you. The new you is about to rise up in My power and in My strength. My army is about to be revealed.”***

I then got a vision of an army of soldiers being birthed through the fire of God. They were clothed in His strength. It was a sight to behold and I felt emotional witnessing it. He continued to speak ***“Carrying all the people I have chosen you to carry is a heavy load but you can handle it. I chose you.”*** I remembered how He had once told me that He gives each one of us His burden which is light and the reason it is light is because it is shared between Him and the body of Christ. His body that we enter into is His church and we all carry one another’s burdens with Him and our load is our share of His people that we are called by Him to touch. I wept as I thought of them. I told God that I loved Him and that I forgave Him for giving me this burden and that I was willing. I immediately sensed and became embellished in the presence of Jesus. I knew that I was sitting before Him and that He was right in front of me. It became so hot and I opened my eyes. Upon opening my eyes I saw Him, the presence of Jesus in my lounge. There was such an intense brightness that had entered the room and was covering the entire ceiling of my lounge. It was the presence of His glory. He was right here with me and I could see Him with my natural eyes. For a while I actually thought I was in Heaven. Time stood still as I bathed in His light. I heard Him say ***“A face to face encounter”***. I heard the words ‘I surrender’ coming from my spirit so I stretched out my arms and started yelling “I surrender Jesus, I surrender to You”. I spoke this over and over. I saw myself inside flames of fire as I was reaching out and surrendering to Him. I looked at the date on my watch and I remembered that my mum had been given the number 2 as a significant number for me. Another had told me that I would receive a double portion of His anointing. The date was 22. As I realised this I was hit with holy laughter. The

words double two – second infilling and double portion were ringing in my ears. I heard the words ***“The new you is birthed in joy”***. I laughed and laughed for what seemed like ages as I was hit with the spirit of joy. I then put on a song by Celine Dion called ‘Because you loved me’ and sang my heart out picturing Jesus as I sang.

This experience was beyond words and description. I never got healed in this encounter but I knew it had something to do with the second infilling I had so long been waiting for. This is the words I received after this, ***“The second infilling is when the Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure. This does not happen until the old you has gone and you are completely surrendered to Christ. After the second infilling you and Jesus through His Holy Spirit recreate the new you. The Tarn of old is gone, the new Tania has begun!”***

I knew that for me this was a life-changing encounter. I couldn’t wait to see what Jesus had in store for me.....

**(Prayer)** – “Father God in Jesus name I pray for an encounter with You that is face to face and life changing. I ask that You would help me give birth to myself – the new me that will be raised in Your strengths. The old me is in the flames Lord Jesus and I am ready to let the old me go, leave the old me behind, and step into and walk in the new me. I understand Lord that at this moment you are not looking for holiness and perfection from me. What You are looking for is my heart – that it is dedicated to You and to Your cause. I surrender to You Lord Jesus. I surrender my heart, my soul, my body, my spirit and my life to You. I give You me, all of me. I ask that the Holy Spirit would rest upon me in a greater measure and that I would be lead and guided by You and that together we will raise up the new me in newness of life. I love You Lord Jesus. I love who You are and I love our relationship and I pray that we would go from strength to strength. Help me to stay close to You. I pray that You never let me go and I pray that You would bring me back to Your side each and every time I drift away from You. I repent for every time I have drifted away, and for every time I may drift away again. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

**In The Eye Of The Storm?** – Recently I was reading Malachi, and as I was reading, a passage really caught my eye. This was the passage, ***“Your words have been harsh against Me,” Says the LORD, “Yet you say, ‘What have we spoken against You?’ You have said, ‘It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts?” (Malachi 3:13-14, NKJV)***. I paused as I read it and started reflecting on my own reactions to the things of God when they didn’t go as I expected. Gosh! So many times I had said those exact words or something similar. When things don’t go as expected we may start believing God isn’t for us and we enter into ‘What is the point in all this’. I then repented to God for speaking harsh words against Him and for saying ‘What’s the point in all of this’ and ‘It is useless to serve God and what profit is that I have followed His ways’.

