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UNUSUAL, EXTRAORDINARY SUPERNATURAL PROVISION

by Jerry Savelle

L ester Sumrall was a pastor and evangelist well renowned throughout the world for his powerful fifty-fiveyear ministry to more than one hundred nations. I had the privilege of preaching with him in many of those countries.

Brother Sumrall told me that he once went to God and said, "Lord, as long as I'm alive, don't ever do anything without including me in it. I want to be a part of everything You do." I remember thinking, *Wow, what a powerful prayer.* So, I prayed the same prayer.

God has honored my request and answered that prayer consistently throughout the years according to His Word, which says, *Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets* (Amos 3:7). I always say that if you're not in the know, then you're probably not going to be in the flow. That's why, prior to each new year, I seek the Lord as to what the body of Christ can expect in the coming year.

As I was prayerfully contemplating the year 2022, I was reminded that each of the twenty-two letters in the Hebrew alphabet corresponds to a number. Though I'm neither a Hebrew scholar, nor do I speak Hebrew, I can certainly read. In my study of the letters and corresponding numbers, I discovered that the Hebrew letter representing the number twenty represents *open hand; giving freely; provision; expectancy.* The letter representing the number twentytwo represents *disorder and chaos.* 

As I was meditating on these facts, I heard the Lord say this about the

year 2022: "In the midst of more and more chaos and disorder, I will open My hand and freely give to those who refuse to be shaken." This tells me that the present disorder and chaos occurring in the world and in our nation are not going to cease; in fact, things are going to become even more ugly. But the good news is that those believers who refuse to be shaken by these conditions will experience the open hand of God. They will receive provision in the midst of chaos.

When we look at the significance of the number twenty, one of the words used is *expectancy*. Expectancy is closely associated to faith. We can't have real Bible faith without expecting something from God. Some people say, "Well, you never know what God is going to do," but this isn't true. Those who read their Bibles and listen to the Holy Spirit *always* know what God is going to do, and they expect it to happen.

One definition of *expectancy* is "to have the neck stretched out." Though this definition sounds strange, we may be more familiar with the expression "craning the neck," which refers to stretching toward an object of attention, much as the long-necked bird by the same name does when hunting its prey. From the perspective of faith, to have expectancy is to look for the Word of God and His promises to manifest.

David wrote of God's majesty and love, saying, You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing (Psalms 145:16). The Passion Translation says, When you open your generous hand, it is full of blessings, satisfying the longings of every living thing. I've never seen a painting that depicts God with a clenched fist, symbolizing displeasure and withholding of blessings. His hands are always open, as are Jesus' hands.

#### **God's Amazing Provision**

The open hand of God always represents provision, which He always dispenses liberally, for the Bible says, And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19 AMPC) and Let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him (James 1:5 AMPC). When God provides, He does so liberally. He never provides "just enough," because our God is the God of more than enough, who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us (Ephesians 3:20).

Giving is one of the greatest attributes of love. Perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the Bible is John 3:16, which says, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. God gave because He loved; that's what real love does, and it's what I endeavor to do-especially with my family. My wife, my daughters, and their families all know that I love to give. That's why I'm not merely "Grandpa" to my grandchildren, I'm their El Shaddai Papa, the one who does exceedingly abundantly above all they can ask or think!

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As I studied various commentaries about God's provision, I found this remark: "God gives liberally and promptly, because all we will ever need is already in His hands." Another commentary said, "He pours out until satisfaction is produced." In other words, He pours out until we cry, "enough!" This statement sounds a lot like

God's words in Malachi 3:10: "And try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." The Lamsa Bible says, "I will pour blessings out upon you in such abundance that you will finally say, 'It's enough'." Sounds to me that God has plans to take care of us despite unprecedented worldwide chaos and disorder.

The Bible teaches this about the words written in its pages: *For whatever* 

things were written before were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope (Romans 15:4). The Bible also gives us examples of behavior that we are not to follow, such as found in Psalm 78. In it we see the rebellious acts of God's people and how they conducted themselves, questioning and provoking God, despite experiencing His mighty miracles. We are instructed to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises (Hebrews 6:12). This describes the kind of individuals we are to follow.

