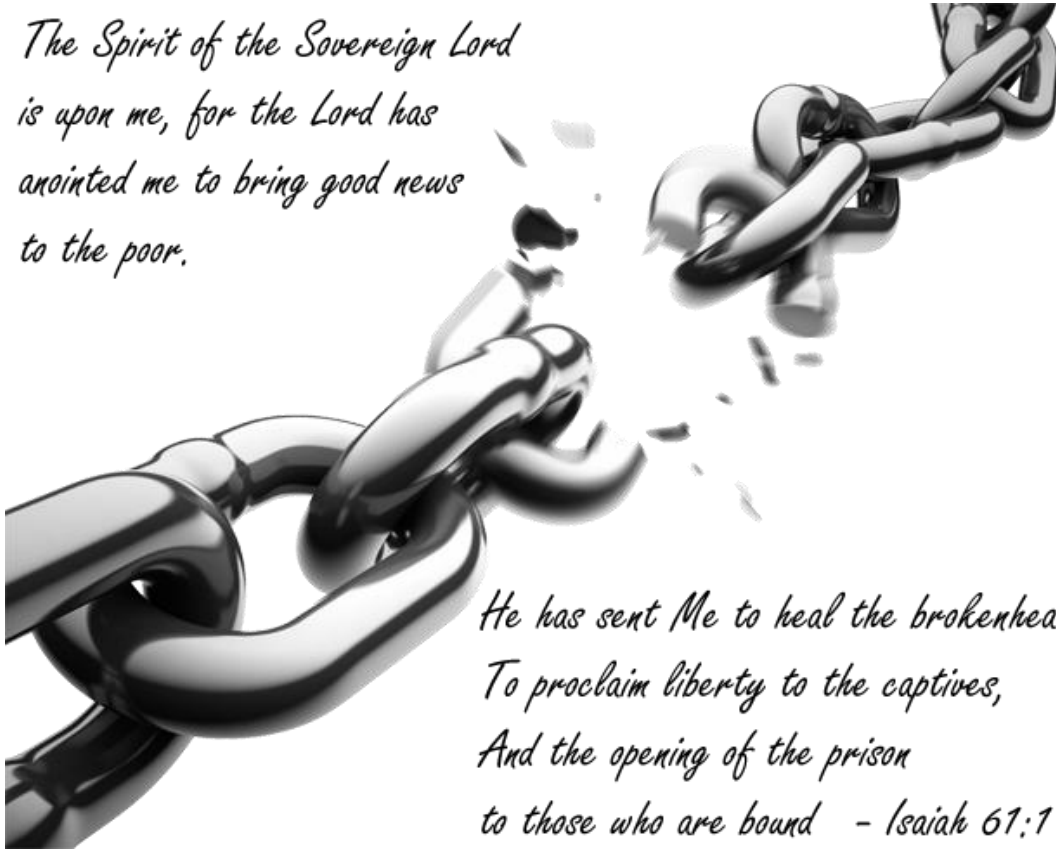


# ‘Rewards and Blessings’

## 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.***

**Petitioning God** –***Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God (Philippians 4:6, KJV).*** The word supplication in Greek is **deesis** and means prayer, supplication, and request. The word request is **aitema** and means require, request and petition. The word petition in Hebrew is **ba`uw** and means petition, request, and prayer. By this we see that request, supplication and petition are one and the same. According to Dictionary.com the word petition is a formally drawn request, often bearing the names of a number of those making the request that is addressed to a person or group of persons in authority or power, soliciting some favour, right, mercy, or other benefit. So we see by the Word of God we can request things from God in prayer (verbally) and/or in writing. In fact God shows me that He loves things in writing - His Word is written, His law was written first on stones, then on our hearts and He also instructed the Israelites to write His Word on the posts of their houses and gates. In other words what I have mocked up below is a prayer in writing! If we are to write our requests to God then where should we take them? Straight to the Throne of God of course! ***Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, NKJV).*** When I was getting the revelation for this the Lord said to me ***“Have you ever heard the phrase ‘actions speak louder than words’? It is all about faith with works. Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:17, NKJV). When you have belief in My Word your actions show your faith. Bringing Your petitions straight to the Throne is a faith action. Faith moves mountains”.***

How should we approach Gods throne? ***Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name (Psalm 100:4, NKJV).*** You can write up your petitions and present them before God by taking a step forward in a prophetic act (which is rein-acting in the natural in faith what is happening in the spirit realm) in a prayer of thanksgiving and praise. How do you meet with the Father? Although He is in the Heavenly realm sitting on His throne, you don't need to go there to meet with Him. The mere fact that Jesus is in your heart means that you have direct access to God Who is also within you. Scripture tells us that God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one. Taking a step forward is you meeting with Him there.

What I find interesting is how Gods throne is called 'Throne of Grace' and the Throne of Jesus is referred to as a 'Judgment Seat'. When the Ark of the Covenant was made it contained a 'Mercy seat' which means a place of atonement (reconciliation). When Jesus returns we will be either be judged righteous, and receive God's grace because we have accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and been reconciled with God through the Blood, or we will be judged guilty if we haven't and will receive Gods wrath. Judgment seat in Greek is translated as **bema** and means throne – official seat of a judge. The word throne is translated as **thronos** in Greek and means a stately seat for a King or to judges i.e. tribunal or bench.

When we come before God on His Throne with a petition I believe it is always good to quote the Scripture in **Hebrews 4:16** as this is appealing to His Grace and mercy and it is through His Grace you receive your inheritance. If satan comes to accuse you before God then God can use His Grace card (which is Jesus) which trumps any legal right satan may have over you. God can use His Grace whenever He chooses and satan has no leg to stand on. Appealing to God with a petition (Prayer in writing) is a very good thing to do as the Scriptures also show us that we have an advocate – Jesus, Who fights on our behalf. Who better to advocate our request before God than our Lord and Saviour? We know by the Word of God that there is a Heavenly Court and Gods Throne is within the Heavenly Courts. Jesus of course is at His right hand. Satan comes before Gods throne night and day accusing the saints petitioning for judgment in his favour so he can afflict them.

I believe our petitions to God should be simple and scripturally sound. We need to take them and present them before God (in a prophetic act) then leave and allow Jesus to plead our case for us. I have seen others who have taken their cases straight to the Heavenly Courts and asked for a courtroom session requesting judgement for various causes. I believe this is deception because in this you are asking God to be a judge and judge you through the legal system. God no longer wants us to see Him as a judge. He wants us to see Him as a loving Father because we have been reconciled through the Blood of Jesus. ***For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life" (John 5:22-24, NKJV).*** I also believe that asking for premature judgment could be detrimental to your cause. The

Bible is clear that we are to be judged when Jesus returns. **For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10, NKJV).**

He showed me that trying to gain your inheritance through the legal system is deception. We receive our inheritance through God's grace as we yield ourselves to Christ and as we believe in Him and His work on the cross. The courtroom of God is always in progress but **we** don't use the legal system (Courtroom of God) to gain our inheritance - we go directly to Jesus. By using the legal system we are coming back under the law. We do not receive our inheritance through asking God to release it through the law. **For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise (Galatians 3:18, NKJV).** Inheritance is not released through the legal system because we are no longer under the law – we are under Grace. **For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14, NKJV).** Galatians 3:13 says we are redeemed from the curse of the law. The curse of the law is the punishment system for sin. You are no longer under the law means you cannot be condemned to death by not keeping the law. **But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world (1 Corinthians 11:32, NKJV).** Going to Court and asking to be judged through the legal system means you are bringing back judgement under the law. Going through the legal system (courtroom) to gain your inheritance is using the law (legal system to gain your inheritance). You are putting yourself back under the Old Covenant and trying to obtain your inheritance by keeping the law. This means you are indebted to keeping the whole law in order to obtain your freedom and the grace given to you by Christ is no longer available so things will become a whole heap harder. Although the devil has legal rights to your unyielded areas (areas we have not handed over to Christ) we do not use the legal system to get them back from the enemy. The devil is a legalist, not God. We turn to Jesus, not the Court system and yield these areas to Him to receive freedom. Jesus is our advocate who pleads our cause for us on our behalf. We are not supposed to come before God and plead our own cause. Do you want to be judged through the legal system or the Throne of Grace?

I have written a prayer on how I was shown to petition God in writing. At the end of my petitions I included Scriptural references alongside everything I requested as the Word of God is our weapon – it brings down the accuser. The word of God is truth and when we understand the truth it is the truth that sets us free! To begin prepare your petition beforehand, date it and if possible get witnesses to sign it. **“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:19, NKJV).** If possible back up your requests with Scriptural references that confirm the promises in line with your requests).

**(Prayer and Prophetic act):** Take a step forward and pray: - “Father God in Jesus name I enter Your gates with thanksgiving and into Your courts with praise. I am thankful to You and bless Your name (Psalm 100:4). Father I come boldly to the throne of Grace to find help in my time of need (Hebrews 4:16). Thank You Jesus that



**Claiming Rewards (Faith with Works)** - The Christian religion is based on justification (being righteous) through faith in Jesus. Many other religions teach that works is part of our salvation process. This came about from the teaching in James. ***But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only (James 2:18-24, NKJV).*** I asked the Holy Spirit about this and this is what He showed me: Salvation can be basically broken down into a two part process. The first part is eternal salvation through faith in Jesus. We receive the Holy Spirit as a guarantee when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. We immediately become righteous through His blood and know we are saved and headed to Heaven upon physical death. We did nothing to earn this. This is the first part. The second part is the reward system. Receiving rewards from God. These can be blessings, healings, actively displaying fruits of the Spirit and abundant living. They are also referred to as 'crowns' in the Scriptures. God's abundant grace gives you rewards! God's love gives you rewards simply for no other reason but that He loves you. Diligently seeking God releases rewards, but it must be through faith and trust because You simply believe in Him. ***But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6, KJV).***

Yielding and allowing the Holy Spirit to crucify the flesh releases rewards as it is outworked and you are changed! Another part of the reward system is reaping what you have sown. Whatever you have sown in God you are entitled to partake. ***Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? (1 Corinthians 9:13, NKJV).***

An example of this is, as God created this Ministry through me I reaped the rewards in my own soul as wholeness and healing which was then passed on to others. ***Faith with works*** also gives you rewards. We are righteous only when we believe and understand that our righteousness comes from Christ alone. Not by your works of righteousness do you earn rewards, only your faith in believing in Him, your faith is reckoned as righteousness, and you receive rewards.