Immediately after I repented He spoke to me and this is what I believe He said; ***“When is the outpouring of My Spirit coming to those who are ready? Only God knows. What does it take to be ready?”*** I then got a vision of myself being tossed to and fro hanging onto a thick rope in the middle of a raging storm. He said,

***“You must remain hanging on!”*** As I saw myself in the vision hanging on to the rope I heard the words of a song playing. The song was ‘In the eye of the storm’ and these are the words to the chorus which I heard playing.

‘In the eye of the storm  
You remain in control  
And in the middle of the war  
You guard my soul  
You alone are the anchor  
When my sails are torn  
Your love surrounds me  
In the eye of the storm’.

He spoke again, ***“You must never let Me go. There are so many being tested through the fire of God right now and these ones feel like they can barely stand. The body of Christ is going through a sifting. And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren” (Luke 22:31-32, NKJV). There is an outpouring of My Holy Spirit coming like you have never seen before. I am raising up My army. Look at the world around you. Things are heating up as I prepare for My return. Things will get worse. I need for you to look again at the picture I showed you earlier.”***

I saw me again in the middle of the storm but this time it was different. I was dressed in beautiful gold armour. I was clothed in His strength. The armour was heavy duty and instead of being tossed to and fro I was standing firm and even making progress walking forwards against the storm. Coming from the back of me were many thick ropes. The Lord spoke again, ***“These ropes are lifelines. They are Rhema words and revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ and keys showing you how to receive My healing power. As I threw you a lifeline to enable you to continue to cling to Me, you are now able to throw them to others. I am the great teacher and I have taught you well. I am now sending you out to teach all I have taught you. Many cannot hear My voice in the chaos of the storms. For those you are My voice to them. Religion can prevent many from hearing My voice. You will teach relationship versus religion. Relationship with Jesus is paramount and above all. There is a difference between ‘Knowing of Jesus’ and ‘Knowing Jesus’. You know Me for I have spent much time with you. I have taught you of Myself. You have been in My presence.***

***Revival flow will come out of those who know Me. Out of their bellies will flow rivers of living water – My anointing. They will receive more of My anointing in them. As you sought to know Me I tested your heart. I also am removing those things that are not of My Kingdom and are of no benefit to Me. Refiners fire – removing the dross. Continue to hang on and don’t let go – the reward is great!”***

How many of you are going through storms right now? How many feel that there is no point or purpose in all of this anymore and that you are just wasting your time? I have felt like this many times. I pray that you and I remember always that there is a

point, a purpose and a plan to all of this and our job is to trust in the Lord Jesus always, and to continue to follow His ways and never let Him go through the storm!

**(PRAYER)** – “Thank You Jesus that You are my life-line in the storm. Thank You for all the Rhema words and revelation knowledge You give me that removes all the blockages that have prevented me from receiving from You. I am sorry that I spoke harsh words against You Lord God as I endured the storm. I repent for believing and/or saying ‘What is the point in all this’, and ‘It is useless to serve God’, and what profit is it to follow His ways. I repent for walking as ‘mourners’ instead of ‘conquerors’ before You. The truth is Lord Jesus that our whole purpose is to serve You and Your Kingdom, and to serve others through Your love. The point of all this is to trust in You no matter what the circumstances are showing us. Thank You Jesus that at the end of the testing of our faith the reward will be great! Thank You Jesus that even though I may be being sifted You have prayed for me so that my faith will not fail me. I pray that the life-lines you have given me will become life-lines to others. Help me to teach all You have taught me. I decree and declare that in the eye of the storm You remain in control, and in the middle of the war You guard my soul. You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn. Your love surrounds me, in the eye of the storm. I pray for more strength, more grace, more of Your life-lines and more of Your love so I can continue to stand. In Jesus name, I pray, Amen.”

**New Wineskins** – The date of receiving this prayer and revelation was 21/08/19. I was sitting in my room reading my Bible when I sat before God and asked Him if He had anything He wanted to share with me. Immediately this is what I heard: - ***“Today is the 21<sup>st</sup>. What is a common tradition when celebrating a 21<sup>st</sup> birthday? A key is given. Today I have a key for you. This is the key to your new beginnings. I am the door and this key unlocks the door. What is the key? Revelation knowledge. A revealed mystery that is exceedingly great and one I have not yet released. This revelation will change your life forever.”***

I then got a vision of two knitting needles knitting a crimson garment. He spoke again, ***“This is your new covering.”*** I then had another vision of me clothed in a white gown. He spoke again, ***“The robe of righteousness is white, clean and pure. Over the robe of righteousness will go this new garment. What is this new garment?”*** He then lead me to the following Scripture - ***And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better (Luke 5:36-39, KJV).***

He spoke again, ***“New wineskin. I am giving you a new wineskin. What does the new wineskin represent? The capacity to hold new wine. Wine represents the Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Jesus remits the sin. It heals, nourishes, protects and feeds whoever drinks from it. Those with ears to hear will receive their new garment. If you have harkened to My voice and been obedient and followed the leading of the Holy Spirit I can trust you with more. You receive a greater anointing and with a greater anointing comes a greater covering. What***

*is the covering? The new wineskin! A greater capacity to hold the new wine. The new wine represents an overflow of My blessing – My supply for all your needs. Blockages that you have on your end prevent you receiving all I have for you. The more you lay down of the old the more you receive of the new. The new covering is the capacity to retain more of Me. The more of Me that you carry the greater the supply for all your needs. How do you increase your capacity and receive this new garment? By yielding, surrendering and obedience. You are about to get your new wineskin. There is an outpouring of My Spirit coming to those who are ready. Those who have increased their capacity will receive more because they have the capacity to hold more. The old wineskin is the old man, the new wineskin is the new man. The old man cannot carry the new things of God. You have to put off the old man and put on the new. **That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:22-24, KJV).**”*

It then hit me that the word of God says to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you (**Matthew 6:33**). This is why in the vision I was wearing the robe of righteousness and the new garment was to go over the top – it was added unto me! First we have to understand that our righteousness is through our belief in Jesus alone to cover our sins and save us. No amount of striving to be righteous in our own strength and striving to remove our own sins saves us. It is only through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour that we are saved. Nor are we justified (made right with God) through our own works and methods. Our works should reflect this belief which is our faith in Jesus. This is why James says that faith with works makes our faith perfect. **Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? (James 2:22, NKJV).** If we are not saved or made right with God by avoiding sin then why should we even bother avoiding it? The word of God says to resist the devil so he will flee from you (**James 4:7**). Even though you are saved and made right with God, actively avoiding sin prevents you from becoming afflicted in your carnal areas that have not yet been crucified, because there is still a principle of reaping and sowing in effect. It takes time to fully crucify the flesh. If after we have been tempted we happen to fall into sin we need to repent and confess our sins and allow the Blood of Jesus to remit that sin. Only the blood of Jesus can remit that sin because sin has the ability to corrupt and change our physical and spiritual DNA. We need to apply the blood. How do we apply the blood of Jesus? You enter into covenant with His Blood. You drink His Blood and eat His body (the word). This is communion with Christ. We enter into His suffering and then we partake of His Glory. If drinking from the cup of His Blood represents the New Covenant then drinking the Blood represents how much you believe in Jesus as the mediator for the New Covenant. How much do you truly believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to establish within you the new covenant between you and God? God once told me when you drink the Blood of Jesus, to drink in a worthy manner means to truly believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour and never give up hope in Him - no matter what the circumstances are showing you. This is when the Blood removes your sin. It is all about your faith and belief in Jesus to save you. God will test your heart to see what you truly believe. Will you continue to believe in the Son and in His provision through all things, or will you give up and walk away? **Blessed is the**



***man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit (Jeremiah 17:7-8, KJV).***

Another part of understanding our righteousness in Christ is to see ourselves as worthy only through His blood sacrifice and covering. This however does not mean that we are to see ourselves as worthless because this is unbelief in the robe of righteousness to make us right before God. Trying to be perfect in our own strength is works and lack of trust in the righteousness of Christ to perfect us. The sanctification work of the Holy Spirit within us changes us into holiness, consecrated and set apart for His good works.

The second part of the scripture about 'Seeking first the Kingdom of God' is all about laying down our agendas, our will and our desires. It is a sacrifice – a death to self. We are here for Him and for His purpose and the sooner we realise this and enter into His will we will experience an outpouring of God into our own lives and into the lives of others. Christ died for us and we are to die to our old self so we can enter into the new life He has for us. We are to choose His will in all things. These two principles in **Matthew 6:33** are key and need to be established before everything else can be added unto us!