Notice the importance of faith in

our inheriting the promises of God. The Bible says, *For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it* (Hebrews 4:2). If we want to be recipients of the open hand of God as He gives liberally and more than enough, then we must mix our faith with the

Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

word He has declared over 2022: "In the midst of more and more chaos and disorder, I will open My hand and freely give to those who refuse to be shaken."

David praised God, saying, The eyes of all look expectantly to You, and You give them their food in due season (Psalms 145:15). The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition says, The eyes of all wait for You [looking, watching, and expecting] and You give them their food in due season. The Message paraphrase says it like this: All eyes are on you, expectant; you give them their meals on time. So, we can see that the key to our receiving from God is to establish a position of faith that is continually looking, watching, and expecting, knowing that God always gives us what we need on time.

We find these assuring words in Psalm 31:15: *My times are in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.* God is never going to allow Satan to get the upper

> hand, for His Word says, But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more (Romans 5:20). This means God will always have the final say on any matter; however, we are still required to exercise our faith, because we know that faith without works is dead (see James 2:26).

> I keep hearing in my spirit that God is accelerating things; specifically, it is not going to take as long for His promises to manifest in our lives as it once did. I believe the reason for this is that we are heading for the appearing of Jesus,

that we could well be the generation to usher in His promised return. This is the reason it's important that we each determine that no matter what happens, no matter the level of chaos and disorder the world may experience, we will not be shaken. As the apostle Paul said in Acts 20:24, *But none of these things move me* ... so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

#### **Back to the Basics**

In a letter to his young protégé, Timothy, the seasoned Paul described the condition of the world in the last days, saying, *But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress and trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear]* (2 Timothy 3:1 AMPC). Sounds like he was describing the times we live in.

So, what direction did the Holy Spirit give Paul to pass on to

Timothy? We find the answer in verse 14: But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures. In modern vernacular, we would say that what got us over until now will get us over even in the worst of times. And what is it, exactly, that has gotten us over until now? Faith in God and in His Word.

I remember something I said to the Lord a long

time ago, as our nation and the world were experiencing a time of stress and trouble. I said, "Lord, we've never experienced trouble like this before; therefore, I need to hear something from you that I've never heard before."

I'll never forget what He said to me. "No, you don't. You just think you do."

"Well, then what do I need to hear from you right now to get me through this situation?"

He said, "Go back to the basics. Do the things you did when you first heard the message of faith."

Of all the basic teachings of faith I learned in the beginning, the

most powerful truth was that of the importance of putting a guard over my mouth. Jesus taught this faith principle to His disciples when they noticed the fig tree He had spoken to was dried up at the roots. Jesus said, *"Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his* 

Jesus said, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says." (Mark 11:22–23)

> heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mark 11:22–23). According to Proverbs 18:21, Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and Proverbs 6:2 says, You are snared by the words of your mouth; you are taken by the words of your mouth. In other words, the words we speak whether good or bad—determine what we experience in our lives.

> I've often said that the wisest investment a Christian can make is to go to the hardware store, purchase a roll of duct tape, and then put a piece of it over his or her mouth. If we can't align our speech with what the Word of God says, then it's best

not to say anything. When I made this statement in a recent meeting, a woman came up to me afterward and said, "Brother Jerry, do you mean to tell us that we've got to go back to watching what we say?" My response was, "Why did you quit?"

At a time when God's people were besieged by their enemies, who threatened to dispossess them of

> their inheritance, they went to prayer and cried out to Him, saying, O God our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You" (2 Chronicles 20:12). Their eyes were not on the news or social media, they were on God, which is just where our eyes also need to be. Faith does not come by watching secular television. According to Romans 10:17, So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. The only thing that comes from watching CNN

and the media is fear, dread, distress, and hopelessness!

#### The Heathen Rage

Despite the chaos and disorder running rampant throughout the world, if we refuse to be shaken then we will experience the open hand of God and His liberal provision while others experience unthinkable turmoil. Psalms 46:6 describes such a time, saying, *The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved* (KJV). To rage means the people behaved violently and were in state of continual anger. This is exactly what we see every time we turn on the news as the heathen

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rage against everything we stand for.

The Message paraphrase renders Isaiah 24:10–11 like this: Anarchy reigns ... People riot in the streets ... but the good times are gone forever no more joy for this old world. And then verse 13 says, that's the way it will be on this earth. This is the fate of all nations. Yet in the midst of all this chaos and disorder, our God will open up His hand unto the faithful who will not be shaken by it.

The Bible says, O LORD, I have heard of what you have done, and I am filled with awe. Now do it again in our times the great deeds you used to do. Be merciful, even when you are angry (Habakkuk 3:2 GNT). The word merciful means "favor in the midst of distress" and implies the act of sparing. Though trouble may be on the horizon, God is going to spare the faithful.

Keep looking to God, no matter the circumstances going on around you. Don't allow the media or anyone else to convince you that as times get worse and worse, you are going to be pulled right into the middle of it. Times will get worse, but you can expect the open hand of God to provide for you. Let's look at a few Bible verses that give the encouragement needed in troubled times.

Oh, love the LORD, all you His saints! For the LORD preserves the faithful (Psalms 31:23). The Passion Translation says, The Lord protects and preserves all those who are loyal to him, and then in verse 24 it says, So cheer up! Take courage, all you who love him. Wait for him to break through for you, all who trust in him! This is our promise from God.

Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, nor allow My faithfulness to fail (Psalms 89:33). *The Message* paraphrase says, *I'll faithfully do all I so solemnly promised*. God is not, and never will be, a covenant breaker. When He makes a promise, He will keep it.

God also said in Psalms 89, *And I'll keep my hand steadily on him, yes, I'll stick with him through thick and thin* (verse 21, MSG). This is God's promise to us.

Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, says, For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

Our future is bright. In a global atmosphere of chaos and disorder, as the world is shaking and getting worse by the moment, we have absolute confidence that God is going to open His hand to us, His faithful ones, and enable us to rise above our circumstances. Not only will we rise above our circumstances, but because of God's open hand we will have more than enough to help others rise above their circumstances as well.

Failure is not in my future, and it is not in your future. Through the prophet Isaiah, God said, "*This is* what GOD's servants can expect. I'll see to it that everything works out for the best" (Isaiah 54:17 MSG). The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, says, This ... [triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord.

Romans 8:31 (TPT) says, So, what does all this mean? If God has determined to stand with us, tell me, who then could ever stand against us? Failure is not in our future! Our future is filled with favor and expectancy, for we know that we will experience all the blessing, peace, and abundant provision that come from the open hand of God.

Let me ask you something. Do you fully believe that you are going to experience the open hand of God? If so, I want you to get up each day and declare out loud, "I am going to experience the open hand of God even in the midst of chaos and disorder. These things do not move me, and I will not be shaken. I live by faith in God and in His Word. My eyes are fixed on Him and, come what may, I am going to live in total victory!" Now pray this prayer with me:

Father, thank you for being such a good God. Your goodness follows us and chases after us everywhere we go, and Your faithfulness only increases in the days ahead. We live in a state of anticipation, of craning our necks to see the promised manifestation of the open hand of God. Thank You for supplying all our need, for being our God El Shaddai, with whom absolutely nothing is impossible. We give You praise in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.



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#### by Jerriann Savelle

When I started working on this article and thinking about the word "unlimited", I was reminded of an "all-you-can-eat" buffet that my Grandpa Savelle always loved going to. There were rows of meats, vegetables, and desserts—every type of food you could ever want! He would go back several times and load his plate up—he took the "all-you-can-eat" literally! In fact, I remember on occasion, him stuffing those "free" rolls in my grandma's purse for later! He loved eating there, because it was UNLIMITED!

My grandpa had a true revelation of what unlimited meant at that buffet, yet God wants you to experience His unlimited (inexhaustible, boundless, immense, and vast) favor and blessing—His abundant overflow in every area of your life!

He doesn't want you just eating crumbs under the table; He wants you sitting at the buffet enjoying the feast! He is not just a barely get-by kind of God—He is more than enough! Not only does His Word say He will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19), but it also says, He will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4)!

My dad has been ministering on Ephesians 3:20, which says: "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us..." "Exceeding abundantly" that's what unlimited looks like!

I love the way the Amplified Bible says, it, "Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]." Some people think, "Oh, I couldn't dare ask God for that; it's just too big." But no, He is saying, "Ask me, I want to give it to you!"