***But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness (Romans 4:5, NKJV).*** Understanding His righteousness is the first principle to receiving Kingdom rewards. ***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).*** Works is trying to earn favour with God. Works by themselves are filthy to God because we already have favour with God. Faith with works pleases God. Faith is belief. When you believe and obey, this pleases

God. The key to your freedom is belief. Faith is the ability to believe. Faith releases miracles. Good works do not earn rewards when done with the wrong motive! Works with faith are the key because you believe. You believe, then you 'do' what God shows you to do. Listening is also an important part of this principle. When you listen to the voice of God and obey you automatically step into Gods rewards. Are you listening? Do you have faith? Do you show works according to your faith? Are you obeying the voice of God? If you can answer yes to all of these then it is time to receive your rewards!

*After I had written this prayer God revealed to me a few months later that I **still** had a mind-set of believing I was entitled to rewards for my works! One of my biggest desires in God was to be transported into Heaven. I was having Heavenly visits in visions which I knew were really happening because much fruit came from them, but I craved an actual **real** visitation where I was actually being transported. The desire I had for this was overwhelming, at times it ate me up. My husband one day received a word that he was going to be given revelations pertaining to the future and would be having Heavenly visitations. Well that was too much for me; I spat the dummy and told God He was just mean! I told Him that I deserved it more than my husband because for the last three years all the work on the Ministry had been done by me and my husband hadn't contributed much at all! Why should he get what I wanted! (I really acted like a spoilt brat). I then thought that perhaps God didn't love me enough if He was going to give what I wanted to my husband. Maybe God saw my husband as more important than me! That really hurt! God then showed me that He is not a respecter of persons. God does not favour one over another. He gives to each person whatever gifts they need in accordance with their purpose in Him. The Word of God tells us that God will supply all our needs (**Philippians 4:13**). Sometimes our flesh wants the things of God that are not needs! My desire for this gift came from the flesh. It was not a God-given desire, nor was it a need. The enemy had given me this desire knowing full well my husband was going to get this gifting. It was a 'want' which I wanted simply because it was cool. He then revealed that I was wearing a counterfeit breastplate of righteousness because I kept expecting to receive things from Him that I thought I deserved as a reward because of the 'Good Works' I was doing for Him in regard to the Ministry. He showed me that the good works I was doing with the Ministry was my God-given purpose and already bearing much fruit. The results from the prayers and articles I had written were amazing.*

*I then realised I had been expecting blessings and rewards from God because of the work I was doing for Him when the rewards already were the results - both in myself and others! I accepted this and six months later God told me that He wanted to reward me for my faith and contribution to Him in allowing Him to use me in a time of great suffering to create this Ministry for His glory. He told me that I and my family would be greatly blessed. He then showed me that He wants to bless us with good things simply because He loves us. If we think we are entitled to them because we think we deserve them, then that can actually hinder us from receiving them. Be expectant because you know that God is good, not because you think you deserve it! It has and always will be about the motive of our hearts and our willingness to serve Him. If we are doing it for what we can get - this is not good! If we are doing it to give - this is good and will be rewarded.*



Why has God waited for such a time as this to give you your rewards?  
***For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:8-10, NKJV).***

**(PRAYER)** - "Father God I (*name*) believe that I am justified by faith by believing and accepting Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. My own good works that I do with wrong motives will not earn rewards or favour from God. My good works that I do mixed with faith because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Gospel to change lives releases rewards from God. My good works that I do which is motivated in love will release rewards from God. The Biblical principle that I will reap what I have sown enables me to partake that which I have sown into your Kingdom. Father God I will also receive rewards because You are my Father and You love me. I am saved by faith; Faith in believing on Jesus for my salvation. I am made righteous by Jesus alone. No works on my behalf can make me righteous. Faith with works releases rewards from God. I have faith Father God, and my faith is shown through my works because I believe. In Jesus name I now claim those rewards and will pass those rewards on to others, so they too can preach the Gospel which is the Good News of Christ available to all who believe, Amen!

**Claiming back your birth right - *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV).***

***And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you (Joel 2:25, KJV).*** What is the birth right? "Birth right" in accordance with the Bible was the firstborn son's right to a special share, when an inheritance was divided. Merriam Webster dictionary defines the birth right as a right that you have because you were born into a particular position, family, place, etc. Our birth right as a Christian is the Kingdom and all it has to offer. God gave Jesus the Kingdom so when we hand our lives over to Jesus we partake of the Kingdom as our inheritance. Adam and Eve partook of Gods Kingdom in its fullest but through ignorance they lost their inheritance. Satan stole it from them through deceptive measures. God promises that we receive again the fullness of His Kingdom when we make Jesus our Lord and Saviour. He gives us a promise. In the Bible we see that God gave Jacob a promise that He would receive the birth right handed down from Isaac. Jacob decides to help this along by coercing Esau into selling it to him and then uses deceptive means to obtain the Father's blessing. The problem here is that Esau showed disregard toward his birth right (**Hebrews 12:16**) so God allowed Jacob to take it away. Have we ever disregarded our birth right and allowed God to take it away? Some people will compromise and sell what God has for them for some instant gratification. The second point here is that Jacob already had the promise but ran ahead of God through lack of faith and used deception to take what was already his. Have we ever ran ahead of God through lack of faith and tried to fulfil our own promises? Or maybe we have used deceptive or unGodly measures to appropriate what we want? Although Jacob inherited the birth right and the blessings

there were some negative consequences to his actions on how he obtained it. To claim back our birth right we need to repent for allowing the devil to take what was ours in ignorance and, or repent for selling our birth right for some instant gratification. We may also need to repent for running ahead of God without Him to claim back what is already ours, and even more so if we have ever used inappropriate means to do so. Take up your position in Christ and start claiming back what satan has taken from you. Remember, he has no right to own anything. He owns only what you give him whether it was done in ignorance or intentionally.

**(PRAYER)** - "Father God on behalf of myself and ancestors I repent that we allowed satan and other people to take our birth right through ignorance. I repent also for anytime we sold our birth right to satan and other people for the purpose of gratification of the flesh. I repent for all the times we ran ahead of You to try and fulfill ahead of Your timing a promise that was already ours. I am truly sorry for any times we deceived others and acted in an unGodly manner to inherit the fullness and blessings of the Kingdom. I ask You Father God to be with me as I enter my promised land and take back my inheritance. I now speak to satan and declare that I am taking back my Godly birth right, blessings and inheritance from you. Sin allowed you to take this from me and my family. I have confessed and repented for the sins of myself and my ancestors. Ignorance and the fact that you used deception allowed you to steal this from me and my family. The Blood of Jesus Christ allows me and my family to be forgiven. Through God's grace we are forgiven. I claim back everything you took from me and my family. I cover it and wash it in the Word of God and the Blood of Jesus Christ. **John 8:32** says that I will know the truth and the truth will set me free. I know the truth thanks to the Holy Spirit who has revealed those things which are hidden and brought them into the light. The light of Christ! I now bathe in that light. There is nothing in me that is hidden. I am a clean open vessel ready for use in my Father's Kingdom - the Kingdom of light. Fill me afresh Father God to overflowing with Your perfect love - the love that casts out all fear. I claim back everything that satan has taken from me and declare that the Kingdom of God and all it has to offer is my birth right. I choose to claim it, believe it and live it, in the name of Jesus Christ." Amen!

**Legal Rights** - I have read and heard many different people's opinions on this matter. I have seen Scriptures quoted for and against this so decided to seek the truth?

Firstly, I decided to see what the term 'legal' means. According to Dictionary.com it means anything relating to the law. The Bible teaches that we are no longer under the law. Many use this as the reason for satan having no legal rights and teach also that there is no longer any law.

What is a law? According to Britannica.com *law* is the discipline and profession concerned with the customs, practices, and rules of conduct of a community that are recognized as binding by the community.

What are God's laws? There are three kinds of laws God deals with in His Bible. First, are **civil laws**. These are laws governing the Civil Penalties for Crimes within

the Theocracy of Israel. Theocracy is a system of Government in which Priests rule in the name of God. This clearly is no longer in effect today. Second, are **ceremonial laws** which are the sacrifices, ceremonies, traditions and acts one had to perform for the cleansing of sin and to be right standing before God. We no longer need anything external, Our Lord Jesus wrapped it all up. No more ceremonial law. Third, are God's **moral laws**. The moral law of God tells us RIGHT AND WRONG regarding conduct and character. Right and wrong is defined only by God. The law of God which prescribes the moral or social duties and prohibits the violation of them. The moral law of God is His character. The very essence of Who He is. God doesn't change. The Ten Commandments and various other commands given to Moses and the Prophets cover what God views as RIGHT and WRONG. The Law of God is in our minds and written on our hearts. This is His Moral Law. The Bible tells us not to sin. Breaking the moral law of God is a sin. Operating in the works of the flesh is a sin. Gods moral law is all about love - Loving God, loving ourselves and loving others! As Christians God requires us to still abide by His Moral Law of LOVE. As ambassadors of Christ we must be seen to be different to the world. Adhering to the moral law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him.

God's law is eternal in its nature. **Psalm 111:7-8** - "The works of His hands are verity and judgment; all His commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever and are done in truth and uprightness."

No longer being under the law means we no longer have to keep the law to be saved or to be in right standing with God. When it comes to our salvation satan has no legal rights? No matter how much we mess up if continue to walk with Jesus and have a personal relationship with Jesus and allow Him to deal with our weaknesses nothing can steal or take away our salvation.

What about the flesh? We know that the Bible has a long list of what sin is. **Galatians 5:19-21** is a perfect example of this, and these sins are defined as the works of the flesh. Does that mean we can enter into these practices with no consequences for our actions? ***Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV).*** Absolutely not! If we sow to our flesh we will reap corruption. ***But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 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. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption***

**(Ephesians 4:20-30, KJV).** Ephesians 4:26-27 tells us not to give a place to the devil. The word place in Greek is **Topos** and means opportunity, power, occasion to act. We give the devil power over us when we enter into sin and grieve the Holy Spirit. This gives the devil and his demons a legal right to oppress us. Why is it legal? Even though we are no longer bound by the law to inherit salvation we are still to follow Gods moral laws as a means to 'resist the devil so he will flee from us'. If we break anything pertaining to the moral law (commands) of God it gives the devil power over us and because it is in relation to the law of God it is a legal right.

Does that mean then that every time we sin in weakness we are afflicted or oppressed by a demon? No because God also has His grace. His grace covers everything. **In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7, NKJV).** This scripture tells us that once we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we have redemption through His blood and are forgiven of all our sins according to the riches of God's grace. We are eternally saved and are right standing with God and become an heir of Christ and inherit all the blessings God has for us. **Great!** I knew that no matter what, God has a trump card to thwart the enemy for everything. It is called Grace. When it comes to God's Grace satan has **no** legal rights, not one! Grace trumps the lot!! This is my favourite Scripture. **Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, NKJV).** *The only problem with grace is that sometimes God decides not to use it. "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me (2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJV).* Sometimes God will only give us a measure of His Grace for reasons known only to Him. Usually it is to outwork our weaknesses and replace them with His strength. Many times it is because God is a just God. When satan comes to Him and accuses us before God sometimes He will agree with him and allow disciplinary measures against us. Jesus took away the curse of the law which is the punishment system of disobedience to the law so God can no longer punish us for sin but there is still a disciplinarian system in place. God abhors sin and is the same yesterday, today and forever. He doesn't change but how He deals with us does - No more punishment system, just disciplinary measures! The Bible says that God scourges and disciplines those whom He loves (*Hebrews 12:6*). This is to teach us right from wrong. Satan is a persecutor and will petition for us. It is written throughout the Bible that he uses Gods Word against us to be able to attack us. Interestingly the word in **Ephesians 1:7** also reads 'In **accordance** with the riches of His Grace!' God decides how much Grace to use in each circumstance. Sometimes we are cleansed and healed from things immediately upon salvation or it may take some time to appropriate what Jesus has done. It is all in accordance with the measure of God's Grace.

God once told me that my healing I was waiting for would come when I trusted Him. Throughout my walk God would ask me periodically if I trusted Him. I kept answering with all confidence 'of course'. After a while of this God allowed my heart to be tested to see if I really did trust Him. Turns out I didn't. When the tough times hit, I threw out my toys and was very hurt and angry with God for not helping me. He showed me that I trusted in myself more than I trusted in Him. He asked me how

could He guide and lead me into 'His' will and purpose for me, when I kept resisting. ***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones (Proverbs 3:5-8, NKJV).*** Trusting in God is a commandment to us spoken by God. I said to God "How can I trust You when it seems that satan is more in control of my life than You because of all this unconfessed sin"? This is what He showed me. As far as God is concerned the work is done. Jesus has offered His life for our life. All we need to do is take it by submitting our spirits/souls, bodies, and entire lives to Jesus. It is a swap. There is an exchange that happens at the cross. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. This means it stays in the hands of the devil. The devil has legal rights over these areas. When we sin we give power to the devil. We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. All unyielded areas are still seen as sin and need to be confessed as sin and sanctified by using the name and power of Jesus Christ. The problem here was **not** God, it was **me**! There were areas in my life I wasn't handing over to God so there was unconfessed sin within them. My unyielded areas were weaknesses that I needed God's strength in. God was taking me through a trial in order to trust Him. The Holy Spirit told me that I tried to be in control of everything. I had taken the reins of control from God. I hadn't yielded control over to God, which meant satan was in control. When 'we' are in control it ties the hands of God and makes it harder for Him to be in control. Satan has a legal right to take control of many situations because we are refusing to hand this control over to God. When you submit all control over to Jesus, you can trust that You are in His perfect will. This means that you can walk in peace to continue in the direction and path you are currently on, trusting in Him to show you when you need to change direction. This in no way interferes with free will, as you are still free to make any decision you wish. When we hand over the reins of control to Jesus we can trust Him entirely to know that He will never violate or control our free will. He will always give us the freedom to choose. Giving Him control of your life helps you to recognise God easier enabling God to guide you in the perfect choice and make correct decisions. When I received this revelation, I was then able to, with all my heart hand control over to Jesus because I totally wanted Him to be in control now, not me. For the first time in my life I knew I truly trusted God more than I trusted myself. I even prayed that if any prayers I prayed were not in alignment with Gods purpose for me, to make them null and void!

The outworking of our unyielded areas is a process. Trust God to show them to you, then work with Him to completely hand them over to God. When there is no unyielded areas that we are stubbornly hanging on to satan will have no legal rights over us! But remember God still holds that all important trump card, Grace, and He

can use it in accordance with the riches of His Grace whenever He sees fit. Trust Him that He knows the ultimate way to set you and others around you free!

### Prayer of submission

(PRAY) - "Dear Father God in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ I repent for all areas in my life that I have not yielded to You. I want to relinquish all to You, so that You are in control. Father God I declare that I am ready to submit to You. Please help me to do this. I give You authority to minister to me. I love You and I trust You. I dedicate my life, spirit, soul and body to You. I dedicate my family, home, business, finances, belongings and pets to You. I ask for all thoughts, emotions, influence and endeavours I have to come into alignment with Your will and purposes for me. I commit my works to You LORD, so Your thoughts will be established. I ask the Holy Spirit for a fresh infilling to help me to discern Your voice, to lead me and guide me into the life You have planned for me. I give you authority to conform me into the Christ-like creation You have predestined me to be. I give You my life for the life of Christ. Please show me all areas in my life that I have not fully yielded to You - Amen".

### Control Prayer

(PRAY) - " I repent Father God for control. I trust You and want You to be in control. I thought I was better in control, but I am not, You are! I want to yield all of my life, my spirit/soul and body to You. I hand over the reins of control to You Lord Jesus. I relinquish control of my life. I relinquish my need to control situations, and the need to control others. I lay control at the foot of the cross. I give it all to You in Jesus name. I pray that my will would come into alignment with Your will. I commit my will and declare 'Your will be done, not mine!' I break all forms of control operating and command all demons of control, and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

**What about our legal rights?** In regard to our rights some are classed as legal rights whilst others are not. The word legal is anything to do with the law. When we resist the devil so he flees from us that is following the commandment of God 'to resist the devil so he flees from us' and our legal right is that he cannot afflict us if we resist his temptations and do not sin. Our inheritance in Jesus however does not come through keeping the law – our inheritance comes through Jesus Christ as you yield your entire self to Him. **In other words, keeping the moral law of God prevents satan from having power over you but is not a means for you to receive your blessings.** Your rights as a child of God is that Jesus already fulfilled the requirements of the law and received all the God-given inheritance for you. What the devil doesn't want us to know is that the blessings are already ours! We are entitled to many blessings as a son/daughter of God and we need to victoriously receive them. This sometimes may be as simple as claiming them as sometimes our own belief of unworthiness is a blockage to us receiving them. By declaring who we are in Christ can enable us to break that blockage of lack of self-worth. If we don't use our authority in Christ satan may refuse to stop attacking us and will continue until we show him who we are in Christ.

**So who are we in Christ?** The devil is known as the god of this world and was given authority by God at the fall to rule. Our God-given authority in Christ was restored back to us through Christ at the cross of Calvary to those who are in Christ. This authority includes ruling all over the earth, the animals and the plants (**Genesis 1:28 – 30**). Not only this, Jesus has given us the keys to the Kingdom (**Matthew 16:18-19**). Part of this authority is that 'Whatever we bind on earth is bound in Heaven and whatever we loose on earth is loosed in Heaven'. How exciting, for this means that whatever we ask for in Jesus name with our God given authority it will be done and released in Heaven. This means the anointing for whatever we are speaking will be released from Heaven for us. When we know our authority it becomes faith in action and faith moves mountains! This means we have been given the power to rebuke storms, earthquakes, fevers, sickness etc..... Speaking to the issues with authority in Jesus name instead of asking God to do it. It is time to rise up in our God-given authority.

**(PRAYER)** - "As a son/daughter of God I speak to all spirits of darkness that attempt to exert authority over me and I exert my rights as an heir of God and *coheir* with *Christ* over you by claiming all that Jesus Christ did on the cross for **ME**. By the name, blood and resurrection power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I declare that I am a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in the light and have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of Jesus (**Colossians 1:12-13**). I am a new creation in Christ - old things have passed away and all things have become new (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). I am no longer in Adam, but in Christ (**1 Corinthians 15:22**). I am redeemed from the curse of the law (**Galatians 3:13**). I am sanctified and washed clean by the washing of the water of the word (**Ephesians 5:26**). I have been redeemed with the Blood of Jesus (**1 Peter 1:18-19**). I have been justified by faith (**Romans 5:1**). I have a personal relationship with God the Father and can stand before His throne with confidence (**Hebrews 4:16**). I am righteous through the putting on of the righteousness of Christ (**Philippians 3:9**). I am worthy (**Matthew 6:26**). I have died to sin and now live and reign as a child of God (**Romans 6:11**). I use my authority in Christ to overcome the world (**1 John 5:4**). I live in resurrection power (**Philippians 3:10**) and walk in Holy Spirit anointing (**1 John 2:27**). I cut myself free with the truth and proclaim whom the son sets free is free indeed (**John 8:32**). I am seated with Christ in Heavenly places (**Ephesians 2:6**). I share His victory, I share His glory and I share His triumph (**Colossians 2:15**). I have overcome the enemy by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony (**Revelation 12:11**). By the stripes Jesus bore on His body I am healed from all sickness and disease (**Isaiah 53:5**). Thank you, Lord Jesus, for the power of your Spirit flowing through me that releases abundant life (**John 10:10**). I have been given power and authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the enemy (**Luke 10:19**). **I am protected within the secret place of the most High God (Psalm 91:1). The Lord guides my paths because I trust in Him with all my heart (Proverbs 3:5-6). I am in God's perfect will because I declare that I want Your will to be done, not mine! (Luke 22:42).** I now command all demons in my life including those which are hiding to come out and leave in the name and power of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You Jesus, I praise Your wonderful Holy name, Amen".