**PRAYER** – “Father God in Jesus name I pray that you would help me to increase my capacity to receive more of You. Help me to yield, surrender, and walk in obedience to Your Holy Spirit. Help me to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness so everything else can be added unto me. I desire more of You, Your blessings and also Your anointing so I can help others. I pray for a new garment to be placed upon me – a new wineskin for the new wine that is coming. Thank You Jesus, Amen.”

*\*Prophetic Act – Ask someone to remove the old wineskin from around your shoulders and have them lay it down at the foot of the cross. Have them ask Jesus to give them the new wineskin for you and get them to drape it over your shoulders.*

**Peaceable Fruit of Righteousness** – Recently I wrote an article about how God chastises those whom He loves. There was a part in the Scripture (within the article) that talked about the peaceable fruit of righteousness that is produced by being chastened by the Lord. ***For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby (Hebrews 12:1-11, KJV).***

I pondered what the peaceable fruit of righteousness was at the time as I didn't fully understand what it was, and then it went out of my head.

Recently I was reading James and I came across another Scripture talking about the peaceable fruit of righteousness and then it really stood out to me as something I needed to seek God on so I could get a fuller understanding. ***And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace (James 3:18, KJV).*** I started with taking the words from the scripture back to the original Greek meaning. In Greek the word for fruit is **Karpos** and means that which originates or comes from

something, an effect, result. The word for righteousness is **Dikaioisune** and means: state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness, the condition acceptable to God 1b) integrity, virtue, purity of life, rightness, correctness of thinking feeling, and acting. The word sown is **Speiro** and means 1) to sow, scatter, seed 2) metaph. of proverbial sayings. The word peace is **Eirene** and means 1) a state of national tranquillity 1a) exemption from the rage and havoc of war 2) peace between individuals, i.e. harmony, concord 3) security, safety, prosperity, felicity, (because peace and harmony make and keep things safe and prosperous) 4) of the Messiah's peace 4a) the way that leads to peace (salvation) 5) of Christianity, the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is 6) the blessed state of devout and upright men after death. 'Of them that make' in Greek is **Poieo** and means 1) to make 1a) with the names of things made, to produce, construct, form, fashion, etc. 1b) to be the authors of, the cause 1c) to make ready, to prepare 1d) to produce, bear, shoot forth 1e) to acquire, to provide a thing for one's self 1f) to make a thing out of something 1g) to (make i.e.) render one anything 1g1) to (make i.e.) constitute or appoint one anything, to appoint or ordain one that 1g2) to (make i.e.) declare one anything 1h) to put one forth, to lead him out 1i) to make one do something 1i1) cause one to 1j) to be the authors of a thing (to cause, bring about) 2) to do 2a) to act rightly, do well 2a1) to carry out, to execute 2b) to do a thing unto one 2b1) to do to one 2c) with designation of time: to pass, spend 2d) to celebrate, keep 2d1) to make ready, and so at the same time to institute, the celebration of the passover 2e) to perform: to a promise.

In the passages in James before this scripture James had been describing the difference between worldly wisdom and godly wisdom. Worldly wisdom is all about being selfish and greedy, and to put our own interests before the needs of others to get ahead and experience worldly peace. Godly wisdom is all about putting the needs of others above our own, seeking first the Kingdom and His righteousness (**Matthew 6:33**) and to rely and depend upon Jesus which leads to Godly peace. ***Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27, KJV).*** The ones who walk in this peace are known as peacemakers and are called children of God and are blessed. ***Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God (Matthew 5:9, KJV).*** You obtain this blessed state of being a peacemaker by being chastised and trained by the Lord. This is a process as you are being refined by going through the various trials and continuing to trust in Him.

When I was a very young Christian the Lord launched me straight into the Healing and Deliverance Ministry and I was once doing a Ministry session for a lady when the Lord told me that He wanted to make her more righteous. The lady got very upset with me and told me that the Lord had already told her that she couldn't be any more righteous because she was already made righteous through the righteousness of Christ so believed what I received was wrong. Feeling bad I never pressed the point (as I believed I may have got it wrong) and decided to move onto the next part of the session. Since then I have always had the same mind-set as her - that you cannot become anymore righteous than what you became the moment you were born-again (when you first believed in Jesus Christ) because of the many Scriptures

that confirm our righteousness is in Jesus and our own righteousness is as filthy as rags.