He wants you to think Big, believe Big, expect Big...so that you can receive Big! He cares about your desires, your thoughts, your hopes, and your dreams.

Remember, that God is always faithful to His promises. If you find a promise in His Word, then you can be assured you can have it, when you believe it and stay in faith for it!

Jesus said in Matthew 19:26 "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." You don't have to figure out how He will bring about unlimited favor and blessing in your life; you just have to believe that He can and He will!

Living an unlimited life filled with His abundance is not so we can hoard it all up for ourselves, but instead be a carrier of His favor, to the point that it overflows unto others and allows you to be a blessing to those who are in need. That is the ultimate way to live—living to give.

I want to encourage you to take a few moments, close your eyes and think about what *"unlimited"* looks like to you. See yourself accomplishing your dreams, and don't allow the enemy to tell you "you're too old to dream for that. It will never happen." Push through the doubt, imagine your desires being fulfilled and your prayers being answered, and then never stop believing that God wants to give you His very best! Lastly, thank Him in advance before He ever does it.

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HERE'S A VITAL KEY TO RECEIVING WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR: BE CLEAR ON WHAT YOU'RE ASKING. In other words, are you asking God to increase you, bless you, prosper you without being clear on what that even means? We know that in goal setting, vague goals produce vague results. I'm sure your kids didn't just ask for "presents" for Christmas. No, they're crystal clear on what they ASK for. You need to be the same way. When you ask God for increase, does that mean twenty dollars? If not, get specific.

Some people ask me today if I'm shocked or surprised at what God has done in my life and ministry, and I always say "I am grateful beyond words. Daily, I wake up thanking God, but can I be honest? I'm not surprised." Why? Because everything that's happening in my life today, I asked God for yesterday.

Let me explain. For example, I specifically asked the Lord for a Book Publisher years before I ever even wrote a book. I went to a bookstore and posed in front of the bookshelves acting as if I was a successful author. I was making the vision come alive by seeing myself living my dream. I wrote my first manuscript and asked God to bring the publisher. Let's see what God's word says. *"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."* (Mark 11:24)

Is it a coincidence that an agent called ME out of nowhere and said she wanted to represent me as my literary agent (I didn't even know that's what they were called!) and she got me a publishing deal. They paid me for my first book. No, that's not a coincidence. I asked God for that. God can make things happen that you could never make happen, but are you asking Him specifically for your dreams?

Another example, I remember writing on my vision board that I wanted to get my books translated into German. I listed out several languages and German was one of them. I don't even know anyone in Germany. I had never been to that country. I don't speak German, but I just put it on my vision board and began asking God.

Let's see what God's word says. *"If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.*" (John 14:14) Do you think it's coincidental that about 7 months after I wrote the vision and asked God for it, we received an email from an organization inviting me to come speak at a conference in Stuttgart, Germany? And that's not all. The email said, "There's a lady from the biggest Christian publishing house in Germany who wants to meet Terri to discuss translating her books into German. Is it OK if we set that up?" I flew to Germany, spoke at the conference, met the publisher and now I have five books translated into German! God will put YOU on the hearts of other people in another nation because you ASK him.

One last example, just for fun. I have always had a desire stay in an apartment in Paris, France and write my next book. Our ministry does a lot of work in the nation of France, but when I wrote that dream, I couldn't afford to take time off and just stay in an apartment in Europe for a couple weeks to write. Wouldn't we all love that? But I wrote the vision and asked God anyway. Let's see what His word says. *"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."* (John 15:7) So, is it just "pure luck" that I did rent a quaint apartment in the city of lights and wrote a new book on a balcony overlooking the Eiffel Tower?! I'm trying to convince you that God delights in giving His children what they ask for. But you must ask for it.

I could tell you story after story of God honoring his word: Ask and you shall receive. Be very specific about what you're asking God for. Stop asking for things that you think are possible. This is verbatim what I heard in prayer: "You're not asking big enough. Did you hear Me? You're not asking big enough. Ask bigger. Believe bigger."

If you can do it without God, it's not big enough. Your vision, your dream should be SO big that you can't pull this thing off without God! Myles Munroe said, "Whatever frightens you, that won't leave you, that's your vision. That's what you need to ASK God for." When you close your eyes and you think as big as you can, what do you see? That vision out there that looks so outrageous, so big, so impossible, what is it? That's what God wants you to be brave enough to ASK Him for.

So, if it's that simple, why don't we ask? I love how Joyce Meyer explains it. She said, "The reason we don't ask is because so many times we pray JUST prayers. For example, Lord, will you JUST do this one little thing for me and then I won't bother you anymore. Lord, if you can JUST help me pay my rent this month." The word *just* means "barely enough to get by on." Joyce emphatically says, "*Stop trying to sound pitiful! Come boldly through the blood of Jesus saying 'I know I don't deserve anything but I come in the Name of Jesus.*"

She said, "Ask God for anything. If He doesn't want you to have it, He won't give it to you anyway. But I'd rather ask Him for everything and get 50% than ask Him for nothing and get 100%."

When I take my dog, Beauregard, walking, I have this leash that lets him go so far and then I push a button and it puts a little choke hold on him to pull him back. He chases rabbits and pulls me across the yard, and I have to use all my might to put the choke hold on him. It stops him from going where he wants to go.

Did you know that most of us have a choke hold? In other words, where does God have to stop blessing you because you can't receive it? You CHOKE. Where do you choke when it comes to ASKING God for something BIG?

I learned this concept from Jesse Duplantis. He tells the story of visiting his daughter, Jodi and her husband, to see their new house. They had just moved in and the house was pretty empty. They were believing for the money to get a gorgeous rug. She showed her dad a photo of the rug and told him to imagine it in a certain spot. Brother Jesse asked, *"How much is that rug?"* Jodi said, *"It's expensive. It's* \$2,000." Brother Jesse said, *"I tell you what. Your Mama and me want to bless you with that rug as a house warming gift."* Jodi said *"Oh no, Daddy, that's too much. I didn't show you that rug so you'd buy it. I can't let you do that."* Guess how Brother Jesse responded? He said, *"OK."* And he got in the car and drove home. What happened? Brother Jesse said, *"She was choking. She couldn't receive it. It was too much."* 

Eight months later, Brother Jesse and Mrs Cathy visited the house again and Jodi had blinds on the windows. Her dad asked, "Jodi, when are you gonna put drapes on the windows?" Jodi said, "Hopefully soon, Dad, we're saving up our money to get some nice window treatments." Brother Jesse said, "Why don't you call the seamstress, let's get the fabric and take it to him right now. Daddy will pay for it." Again, Jodi responded, "Oh no, Daddy, do you know how much just one window costs? There are 4 windows. That's too much. I can't let you do that." Again, he said, "OK," and got in his car and went home.

Two years later, Jodi and her husband picked Brother Jesse up in their new car. They were so proud of it. Brother Jesse, sitting in the backseat, asked, "How much do you owe?" They said, "Oh, around nineteen or twenty thousand." Brother Jesse asked, "Which bank did you use to finance it?" They told him one nearby. Brother Jesse said, "Let's drive over to that bank right now and let me pay off your car!" Jodi sat there for a minute and responded, "Daddy, let the Lord lead you."

What happened? She took the choke hold off! She finally received what God wanted to do for her. God wrote your Bible 2,000 years ago. When will you receive it? When will you take Him at His word? He's the one who said, "Ask, and it will be given to you .... how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:7,11 NIV)

HERE'S A VITAL KEY TO RECEIVING WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR: BE CLEAR ON WHAT YOU'RE ASKING.

NO MATTER WHAT GOD PROMISED YOU, IF YOUR MIND CAN'T HANDLE IT, YOU'LL NEVER RECEIVE IT. IN THE DIRECTIVE I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD, HE SAID, "ASK BIG AND BELIEVE IT'S DONE." SO, HOW DO YOU SHOW GOD THAT YOU BELIEVE?

You envision the dream. You write the dream. Habakkuk 2:2 says, "Write the vision, make it plain so you can run towards it." It's not a vision if it's in your thoughts. Remember if you can do this without God, it's not a vision, it's a project. Don't just ASK God – visualize it happening. You speak to the dream. Your mouth is the most powerful tool God has given you to live your dreams. Prophesy your future. Romans says that we serve a God who gives life to the dead and speaks of nonexistent things as if they already exist. Every time you speak it out, you believe it in a stronger way.



You take action towards the dream. You start preparing as if you really believe it's happening. James says, "faith without corresponding action is

dead". That could mean go ahead and clean out the garage preparing for your new car. Get your passport preparing to go overseas. Choose some baby furniture preparing for your dream. You sow seed for the dream. My dad has engrained in me the principle of sowing and reaping. Any time we talk to God about needs, He talks to us about seeds. If you have a dream, sow a seed toward it.





Praise and thank God BEFORE the dream manifests. Praising God before you receive what you've asked God for is the highest expression of your faith. When you

thank God after your breakthrough, that's gratitude. When you thank God before your breakthrough, that's faith. My dad says, "The depth of your praise determines the magnitude of your breakthrough" You don't want to miss this final point. Matthew 20 tells the story of Jesus walking down the road when He heard two blind men yelling, "Jesus, have mercy on us." It's very strange how Jesus responded. He turned to the blind men and said, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Isn't that an odd question? It seems pretty obvious what two blind men would want, right? Jesus asked them that question because He wanted to see how big they could ask. They could have said, "Jesus, it's tough out here. You know we can't see, but could you just give us a place to live? Could you just help us get a job? Could you just give us some food?" He wanted to hear how big their faith was, how big they could believe, because what they were asking was utterly impossible. They asked Him for their sight. And Jesus healed them.

I want you to imagine Jesus walking into your house tonight and saying, "What do you want me to do for you?" How you respond is going to have a big impact on how your future unfolds. I want you to ask Him to do something that only God can do. Dare to ask Him for something big.



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# National Season

The Bible is filled with wonderful descriptions that reveal the nature of our God. Words like omnipotent, wonderful, glorious, marvelous, mighty, and the list could go on. Every descriptive word about Him paints a picture of how great He is and what He can do. There is a phrase I hear others say and I say it often to myself and which is "There's nothing that my God can't do." What an amazing expression of faith. "There's nothing that my God can't do."

In this article I want to stir you up to take the limits off what He can do in your life. He is a God that has no limits. 1 Kings 8:27 (NIV) says, *But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!* The thought here is if heaven can't contain or limit God, how is your manmade temple going to contain Him? My God has no limits. You need to stop and declare that right NOW! . . . MY GOD HAS NO LIMITS!!

Every new year holds within it a sense of a new season. I like the idea of approaching a new year. When I talk about stepping into something new, there is an "unknown" associated with it. It's unknown because I haven't been there yet. If it's something new, then it's something that has not yet been experienced. If I haven't experienced it yet, I can't define the boundaries or the limits of it. Too often we limit God based on our past experiences or what other people say, but in a new season, don't limit God by placing boundaries He hasn't set. I want to challenge you to bring NO LIMITS into your new season. The word "limit" means – a boundary that restricts or confines. I don't know about you, but I refuse to be restricted or confined in any way.

by Justin Bridges

He's a God that can do all things and He is a God that possesses all things. He has NO LIMITS. Yet, I've learned it's possible to limit a God that has no limits, for Psalm 78:40-42 says they turned back and tempted God (THE UMLIMITED ONE) and they limited the Holy One of Israel. This is referring to the Israelites. They were approaching their new land. They did have some guidelines, but they had no limits. They knew their borders and knew it was a land of milk and honey - but there were no limits to what God would do for them if they followed Him and obeyed His voice. I want you to know and be convinced that there are NO LIMITS to what God wants to do for you in this new season, but it's going to take following after Him and obeying His word and obeying His voice.

We can bring limitations into our new season by the attitude of our heart and the words we speak out of our mouth. The people in Jesus' hometown limited the Anointed One without limits by their offense and unbelief. The Children of Israel limited God because they saw how small they were compared to the giants. I can see in my own life how I have limited God by trying to figure out how He is going to do it instead of believing He can and He will. It's like the prophet in 2 Kings 7:1 saying (my paraphrase), By this time tomorrow you will have abundance, and the man said, behold if the lord could open the windows heaven could this thing be? He brought the limitation due to the attitude of his heart and the words of his mouth. Here is another story of someone stepping into a new season. Mary the mother of Jesus. She took the limits off by her attitude of faith and the words of her mouth. The angel declared in Luke 1:37-38 (AMPC), For with God nothing is ever impossible and no word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment. Then Mary said, Behold, I am the handmaiden of the Lord; let it be done to me according to what you have said. She took the limits off of God, and she stepped into a new season. She rested in the words of what the angel said, with God nothing is impossible. The angel could have said God is Unlimited. Mary took all the limits off when she declared, "Be it unto me according to your word (KJV)."

As you step into this new year, this new season, take every limitation off of what God can and will do. Align your heart and mouth with what the Bible says and step into a year of unusual, extraordinary, and supernatural provision. I am praying over you that what has held you back in the past would hold you back no longer. What kept you and confined you yesterday will not keep and confine you anymore. So, make a decision today that you are bringing NO LIMITATIONS into your new season!

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We just wanted to let you know how much you've impacted our lives and grown our faith. In the midst of the world chaos happening and other preachers turning away from the faith it has been inspiring to see you continue to teach the uncompromised Word of God. We pray for you every day and will continue to partner with the ministry God has called you to. - Donald, NY.

This year I had asked you to help us pray and believe God for my grandson Caleb to be healed from the diagnoses of lukemia. He is twelve years old and has a very kind heart. Praise God! He is now in remission and cancer free! - Jennifer, NC.

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FEBRUARY 4 - 6 Word of Life Worship Center Centerville, GA Time: Fri. Feb 4 - 6:00pm Sat. Feb 5 - 6:00pm Sun. Feb 6 - 10:30am Address: 801 Carl Vinson Pkwy. Phone: 478-922-5153

FEBRUARY 16 Homestead Church Homestead, FL Time: 7:30pm Address: 211 N Krome Ave. Phone: 305-910-4107

FEBRUARY 27 Friendship Church San Antonio, TX Time: 9:00am & 11:00am Address: 14015 San Pedro Phone: 210-254-7876

MARCH 16 HD Church Delano, CA Time: 7:00 pm Address: 15570 County Line Rd Phone: 661-725-6034

MARCH 19 Firebaugh Faith Fellowship Firebaugh, CA Time: 6:00 pm Address: 355 N Street Phone: 559-732-4791 FEBRUARY 12 True Life Church Marion, OH Time: 7:00pm Address: 374 N. Main St. Phone: 740-751-5565

FEBRUARY 17 - 18 Words of Life Fellowship N. Miami Beach, FL Time: Thurs. Feb 17 - 7:30pm Fri. Feb 18 - 10:30am Address: 20051 NE 16th Place Phone: 305-653-8155

MARCH 6 Agape Faith Church Clemmons, NC Time: 11:00am & 6:00pm Address: 2101 Lewisville-Clemmons Rd. Phone: 336-766-9188

MARCH 17 Oasis of Faith Christian Center Hesperia, CA Time: 7:00 pm Address: 17250 Lemon St. Phone: 760-948-0745

MARCH 20 WCBCI Visalia, CA Time: 10:00 am Address: 3737 W. Walnut Ave. Phone: 559-732-4791 FEBRUARY 13 The Way Church Martin Luther High School Greendale, WI Time: 10:30am Address: 5201 S. 76th St. Phone: 262-408-5014

FEBRUARY 20 - 21 New Way Church Palm Coast, FL Time: Sun. Feb 20 - 10:00am & 6:45pm Mon. Feb 21 - 6:45pm Address: 293 Moody Blvd Phone: 386-437-9575

MARCH 11 - 13 LifePointe Christian Faith Church Grace Fellowship Church Iowa City, IA Time: Fri. March 11 - 6:00pm Sat. March 12 - 6:00pm Sun. March 11 - 10:00am & 5:00pm Address: 3980 Poweshiek St. SE Phone: 319-354-4148

MARCH 18 The Assembly Church/ Fellowship Hall - Corona, CA Time: 7:00 pm Address: 804 S. Lincoln Ave. Phone: 951-277-3729

MARCH 20 Father's House Church Spring Valley, CA Time: 6:00 pm Address: 9655 Apple Street Phone: 619-741-0630

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