**Restoring Hope:** - I feel that currently there are so many people including myself struggling and just waiting for that miracle in God. Faith and Hope for many seems to be at an all-time low. During a session with a client He gave me this word and prayer, as well as a revelation about tormenting spirits for the client as well as myself and it really helped. I am going to share it with you as I feel that is what the Holy Spirit is leading me to do as it applies to so many other people (not just me and the client). I pray that it blesses you xx

**WORD FROM THE LORD:** - *"Love is the basis of Christianity. Love is all I have to give. Within this love is My blessings. I have held back many of My blessings to each and every one of you. Test of faith. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:1-2, NKJV). What is the will of God? To become Christ-like and while doing so learn many keys to 'Freely give as you've freely received'. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give (Matthew 10:8, NKJV). Many of my children have given and feel they have never received. Is this an error on My behalf? Of course not! There is a lie, a mind-set you believe. You have been 'giving' what you have been 'receiving'. You have been receiving keys to break holds of the enemy. You have been giving those keys to others. You have been working in My Kingdom. There is a time when you harvest what you have sown. Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? (1 Corinthians 9:13, NKJV). There is some groundwork to be trodden before you 'see' the reality of what you have done. There is a promise and a magnificent reward 'always' at the end. Perseverance is the key. Many times you've wanted to quit, give up and leave Me. Your faith in Me waned but not for much longer. I am going to impart the gift of faith. This gives you the ability to believe when your common sense tells you in your own strength you can no longer believe. I am going to perform miracles in each and every one of your lives so you can believe again. The finish line is close - I need you to remain with Me so you can finish the race. In these times My children are desperate. They have lost hope, they are despondent and without faith. So much belief at the beginning and now it's gone. I am here, I am ready - all you need to do is believe. Be an OVER COMER!*

*Get someone else to lay their hands on you and impart the Gift of Faith then get them to pray these words of the Lord over you. If there is no one to do this then pray it over yourself: -*

**(Prayer)** - "I give you eyes to see. I give you wisdom, knowledge and understanding. I give you ears to hear. I give you a mouth to speak all those things you will see and hear in the spirit. I give you blessing in the name of the almighty son Jesus Christ. Today I say is a holy blessed day of God. I restore hope in my people. I anchor your souls firmly in Jesus Christ. ***This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil (Hebrews 6:19, NKJV).*** I am a God who healeth thee into wholeness. Be whole (*insert name*) in Jesus name".



**Gods Rest** - Gods rest is when we no longer need to strive and we take up the yoke and burden of Jesus which is easy and light. ***Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30, NKJV).*** It is when we have walked through adversity and receive the promises of God. When we have unbelief and hardness of heart we cannot enter that rest. ***We who have believed are entering that rest, just as he has said, "So in my anger I swore a solemn oath that they would never enter my rest," even though his actions had been finished since the creation of the world (Hebrews 4:3, NASB).*** We all too often blame God and fail to realise that we just like the Israelites are taking longer than we need to because we have entered into unbelief and hardness of heart. God showed me that disappointment in Him caused my heart to harden towards Him. I expected His promises when I needed them but unfortunately this wasn't when God had planned for me to receive them. When we expect in our timing and it doesn't happen it can make us blame God. I developed such a hard heart towards God at one point that I became empty. I felt resentful towards Him because I was suffering so much and He wasn't helping me (or so it seemed to me). God uses our hardship to refine us and also use what He is teaching us to help others towards the end goal. Unfortunately God doesn't answer hardened hearts so thankfully He showed me that this is what I had developed. The Holy Spirit said that I needed to repent for hardening my heart towards God so I could again receive a new heart - a heart of flesh and not stone. During this process this is what God spoke - ***"My daughter when you first met me it was all about you. It was all about what I could do for you. The flip side to this attitude is I then need to make it all about Me. You have served Me, you have served My purpose and your testimony will be phenomenal. I have called you to be a witness of My healing, My purpose and My will. Repent for making it all about you and not about Me! Many of My children are like this. They worship me with intent in their heart. They are human and they are suffering and I understand this but I still need to make your journey in Christ all about Me - My purpose and what I have called you to do. I am going to show you Me. I am going to show you what I can do for you. It is My heart to do this only when you are ready to receive it. True worship is when you give yourself to Me for Me and not what you can get from Me."***

**(PRAYER)** - "Father God I am so sorry for hardening My heart toward you. I am so sorry that I made my relationship with You and the call of God over my life about Me and what I could get from You. I now want to put my heart in the right place. Take my heart of stone Lord and turn it into a heart of flesh. Pray for me Jesus; pray that my faith will never fail through the trials and adversities. Pray that I will never again harden my heart towards You and towards the Father and the Holy Spirit. Help me to finish the race and to enter that place of rest that You have reserved for me. I repent with all my heart for my unbelief. Help me to always believe in You, Your promises and the call of God over my life, Amen."

After writing this I asked the Lord about the Sabbath and whether we are still supposed to observe a Holy day where we cease from all works and just worship Him. This is the answer I received: - ***"What is the Sabbath? It is a day of observation to Me! 'Works' in this instance is defined as man doing something for self-gain. Cease***

*from all works and come before Me. It is laying aside self. Should you still observe the Sabbath? The Sabbath is no longer about one day – it is about total yielding of oneself to God so the old man is no longer active. The new man is the new man in Christ - the old ceases to exist. No more works – just resting in Me to do what I have called you to do. Total reliance on Me and not on self. The Sabbath was in the Old Covenant one day committed to God. The Sabbath in the New Covenant becomes greater – total commitment to God to cease from all works so ‘God’ in you can be glorified. Only one day was required because without Christ in them they could not cease from works in all things on their own. The Sabbath commitment is greater. To fulfil this all you need to do is allow Christ in you to rise up and complete His good work in you!”*

**Christ's Blood** - *Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children (Matthew 27:25, KJV).*

There is a curse that comes upon descendants of all that declared this statement. The statement was of course accepting the responsibility and consequences for Christ's death. To reverse this curse we need to repent for our ancestors who uttered this statement and who were a part of the death and crucifixion of Christ. We need to be sanctified with the Blood of Christ that was shed for us as a gift instead of against us which is the case for those under the curse.

What does the Blood of Jesus do? It protects (**Leviticus 8:30, Exodus 12:13, Revelation 1:5**). It cleanses (**Hebrews 9:14, (1 John 1:7)**). It redeems and brings remission and forgiveness of sin (**Matthew 26:28, Ephesians 1:7, Revelation 5:9, Colossians 1:13-14**). It justifies and saves us from the wrath of God (**Romans 5:9**). It overcomes the accuser (**Revelation 12:11**). It gives us boldness to enter the Holiest of Holies (**Hebrews 10:19**). It brings us near to God (**Ephesians 2:13**). It brings us peace and reconciliation (**Colossians 1:19-20**).

One day whilst doing a study on the Blood of Jesus Christ I received this message through the Holy Spirit. *“Why was the Blood of Jesus shed? There had to be an atonement for the remission of sins. There had to be a blood sacrifice. In the Old Testament the shedding of animal blood cleansed you from sin. Why did it have to be blood? The blood carries the memories – the DNA has the memories within it. The blood of man cries out for vengeance, justice and peace. The blood of man has a voice. The Blood of Jesus cleanses the blood of man from the corruption. Cain spilled Abel's blood. The blood of Abel cried out to Me for vengeance. Every time your blood is shed through accidents and misdemeanours it cries out to Me for vengeance. The Blood of the Lamb of God had no sin. Only sinless blood can wash away sin. Why blood? The blood brings life. Without blood pumping through your veins there is no life, instead there is death. Sin in your blood becomes lifeless blood or lacklustre blood. Your life for His life. Time for a blood transfusion. Ask Me right now to give you a blood transfusion using the Blood of Christ. He shed it for you. Like a dialysis machine the Blood of Christ restores. Jesus is the dialysis machine – cleansing, purifying and restoring. Ask me to hook you up to Jesus as your own personal dialysis machine to wash away sin, wash away corruption and bring life.”*

**(PRAYER)** – “Father God I repent and tell You how very sorry I am on behalf of myself and ancestors for the part we played in Your death. I repent and renounce the proclamation that the guilt for the death of Christ is on us and our descendants. Father God in Jesus name I repent for myself and my bloodline for all ungodly acts made with blood. I repent for blood oaths, blood ceremonies, blood contracts, blood covenants, blood sacrifices, bloodshed, drinking of blood, blood spells, blood pacts, bloodletting, cutting of the flesh to gods, goddesses and deities, cutting of the flesh in mourning, cutting of the flesh in covenants and the cutting of the flesh to the dead. I forgive those who caused me and my ancestors to shed blood. If I have received any blood transfusions I repent for every sin known and unknown that I may have inherited from this transfused blood. I break every ungodly soul tie between myself and all blood I received from blood transfusions. In the name of Jesus Christ I declare all blood curses to be broken in Jesus name. I pray Father that You would hook me up to Jesus Christ as a permanent dialysis machine. Filter my blood through the pure and perfect Blood of Christ and remove the corruption, the impurities, the filth, the pain, the hurt and all other things that are contrary to the ways of God. I ask for the DNA of Christ to be grafted into my blood. The pure and perfect Blood restores, redeems, cleanses, purifies and gives life. Thank You Jesus for the Blood that You shed to give us life. ***Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness (Psalm 51:14), Amen.***”

**Supernatural change of mind-set** - ***He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed-in heaven.” Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ (Matthew 16:15-20, NKJV).*** The rock of course is Jesus. This is the foundation upon which the ‘Church’ is built and of course our own houses (us). The foundation is the belief in Jesus as God and as your personal saviour. If your foundation is strong then the devil cannot tear you down. How is your foundation - are you standing on a strong belief of assurance in Jesus – or are you standing on shaking ground? Trust in Christ isn’t as easy as one would assume. Your mind believes but when the trials come your emotions and heart can reveal what you really believe. Our foundations need to be rooted and grounded firmly in Christ. If they are not then we will be like the house that does not stand. ***“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.” (Matthew 7:24-27, NKJV).*** How do we become

rooted and grounded in Christ with unshakeable faith and trust when circumstances say otherwise? First of all repent for lack of trust in God. How do you stay on that foundation of faith when you keep getting off through doubt and unbelief? This is what the Lord spoke to me:- ***“Ask Me to hold you on that foundation of rock (which is Christ). Ask Me to never let you off and to never let you go! The simplest prayers are usually the ones we don’t know how to pray or ask for. The problem with My children is they trust and believe and when the trials come they step off that rock and lose faith.”***

Many mind-sets are based on deception. The Holy Spirit said to me:- ***“Fear is a perceived sense of reality. Faith and fear work on the same principle and have the same root. Faith is the belief in something. Godly faith and the Gift of Faith is the belief in hope. Hope is the expectation of good whilst fear is the expectation of something bad. Faith is the belief in the unseen. What do you believe? The devil allows you to see what could happen. Fear is simply believing a lie in the unseen. You see both into God's Kingdom and the devils Kingdom. What if I could give you eyes and ears to see only into My Kingdom? Would you like that? If the answer is yes then simply pray out loud, “I repent for lack of trust in Christ. I lay down my belief (faith) in fear and ask for Your belief (faith) in hope and love, Amen”.***

***(Prophetic Act) - Step off the foundation (rock) of fear and declare “I step off the foundation of fear and stand upon the foundation of Christ” (Prophetically step up onto the rock of Christ) “I build my house upon this rock and declare that I am rooted and grounded in Christ Who is love. I ask You Jesus to hold me on this rock of faith, love and belief in You. Do not ever let me get off it. Do not ever let me go. Thank You Jesus, Amen”.***

**Changing Your Circumstances** – I had a really bad habit of thinking the worst of everything. The Lord told me that I needed to change my mind-sets through declaration and decreeing. In this decreeing there is a Biblical principal of God being able to come into agreement with you and establish the very thing you are decreeing. ***You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways (Job 22:28, NKJV).*** This is what He spoke to me:- ***As you decree and declare things you will see the power of the spoken word. When you are worried about the outcome of something if you speak and declare out loud what you want to happen then I can do what it is you say. The spoken word brings life or death. ‘For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he’ (Proverbs 23:7, KJV). Whatever you think only comes into being if you agree with it. If your heart thinks something bad then proclaiming out loud the opposite is dismantling the mind-sets of how you see. Speak forth what you want to happen, and whilst doing so use the Sword.”***

As I started to do this amazing things started to happen. No longer did ‘what I feared most come upon me’ – the good things of God that I was declaring and decreeing was happening. There truly is power in the tongue!

**Grace** - Grace is the favour of God. *And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV).* Over the last five years (since this Ministry began) I have struggled with many various ailments that took their toll on me physically and emotionally. There were many times when I felt I simply couldn't go on. I would seek God continuously only to feel so abandoned by Him because I would receive no alleviation of my suffering. One particular day whilst I was having my time with the Lord I received a message informing me that the reason I hadn't received healing in my soul and physical body was because I had fallen from Grace. The reason for this I was informed was because I had been seeking doctors and self-help measures for my healing instead of waiting on God. This of course disconcerted me and I suspected the voice that spoke to me was not the Lord but a deceiving spirit mimicking the voice of the Lord to confuse or upset me. I researched the Scriptures to see what they said about falling from Grace. The main Scripture I found was in Galatians. ***Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love (Galatians 5:1-6, NKJV).*** I knew I had not done anything in the way of going back under the law to be right standing with God, or to earn my salvation so I asked Him again if I had really fallen from Grace. In that moment the Lord revealed to me that the previous voice was indeed a deceiving spirit and that He allows this deception so His children will search the Scriptures to discern the true voice of God. It is using the sword to discern between good and evil for God will never deviate from His word.

This is what He spoke to me: - *"As long as you are in Jesus you will always have My grace. Only those who fall back under the law to try and justify themselves before Me are not covered by Grace. You have not done this. Many believe that they have fallen from grace because they cannot see Gods favour and mercy in their lives and circumstances. I am going to impart to you and your Ministry more grace. Why? Not because you've earned it but because you need it. My grace is sufficient for you for in your weakness I am strong. Your weaknesses will now become strengths. You will receive My empowering grace – the favour of God. I have tested (tried) your heart and I found the weaknesses. I look for and draw out the weaknesses. Why? So I can impart My strength into those weaknesses for My glory. I see how much you can or cannot do. I test your strengths, I test your weaknesses. The suffering is me pulling out and*

*revealing those weaknesses. When you cannot do it anymore I give you more grace. You don't need My grace if there is no weakness because My strength will not be revealed. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. Why else would I use the weak? I have chosen You for My glory – to carry My power and My anointing. You were chosen to carry My manifest presence before you were born. For many are called but few are chosen (Matthew 22:14, NKJV). You were chosen not because of your strengths but because of your weaknesses. Those who are already strong do not need God. Can I use your strengths to My advantage? Of course but what I look for in a chosen vessel is their weakness. If they give their weakness to Me then I can use them. But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble (Grace 4:6, NKJV)."*

*Trust - it is all about you continuing to hope and trust in Me to deliver you. It is also about Me trusting you with My strength, power and anointing. Can you carry this and glorify Me with it? Most are so grateful and thankful to me they can do nothing else but glorify Me! I can trust the weak ones with My strength because they are so grateful when they receive it. This may seem cruel but My strength only works in weakness. Can you accept this word giving yourself fully to Me knowing that the testing of your heart was one of pulling out your weaknesses so I can be glorified?*

**(PRAYER)** – “Father God I accept this word in its entirety. I give myself fully to You for Your Kingdom purposes in which I want to glorify You. I give to You my weaknesses and thank You for them so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. I pray that when You have tried my heart and found these weaknesses that You would impart Your strengths into them so that my weaknesses will become strengths that will glorify You. I ask Father God for more grace – the favour of God into my life and circumstances, and imparted wherever else it may be needed. Your ways are not my ways, nor are Your thoughts my thoughts but I thank You that You are revealing more and more of Your ways to me. I bless you Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.”

**Going Through the Cross/Promised Land** – The Lord once told me that entering the Promised Land is about entering into His rest and all the blessings He has for you. He showed me that there are actually three promised lands for His children as our inheritance. The first is the actual physical land (Israel) given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The second is our own promised land into which we enter when we finish our race – our oasis of blessing and peace. The third is Heaven or Paradise for those that physically die and go home to be with the Lord. Many believe that there is only the one Promised Land (Heaven) and that the promises are inherited upon death when we enter into Heaven. Why would God promise this rest and blessings only after we have physically died? This isn't the work of a loving Father – He wants us to have all His blessings now.

The first Promised Land is our inheritance obtained by Jesus and given to us. I believe this promise still stands as our Godly inheritance and that we will once again possess it. The promise by God given to Abraham includes all the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In other words it is for those who are in Christ. This includes the Israelites, the Jews and even the Gentiles! Interestingly the word Gentile in Hebrew is **Gowy** and according to Strongs concordance means *nation, people 1a) nation, people 1a1) usually of non-Hebrew people 1a2) of descendants of Abraham 1a3) of Israel*. So we see the term Gentile may also refers to the lost tribes of Israel as well as non-Hebrew people who later are grafted in to the tree. The tree being Christ. ***And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree (Romans 11:17, NKJV)***. Part of the promise given to Abraham and his descendants in Genesis 12 and 15 was the land of Canaan. ***Abram bowed with his face to the ground, and God said: I promise that you will be the father of many nations. That's why I now change your name from Abram to Abraham. I will give you a lot of descendants, and in the future they will become great nations. Some of them will even be kings. I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God. I will give you and them the land in which you are now a foreigner. I will give the whole land of Canaan to your family forever, and I will be their God. (Genesis 17:3-8, NKJV)***. I followed the chronological order of the Bible to see what happened with this land. This is what I found. There were two exiles of the Israelites from the land and two exoduses back into the land. The first exile was when the Israelites were taken as slaves in Egypt. Moses was sent by God to bring them back into the land. This was completed by Joshua. According to the account in the Book of Joshua, following the completion of the conquest of Canaan by the Israelite tribes Joshua allocated the land among the twelve tribes. Judah's divinely ordained portion is described in Joshua 15 as encompassing most of the southern portion of the Land of Israel, including Jerusalem. Not long after that the Israelites did what was wicked in the site of the Lord and He gave them over to the Babylonians. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah and Ezekiel all prophesy about the capture, release and restoration for the Israelites back into the land promised by God to their forefathers. One such example of this is: - ***"For behold, the days are coming,' says the Lord, 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says the Lord. 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.'"*** (Jeremiah 30:3, NKJV).

Many people use these Scriptures and claim they are for today not realising the book of Ezra actually fulfils these prophecies. In Ezra and Nehemiah we see that King Cyrus allows the Israelites to be released from captivity by the Babylonians back into the land to complete the building of the second Temple. This was the second exodus back into the land after the exile. Interestingly in the Bible itself Ezra, Isaiah and Nehemiah are before Jeremiah but the chronological order of course tells a different story with Ezra and Nehemiah following after Jeremiah. They are the last two books before Malachi which is the end of the Old Testament.

Does this mean then that the land of Jerusalem and Israel was for the men and women of God only in the Old Testament? 'No' I since found out why - The book of Zechariah foretells in the second half about the age to come where God transforms

Israel into a truly Holy society and the nations will come to worship God (as Jesus) in Jerusalem. Zechariah chronologically is around the same time as Ezra and before Nehemiah. The prophecies then I believe by Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Zechariah are about the Babylonian exile and exodus but **also** the fore coming of the transformation of the nation Israel that will be restored for God's church and is still to come. Isaiah especially in the second half is clearly about the age to come. I once received a wonderful vision in regard to this. In my vision I was in an old Temple. Jesus was with me and asked me to walk outside with Him. We walked outside to a large lake which had gone stagnant. There was a road and a seat which Jesus and I sat on. I asked Him where we were. This was His reply ***"We are in Israel. I am going to restore Israel/Jerusalem. This was the land I gave your ancestors. Israel the land always was and is for My children. This is where you will live and dwell with me for 1000 years whilst satan is bound. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (Revelation 20:4-6, NKJV).***

***"Thus says the Lord: 'I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the Lord of hosts, The Holy Mountain' (Zechariah 8:3, NKJV). All of Jerusalem will be restored for you. My children will come home. I will gather you up and bring you to the land I gave your ancestors. Israel is not just for the Jews - it is for the church. You are the church - the children of the promise through Isaac. I am giving you back the land which is your inheritance which was promised to your ancestors through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. After the 1000 years is passed the devil will be cast in the lake of fire forever. The physical Jerusalem will pass away and the New Jerusalem will come down. There will be a new Heaven and a new earth." Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:1-4, NKJV).***

The second half of Zechariah foretells of the return of the Lord to the Promised Land (Israel/Jerusalem) where He will dwell with the remaining believers for 1000 years. ***Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. If any of the peoples of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, they will have no rain. If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. The LORD will bring on them the plague he inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast***



**of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16-19).** Wow - I now needed to find in the Bible Scriptures that back up what the Lord spoke to me. The Lord told me to study the Old covenant and the New Covenant and there I would find my answers. I did this and found plenty!

First of all what is a covenant? An agreement usually between two parties. The Old Covenant agreement was the promises of the blessings God made to us when we committed ourselves to keeping His law. The problem with this covenant was man kept breaking them by not keeping Gods law. When searching for the differences within the two covenants the first thing I found was that there were Scriptures in the Old and New Testament proclaiming Gods promises that were saying exactly the same thing.

***Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone."' Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel."' And they will go there, and they will take away all its detestable things and all its abominations from there. Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God (Ezekiel 11:16-20, NKJV).***

***For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God (Ezekiel 36:24-28, NKJV).***

***"David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever. Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore" (Ezekiel 37:24-28, NKJV).***

***But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. For***

***if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away (Hebrews 8:6-13, NKJV).***

After I found these Scriptures the Lord said to me ***"God is the same yesterday, today and forever"***. I realised that what He was showing me was that the promises given to Abraham within the Old covenant are the same promises given to man in the New Covenant - only better. You can attain the inheritance not by works as in the Old Covenant but by believing and accepting Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Within the new covenant the original promises remain the same. Why would God renege on His promises. These things are now free gifts given by the work of Jesus on the cross. He died for your inheritance. No more works or sacrifices or your behalf to receive them. The old Covenant was about works, the new covenant is about grace and mercy. The promises are not gone - the way you attain the promises is gone. A new way, a better way to receive all he has for us. Put simply the Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation or inheritance. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives and receiving all He has for you by faith. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross. Now I could see how **Hebrews 10:1-4** and **Colossians 2:16-17** had been misconstrued by many as a doing away of the old covenant and the belief that the inheritance of the promised land had replaced with spiritual blessings rather than the physical blessings promised in the Old Covenant. The old Covenant is indeed a shadow of things to come, the substance is of Christ. It represents the difference in how we attain the blessings between the old and new Covenant! We now inherit **spiritual** and **physical** blessings through the promises of God given to Abraham. No more works! ***Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?— just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the***

***gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.***

***For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith." Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them." Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree", that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.***

***Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man's covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.***

***What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.***

***But the Scripture has confined all under sin that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.***

***For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:5-29, NKJV).***

It is very interesting how these passages claim the promise was given to Abraham and His seed - the seed being Jesus. Jesus is the seed Who inherited the promises given to Abraham as He fulfilled the whole requirements of the law. We now inherit the promises through Jesus Who is the seed if we accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. ***Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).*** I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is **pleroo** and is translated 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! His words 'It is done' means He

fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. Gods objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us. In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).*** Currently Heaven and earth have not passed away! This is still to come.

Other Scriptures which clearly show the promises that God gave us through Abraham are still available today: - ***For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance (Hebrews 9:13-15, NKJV).***

***Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (Romans 4:16, NKJV).***

***You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed' (Acts 3:25, NKJV).***

***For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen (Romans 9:3-5, NKJV).***

This now brings me to the second Promised Land. ***For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His (Hebrews 4:8-10, NKJV).***

This is a word I received by the Lord: - ***"There is a promised land for everyone. This land is not the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. That land promised to them is for My children to dwell with Me at My return. There is the Promised Land to all My children which is a physical location and a promised land where each of you can enter My rest. This is where you cease from all works and live and dwell in Me. I take the load, I take the burdens. In fact I***

*bear the brunt of everything. Life for you becomes blessed. Blessing is the name of your Promised Land. It is a land of plenty. It is located on the other side of the Cross. When you have yielded every part of yourself and your life to Me you enter it. This is the moment you are resurrected in Christ and you have been crucified with Christ. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin (Romans 6:6-7, KJV). This land can seem so far away. You have your promises but they never seem to come. The last part of the journey is the toughest. This is where you must pull out all the stops to keep going. Remain strong in Me, remain steadfast in Me. Don't give up and walk away for your victory may just be around the corner. If it gets too hard for you ask others to pray and lift you up." For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry (Hebrews 10:39-37, NKJV).*

**Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience (James 1:3, KJV).**

The word patience here in Greek is **Hupomone** and means The characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings.

*"Ask Me for patience and endurance to be imparted as well as strength and tenacity. If you remain in Me you will finish the race but you must be prepared to listen for My voice and follow My every direction. If you do not harken to My voice you could miss opportunities that enable you to reach your destination. Anger, unbelief, doubt and frustration are the things that can make you turn away. Don't give a place to those things. Rebuke them and continue on in your quest to go through the door to receive your eternal blessings. I am the door and I am on the other side of the Cross. How do you reach Me? You go through the Cross!*

**(PRAYER)** – "Thank You Jesus for the finished work on the Cross. Thank You Jesus that You are the door through which I enter into the finished works of the Cross. Thank You Jesus for my oasis of blessings which is on the other side of the Cross. Lord Jesus please direct and guide me through the door. Show me how to enter and walk through the door. I ask Lord Jesus that You would never let me go. I ask for a garment of praise and thanksgiving. I ask for peace, strength, tenacity, patience and endurance to help me to remain strong and steadfast to the end. Help me Lord Jesus to finish my race!"

**Entering Your Promised Land** – Sometime during the morning I heard the words "I have a word for you". I sat down on my bed armed with pen and paper to receive it. This is what came: - "It is time to receive all the enemy has stolen from you. How do you receive? Easy - you ask God to restore it back to you. You once wrote a prayer called 'Claiming Back Your Birth Right' where you are declaring to satan that you are going to take back what he stole from you. Never ever confront satan in this way. If you engage with satan in a battle it will be a battle you will never

forget. You need to repent for actively engaging the enemy and simply allow Me to do it.” I listened to the voice and pondered on it. I started searching Scriptures to see if what I had done a year earlier in this prayer was wrong and whether I needed to repent. These are some of the Scriptures I found. ***Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:19, NKJV).***

***For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (Ephesians 6:12-13, NKJV).*** These two Scriptures appear to be in favour of battling the enemy head on.

***But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”- Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:6-7, NKJV).*** This Scripture tends to lean more toward a submissive or avoidance stance. Many use this Scripture and tend to avoid any kind of battle against the enemy by possibly ignoring him and asking God to do it. So as I was searching I found Scriptures for and against. Not sure what to think I then heard ***“How were you filled with the Holy Spirit Tania?”*** I was filled with the Holy Spirit on my toilet one morning after the night before declaring to the devil that I was no longer afraid of him because I belonged to God and trusted Him to protect me. I in turn was baptised the very next day in the Holy Spirit and had the most powerful God-encounter. This had happened because I had actively taken a stand against the devil. I then felt to take the word ‘resist’ as in ‘resist the devil’ in the **James 4** Scripture back to the original Greek word. The word is **anthistemi** which means to withstand – to set one’s self against. I then realised that the voice that had spoken to me earlier telling me not to battle against satan was the enemy mimicking the voice of God. If I had not of tested the spirit by taking it back to Scripture and waiting on God for more I would have repented and made a terrible mistake. I would have let the devil walk all over me.

As soon as I had discerned the truth the Holy Spirit spoke to me and this is what He said – ***“Your battle is now against the devil and against the giants in your promised land. The devil contested for your soul and asked for you to be sifted like wheat – now it is time to defeat him. How do you defeat him? You go up against Him in My power and win. Many are afraid to even acknowledge the devil. He likes it this way. They believe to resist him means to ignore him. Submit first to God – this means that you belong to God. You are in the protection of His Kingdom. Going after the devil without God is simply a suicide mission. He will kill you in an instant. Going after the devil in Gods power and provision is good and right! It is a partnership. Time to attack. The devil is the leader in the Kingdom of darkness. Before you plunder a strongman’s house you must first bind the strongman (Matthew 12:29). Who is the strongman? The devil. What is his house? His Kingdom in which he has your inheritance. What does it mean that you must first tie him up? It means you must first seek Me on a journey of dismantling his legal rights over you. Before you can plunder his house you need to bind (tie up) – this means***

*he has no legal rights or authority over you. Attempting to plunder his house while he has legal rights over you is futile because you are not entitled to them. Sin allowed him to steal your inheritance from you. Never seek to claim what he stole or confront him until you get the authority from God that it is time to do so. Going to soon is not going to work as he will have claim over you. He will attack back. Removing his legal rights first and foremost is binding him from having any authority over you. This is your battle to fight – I have gone ahead of you and prepared the way. I am also at your rear guard protecting you and your family as you claim back what is rightfully yours. Time to enter your promised land and remove the giants from it. Just as Joshua and Caleb had to actively fight and remove the giants from their promised land so do you. How do you do this?*

- 1) *Ask Me to return to you what the locusts have eaten.*
- 2) *Ask Me who the giants are.* In my case the giants were Satan, Leviathan, Baal, Jezebel, Lilith, Astarte, Destroyer, Fear, Stress and Anxiety.
- 3) *Confront the giants and tell them to leave your promised land telling them to take none of your possessions with them.*
- 4) *Evict the giants.*

**(PRAYER)** – “I ask that You Lord Jesus would go ahead of me and prepare the way. In the name and power and authority given to me by the living Lord Jesus Christ I now enter my promised land. This land is flowing with milk and honey and carries my Godly inheritance all the way back to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I speak to the giants who inhabit my promised land and give you your eviction notice. Time to leave my promised land. I speak to satan and all who are under his command and command you to leave immediately. I speak to *(Name the other giants that the Holy Spirit gave you)* and tell you to leave immediately. I speak to all demons under the authority and leadership of the named demons and command you to leave also. I command each and every one of you to leave my Godly inheritance and possessions in my promised land and do not take anything that belongs to me with you. I thank You Lord Jesus for Your wonderful work carried out on the cross for me. I ask that You would restore back to me all that the enemy has stolen, devoured and eaten. I thank You Jesus that you are also My rear guard and that You and Your Heavenly army will protect me and my family as we return to our promised lands, Amen.”

*\*\*\*\*\*Two days before I wrote this my son came home from school absolutely distraught as his iPod had gone missing. He had saved up and purchased it with his own money. He had hunted everywhere for it to no avail. The day after I had prayed this prayer he came home and told me that two parents had come up to him at lunchtime at school with a boy informing him that their son had stolen his iPod and they were making him give it back! Wow what confirmation that the prayers we pray in the spiritual transcend into the natural.*

**Victory - And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death (Revelation 12:11, NKJV).**

How do you overcome the enemy? According to this Scripture there are three areas in which we need to be covered before we can defeat the enemy. The first way is to be covered by the Blood of Jesus. This means you enter into the new covenant with Him by accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour. It is acknowledging that you cannot be justified any other way except through Him.

The second is by the word of our testimony. What does that mean? It means complete belief in the word, the ways and life of God and speaking it into being. Our confessions mean the difference between life and death. There is so much power in the tongue. We need to believe what the word of God says and come into agreement with it in our hearts and then confess it with our mouths. So often God gives us a promise and that promise can seem so far away. Initially that promise is strong in our hearts and we carry it well. As time goes on the devil will do all he can to steal that promise. God sows a seed and if that seed is not nourished the enemy either steals it or the tares grow up around the seed rendering it lost. We need to speak forth what God has planted in our hearts. We need to prophesy our promises into existence. We need to hang on to those promises and never let them go. How many have lost hope and entered into hopelessness when the promises of God seem to tarry? I know too well how that feels and it is a horrible place to be.

When I was first saved God gave me a promise through many different prophetic people – that I would be walking in perfect health and wholeness. When I began this Ministry over five years ago I had a couple of things wrong with me physically and emotionally but as time went on I got more and more things wrong. I got sicker and sicker. Instead of the promise coming to fulfilment it seemed even further away. Three years ago the Lord asked me to make a manual full of Scriptures to battle against those things that ail us. After I made this manual called 'Transforming Lives through the Sword' I tirelessly declared and spoke the word of God over myself. Instead of finding breakthrough however like I expected the enemy fought back harder. The more I declared the word the more the enemy tried to bring the opposite upon me. One example of this is that when I ride in a car I have immense fear of crashing. This came from a car accident many years earlier so I would always hide in the back seat because I was emotionally a wreck and couldn't bear to look at the road and oncoming vehicles. One day I decided to sit in the front with Mark driving armed with Scriptures on peace and against fear to dismantle the enemy. As I started proclaiming the Scriptures fear fought back even harder against me until I had a panic attack with Mark pulling over and letting me again cower in the back. I tried this on two other occasions and each time I lost and the enemy won. I lost faith, I lost hope, and I lost belief in the word of God. It seemed that when I used it things got worse! When I got physically sick and was in a state of extreme exhaustion (this lasted many months going from being able to cope to not being able to anymore) I came close to completely giving up on the word of God and the promises of God for me. I nearly walked away from God but thankfully I didn't. People kept telling me to claim the word and claim the promises which I still tried to do but in truthfulness I didn't believe what I was declaring anymore. I felt it was a waste of time (which of course is a lie). Instead of declaring the word empowering me it had actually become a burden to me. Declaration had become merely 'works'. I did it but only because I was supposed to. Whilst in this state of hopelessness I came to a place where all I was able to do was call out His name. God showed me when Jesus was carrying His cross and



could no longer carry it another person carried it to the final destination for Him. If you are in this stage of hopelessness don't be afraid to ask others to help you carry the cross. Ask them to stand with you, pray for you, declare the word for you and intercede for you. When you are in this place where you can no longer do it Jesus will send someone else to help you. The single most important thing you can do in this stage is not to let God go.

Keep holding on to Him – even if that is all you can give, that really is all you will need to do because God will never leave you nor forsake you (even if you feel He has). In this stage of my sickness I spent almost two weeks every day in bed unable to do much. My husband Mark felt helpless and didn't know how to help me. When Mark prayed for me the Lord one day gave Mark a word to take my hands and ask the Lord to allow him to enter my battle. Mark then started to pray in tongues for 20 minutes every day for me in intercession. As he interceded I started to receive much revelation from God as to why I was going through this intense battle. I started getting stronger. Hopelessness turned to hope. I started believing again. The Lord showed us that the devil hated this Ministry and was going to do all he could to destroy it. He also revealed two reasons why when I declared the word of God why it never seemed to work when I needed it to. Before I explain those reasons I want to reiterate that I believe with my whole heart in the power of the Word of God. If the word of God is not doing what you need it to do, it isn't because there is lack of power in it, it is because there are things that first need to be outworked before it can come to pass. The word of God will never return void – it will accomplish what it was sent to do – it just may take a while 😊 ***So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:11, NKJV).***

The first reason it hadn't worked for me when I wanted it to was my heart belief. I had an encompassing foreboding spirit that was with me and over my mother's bloodline. The foreboding spirit makes you worry and believe bad things are going to happen to you all the time. ***For as he thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV).*** If my heart believed that bad things were going to happen more than good things then that equates to unbelief. ***Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:58, NKJV).*** The Lord revealed that this spirit entered my mother's bloodline because they sought mediums to tell them of their futures. Not only this but that there were ancestors who also worked as mediums. I myself had sought mediums before I became a Christian. I also learned that simply watching television programmes that involved mediums helping police to solve cases was an open door. I repented for all people in my bloodline who were mediums and for seeking mediums, and for partnering with books and television programmes that involved the work of mediums. I then broke in Jesus name all the false destinies, words and prophecies that were spoken by these mediums and cast out a spirit of divination. The Lord then reminded me that blessing breaks foreboding and that Mark and I were to bless ourselves, each other, our children, our lives, our circumstances, our bodies and our futures daily. This single act every day would break the spirit of foreboding from my life.

The second reason the word of God never appeared to work when I needed it to God revealed was all about timing. He told me that there is a time to sow and a time to reap.

If you haven't sown then you have nothing to reap. Only God knows when it is time to reap all that you have sown. Keep sowing, keep trusting, keep declaring, keep walking for in due season you will reap! ***And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart (Galatians 6:9, NKJV).***

The third way in which we overcome the enemy is to 'love not our lives even unto death'. This is the exchange of our lives for the life of Christ. As we allow God to put to death the old 'us' we will then rise up in power and resurrection of the new 'us'. It is a process and it is not easy. It is the walk of the cross and the transformation of ourselves into the likeness of Christ. ***For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29, NKJV).*** It is the dying to self-process in which we allow Christ to work in us. ***For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13, NKJV).***

To defeat the enemy we need to accomplish all these three things in our walk with Christ. It is time to work with Christ and not against Him. His ways are sure not our ways but if we continue to love Him, believe in Him and in His goodness we will be victorious and overcome.

***What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31, NKJV).*** Fight the good fight. Don't ever give up. Continue to stand – we win in the end!!!!!!!

**Trump Card** – God once gave me a promise. He said that when I trusted Him He would heal me. After seven long years (with the last one being the worst) I still hadn't been healed. I tried so hard to trust God and found I would be fine for a while then I would enter into so much unbelief and lack of trust it wasn't funny. Always at the end of my rope when I felt I could no longer continue I would receive another revelation which would enable me to trust for a while only to end up again in unbelief and lack of trust. I was like a yo-yo – my walk with God was up and down.

After my latest encounter with God and at the same time my natural father had blessed me I was surrounded with God's security and love. I walked in complete trust for a while after this but again it was short lived. During this time of feeling secure and full of trust I sought Jesus and waited for my healing which still did not come. This of course steered me straight back into unbelief and lack of trust. I failed to trust God in faith which is believing and trusting God in the unseen even though I knew that is what He wanted from me. I lacked faith and didn't know how to fix it.

One day whilst sitting on my bed in despair the Lord spoke and this is what He said: - ***“When you are faithless I am still faithful. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself (2 Timothy 2:13, NKJV). If you're healing was reliant on you it would never happen. I once told you if you trusted me I would heal you. Each time you try and actually enter into trust the enemy steals it from you. What does this mean for you - No healing? It was actually never about you, it was always about Me. Nothing you can do outside of Me apart from faith can activate your healing. What happens if you no longer have faith? When you are faithless I***

*am still faithful. This is My Grace. I never said I wouldn't use My Grace. Your walk is all about the favour of God. You cannot conjure up your own faith, nor trust. With you it is not long lasting unless you see Me do miracles all the time. You are no different to My children in the wilderness. There are many things to walk through, many things to defeat. There are many lessons to learn but ultimately it is about Me and My love and My favour. Nothing blocks the love of God, nothing. Jesus has already achieved everything you need, you just need to activate it. Unlocking those things that hinder you from receiving it. Hindrances are on your end – never mine. Until 'you' trust Me you cannot receive My healing. The key word here is 'you'. 'You' cannot receive until you trust – but without trust My love and favour can still manifest because nothing can separate you from My love – NOTHING! GRACE = unprecedented favour – no matter what the blockages are on your end. Blockages on your end need to be outworked to teach you something but it is not to unblock My power. Grace means I can act at any given time no matter the situation on your end. The only problem with this of course is My timing. You will receive in My timing. This is the time I see fit for you to receive. Grace/favour/love – that is what I am pouring out on you. What will you teach? My love. You will carry My love, you will impart My love. What was the purpose of the prayers, your walk, your journey if I can just use My Grace at any given time? To show you your imperfectness. To show you what Jesus died for – to give you a deeper understanding of the love of God. You cannot do this in your own strength. No one can. You can only do things through Christ who strengthens you. Did I need to change you? Of course. Also a preventative – this is one of the main purposes of the prayers – to help you to remain free once you are set free. To learn about those things that can come upon you. **Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you"** (John 5:14, NKJV).*

***Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts (Zechariah 4:6, NKJV)– This is My trump card! Fighting and removing blockages enables you to persevere and continue on in battle. My timing is when My favour, my Grace is played. Only I know when that time is right. Many factors must come into play. Your healing could have come sooner if only you had continued to trust Me but because you couldn't My Grace can still over-ride this."***

I pondered this word and wondered if it really could happen this way? God had told me He couldn't heal me until I trusted Him, yet now He was saying He could use His trump card and heal me anyway even when I didn't have the faith to believe anymore. Was this not contradicting His first word? Feeling confused I emailed my dilemma to a friend. He replied almost instantly with the answer. This is what he wrote: - What I am sensing right now is, both are true, that you must fall upon His grace and mercy to receive HIS trust, HIS faith. "Lord, I want to trust You, but I don't have it me. I exchange my unbelief, fear, doubt, anger, hurt, for YOUR faith." I hear 1 Peter 4:11, "If anyone serves, they should do so **with the strength God provides**, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." Romans 12:3 says, "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think of yourself with sober judgment, according to **the measure of faith God has given you.**" I think this is saying, He wants you to admit you can't do it and need Him to do it.

I was so excited when I received his reply. Jesus was going to enable me to trust God so I could then be healed. My friend was right – both words were correct.

**(PRAYER)** - “Father God I repent for lack of trust and lack of faith in You. I repent also for all the times I said I trusted You when clearly I didn’t. I now call upon Your Grace and mercy Lord Jesus and exchange my unbelief, lack of trust, lack of faith, fear, doubt, hurt, disappointment and anger for Your faith and trust. I admit to You Lord Jesus that I am unable to fully trust and have complete faith in the God head in my own strength and need Your strength into these weaknesses. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

**Declare Your Promises** – Throughout our walk God gives us promises that are specific and made especially for us. They are usually promises pertaining to our future in Him. A promise from God can come through many ways such as His Rhema word (His voice spoken directly to you), a Scripture that God lays upon your heart or that is given to you by another person, a prophetic dream or a prophecy spoken from another person in which they believe God has shown them for you. When God gives you a promise, He will confirm this promise by the witness of 2-3. A promise from God is deep rooted and embedded in your spirit-man. For myself I had been given a promise by God through a prophet of God and various other people, including a rhema word from God directly to me. The promise was that I would be healed of every affliction I had from the top of my head to the tips of my toes and that the Ministry God had given me would heal many. I was also told that I would be a peace maker. I would walk in peace and teach others how to find that peace. These promises were very important because I was suffering various physical ailments in my body including anxiety, and as I entered into the menopause transition that anxiety became ‘panic disorder’. I rarely went out because it was too overwhelming for me. My body was stuck in flight or fight all day every day. Any ounce of excitement, stress or fear sent me over the edge and I struggled to stay focused, calm and in control. My body was exhausted and I ached all over in my joints and muscles from all the adrenaline and cortisol. It became so bad I had to lay down the Ministry.

The promise was first given to me seven years ago and it was shortly after I received the promise my health went from bad to worse. Each year that went by instead of receiving my promise I appeared to be even further away from it. God gave me a promise and was testing my faith within that promise. During my time of suffering I went through moments of ‘great faith’, ‘no faith’, doubt, unbelief, despair and even resentment and anger toward God. Some people even tried to talk me out of my promise. This was hard because although deep down I believed the promise the ‘what if’s came’ and the other voices caused doubt to enter. These include ‘what if I heard wrong’, ‘what if it wasn’t God who spoke this to me, and was instead the enemy to get me to hope in something that will never happen’, ‘what if I never get there because of my own doubt and unbelief’, etc.. The interesting thing however is that a couple of days ago even though I myself was having doubts and was on the verge of giving up on my promises, someone else ministering to me came directly against my promise by questioning whether I had heard correctly. They even went so far as to say that ‘not everyone gets healed so maybe I needed to accept this’ and listed many examples of people they knew who were never healed. Something inside of me rose up. I stood on my promise

with amazing faith because the moment my truth from God for me was threatened to be taken away I would not accept it. I knew that I knew my promise was truth and no one was going to take it away. After declaring this to the person who came against my promise of healing they told me to write my promises down and declare them. If I believed them that vehemently then I needed to stand on them. They were right. I had my promises but I wasn't speaking them out. They were in my heart but they were buried so deep because the cares of the world had smothered them. The only time I had been able to truly stand on them was when someone directly tried to take them away. My spoken words needed to line up with what I truly believed. Doubt would come and I would speak out the doubt. Instead of partnering with the doubt I needed to partner with and speak the truth. It was time to stand and speak out my promises. It was time for me to speak out those things which did not exist as though they did. ***As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations" in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." (Romans 4:17-18, NKJV).*** Faith can move mountains and I had proved that I believed in my promises and had faith because no matter how much had been thrown at me I had refused to let go of my promises when someone had threatened to take them away from me, because somewhere deep down inside I believed in faith that they were truth.

It was now time to put my faith into action, after all faith is an action word. We need to show our faith with our works. Circumstances and the fact that my promise seemed a million miles away made me enter into doubt which in turn made me curse my own promises because I spoke in agreement with the doubt and not the promise. My actions were not of faith, but of unbelief. Deep down in my heart of hearts I believed in my promise but the enemy showed me my promise from his eyes and then I partnered with what the enemy showed me. The moment I saw my promise was about to be taken away from me I then saw through the eyes of God and again partnered with faith and refused to let it go because God had planted it within me. God wanted me to partner with the truth all of the time, not just some of the time. If we doubt in the promises that God has given us we are calling Him a liar. ***But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:6-8, NKJV).*** This Scripture is showing us that when we doubt we should not expect to receive anything from God. Trials show that your faith is genuine. God is testing your faith. ***That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:7, KJV).*** Throughout your trials God is actually drawing out your faith. He is building your faith.

To the untrained eye it appears that you are losing your faith because of the doubts and the unbelief that you may be partnering with, but the reality is when it comes to crunch time and someone actually threatens to take your promise away, if you rise up with absolute confidence that you believe God will do what He promised He will do then you have proven your faith. After this you can build on that faith. Take it a step further and

no longer allow the enemy to tempt you to enter in and partner with his lies. God will sometimes bring you to a place to allow you to find that faith because faith in Him is deep rooted and able to stand. The enemy knows this and does all he can to take it away. **But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6, NKJV).** Faith is the whole essence of the Christian walk. We walk by faith and not by sight. The exciting thing is that faith is given to us by God **(For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith (Romans 12:3, NKJV)** and Jesus has prayed for us that our faith will not fail us **(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).** We can't lose. As long as we stay the course and continue to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and allow Him to have His way in us, we will win! We will reach the end goal because He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the end **(Philippians 1:6).**

If you have been given promises by God that you know deep down are truth and even though they seem almost impossible to believe then write them down and start to thank the Lord Jesus Christ every day for them. God has planted a seed of faith and it is now time to draw on that faith and build upon it. Declare these promises so much that the enemy will not be able to penetrate through the strong wall of belief you have built around them by your declaration. It is time to bring the unseen into the seen. It is time for your promises through your faith and declaration of thanks to come to pass.

**(PRAYER)** – "In Jesus name I repent for being double-minded and unstable in all my ways. Thank You Father God that you have planted within me a seed of faith. Thank You Lord Jesus that You have prayed for me that my faith will not fail me. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the promises you have given me. I thank You for your promise to .....

*(Write down everything the Lord has promised and declare it morning, noon and night, and especially to override the enemy at the times when he is causing you to doubt).*

The funny thing is I had never even thought (up until this point) to prophetically declare out loud my personal promises from God. I had always quoted Scriptures of declaration (which of course is good and truth) but I would find that with this form of declaration I would always start off well and then get slack as it would become simply a religious act. I now realise that is because they weren't my own personal rhema words from God specifically for me. When your spirit witnesses with the word of God what you are declaring (because it is a promise given with a seed of faith by God) it becomes alive and powerful. The word of God is alive and powerful (Hebrews 4:12). Proclaiming it and decreeing it also builds your faith because faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God **(Romans 10:17).** If you believe what you are decreeing there is an immense source of power behind it. Not only do you have the power of God's word, you also have the power of faith (the confidence to believe in the unseen. **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

When God gives you His word and that word goes forth from your mouth it will accomplish and prosper in the very thing in which God sent it! Time to rise up in faith and inherit the promises God has given you! Take your promises that you know are from God and start to declare them.

**Stolen Blessings - “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.**

***Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame (Joel 2:25-27, NKJV).***

This Scripture has been given by God to many people as a promise that He will restore every blessing to you that the enemy has stolen. This is great news - but how did the enemy steal our blessings from us in the first place?

God showed me that the enemy can steal our blessings when we give him authority to do so by entering into sinful practices. By doing this we open a door that allows him to steal from us. When Jesus conquered sin He was given all the blessings that God had promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob which means that when we believe and yield our all to Jesus we inherit those blessings.

***Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it” (Luke 9:23-24, NKJV).***

The Bible says to bless others and one way in which we have not yielded our entire selves to the will of Jesus is in this area of blessing. Not only can we fail greatly in blessing others for the right reasons, but we can also commit an even greater act of ‘stealing blessings from another’. The opposite of blessing is cursing. We may heap curses upon ourselves when we steal blessings from another. There are many ways in which we can steal another’s blessing. How many times have we manipulated or guilt tripped another into sharing what they have with us? Or even manipulated a situation to receive something that we weren’t entitled to? God showed me that stealing someone’s blessings allows the devil to rob you of your blessings. Look at the story of Jacob and Esau. After Jacob tricked Isaac into blessing him with the birth right instead of Esau, Jacob became a fugitive for many years. He was then deceived by Laban who gave him Leah instead of Rachel (who he wanted) to be his wife, and ended up working for Laban for 14 years before coming back to his homeland in which he returned in great fear. ***And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my pilgrimage are one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage” (Genesis 47:9, NKJV).*** Although Jacob kept the blessing from His father and was blessed by God there were many consequences to his sin. If your life seems to be full of misadventure, misfortune and accidents it may well be that there is a curse of ‘accident and misadventure’ over your life caused by the stealing of

another's blessing. You may even be part of a family line that seems to reap misfortune with the cycle repeating itself over and over with each new generation. Sin from our ancestors in regard to the stealing of blessings may never have been dealt with, which has then been allowed to manifest until it is revealed by the Holy Spirit and broken through confession and repentance.

**(PRAYER)** – “Father God in Jesus name and by Your Holy Spirit I ask that You would show me any blessings that I and anyone within my bloodline has stolen from another.”  
*(Write them down).*

“I repent on behalf of myself and my bloodline for stealing blessings from another. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. I ask that You would restore these blessings back to their rightful owners in Jesus name. On behalf of myself and my bloodline I choose to forgive anyone who has stolen blessings from us and I bless them and their descendants in Jesus name. I ask that You would restore back to us our rightful blessings in Jesus name. I break every curse including accident and misadventure that came upon me and my bloodline because of these wrongful actions in Jesus name. I cancel the assignment of every demon against me and my family and command you to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I break every ungodly soul tie that binds me to accident and misadventure in Jesus name. Thank You Jesus for the blessings you inherited for me.”

*\*\*\*\*\* Interestingly the first part of Joel 2 is about repentance and sanctification, while the next part after this is the promise of the ‘restoration of the blessings’, then after this is it says that the ‘Spirit of the Lord’ will be poured out on all flesh, while the last part is about the coming of the great day of the Lord. It struck me that this is prophesying the order in which we are being sanctified here and now. There is much talk about the coming of the ‘second infilling’ of His Spirit being poured out on those who are ready and an ‘uprising of the Spirit of God in His sons and daughters. According to Joel this uprising comes after repentance, sanctification and the restoration of the blessings.*

*God has been teaching me this whole time about the blockages that we can have on our end that prevent the fullness of His blessings being released to us. The entire Healing and Deliverance PDF's are about the revelation by the Holy Spirit of these blockages. By allowing Him to remove them from us through confession and repentance we are ready to receive the greater infilling of the outpouring of the Spirit. So many people are deceived into thinking that Jesus did it all for them so there is nothing for them to do. They are taught that Christians cannot have sin, demons or curses affecting them so they so blindly wander around not making any progress in their Christian walk. Satan wants people to be ineffective, he wants people to not understand our partnership with Christ. We have to work with Christ and enable Him to help us become more like Him. As we learn we teach others how to do the same. It is about fellowship with Him, fellowship with others and most importantly doing the will of God for the sake of His Kingdom.”*

***Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4-5, NKJV).***



***But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach.***

***Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you (1 Timothy 4:7-16, NKJV).***

**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".