What however does the word say? Is this belief backed up by Scripture? As I was pondering this I heard the Lord and this is what I believe He spoke to me, ***“The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace once you understand the righteousness of Christ. His righteousness changes you, establishes you and makes you right before God. It is not of your own works lest anyone should boast. You become a slave to righteousness once you are clothed in it. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:15-23, KJV). Your own righteousness is as filthy as rags and only through the power of His righteousness can you be saved, healed and made whole. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour you become righteous but it does not end there, you also need to be made more righteous in your areas of unrighteousness. The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness (Proverbs 15:9, KJV). His righteousness highlights these areas in you and through repentance (turning away from these things) you are healed by the anointing power of His Blood and changed into holiness. Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust (2 Peter 1:1-4, KJV). Once you understand the righteousness of Christ and how it saves you, heals you and delivers you, you can rest in the assurance that you are in God and that He is in you and that He is in control. That is the peace that comes out of the righteousness of Christ.***

***You can become more righteous through Christ by allowing Him to remove your areas of unrighteousness, but you cannot become more righteous through your own works of righteousness, or by keeping the law of God.***

***Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness. And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness (Genesis 15:6, KJV). Righteousness is attained only through faith in Jesus. But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus (Romans 3:21-26, NKJV). The more you are tested in that faith and continue to believe the more righteous you become. But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, KJV). Will you still keep believing in Jesus through the trials and tribulations? You confess with your mouth and believe in your heart. The heart needs to be tested to see what it really believes. You need to put on the righteousness of Christ. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof (Romans 13:14, KJV). The righteousness of Christ aides in the sanctification process. As your areas of unrighteousness are removed you become more holy as I am holy. The fullness of My peace comes as the righteousness of Christ removes that which is unholy and the things that give power to the devil. The less of the world in you, the more of Me and My power you receive. You walk in peace when you understand the righteousness of Christ and rest in Me. You then begin to walk in more and more peace as the unrighteous things are removed and the areas of bondage are removed from you.”***

As God revealed this to me I finally understood. The word righteous means innocent, faultless and upright. The lady whom I ministered to years ago was correct in the fact that we cannot become more righteous through our own works of righteousness, or through keeping the law of God as Christ is the end of the law of righteousness to those who believe, but incorrect in the fact that she couldn't become more righteous in Him. The Lord wants to make us more holy, more righteous and more like Him each day. We have areas of unrighteousness in our soul even after we are born-again. These areas need to be sanctified through the refining fire of God. It is a process and we need to yield to God through the sanctification process and allow His righteousness to purge out our unrighteousness and unholy acts. How much we believe in Jesus and His promises is accounted to us as righteousness. When we put our faith in Jesus through the sanctification process we become more righteous and His righteousness cleanses us and removes our areas of unrighteousness. The Blood of Jesus justifies (makes you right with God) and there is no works of your own that can accomplish this. In regard to your salvation status (being saved and a Son or daughter of the Most High) this is achieved through faith and belief in Jesus.

Our faith and what we truly believe is tested by God with the result being 'you show your works by your faith', and the more we yield to Jesus and surrender to Him the more we become like Him. Abraham believed God and it was counted to him as righteousness. James tells us that faith with works makes our faith perfect. You are being changed bit by bit, piece by piece by God to be used for God in His Kingdom. We can still be used by Him when we are in our fleshly state, but when He grabs a hold of you and changes you more into a Holy creation, the more He can use you and the more of His power is bestowed upon you, which can then be poured out on others. You will be glorified by Him because His Glory will be seen in you as you are recreated into a more holy state. Understanding the righteousness of Christ is the key. Knowing you are not righteous by your own works but righteous only by His righteousness in you. The fruit of righteousness is peace in God once you understand the righteousness of Christ. Let the righteousness of Christ establish you and change you (and do the work in you) as you are moulded into a Christ-like creation. ***And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:9-12, KJV).*** Once you understand the righteousness of Christ and the true power it yields you can walk in peace in the knowledge that God has it all in control and the seeds of righteousness and peace you walk in can be an example to others to help them accomplish the same. We become righteous the moment we believe in Jesus and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. We become servants to His righteousness. We then are made more righteous through the testing of our heart to see what we truly believe in regard to Jesus as our one and only God, Lord and Saviour. When we continue to believe it is counted to us as righteousness. We are clothed in more and more of His righteousness. The righteousness of Christ teaches us how to behave and act and in turn accomplishes a change into a more Christ-like creation. The more righteous we become the less power the enemy has over us. We walk in more and more wholeness and more and more peace as we are changed and perfected into a Christ-like state.

As I was writing this article I remembered how once God had given me a Rhema word to speak over myself. He told me that when I could 'see' His righteousness and the power of it, I would be healed as the root of my being unwell was 'never being good enough'. I had spent my entire life trying to get approval from other people (including God) because of the deep wounds of rejection throughout my life. This was the Rhema word He gave me to speak over myself at the time of receiving the revelation ~ I HAVE ACHIEVED APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE FROM GOD THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS. THE BLOOD OF JESUS REDEEMS AND JUSTIFIES ME. THIS TRUE FACT HEALS MY WOUND IN JESUS NAME. I remember at the time I spoke this over myself for a few days, and afterward had a vision of Father God in Heaven looking down at me and at my sin and turning away from me. I then saw what happened after I believed in Jesus. Immediately after, I was covered in His Blood and Father God smiled and said that He now saw me through the Blood of Jesus and I was justified by faith and that there was nothing

more I could ever do to be good enough in His eyes because Jesus made me righteous before God. He told me that I didn't need to do anything to get approval from Him or anyone else ever again because I already had His approval and that it can only ever happen through believing in Jesus. He explained to me that when people believe they are not good enough it can become a blockage to receiving from God because it is counted as unbelief in the righteousness of Christ to justify you before God and other people. I completely understood what He was saying and at that moment I felt that I was bulletproof and if anyone rejected me I would no longer be hurt because I had the approval of God and there was nothing else I needed to do to get more. I felt that a burden of works had been lifted from me. Not long after however I again experienced rejection and disapproval and again got hurt.

Pondering all of this as I was writing this latest article I brought it up to God and said to Him – “That was great that you showed me that You now see me through the righteousness of Christ and that there is nothing more I need to do to make You love me, or gain approval from You or man, but to be honest that revelation didn't help in other areas because even though I know I have this from you, I don't have this from man as they still reject, rebuke, judge and persecute me and it still hurts when I experience this.” He answered me and this is what I believe He said, ***“You will never be good enough for the world's standards when they judge you through the eyes of the world. It is an impossible feat. People can prop you up and you will feel approved and good, then the next day they can tear you down again. You know you are justified and forgiven through Jesus but you will never fully please man. To try to gain approval from man can at times be a wasted effort. They don't see you through My eyes. You can't please everyone. When you see you no longer have to please Me through your own works of righteousness, the righteousness of Christ changes you, heals you and makes you stronger. As you are tested and your belief is accounted to you as righteousness you become stronger. The power of His righteousness makes you stronger. You will no longer need man's approval. Currently it is a weakness in your flesh. Once you 'see' that you are right standing before God through the righteousness of Christ you will no longer crave approval from man. Understanding this is important. In regard to wanting to please Me, it is still good to want to please Me, but only if it is through a form of worship and adoration toward Me. If you want to please me to appease your need for approval this is dead works. It is also okay to want to please people if it is to bless them, but again not if it is for approval. If you want to do the right thing so you don't grieve the Holy Spirit, this too is good. If I or others are pleased with you because of your good works through Christ then be pleased that you have blessed us. Blessing should be the motivation, not getting approval or recognition. Rejection and fear of rejection is a great wound. These wounds can be healed when you understand the power of Christ's Blood and His righteousness. It can never be through your own works lest anyone should boast”***.

I then said to Him, “What if I asked You to show them 'me' through Your eyes. Can you make them see a justified version of me so that they won't rebuke, persecute or reject? He answered and this is what I believe He said, ***“This is false works. The power of the righteousness of Christ heals you so that you can remain firm in***

*the persecution. Persecution is part of the suffering you go through to be made more Christ-like. It is part of the world coming against you because you are in Me. The world persecuted Me so it will also persecute you. I cannot take this away because it is part of the Christian walk. What I can do however is show you when it is the anti-Christ operating in rejection of 'Me' in you rather than man rejecting you for not being good enough. What is the difference? You can rejoice when you are being rejected for Me. I will give you the gift of rejoicing in Me – being persecuted because of Me.*

***Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you (Matthew 5:10-12, NKJV). In regard to being rejected for not measuring up to the world's standards, my righteousness can heal that wound in you so that you can accept and be happy with who I made you. Sin is in the world so sin abounds in you until the Blood of Jesus and His righteousness changes and heals you. When I return you will get your new body. This body is perfect and there will be no blemishes within you. You will be who I created you to be. Look forward to this event. Until then, acceptance. I can change and heal those things that are against My Kingdom but man will never see what I see until you become what I purposed you to be. Accept yourself for who I made you. I accept You so you need to accept yourself. See yourself through My eyes. I can give you this gift. The gift of acceptance. I can help you to accept yourself as a beloved daughter of God who is wanted and was made by Me for Me. I give to you peace and security that you are justified, made right before God (and man) because of the shed blood and righteousness of Christ within you. It is not about you trying to be perfect. I see the heart and when the heart is made right everything else falls into place."***

**(PRAYER)** – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for any belief that I didn't need to be made more righteous through the righteousness of Christ. I pray that You would reveal all unrighteousness and the works of the flesh within me so I can repent and be set free through the power of Christ working in me. I repent for any belief in my own righteousness to save, heal, justify or deliver me. I repent also for any belief that my own righteousness is better than others. I repent for any attempt to follow the law to attain my righteousness. Help me to believe in You Lord Jesus through all trials and tribulations so my faith can be accounted to me as righteousness. Thank You that I am clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Thank You that You cover me and I am saved, and that Your righteousness will remove all unrighteousness from me so I can be whole, healed and delivered. Help me to do good works to bless others and please remind me when I am seeking approval from You, and from others so I can repent. If I am feeling rejected and wounded by others please remind me to declare that I am approved by God through the righteousness of Christ, and that it is the power of His righteousness that heals all wounds of unworthiness within me. I pray for the gift of rejoicing and that You would show me when the anti-Christ spirit is rejecting me because of 'You' in me. I pray that You would also show me myself through Your eyes. Help me to accept myself as I am and to remember that I am a work in progress and am in Your capable hands. I thank You that through the

resurrection power of Christ working through me this body of sin will die and become a brand new creation. Thank You for testing my heart and for changing my heart into a heart of flesh. I look forward to my perfect Heavenly body that Jesus has for me upon His return. Thank You Jesus, Amen.”

**Laying Down Your Worldly Ways** – I have been a Christian for 13 years. It is now the year 2022. There are many changes I have had to make – some have been easy, some hard. The word of God tells us to be Holy as He is Holy. This means having a Kingdom mindset and living in the Kingdom and not the world. Worldly behaviour is unholy and contrary to the Kingdom. Some examples of worldly behaviour are found in **Galatians 5:19-21** and labelled as works of the flesh. ***Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God (KJV).*** These things are the opposite to the Kingdom behaviour of holiness. For most of my life I have had an uncouth sense of humour. Anything to do with farting, burping, or joking about private body parts I would be in fits of laughter. On one hand I am very respectful, pleasant, caring and well mannered, and on the other it was like I had this naughty side to me that was always itching to come out. Being a sufferer of anxiety and always suffering fear and worrying about being perfect all the time, this side of me when it came out took away all of that. It was refreshing and fun but in the wrong company could be construed as offensive. After becoming a Christian this side of me got very quenched (especially when being around other Christians). However, I still had friends that were not Christians and when spending time with them this side would more often than not make an appearance.

About a year ago I joined Facebook. I decided it would not be a Christian Facebook but a reconnection of people from my past and just something I could have fun with. On occasion I will post about Jesus and my love for Him but more often than not I am posting silly jokes. I often wonder if some of these things I post are offensive to Jesus or to other Christians even though I find them hilarious. I asked Jesus if it was bad to post these jokes and never got an answer.

Recently I had a birthday and went out with friends to celebrate. I had a fantastic night and my naughty side made an appearance. I had made myself a promise years ago not to indulge in drunkenness and to always limit any alcoholic drinks to two over the course of a night. The two drinks I would have however would encourage this side of me to come out more (as alcohol inhibits your inhibitions). This naughty side of me was never about bad language (because even before being a Christian I never liked swearing) but more about being loud, silly, hypoactive and at times uncouth – farting, burping and telling questionable jokes. The next day I would always feel guilty. Was it the Holy Spirit convicting me or the enemy condemning me? Surely it was just fun and knowing God has a sense of humour He would be okay with it surely? I would often wonder what other Christians would think of my behaviour. My friends and immediate family thought it funny and would join in. Other Christians always seemed so reserved which is why I never acted this way in front of



them. Is this behaviour contrary to the Kingdom? Inside I knew it probably was but I kept pushing that nagging feeling to one side as I was having fun – it was part of my character and I have always had this crazy side to me.

Today as I was spending time with Jesus I finally heard from Him on this matter and this is what I believe He said; ***“Do you glorify Me? Everything you do needs to glorify Me. Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31, NKJV). I am in You so what you do reflects Me. Do you conduct yourself with poise and grace. Are you Holy? Do you appear Holy? Crude, lewd behaviour and distasteful jokes are not of the Kingdom. Do I have a sense of humour? Of course but not at the expense of someone else’s feelings or in things unholy. The way you act in these times is not bad, but it is also not Holy. I need for you to reflect holiness. It is time to change your ways. The Tarn of old (who is funny) is no more. A new Tania is to come. Loving, giving, compassionate and still fun. Are you allowed to drink alcohol? Not if it brings out crude and lewd behaviour. Why is it in you? You are of the world. Corruption is in you. Put on incorruption. Repent for your unholy deeds, thoughts and actions. Are you ready to give this up?***

***Therefore become imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]; and walk continually in love [that is, value one another—practice empathy and compassion, unselfishly seeking the best for others], just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and sacrifice to God [slain for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance. But sexual immorality and all [moral] impurity [indecent, offensive behavior] or greed must not even be hinted at among you, as is proper among saints [for as believers our way of life, whether in public or in private, reflects the validity of our faith]. Let there be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse [obscene or vulgar] joking, because such things are not appropriate [for believers]; but instead speak of your thankfulness [to God] (Ephesians 4:1-5, AMP)***

***This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:17-22, KJV).***

**(PRAYER)** – “Father God in Jesus name I repent that I did not glorify You and Your Kingdom in all things I do. I repent and renounce all unholy deeds, thoughts and actions. I am ready to lay these down and reflect holiness. Please help me to do this. I command all corruption to leave me in Jesus name. I put off the old

man and put on the new. I clothe myself in incorruption, righteousness and holiness in Jesus name. I command all crude, lewd and distasteful spirits to go in Jesus name. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen”.

**Post Deliverance Infilling Prayer** - “I break every curse over my life from preconception to the present day in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask Father God that every curse would be replaced with a blessing. In the name of Jesus and by the stripes He bore on His body I pray for healing within every area of my spirit/soul and body. (*Pray specifically for all ailments*). I command all misalignments to come into divine order in Jesus name. I cast out the spirit of infirmity in Jesus name. I cast out fear, shock and trauma in Jesus name. I command every fibre, every cell and every part of this body to come into divine order. I command all pain to leave in Jesus name. I pray for a creative miracle in all areas where body matter needs to be regenerated. I command all cells, cell structure, DNA, RNA, and all parts of the spirit/soul and body not to remember all traumas in Jesus name. I pray for the fire of God to burn off all remaining remnants and dross in Jesus name. I command every demon who has access to me to leave immediately in Jesus name. With the blood of the lamb I seal all doorways closed to the demonic and declare that demons can only exit and not re-enter. I bind the demonic doorkeepers and terminate their assignment against me in Jesus name. I ask for the Holy Spirit to infill with light all areas that were once dark in Jesus name. I pray for a hedge of protection to be placed around me and for any holes to be repaired in Jesus name. Thank You Father God in Jesus name for delivering me”.