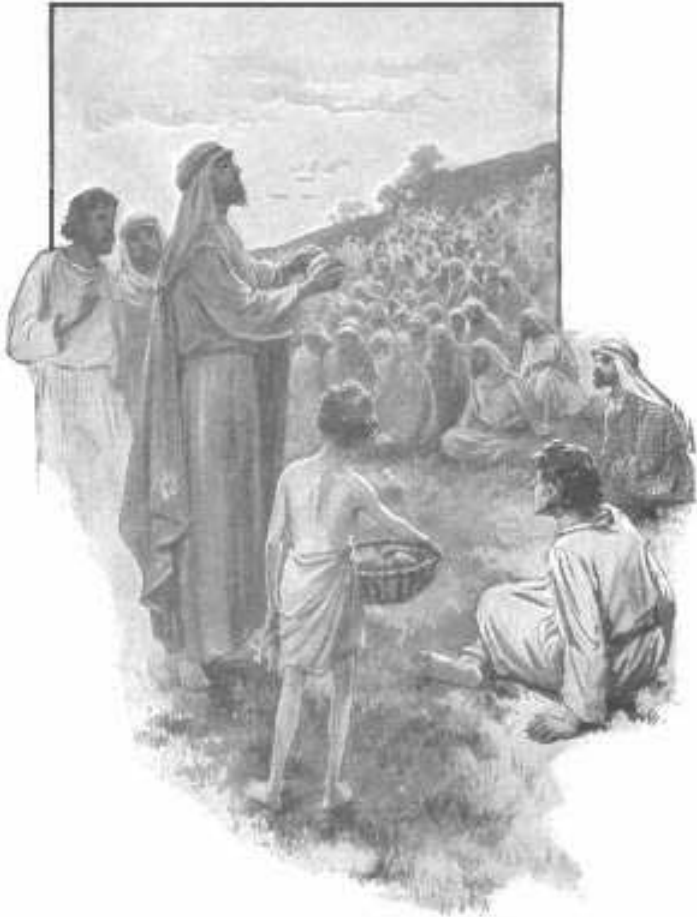


# **The Great Provision**



**A True Story of Great Blessing Provided to Joe Moore by Our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ**

## **Scripture From The King James Bible**

### **John 1:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life; and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

### **John 3:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. <sup>18</sup>He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. <sup>21</sup>But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

### **Mark 11:23-24**

<sup>23</sup>For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. <sup>24</sup>Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

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## **Forward**

This is a true story. The events described in this book are the personal experiences of Joe T. Moore, of Catoosa, Oklahoma.

Only the names of people and places have been changed to protect their interests. This book was written only to give glory to God and to Jesus Christ. Without Jesus, none of this would have been possible. The name The Great Provision was given to the book because it fully describes the events, miracles, signs and wonders that have taken place in my life in the past seven years. The Great Provision involves the conception and funding of an alternative energy and food project. My hope and prayer is that someone will be touched or inspired to pursue their own God given project or dream. Most of all, I pray that this book may help to lead someone to Christ, which is the most noble of purposes. Eternity is a long time, and the brief time we spend in this life is like a vapor of smoke. God created us for fellowship with Him forever, so I encourage you to settle the eternity issue as soon as possible. If you want more information on The Great Provision, you can access us on the web at:

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# **The Great Provision**

## **Dedication**

First, I dedicate this book to Jesus Christ, the Author and finisher of my faith. He saved my spirit, soul and body from certain destruction. Next, I dedicate this book to my wife Nancy, who was the one who helped turn me to the Lord, and the one who loved my kids. My kids are not physical children, they are the ideas that God placed in me. Without Nancy, I would not be the man I am today. I would also like to thank the rest of my family for their support and strength through the years. Next, my spiritual pastors and teachers, Pastor WG., Pastor Blaine B., Pastors Phillip and Barbara P., Pastors Richard and Darlene B. and Pastors David and Jill H. Spiritual mentors like Dennis and Julie M., Jack and Sharon G. and Robert and Barbara M. The writings and recordings of Kenneth E. Hagin, Norvel Hayes, Lester Sumrall, Smith Wigglesworth, EW Kenyon, Don Gossett, David Ingles, Roberts Liardon, Billie Brim and Tommy Tenney to name a few. Next, the friends and business associates that have made this project and my journey an enjoyable and rewarding experience: Ed S., Jeff W., Art P., JC G., Ron W., Ken L., Mark S., Joe T., Sam B., Gene B., Paul S. And for those who have gone on to be with the Lord: Dennis McGhee and Bill Bowers.

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### **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders The Miracle of the Tithe**

I previously mentioned parts of this miracle, but it deserves its own section. It was the end of 2001 and I was going over what I had earned that year. It was \$50,000.00, which was a combination of wages from BSW, the firm where I met Dennis M., and my own business. I then checked the total giving to the My Home Church. I would usually give a set amount per week, but not based on income. I was amazed to discover that the giving amount was 10% of my income. Since the giving was random, I thought this deserved a little study. I'd heard about tithing, but like most people, I did not intentionally practice it. I'd heard some good teachings on this, at MHC, but it had not registered in my mind and Spirit.

This coincidence of 10% prompted me to perform an experiment. I thought I would tithe for a doubling of my annual salary. The Word says in Malachi 3:10 (about tithing) "Test me on this and see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that you can not contain". This is the only place in the Bible where the Lord allows us to test him. So, I doubled my 10% tithe, and things did not seem to change. In fact, I was experiencing more difficulty in earnings and I was entering the trial phase of The Great Provision.

I maintained my giving, even though there was no indication that the Word worked. Keep in mind, we are not supposed to give to get. We are supposed to give God the first 10th of our increase. The first check written out of a paycheck should be to the Lord. If you keep Him first He will sanctify the

remaining 90%, and make it go farther. I did not know about this principle then, so the Lord did not hold that against me.

In September, I checked my finances and I was going at same pace as the year before. There was no way I would achieve the doubling in three months. That's when the Lord goes to work for us, when there is no way in the natural. I needed a miracle to meet this increase and I also needed a miracle to save our business. In the next three months, as told in The SEI Years chapter, that miracle happened and enough money came in to double my salary, save my business, and pay my tithes. The Word passed the test and in a way that accomplished more than I had dreamed. God always exceeds our expectations when we trust His Word and have Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

The Lord has seen the end from the beginning. He knew in advance when I needed the money and how much. Since then, I have honored God with the first tenth and I have seen a steady increase in my earnings. I have also added offerings and special gifts when possible. If we will be a channel for the Lord to use to bless others, He will see to it that the flow is maintained.

An example of this special giving occurred in late 2006, when we were visiting Pastor Blaine B's church in Frisco, TX, NS Church. They were beginning a building program and Pastor Blaine said that the Lord told him they should first plant a seed into some other ministry. He announced that NS Church was going to give \$10,000.00 toward the Christmas Project at My Home Church (MHC). MHC was doing some major improvements, at DG, to allow for more people to enjoy the program and have an opportunity to receive Christ.

In my spirit, as soon as I heard their pledge, that my wife Nancy and I would be the source of some of their increase, I immediately knew the dollar amount, it was \$10,000.00. My

wife and I had no idea where the money would come from, but we agreed that we would sow that seed for the Lord, into the NS Church.

It was a year or so later, when the Great Provision happened, that the first third of the money came in. It happened that we were in Dallas around Christmas and we attended NS for the Sunday service. I had already written the check, and included a note on what prompted the gift. It happened that Blaine was planning announce details of the pledges to date, and they were assembling the money for the purchase of the land. God's timing is perfect.

It also happened that Blaine B., years earlier at My Home Church, prayed with me concerning the financing for the BEST plant. He was used by God to agree with me in prayer and years later, the very financing helped his ministry. His new church was not even being considered at the time he was used to pray for its provision. God is amazing. He has seen the end from the beginning.

We are to stand on the Word and do not waiver. Timing is not our business, only faith and patience. God will make sure that the timing is best. He is amazing also, in creating opportunities to bless others. My Home Church is in a building program now, and the Lord has prompted us to pledge an amount that is a little over what my total earnings were in 2001.



## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **Miracle of the One-Dollar Tithe**

It was a Sunday, in early 2004, in Hampton Virginia, and Ed Stone and I were at a local Church called Victory Life Church on Queen Street. We had been there twice before, since our temporary assignment had begun in Hampton. We were brought to this place by our company SEI, out of Huntsville, AL. Ed and I were connected to this company through Jeff W., who we worked with in Tulsa several years before. This job was brought about by Hurricane Isabel, which did a lot of damage to Langley Airbase. This job in itself was a miracle for both Ed and I, in its timing and rewards. God can make a miracle happen out of something the devil causes, and does it quite frequently.

The Church service was led by Phillip P., Jr, and started with singing, then moved into offering time. I did not bring my checkbook, so I looked into my wallet to see how much cash I had. I know that tithes are necessary to receive, as demonstrated to me the year before. I attend My Home Church in Tulsa, and the year of 2002, I had tested God by paying tithes based on what I wanted to make that year. I had checked my tithes in the year 2001, and they matched the 10% of the \$50,000. that I made that year, even though I had not purposely given 10%. In 2002, I decided that I would test God's Word, and I began paying tithes at a rate of \$200.00 per week, for a \$100,000 year. By October 1 of 2002, I had made only \$40,000., and I desperately needed a financial miracle. The project that I had been working on for two years had failed, and I had a \$16,000 per month overhead. One Sunday, WG recalled a time when he needed a financial blessing, and the Lord told him to "Pack his Bag". I took this word to heart and called my friend Jeff W. in Huntsville and told him I needed work and I was willing to

travel. Within a week, I had a job in Huntsville, Alabama making \$20,000 per month, and not only did it save the project, but it made the \$100,000 year, as promised by the Word. This blessing continued through 2003, with my company grossing \$150,000.

Things had been tight through Christmas, so I did not have much to spare, beyond my tithes at My Home Church. I looked in my wallet, and all I had was one dollar. I put it in the envelope, and wrote a note. With this dollar, I pledge to always pay my tithes, and give all the glory to God for all that he has blessed me with. I dropped it in the offering bucket, and proceeded to experience a wonderful service of Spirit filled worship. There was a prayer for the sick, prayer for those who needed a financial miracle and people were filled with the Holy Spirit. I thought of my one-dollar tithe later, and mentioned it to Ed after we got back to the hotel. Ed said that he had perceived that I had been conserving cash, and the Lord spoke to his heart earlier in the week to give me a hundred dollar bill. Ed quoted Mathew 8-25 as he gave me the 100-dollar bill, “your father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him”. Within two hours, that one-dollar seed returned a 100-fold increase. We both praised God that there was a miracle 100-fold increase in such a short time. Before the week was out, there was a 100,000-fold increase.

The project that I spoke of earlier was a God inspired vision to feed 5000 people with a process that would also provide fuel and water at the same time. I called the vision BEST, which stands for Bio-energy System Technologies. The process will produce ethanol from corn or other grain, and the remaining protein is used to grow fish. The plant is located on former Air Force Plant #3, near the Tulsa Airport. The plant will be named the “D. M. McGhee” BEST Plant #1. Dennis Marshall McGhee was a good friend and Christian brother who

helped work out the details of the process concerning fish production. You might say that he put the fish into the Loaves and Fishes, which we were attempting to bring into existence. He went to be with the Lord, and I wanted to honor him for his service to God, and this project. The McGhees had been in the catfish business for many years in Welch, OK. Dennis and I were in the Naval Reserves together, and that's when BEST was born. Now, we have added tilapia to the process, which is believed to be the fish that Jesus used to feed the 5000 and 4000 in Mathew 14-15 and 15-32. The project had funding prior to 911, but the money was interrupted by that act of the devil. If not for good friends, including Art P. and B Construction, Ron W, JC G. and Joe T., the project would have died in 2001. In 2002, Ken Laster helped keep the doors open by paying the lease payment for 3-months. Mark S. donated a great deal of his time to help figure out what went wrong during the first start-up, and has been instrumental in making improvements to the BEST process. BEST ended up owing B Construction \$100,000 plus interest, and while the Lord provided the nearly \$6,000 per month to keep the doors open, I could not pay B Construction back anything.

After the 100-fold increase on Sunday, the following Thursday night, I was listening to tape 5, releasing your faith. Friday morning on the way to work, I claimed the financing for the plant, and released the Ministering Angels to go and bring back what the Lord has for us. By five o'clock, I had a call from Art P., and he said that I could stop worrying about the \$100,000, because B Construction had decided to write it off as a loss. They have been blessed with lots of work, so the impact on them was not as great as it could have been. I fully intend to pay them back, but BEST has been released from this burden until after we get things going. Much like the \$100 bill, I have been given the use of it. All things belong to God, and we are

heirs through Jesus Christ. This is only the beginning of the blessings to come, and the glory belongs to the Lord.

And that is the miracle of the one-dollar tithe. I was so excited about God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the Word, that I asked to be filled with the Holy Spirit the next Sunday. Like all of the gifts of God, we already have it in us; we just need to release it. I have faith that there will be more good news to share throughout the coming years.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders The Infilling of the Holy Spirit**

I have talked a lot about being filled with the Holy Spirit. It changed my life, it gave me gifts and a desire to know the deeper things of God.

I was raised in the Baptist church and we were never taught about healing, being filled with the Holy Spirit, and speaking in tongues. My first exposure to a full gospel church was when my friend, Ed S, asked me to go to church with him. I had just come to Tulsa to work at McDonnell Douglas. Ed was hired about the same time. We sat across from one another, and he was genuinely interested in the condition of my spirit. I think God brought him into my life, to help me grow, in Him. Ed asked me where I attended church, in Tulsa. I told him I did not go in Tulsa, but I belonged to a church in Texas. The truth was, I didn't go much when I was in Texas either, but I knew I was saved. Like the children of Israel in the wilderness, I was just going in circles not taking possession of the land. He asked me to go with him, to church, next Sunday and I said yes. They attended Walnut Grove Church, pastured by David Ingles. The singing was great, and then there was a message in tongues, and the interpretation. I really did not know what to think, but because I respected Ed, I figured if it was okay with him, it was okay with me. I learned later what a great ministry David Ingles had, singing and the radio broadcast. It was ironic that 15 years later, in Hampton, VA listening to the oasis radio affiliate, that I discovered Kenneth Hagin's teachings during a tribute to him by David Ingles.

After I met my wife we tried a few churches. We were not ready for full gospel yet. So, we stuck to a more familiar salvation message. Then one day Lonnie S, a friend I met during my work with Ed S, told me that he was working on a

railroad track design for his church. I asked him what kind of church has a railroad and he told me that His Home Church had an old west town called DG They had an authentic steam powered locomotive that needed a track.

I had seen His Home Church on my drive into Tulsa every morning from Catoosa. I told my wife about the church, and we decided to visit. The Lord knew what we needed and He made sure we stuck around. Nancy had spent some time in Peru and loves horses. I had an interest in children's ministries and worldwide evangelism. During our first visit, to His Home Church, a Peruvian minister gave a testimony on how His Home Church had helped them buy a building in Lima and that miracles were now happening. There was mention of DG, the kid's camps, and horses. We were sold, and have been there ever since.

There was a message in tongues and an interpretation. It seemed right to both of us, so we began our education in the full gospel. What we learned in the past was not wrong; it just wasn't the full story. WG is a great teacher. He started out teaching kids, then after many years became pastor of My Home Church. He teaches using personal experience, which we all can relate to. He did not have a great childhood and was not raised in a Christian home.

We grew under his teaching and joined the church after we were married. We would have grown much faster if we had attended the Wednesday night services. I did not realize the importance of digging deeper into the Word. Many of the things taught on Wednesday are not taught on Sunday, because there are unsaved and new believers attending on Sunday. They need the milk of the Word while others, more mature, need the meat of the Word.

One Sunday, there was an invitation to be filled with the Holy Spirit, given by an associate pastor. Nancy and I went

forward, but we did not receive, we were not quite ready. After listening to the ‘ABC’s of Faith’, by Kenneth E. Hagin several times in Hampton, VA, I had faith that I could be filled. Faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word of God. It also helped to hear Kenneth E. Hagin’s story of coming from a Baptist background and how the Lord pointed out to him what the Word said about being filled with the Holy Spirit. Acts 2-1 says that the disciples along with 108 others were praying in one accord and there came a sound like the mighty rushing wind and there came tongues of fire that rested on each of them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance. Jesus had told them to wait in Jerusalem for the gift from the Father. The Lord asked Kenneth E. Hagin, to whom this gift was promised and he recalled Acts 2:39, "For the promise is unto you and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call". That’s when Kenneth went straight to the full gospel preacher’s house and told him he came to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Within minutes he was filled and speaking in tongues.

I did not have the Lord speaking to me directly, but I had the Bible and Kenneth E. Hagin. I also had Victory Life Church. One Sunday, before church, I said to the Lord, “Lord, if this is for me, have the pastor give an invitation to be filled with the Holy Spirit”. Ed and I had been attending services for several months and I never saw them give an invitation to be filled with the Holy Spirit. That Sunday they did and I was. If you ever have a question about the Word just ask Jesus. He is always eager to confirm His Word. Thank you, Jesus.

The changes in me were immediate. The first thing I noticed was that I could read a book 2 to 3 times faster than ever before. Up to this time in my life, I could have counted the number of books I read on two hands. In the first two months, I

read as many books as I'd read in my lifetime. Thanks to my new friend, Robert M., I was given *God Chasers*, *God Generals*, some Norvel Hayes books, and several others. I listened to countless tapes from Kenneth E. Hagin, WG, Phillip P., Norvel Hayes, Lester Sumrall, and others. It was like food, and I was hungry. Miracles started happening in my life. I would speak in tongues and things would happen, good things that I did not expect.

I began to desire to play music. I bought a keyboard and started to learn music. My time was multiplied, working 60-70 hours a week with ease and reading books, listening to tapes, and going to church.

When we give to God, He returns sometimes two, five, ten, and sometimes 100 fold. We cannot out give God either in finances or time. He created time and He created us, the universe, and everything in it. Is there anything impossible for God? The answer is NO!

I recommend that born again children of God read the Word, go to a Bible based church, and ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit. Believe then go possess the Land.



## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **Miraculously Cured of High Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure is called the silent killer. If you knew you had it, you could take action to correct it. Most people, who have it, don't even know it. Therefore, they can lose their life without warning. Our spirits can warn us, if they are reborn through Christ, and we learn to listen.

In my case stress, long hours, and alcohol contributed to my high blood pressure. Stress and long hours bring about adrenaline, you feel good, but your body is burning itself out. The alcohol is a tool of the devil to make your body and mind feel good, while covering up symptoms of other ailments. My blood pressure, when I finally checked it, was 210+ over 110+. Then I got worried, and it went up. I went to the doctor the next day. I was tested for damage and given medication. I was blessed not to have any permanent damage. When I went back home, for a visit, my pressure dropped considerably. I continued taking medication until I went to Hampton.

When I got into the word, my spirit wanted more. With the help of Kenneth E. Hagin's ABC's of faith, I was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other tongues. There is something about speaking in other tongues that creates energy. I remember exercising on a trampoline one time, and when I spoke in tongues, I would speed up without physically trying to.

I asked God to heal me of my high blood pressure and received healing, by faith. I stopped taking the medication a little later and began to monitor my blood pressure. Instead of going, up it went down. It sounds simple, but the prayer of faith will always heal. The gift of healing, when manifested, is an active healing performed by God on behalf of another. I believe this gift of healing was in manifestation when my wife, Nancy, was miraculously healed.

Kenneth E. Hagin was healed before he was filled with the Holy Spirit. It was by faith in God's Word, namely Mark 11:23 & 24, that brought about his healing. He told the story of his experience in the ABC's of Faith. If there were any single resource that I could recommend to any one, besides the Bible, it would be The ABC's of Faith by Kenneth E. Hagin. His teaching on the principles of what faith is, how you get faith, and how to turn your faith loose, will enable a person to gain faith for healing, prosperity, and enjoying all the benefits of being a child of God. He compares salvation to the children of Israel being delivered out of Egypt, He compared being filled with the Holy Spirit their crossing the Jordan to take possession of the Promised Land.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **Nancy's Miraculous Healing**

It was a normal day at Langley Air Force base in Hampton, VA. Ed Stone and I were in our routine of performing design work for the repair of damage done by hurricane Isabel. My cell phone rang and I recognized the home number. I thought it was a surprise to hear from Nancy in the morning. Her voice sounded weak, and I asked what was wrong. She said that she had been up most of the night and had passed a lot of blood. She felt faint and did not know what to do. I said for her to call an ambulance, but she said she wanted to call the neighbor, after they put their kids on the school bus. I protested, but agreed that we would hang up, and I would call the airlines and she would call the neighbor. When I hung up, I told Ed that we needed to pray. I called on my newfound knowledge, that I had been receiving from the church (Victory Life) and The ABC's of Faith. I had recently been filled with the Holy Spirit at Victory Life and had experienced my healing of high blood pressure. With boldness, I commanded the sickness to leave my wife and called on Jesus' name. I asked God the Father to see to it that his Word was carried out for the healing of my wife. III John 1:2 says "I wish above all that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers". I Peter 2:24 says "Surely he has carried our sickness and diseases and by his stripes we are healed. We then thanked God for the healing and proceeded to make my plane reservation. I called Nancy back a few minutes after obtaining flight information. Not more than 15 minutes had passed since we first talked. The phone rang 4 times and the answering machine picked up. I left a message then called my good friend Win A., to ask him to go by the house and check on Nancy. I told him that the neighbor would have taken her to St. Johns Hospital, if she was not home. I called home again and

the cell phone voice mail picked up. This seemed odd, but I knew Nancy had left the house. I called Win back and told him to go to the Hospital and to let me know what was going on.

I left for the airport to catch the next flight out. The timing could not have been better, our grandson, Koby, was flying in that day and I had time to get home, get the car, and come back to pick him up. In the meantime, Win called to let me know that Nancy was in emergency and undergoing tests.

It was not until we arrived at the hospital that evening that I learned the whole story. Nancy said she started feeling better as soon as we had hung up the phone. She regained her strength and balance, got dressed, and went outside to feed the horse. That was when I called back the first time, and the answering machine picked up. She came back in the house, called the neighbor, packed a few things, fed the cats and dogs, forwarded the phone to the cell, and the neighbor took her to St. John's hospital. She passed no more blood and the Hospital tests all came back negative. They were keeping her in the hospital overnight and were going to run further tests the next day. Before Koby and I left for home, we prayed for the test to reveal what we already knew, that there were no problems, because whatever caused the bleeding was healed, in Jesus name. Nancy was fine and even helping with the needs of her roommate.

The next morning the tests were run and the doctors could find no sign of a problem that would have caused bleeding. The doctor was surprised and astonished, but we were not. We had just experienced a miracle and we praised God for it.

Smith Wigglesworth once said that God would pass over millions of people to heal one person with faith. He is said to have operated in the gift of faith more than anyone since the

apostles. As many as 10 people were raised from the dead, under his ministry.

There are three power gifts of the Holy Spirit that can manifest in a spirit-filled believer: gifts of healing, miracles, and faith. I believe that the gift of healings was manifested in me when Nancy was healed. I have not yet experienced the gifts of miracles and faith. The gift of faith was in operation in Smith Wigglesworth, when people were raised from the dead. Smith said in a book, that when he first prayed for someone, who had died, that his faith penetrated heaven but, the answer was no. Then faith came down from heaven to him and when he used that faith it would not be denied. When the gift of faith is in manifestation, God shows you what He is going to do. When you know in advance what is going to take place, you can pray or say it into existence in the physical realm.

The gift of miracles can bring about any number of things: finances, favor, deliverance, protection or salvation to a lost soul. I believe that I have been on the receiving end of the gift of miracles, but I do not know of an instance that the gift was manifested in me.

The power Gifts of healing, miracles, and faith do not require faith or special request on the part of the receiving person. The one whom the gift is manifested in must be filled with the Holy Spirit and be fully persuaded that what God has promised, He is also able to perform.

The gifts are available to those who believe and seek them. Norvel Hayes said that you cannot expect to see miracles and healings in a church that does not teach it or accept them. We get what we believe, we have what we say, and we can have all things through Christ who strengthens us.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders As I said to Noah, so I say to you.**

It was about 2:00 AM, somewhere over Arizona at around 30,000 ft, when I heard a Voice say, “As I said to Noah, so I say to you.” The sound did not come from behind, in front, nor either side, it seemed to come from within. I was reading my pocket new testament, reflecting over the Word and what had taken place in the last two days. I remember looking again at where I was in the Bible, (did I read that), where did the Words come from? The pocket new testament does not contain the book of Genesis; it’s comprised of the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs.

The last two days were difficult, but rewarding. They were difficult because I was on the 3rd leg of a 4-leg trip. The first two legs involved a drive from Hampton, VA to New Port, RI and back. A full days work before, between, and after this drive, meant there was about 6 hours time left for sleep, in the two previous nights. Usually I don’t push my body this hard, because I know what can happen when we over work our bodies. Adrenaline leads to hypertension, which can lead to death. The schedule was set two days before, when I left work, to go to the airport. I had about three hours to make the flight, with a one-hour drive. It seemed like enough time, and would have been, had it not been for the tunnel. I had to be in New Port, Rhode Island the next morning for a meeting. I left work at 3:00 PM to catch the last flight, at 7:00 PM. It became obvious that I could not make the flight about, one hour into the traffic jam.

I decided to turn around, go back to my hotel, and pack up some tapes, and a map and drive to Newport. That night, I passed through 7 of the 13 original colonies, from 5:00 PM till 2:00 AM. I packed the right supplies, 20 hours of the recorded

Word. I listened to teachings by Phillip P., Kenneth E. Hagin, KH, Jr., and a few others. For 9 hours I watched the road and heard the Word. At 2:00 AM I checked in the hotel, and after two trips to the front desk, with non-working keys, I was in bed at 3:00 AM. My wake up call came at 6:00 AM, followed by a drive to the Navy base at Newport for meetings until 5:00 PM, and then back on the road to Hampton. I listened to more Word, saw more scenery, got lost on the Jersey turnpike, and arrived back in Hampton at 3:00 AM the next morning. I woke up at 7:00 AM and made it to the base at 8:00 AM. I am convinced I was running on the Word. I was not tired and was able to finish my day and catch my plane to San Diego, for another meeting. This would have been a reasonable schedule, had it not been for the traffic jam.

I often wondered if I would have heard my first word from God, if I had not been so emerged in the Word. As a result of being in the Word, I believe that I was more sensitive to the Lord, when He prompted me to pray for someone, on the flight from Norfolk to Dallas. I sat next to a young man who I knew was in the military. I was content to read and listen to some Word during most of the flight. As we neared Dallas, we spoke to each other and He asked where I was from. I told him Tulsa and he said his girlfriend was from Tulsa. I asked the name, but did not recognize it. That opened up more conversation and he told me he was on emergency leave. His Dad was dying of cancer in a Las Vegas hospital.

I did not know what to say, but I told him how sorry I was for him. Thoughts went through my mind, like, is his Dad saved? Is he saved? We arrived in Dallas before I could tell him much of anything. I asked his Dad's name and we parted.

I called my friend, Ed Stone, and told him the story. I asked him to pray with me for the dying man. We prayed, and a boldness came over me. I had about 30 minutes before my flight

left, so I walked over to the gate of the departing Las Vegas flight. I was going to march down there and witness to this young man. He was on the phone when I found him, and I thought I might scare him if I came on too strong. I decided to just tell him that Jesus still heals, that Ed and I prayed for his Dad, and that he should expect the best when he arrived. I gave him the name of the church and a phone number.

I don't know the outcome, but I believe I delivered the message the Lord wanted me to. I returned to my gate walking tall and full of joy. It is a wonderful feeling, when you obey God. He will bless us in ways that might not seem possible. I was flying higher than the airplane on the trip from Dallas to San Diego. That's when the Lord spoke those words to me. "As I said to Noah, so I say to you". After I looked around, everyone near was asleep. Why wasn't I asleep? I pulled out my computer, which included Bible software, and I looked up what God said to Noah. He said "I will judge the earth" and He told Noah to build an ark. Noah was told to put his family on the ark.

Any of these things could be for me. I know that judgment is coming in the tribulation. The new Ark is now Jesus Christ. He is the way of refuge or the way to escape judgment. I even have a port in Oklahoma, along Route 66, called Port 66. There is enough room to build a full sized replica of the ark. There is even a small-scale model of one less than 1 mile from the port, off Route 66, next to the blue whale.

I determined through prayer that I needed to make sure my family was all on the new Ark, which is Jesus Christ. I would make this my first priority. Second, the idea of warning people about the coming judgment became an important mission for me. I began studying the end times. Authors like Perry Stone, Chuck Missler, and teachings at My Home Church, helped me learn more about the signs of the coming judgment.



Finally, I considered building a full sized replica of the ark. I say replica, but I don't think anyone knows what it looks like. I would build one that looks like the pictures you see in the Bibles or literature. It may have the function of storing grain or soybeans for the BEST process. If Port 66 ever flooded, the design would protect the contents. Picture, if you can, driving down Route 66, from Chicago to L.A., and seeing a 450 ft. x 75 ft. x 45 ft. boat on the side of the road, on dry ground. I guess it could cause an accident. It could prompt people to evaluate their lives and want to avoid a time of severe judgment and the possibility of an eternity of judgment in total darkness.

Time will tell, as things unfold. My first priority is still to get as many people on the ark as possible, before He sails. The rapture is coming. If you don't believe it, it does not matter. Those that are looking for the Lords return will see Him return. If you miss the rapture, you still have the ability to receive Christ. Do it quickly, for the devil will be like a roaring lion, seeking who he may devour. The anti-Christ arrives when we depart. He will come in the name of peace, and he will fabricate stories about how we disappeared. His father, the devil, is a liar and the father of all lies. Do not be deceived.

Those left behind will have to take a mark in order to buy or sell. Do not take it. If you do, you are forever lost. See Revelations.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **Miracle at Mid-Bay Bridge**

It was a Sunday, 5-29-05, in Destin, Florida, and I was on my way to Living Faith Christian Center in Val Paraiso. It was about 20-miles to the Church, and the quickest way there is across the Mid-Bay Bridge. I was listening to the Word, a cassette version of the *New Living Translation*. I had been listening to the Bible for nearly a month, starting with John, and then going through the complete New Testament, then back to Genesis and through the Old Testament. I was about mid-way through the 119th Chapter of Psalms, which is about mid-way through the Bible, while on the Mid-Bay Bridge.

I pulled up to the tollbooth to pay, and normally I would have turned off the tape, so as not to miss anything, but this time, I left it on. I thought that I would witness to the tollbooth person through the Word of God. I handed him my \$2.50, and he said thanks. I ask for a receipt, and he handed it to me and said, “You Folks Have a Great Day”. I said, “you have a blessed day” and drove off. I pondered what he said, and within a few hundred yards down the road, I saw a loaf of bread lying on the shoulder of the road. It was not wrapped, so I could see that it was in perfect condition, not broken, even though it must have fallen off a vehicle. I was amazed, then realized that the Lord was giving me a blessing for witnessing to the person at the tollbooth. I knew that the loaf of bread represented the Bread of Life, which is the Word of God. It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matthew 4-4 and Luke 4-4. I assumed that the Lord was letting me know that He knew that I was listening to the Word.

It wasn't until about ten minutes later that I realized what the real miracle was, when I thought again what the man

said, “You folks have a great day”. You see, I was the only one in the car. Who else did the man see in the car? Sitting on the passenger seat next to me was the cassette player, which was mid-way through Psalms 119. In John Chapter 1:1 it says: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Did the Word manifest Himself to this man? Whether or not the man saw a vision or not, this was a miracle because of what it did for me. The Lord hastens to perform his Word in our lives. The Lord will show us signs and wonders, confirming that He is with us, and He will never leave us nor forsake us. I feel truly blessed to be able to testify to this miracle, and I hope that it encourages those who read about it. As for the tollbooth man, I hope that his encounter with the Word brings him salvation, or if he is saved, great blessing.

I encourage everyone to read or listen to the Word daily. It has strengthened my faith and given me great joy. It has comforted me while I have been away from home. Hebrews 11:1 says:

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a good report. <sup>3</sup> Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

Also Romans 10:17, So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders Vision of Modern Day Manna**

It was 3:30 AM, on 12-07-05, and I was awakened with a burden to pray. I had read in a book by Perry Stone that said the Lord uses the early morning hours to bring revelation knowledge to His people. I prayed in the Spirit for about 15 minutes, and the burden lifted. I then began to review what I had been working on since Saturday. I had been thinking of the people in Sudan, since my wife and I talked about the suffering that is going on over there. God gave me a thought that we could use the process that He gave us, Bio-Energy System Technologies, (BEST), to help these people. The BEST process produces ethanol and food. The food is Bread and Fish. The bread is made from the grain by-product of ethanol production. The fish is tilapia, which is the same fish that Jesus used to feed the multitudes. The tilapia is raised using feed produced from the grain by-products. This combination of 1 pound of bread and ½ pound of fish will give a person 2000 calories per day, and includes all the vitamins and minerals for a healthy diet. By packaging this food in sealed plastic lined foil containers, it could be preserved for as long as 7-years.

All of the sudden, an idea for a distribution process came to me that can make this a reality. The process was first used by God to feed the children of Israel in the wilderness. God rained down manna from heaven every morning and the people gathered their daily needs. We can use this example, along with our present day technology, to feed the people of Sudan. The packages would be sized to contain one meal, and be light enough to float down to earth without damage to the package or hurting someone on the ground. Three meals per day would supply the person's daily nutritional requirements. The packages could be dropped by airplanes and spread over a wide

enough area to ensure that all have a chance to collect their share. The package would have directions on how to open, and encouraging words from those who sent it. The packaging could be pages to a book, instructing people how to build shelters or teach them a trade that can help them to feed themselves. If a private source, like a church, put up the money, The Word of God could be printed on the packaging. What better way to help the people of Sudan, than by using the same method that Jesus used to feed the multitude, Bread and Fish. On the package will be the Bread of Life, which is the Word of God. To some, a miracle could be as simple as not being hungry for a day. The present day manna would be distributed in a way that would ensure that everyone has a chance to have their daily needs met.

If water is needed, the plastic shipping containers, which are 4'X4'X4' and hold 500 gallon, could be filled with water and dropped by parachute. This 500 gallons of water is enough for 1000 people for a day. This is about the same amount of people that can be fed with the contents from one container. The plastic food packages, which are resealable, can be used to collect the water. Three packages will hold the daily amount of water required for each person. Finally, the container itself can be used to construct shelters, or used as storage containers for additional water for washing. If the people could perform tasks, such as crafts or clothing manufacture, the containers could be used to ship the goods to market.

These new ideas and methods given to me this morning are answers to prayer. My prayer is that the process that God gave me can be used for the good of humanity. I'm sure that there are those who are praying for God to give them enough food so they and their children can survive. The food would cost about \$1.00 per day per person. For each person fed for a year, 100 gallons of ethanol would be produced. This would

help reduce our dependence on foreign oil. The shipping and administration cost of the food delivery would cost approximately \$0.50 per person per day. Our pilot plant could produce 5,400,000 meals per year, enough food to feed 5000 people for 360 days.

I ask for your prayers that this vision come to pass. We can do something about the problems in the world using God's principles. We have the facilities to bring this vision into reality. If we could raise the funds to purchase the meals, we would be in production by June of 2009 or sooner. There are a lot of preparations to be made, but there is nothing that we cannot overcome. We need organizations to handle the fund raising and distribution. If this idea speaks to you, please pray that the necessary provisions be provided by the Lord.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders The Power of Your Words**

I was first introduced to the book, “The Power of Your Words”, at the Val Praisio, FL Rhema affiliate church, Living Faith Christian Center. Pastors Richard and Darlene B had attended Rhema Bible Training Center in the 1980’s or early 1990’s. Pastor Darlene told the story one day about one of her professors that had a dual confession. She told him that it was not spiritual to speak the Word and then follow it with a worldly statement. He was saying according to the Word he was healed, but he was not doing very well in the natural. She was concerned for this man, because he had been diagnosed with prostrate cancer. She gave him the book, (The Power of Your Words), and told him he needed to read it. That’s pretty bold telling the teacher what to read.

Well, the professor came to her, in about a week, to thank her for probably saving his life. He read the book and had as many marks in it as he had in his Bible. Ten years later, the Professor, in his 80’s, is alive and well. There is power in our words. I bought the book the Monday after church. I read it and have since given it to dozens of people.

The book was written by Don Gossett and E. W. Kenyon. Don Gossett discovered some of the un-published writings of E. W. Kenyon and assembled the book with a chapter by E.W. Kenyon, followed by a chapter written by him.

The book was later read onto CD and cassette by the Oasis radio network and David Ingles. David Ingles reads the E.W. Kenyon part and Don Gossett reads his own chapters. I discovered the book on tape when I saw it in Ed S’s office. The Bible says, “In the mouth two or three witnesses, every word is established.” (2 Corinthians 13:1) The second witness about the

book indicates that the book is approved by the Master Publisher.

I would encourage everyone to read the book. It seems that we tend to say what we feel and see, rather than what the Word of God says. When we do not agree with the Word, our words can bring about the opposite of what we want or need. When you say you have a headache, you will reinforce the pain that the enemy has given you. When you say by His stripes I am healed, you will destroy the sickness that the enemy has brought into your life.

As Kenneth E. Hagin says in the ABC's of Faith, 'our words dominate us, and we are snared by the words of our mouth. Choose your words carefully, or say what God says about your circumstance. You can never go wrong, when you agree with God's Word.'



## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders The Biloxi Sky**

One afternoon, in Biloxi, I saw in the sky, what looked to be brilliant rays of light emanating from behind the clouds. It looked like Jesus Himself, in all His glory, was standing behind the clouds. I took several photos, but it could not be duplicated electronically. I have inserted one, to give a glimpse. We need to recognize what an awesome God we serve. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are One and Three. Just as we have three parts, spirit, soul, and body. God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Next time you see something fantastic, it might be that God put it there just for you. He is omnipresent, everywhere all at once. He has seen the end from the beginning. He knew us before we were created. He had a plan for our lives before we were born. Keep Him first in your life and He will keep you where you need to be. Seek His Will in all things and He will give you the desires of your heart.



## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders Dream about meeting the President**

Not long after arriving in Biloxi, MS, for Hurricane Katrina recovery work, I had a dream one night that I was coming out a door and almost ran into the President. It was President Bush, I quickly stepped aside and he said something like “how’s it going”. I fumbled for words as the secret service agents escorted him inside. The dream ended and I thought it was just a dream, possibly influenced by my weekly prayer for the president email. I had been praying for the President every Sunday and sending it to him by email, ever since I heard James Robison comment that the President was seeking people to pray for him.

The next day I was scheduled to inspect the flight terminal at Keesler Air Force Base for the damage estimate. It is an airport within the airbase, complete with counter, waiting area, and doors to the flight ramp.

For some reason I decided to do another building, but I was still going to make it to the terminal later that day. Still another thing came up and I did not make it over there. Later that day we received the word that Air force One had landed and President Bush toured the base, along with other areas around Biloxi.

Had I not changed my plans, I may very well have run into the President. There are rooms that are not normally accessed, like mechanical rooms that may have presented this opportunity. It could have also been a tense moment, if I appeared unexpectedly in front of the President and his security team.

Only God knows what it all meant. From then on I was sure to have something constructive to say, to the President, like

God bless you, if the opportunity arose. It has not presented itself yet.

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### **Prayer of healing for the Rabbi**

Ed S. and I were finished with our work at the makeshift office in Biloxi, MS on Keesler Air Force Base. We were supporting recovery efforts from Hurricane Katrina seven days a week, for about a month. Ed and I talked for nearly an hour outside the office. Finally we went to the barracks, really a hotel, for the evening. A few minutes later there was a knock at the door, it was Ed saying someone needed help loading their things into a rental truck and their car onto a tow dolly. Ed had met the man at the chow hall one day; he was a Jewish Rabbi chaplain at the hospital. He was being transferred, because the hospital was shut down due to flooding. We helped him load up and afterwards he told us the things he'd gone through since the hurricane. He lost everything. The base housing was flooded, all his furniture and possessions were lost. To make matters worse, he could not even enter the house or salvage any possessions because he had a lung condition that could be fatal if he were exposed to mold. We both felt for this man, his loss and the condition of his health. Ed suggested we say a prayer. We all stepped into my room and joined hands. Ed started by asking the Lord to protect him on his journey, to bless him, and to replace his possessions. While Ed was praying all I could think about was his lungs. Then it was my turn. I prayed that God would heal his lungs, make them new, and all in Jesus' name. In my mind the urgency of his being healed outweighed any other protocol. I ended the prayer and he prayed a Hebrew prayer. He translated it to English and it was good.

I often wonder about the outcome, but I know it is between Jesus and the Rabbi. I did my part. I spoke the Word over the Rabbi. Had I not been studying the Word and praying daily, I may not have been prepared to speak into this man's

life. Who knows what implications would result from a miraculous healing in the 21st century? I know in the 1st century it turned the world upside down. Praise God!

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **My First Word of Knowledge**

My first Word of Knowledge took place at the Family Worship Center church in Gulfport, MS. Pastors David & