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IN HARD TIMES GOD WILL RESCUE YOU

JERRY SAVELLE

Recently I received a BREAKING NEWS message on my phone that said a major world-wide food shortage and famine is inevitable.

I had to smile as I recalled what the Lord had said to me just days earlier during a time of fellowship with Him: “Contrary to what you might hear in the days ahead, it is still the year for My people to experience the open hand of God. So, tell them I’m not done, the best is yet to come, and in hard times I will rescue them.” The three biblical meanings for the word *rescue* are “to be delivered; to be set free; to recover and experience a change in your circumstances.”

Regardless of how bad the breaking news is at any given moment, God’s Word—the eternal source of truth—is perpetual *good news* for His people. For instance, *Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name* (Psalm 33:18–21). The Message paraphrase says it like this: *Watch this: God’s eye is on those who respect him, the ones who are looking for his love. He’s ready to come to their rescue in bad times.*

We see this promise repeated in Psalm 37: *For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous. The LORD knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied* (verses 17–19). The Message paraphrase says, *In hard times, they’ll hold their heads high; when the shelves are bare, they’ll be full.*

God does not promise that hard times will not come; rather, He promises that when the world experiences hard times He will rescue those who have made Jesus Christ their Lord. Jesus said, *In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world*” (John 16:33 AMPC) and *“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth”* (John 17:16–17). In essence, Jesus said His followers don’t follow the world’s ways. When we choose not to follow the world’s ways, then we, too, can stand on the promises of God and have hope for the future—regardless of how bleak the circumstances are that surround us. Such delight comes to those who follow God’s ways: *Blessed, (happy, fortunate, prosperous, and enviable) is the man who walks and lives not in the counsel of the ungodly [following their advice, their plans and purposes], nor stands [submissive and inactive] in the path where sinners walk, nor sits down [to relax and rest] where the scornful [and the mockers] gather.*

But his delight and desire are in the law of the Lord, and on His law (the precepts, the instructions, the teachings of God) he habitually meditates (ponders and studies) by day and by night.

And he shall be like a tree firmly planted [and tended] by the streams of water, ready to bring forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not fade or wither; and everything he does shall prosper [and come to maturity] (Psalm 1:1–3 AMPC). Notice we are told in verse 1 to not only avoid the counsel of the ungodly

but also not to walk in their path or sit down in the presence of mockers. Mockers are those who deny God and the validity of His Word. There have been times when I’ve had to get up and leave such gatherings—and many times they were all preachers! I refuse to subject myself to others’ unbelief. If God’s Word says that everything I do will prosper, then it will be my delight to meditate in His Word, knowing that in the hardest of times He will rescue me. That’s just what He did for Abraham, whom we know as the “father of our faith.”

God’s Promise to Abraham

Abraham and his wife, Sarah, were childless and well advanced in age when God promised him that he would have a son, and that through his son Abraham would become the father of many nations. By faith Abraham received God’s promise, though in the natural its fulfillment was impossible. The Bible says this of Abraham’s faith:

(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah’s womb: he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform (Romans 4:17–21 KJV).

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I'm sure there were moments in Abraham's life when he wondered, *How can this be?* Then there came a time when Sarah went to her husband and said something like this: "Abraham, I've been thinking about what God said to us. It's impossible for me to conceive, but I do know He promised you a son. Maybe He meant you should have a son with my handmaiden since she's capable of conceiving." We know, of course, Abraham thought that was a great idea, and that is how Ishmael came to be.

The apostle Paul refers to Ishmael as being "born of the flesh," meaning Abraham resorted to natural means to bring about God's promise. Abraham was a man who made mistakes, just like we do. He leaned to the "arm of the flesh" because the thing God promised him looked utterly impossible. The Bible tells us that God did not speak to Abraham again for about thirteen years, when Abraham was ninety-nine years old. At that time God said, *"I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless"* (Genesis 17:1). With these words God rebuked Abraham for leaning on the arm of the flesh, in essence saying, "Abraham, I don't need your help in bringing My promise to pass. All I need is your faith." And then, just as God had promised, Sarah gave birth to a son, Isaac.

It's obvious that even the father of faith had his moments of doubt, just as we, too, have ours. But despite how impossible God's promise may seem or how hard the

circumstances, we can be assured that God will rescue us from any situation. All He needs is our faith.

The portion of scripture from Romans 4 is not talking about the Abraham who leaned on the arm of the flesh; it describes the Abraham who is *fully persuaded* that what

need to deal with doubt and unbelief.

The Message paraphrase of Romans 4:20–21 says, *[Abraham] plunged into the promise and came up strong, ready for God, sure that God would make good on what he had said.* Now let me speak directly to you: Are you sure that God will make

good on what He says and what He has promised? If you answered *yes*, then why would you worry about what the media's "breaking news" says is coming? After God commanded Abraham to walk before Him and be blameless, he never stopped believing God's promise. He held fast to what God had promised, and his faith grew even stronger. During this time when it seems the whole world has gone crazy, your focus should be on your faith and making it stronger. If you

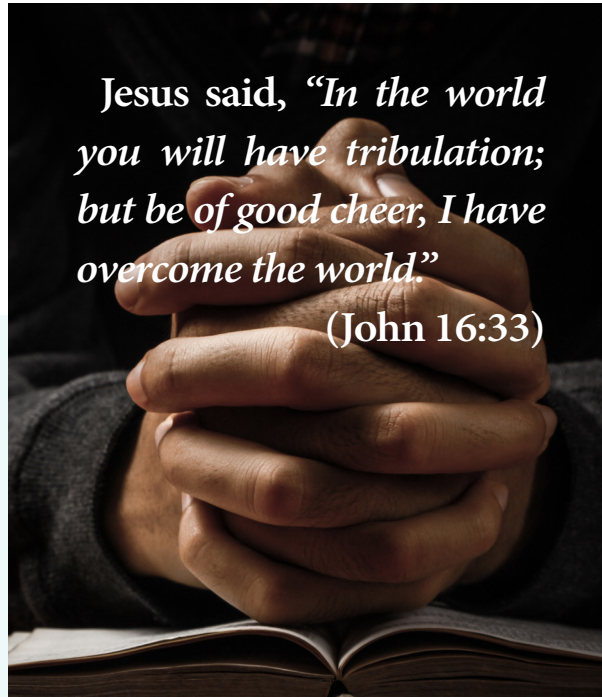
remain focused on the promises of God, believing that even in times of famine He will rescue you, then that is exactly what you will experience.

How to Strengthen Your Faith

There will never be a time when you'll not need to actively engage in strengthening your faith; this is true for both new Christians and seasoned believers. So, the obvious question is this: How can I strengthen my faith? We find the answer in this familiar verse from Paul's letter to the church in Rome: *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word*

Jesus said, *"In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

(John 16:33)



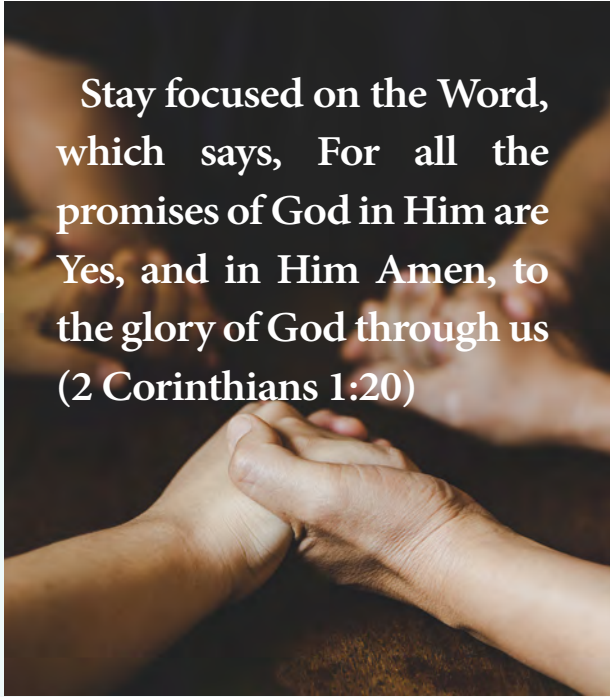
God promised would indeed come to pass. There comes a time in each of our lives when we should become fully persuaded that what God has promised will come to pass. Getting to this place in our faith doesn't happen automatically and it doesn't happen overnight. But as we continue to feed our spirits on the Word of God, we will recognize that we aren't as doubtful as we were a few weeks ago. What didn't seem possible just weeks ago now appears possible. The more Word we put into ourselves, the more our faith will grow, and the less we will

of God (Romans 10:17). In other words, don't ever stop hearing the Word of God! I've been in ministry well over fifty years now, and I highly recommend this biblical practice. Oftentimes I go back and listen to some of those early sermons about faith by Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, and Oral Roberts. Those men and their messages changed my life. I will never stop feeding my faith. Abraham strengthened his faith by holding fast to God's promise. He simply took God at His word, and God brought His word to pass in Abraham's life. If *you* will dare to take God at His word—believing that in the hard times He will rescue you—then He will bring that promise to pass, for Romans 4:12 tells us we are to walk in the steps of the faith of Abraham, our father.

When I study the life of Abraham, I begin with Romans 4, and then I go back to Genesis 17 because that chapter describes when he changed. By reading back and forth in this way I see *how* to walk in the same steps of faith that Abraham walked in. If you, too, study these chapters closely, you'll become determined to never allow yourself to stagger at any promise God makes.

To *stagger* means "to become agitated." *Agitated* means "emotionally troubled and deeply disturbed," a condition that usually leads to a person becoming double-minded. We know the Bible says that a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways and should not expect

to receive anything from the Lord (see James 1:8). So, if you become agitated, frustrated, or depressed over something you hear on the news, then it's time to turn the news off and get back to the Word of God. Should you find yourself tempted to stagger in hard times, go back



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(2 Corinthians 1:20)**

and read Romans 4 and Genesis 17 again; let Abraham be your example.

In the fifth chapter of Job, we find this promise: *And you shall not be afraid of destruction when it comes. You shall laugh at destruction and famine* (verses 21–22). How could anyone laugh during a time of famine? Because they know something others don't know; they have the promises of God.

Stay focused on the Word, which says, *For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us* (2 Corinthians 1:20). God's promises are affirmative,

they're sure; you can quote them with confidence, all the time wearing a smile on our face. The Bible tells us that *we have been given ... exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world* (2 Peter 1:4). The promises of God will keep you from the corruption of the world.

God's promises are more powerful than *anything* Satan can bring against us. God Himself said, "*Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?*" (Jeremiah 32:27).

So, join me right now and make this declaration out loud: *I believe God's exceeding, great, and precious promise that in hard times He will rescue me!*



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Everything Is Going to Be All Right



Carolyn Savelle

The more we look around today, the more it seems our world and our way of life are hanging by a thread. We emerged from a pandemic as a society that fears socialism, communism, globalism, and cancel culture. Hard times surround us in every area of life. The economy is declining, and inflation is at an all-time high as we watch price increases including:

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Eggs	+10%
Bacon	+18%
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Oranges	+17%
Gasoline	+44%
Airline tickets	+33%
Used cars	+23%
Hotels	+23%
Furniture	+15%

But in the midst of all the chaos and turmoil our world is experiencing, I have some good news: We are not subject to the times; we do not live under the dominion, rule, control, or influence of the direction the world system is going at this moment! The Word of God says, *For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall*

set me high upon a rock (Psalm 27:5). David said this of God: *You are my hiding place* (Psalm 32:7). We can put so much confidence in these Bible verses. The sixth chapter of Luke is rich in Jesus' teaching, but I want us to pay particular attention to His words recorded in verses 46–49: *"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great."* The two men described in this story are oftentimes referred to as the wise builder and the foolish builder. Notice the same storm hit both houses; however, the outcome of the storm on each man's house was different, depending on how the house was built. The times we live in are subject to the authority of God's Word, to the name and blood of Jesus, and to the faith that is inside of and spoken by each of us who are believers. It is upon this rock of truth we must build our own houses (or lives). Sadly, there are those who will choose not to build their lives upon God and His Word.

The results of both decisions are described in the seventeenth chapter of Jeremiah: Thus says the LORD: *"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the LORD. For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when good comes, but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land which is not inhabited."* *Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is in the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit"* (verses 5–8). I especially like to read verse 8 in The Message paraphrase: *They're like trees replanted in Eden, putting down roots near the rivers—never a worry through the hottest of summers, never dropping a leaf, serene and calm through droughts, bearing fresh fruit every season.* This portion of scripture from Jeremiah clearly describes the experience of those who do not have God in their hearts: they are cursed, bear no fruit, have no hope in this life, and no future. But look at the blessed who trust in God with a whole heart: they are like a thriving tree with deep roots, producing fruit without fear. When times are hard, we can gain strength and confidence from God's Word—both His written Word and the prophetic word. I keep one such prophetic word that came

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**“In time of trouble he shall hide me in His pavilion,”
Psalm 27:5**

through Kenneth Copeland in 2010 in my Bible, where I can regularly read it and declare it over my life and family. The essence of the word the Lord spoke through Brother Copeland was this: despite the troubled times in which we live, everything in the household of faith is going to be all right. The Bible says, *"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him"* (2 Chronicles 16:9). The phrase "loyal to Him" also means those whose hearts are turned towards Him. Those who are loyal to Him, whose hearts are turned towards Him, can have confidence in this promise from His Word: *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).



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So, I invite you to join me to stand in faith on God's Word, both written and prophetic, and make these declarations out loud each and every day:

I am not moved by what I see.
I am not moved by what I hear.
I am not moved by nor am subject to the Times.
I will keep believing and obeying God.
I will keep sowing seed.
I will keep tithing.
I will keep living and walking by faith.
I will keep going to church.
I am redeemed from the curse of lack.
I am connected to the blessing of Abraham.
I am thriving, flourishing, increasing, enlarging,
and experiencing God's supernatural provision.

And remember this: everything is going to be all right!

Word of the Lord Given to Kenneth Copeland
August 6, 2010

Everything is going to be all right in the household of faith.

“The world is in serious trouble, but for the household of faith and those who will cling to My Word and listen very carefully and do this thing that I have demonstrated before you tonight, and night after night after night, you can do that. You can do it yourself. You can stand in your place and you can worship, and you can praise in the face of hell itself. And you can praise yourself into the place where you say, ‘Ha-ha-ha—everything is going to be all right!’

“The world—I tell you again—is in serious trouble. Some very hard things are coming in different places around the world, very difficult times in a lot of places. They are that way now, but they’ll not get better. They will continue to get worse and worse and worse. It is on a downhill run that the world cannot stop. But, for the household of faith, everything’s going to be all right. Everything is going to be all right.

“Oh yes, you’ll have to make a stand. You’ll have to fight the good fight of faith, but when did you not have to do that? These are dangerous times. They are dangerous times financially. They are dangerous times in the earth because the earth is weighted under a gross weight of

sin. There are things and places and situations underneath the earth, in the oceans, in the heavens. Things are being rattled and shaken; the earth is trying to break in different places. Stand on My Word, and it will not come nigh you.

“Don’t feed fear and trouble into your life and into your mouth. No! No! No! No! Quit living in that house. Get on back over here in the household of faith. Feed on My word, not on the bread of sorrow. Feed on My Word. Look in My face. Praise and worship, and praise and worship. In church, praise and worship and preach the Word. Everything is going to be all right.

“For as I have said and will continue to say until it becomes solid and strong in your spirit, your time has come. It is your time to excel. It is your time to do exceeding, extraordinary things in the financial world, in the medical world, in all these areas where the world is in such dire trouble and so confused that they are confused beyond their ability to understand how confused they really are. And they are hurting because of it. They are crying out because of it. People are trying to take advantage of

people because they’re so confused and because they’re so troubled.

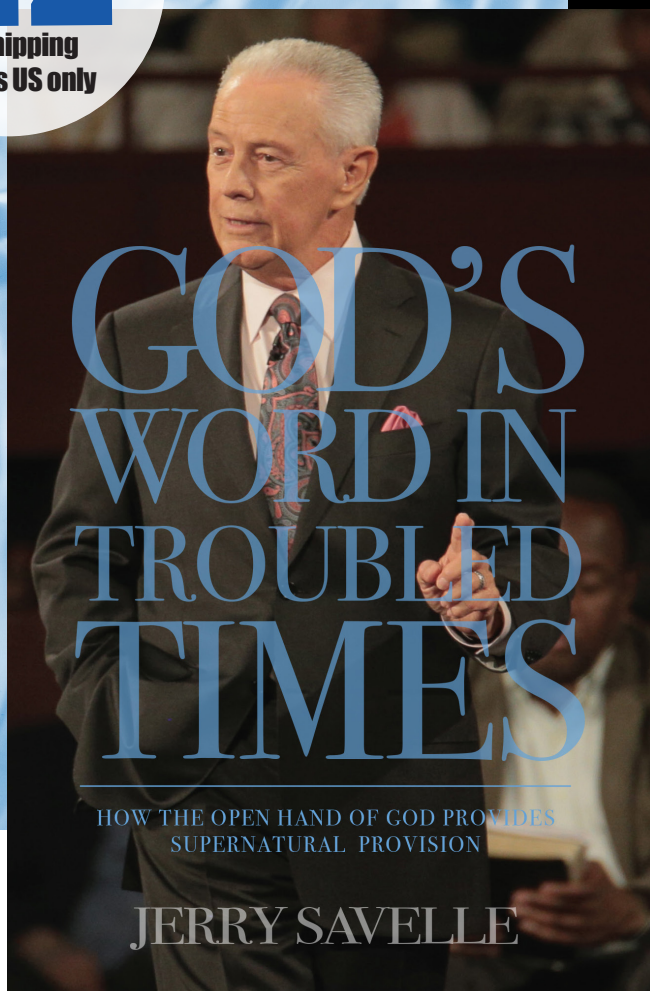
“And I tell you now that there are politicians and there are so-called business people and there are thieves and there are all kinds of demonic folks who are trying to take advantage of My people during a confusing time, and I will tell you right now,” saith the Lord, “you can write it down and you can know it for sure, I won’t put up with it and I’ll stop them from doing such a thing. And you are going to see things happen.

“Fear not. I have My eye on them. They will go so far and no further. Their end is already determined. I will not put up with it,” saith the Lord of grace. “I will not put up with it. They have pushed Me and pushed Me and invited Me out of their lives and their thinking and in many cases and many personalities and many people that are at the forefront of the news in this hour, I have already turned over to a disobedient and reprobate mind.

“I am the Lord, and I will not have My people run roughshod over, My people who are crying out to me. I utter My Word through My servant tonight and you make mark of it. But everything is going to be all right in your house.”

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I am so honored and thankful that my wife, Annette, and I get to pastor *Heritage of Faith Christian Center*, the church founded by Jerry and Carolyn Savelle in Crowley, Texas. We are grateful to God for the opportunity, and we are thankful that the Savelles have placed great trust in us to oversee this outreach of their ministry.

One of the perks that comes with pastoring *Heritage of Faith* is that I frequently get to sit and receive from Dr. Savelle. His messages are always a word in season for me, a springboard to assist me in knowing what I should minister to our church family.

As I listened to one of Dr. Savelle's recent messages titled "In Adversity God Will Rescue You," I was taking notes on my phone as I normally do when all of a sudden the Holy Spirit asked me a question in reference to the title of Dr. Savelle's message. The Holy Spirit said, "Do you know *why* I will rescue you in

adversity?" I typed the question in my phone, and as soon as I typed the final letter the answer came. He said, "It's because I am righteous!"

That simple answer to the Holy Spirit's question has had me on a journey through the Word of God that has changed how I see things and how I pray. As I share some of these revelations in this article, I believe they will minister to you as they have to me.

We know that, according to 1 John 5:4, faith is our victory that overcomes the world and, according to Romans 10:17, our faith is established through the Word of God. So, every time we see faith working, the Word had to be the beginning. We read these words in 1 John 2:14, the New Living Translation: *I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God's word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one.* As I thought about this verse,

God wants to rescue us because He is constantly and consistently full of right. His desire is to make things right.

I encourage you to open your Bible to Psalm 71. Verse 2 says,

“Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline Your ear to me, and save me.”

What would cause the psalmist to be delivered and escape? God's righteousness!

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I was reminded of the woman with the issue of blood, to whom Jesus said, “Your faith has made you whole.”

If that woman’s faith made her whole, then at some point there had to have been a word sown into her heart. She didn’t generate faith to touch the hem of Jesus’ garment out of nothing—that faith had to come from somewhere. Maybe it was a word from a neighbor about all the miracles that were happening. Maybe she heard about the writings from the prophet Malachi that said the Sun of Righteousness would arise with healing in his wings. (Wings would represent the hem of the garment worn by the Messiah that would come.)

Let’s look at the verse from Malachi as it appears in our Bibles: “*But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings*” (Malachi 4:2). The word *arise* means “to come forth and appear.” The healing described by Malachi can be defined as “deliverance or rescue from calamity.” That woman’s faith could have been established on the fact that Jesus is the Messiah, and He has come forth to rescue from calamity. Why would God rescue in adversity because of His righteousness? The manifestation of the Messiah’s coming is a manifestation of God’s righteousness.

Let’s look at the word *righteous*. In the English language, any time we add *ous* to the end of a word, it means “to be full of.” Therefore, to be righteous is to be full of right. If we add *ness* to the end of the same word, it changes that word from an adjective to a noun. The suffix tells us

that this is the state, condition, and quality of a thing. When we refer to *God’s righteousness*, we are saying God is constant, consistent, and His quality and condition is full of right. God wants to rescue us because He is constantly and consistently full of right. His desire is to make things right.

I encourage you to open your Bible to Psalm 71. Verse 2 says, *Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; incline your ear to me, and save me*. What would cause the psalmist to be delivered and escape? God’s righteousness! Verse 3 says, *Be my strong refuge, to which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment [orders] to save me*. The word *You* in this verse speaks of the one who has righteousness. In other words, the psalmist said, “Righteousness has given the orders to save me.”

God will save you, too, because His righteousness does one thing: it makes things right. The psalmist also writes these words in Psalm 71: *But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day, for I do not know their limits* (verses 14–15). I love these verses. In essence the psalmist says, “Look, I have seen God’s righteousness and His salvation; there is *no* limit to what He can do.”

As I’ve gone through the Word of God and studied righteousness, I’ve often seen the word *salvation* included in the same verses. Why? Because God is full of right; His righteousness shows up and brings salvation, deliverance, and rescue.

Jesus was God manifesting His righteousness in the earth. When we see Jesus healing people, casting out devils, or going about doing good (righteousness) and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, we are seeing God’s righteousness at work.

I don’t know what you may be facing today, what report you may have received from the doctor, or what adversity may have come your way, but I know this: your heavenly Father is full of righteousness, and He will rescue you from the midst of adversity. Remember, when His righteousness comes on the scene, it takes wrong things and makes them right!

There is so much more I could bring out and share on this topic, so I want to encourage you to go online and listen to these messages. I will close this article just like I close every service or meeting with staff . . . Go Give Them Jesus!!!!



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Interruptions

The Lord recently spoke these words to me: “You are about to enter into a new realm of supernatural favor where I will turn that which your adversary meant for bad into something good. Supernatural intervention is heading your way, and I’m going to make things happen for you that you’re not capable of making happen on your own. Divine appointments are being arranged that are designed to assist you in going to a higher level where your quality of life is concerned. Yes, your set time has come, so rejoice in the Lord your God and forever

praise His name. Never forget that I am not going to allow you to fail. Your future is in My hands; therefore, your future is bright.”

As I pondered the Lord’s words I was drawn over and again to the phrase, “so rejoice in the Lord your God and forever praise His name.” I was reminded

of the Bible story about God’s people walking around the outside of the fortified walls that surrounded the city of Jericho. According to God’s instructions, the Israelites marched around the city daily for six days, and then on the seventh day they marched around it seven times. I’m sure more than one of the marchers must have thought, *This is the dumbest thing I’ve ever heard of.* But on the seventh march around the city on the seventh day, the priests

blew their trumpets and the people shouted unto the Lord. The Bible says, *And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city ... and they took the city* (Joshua 6:20).

Let me ask you these questions: What kind of walls exist in your life right now? What kind of walls do you need God to cause to fall flat? If you are willing to rejoice in the Lord and praise Him as you face impossible situations—just as the Israelites did at Jericho—God will turn those situations around in ways you could never imagine. God is still capable of interrupting Satan’s plans and turning them for your good in a manifestation of what I refer to as a *divine interruption*.

Years ago, before I learned many of the Bible truths I teach today, I was going through a difficult financial situation that I had no idea how to resolve. One day as I sought the Lord about the matter He said to me, “This would be a wonderful opportunity for you to praise Me.” “But, Lord,” I said, “why would I want to do that considering what I’m going through right now?”

“Praise Me *because* of what you’re going through,” He said. I didn’t understand His answer, but then He went on to say, “If you knew what I know then you’d be shouting right now!”

“Would you please tell me what You know?” I asked.

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“Son, although you are under tremendous pressure, take a good look: you are still standing. What I know is that Satan just fired his best shot and, if you don’t give in, you win. This battle is over, so go ahead and begin to rejoice now.” That’s exactly what I did, and it wasn’t long before God intervened and turned that financial situation around.

When I learned that one of the meanings of the word *rejoice* is “to brighten up,” I decided from that moment on, any time I was going through a difficult situation, nobody was going to know it based on the look on my face. Other definitions of *rejoice* are “to leap” and “to spin.”

The apostle Paul understood the concept of rejoicing, for he made this statement while in prison facing death: *And I’m going to keep that celebration going because I know how it’s going to turn out ... I can hardly wait to continue on my course* (Philippians 1:19–20 MSG). In other words, Paul is saying, “I know how this is going to turn out, and that’s the reason I’m going to keep praising God. Not only that, I also know I’m not done yet. I haven’t finished my course, so I’m going to keep the celebration going, I’m going to finish the job God has given me, and I’m going to do so with joy!”

Don’t Ever Give Up on God

The psalmist declared, *You are the God who does wonders* (Psalm 77:14). The Message paraphrase says, *You’re the God who makes things happen ... You pulled your people out of the worst kind of trouble* (verses 14–15). If signs and wonders are required to pull us out of the worst kind of trouble, then we already have God’s promise that He will do so. For this reason, we should never give up on God and His divine interruptions.

One of the most spectacular examples of God’s divine interruption of Satan’s plans against His people is described in Exodus 14. God had already miraculously delivered the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, and they were on their way to the Promised Land. But then Pharaoh’s army went after them and had them backed up against the Red Sea.

And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

And the LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward” (Exodus 14:13–15).

Notice God tells His people to do something that, in the natural,

was impossible: they were to go forward. The people had seen His miracles, yet they had no idea He could split the sea. They also had no idea they were about to experience His divine interruption. (I’ve learned that experiencing God’s divine interruption usually first requires us to do something that seems impossible.) Let’s see what happened:

So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on the right hand and on their left. And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the LORD looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians” (Exodus 14:22–25).

We know, of course, that the result of God’s divine interruption to Pharaoh’s plans against the people was that the sea returned to its full depth, covering the entire army. The Bible says, *Not so much as one of them remained* (Exodus 14:28).

I believe the Spirit of God would say to you, “Divine interruptions are taking place right now. Some things Satan has planned, some attacks he has planned, are not going to succeed. There will be a divine interruption.”

God Is Not the Problem—He Is the Solution!

The Message paraphrase of Isaiah 54:15–17 says, *If anyone attacks you, don't for a moment suppose that I sent them, and if any should attack, nothing will come of it ... no weapon that can hurt you has ever been forged.*

It's surprising how many people still believe the false religious idea that God is the source of their problems. They may experience an illness or perhaps suffer a loss, and then they say, "Well, I guess this happened because God is trying to teach me something so that He can get the glory." Such individuals should read their Bibles. God teaches us through His Word, and He receives glory when people are healed, delivered, or are rescued through a divine interruption!

I've seen some believers who, when facing an impossible situation, do everything *except* turn to the Word of God. Why would they turn anywhere else other than their source of hope, strength, and faith? Though I've been walking with the Lord for more than fifty years, I still face impossible situations. When this happens, I first turn to the Word of God. Then I talk to other people—those who have stood on God's Word and have evidence of His divine interruptions in their lives. My closest friends are not quitters; they stand with me and pray for me just as I do for them.

If my friends experience a breakthrough before I do, I rejoice with them, saying, "I must be next!" I'm never jealous when others experience breakthrough

or a divine interruption before I do, because I know according to Hebrews 6:12 that through faith and patience I will inherit God's promise.

No matter what you may be facing right now, or how impossible your situation may seem, your future is bright because *God is light, pure light, there's not a trace of darkness in him* (1 John 1:5 MSG). The Bible uses the word *light* as a metaphor for *good*, and it uses *darkness* as a metaphor for *evil*. Therefore, since there is no darkness in God, there is no evil in God. God is not behind any destructive situation in anyone's life. He is the one who will intervene with a divine interruption to turn that situation around. Jesus, God in the flesh, made this definitive statement: *"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). Therefore, if you find yourself facing a situation that has the potential to steal, kill, or destroy, you can be assured that Satan is behind it. Jesus also 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 it this way: *But be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have*

deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you]. The Lord first spoke the following words to me in 2004, but they are just as true for us now as they were then. He said, "Tell My people the God of the breakthrough [we could now say divine interruption] wants to visit their house. Tell them to begin to praise Me in advance, for the depth of their praise will determine the magnitude of their breakthrough." Just how big of a breakthrough do you need today? How desperately do you need God's divine interruption of Satan's plans against you? Remember, the depth of your praise will determine the magnitude of your breakthrough. One of the greatest expressions of real Bible faith is to praise God in advance of His answer to our prayers. So, praise God now, for His divine interruption is on the way!



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New Castle, DE

Time: Sat. October 1 - 7:00pm

Sun. October 2 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

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Phone: 302-324-8050

OCTOBER 9

West Houston Christian Center

Houston, TX

Time: 10:30am & 6:00pm

Address: 11300 Wilcrest Green Dr

Phone: 713-954-9422

OCTOBER 12

Great Faith Church

Rockwall, TX

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 2304 Ridge Rd

Phone: 972-207-7753

OCTOBER 16

Heritage of Faith Christian Center
Crowley, TX

Time: 10:00am - Anniversary
Celebration

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Phone: 817-297-2243

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World Overcomers Ministries

Charleston, SC

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 1460 Tobias Gadson Blvd

Phone: 843-746-9536

OCTOBER 20 - 21

Gospel Tabernacle Church

Dunn, NC

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 2105 W. Cumberland St

Phone: 910-709-7272

OCTOBER 23

Word of Life

Chelsea, AL

Time: 10:00am

Address: 10540 Chelsea Rd

Phone: 205-677-4496

OCTOBER 23

Christian Worship Center

Natchitoches, LA

Time: 6:00pm

Address: 1513 Highway 494

Phone: 318-352-4593

OCTOBER 28

Lord of Hosts Church

Omaha, NE

Time: 2:00pm

Address: 5351 S. 139th Plaza

Phone: 800-600-7395

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W. Paducah, KY

Time: 7:00pm

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Crowley, TX

Time: 10:00am - with Bro. Jesse
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Autaugaville, AL

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 449 County 165

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Washington, PA

Time: 7:00pm

Address: 1200 Donnan Ave

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Hylton Memorial Chapel

Woodbridge, VA

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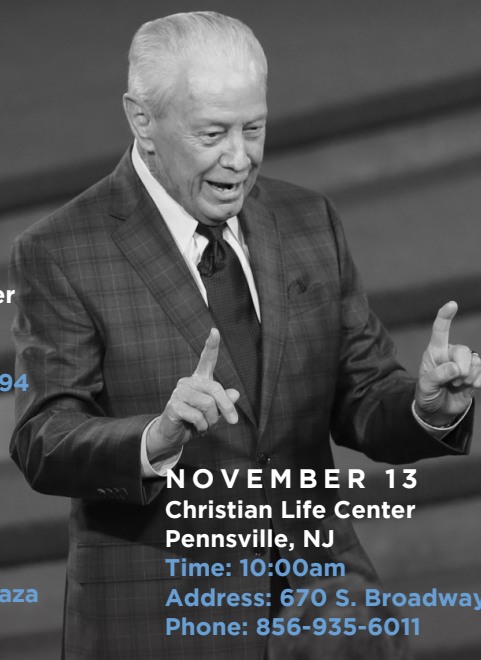
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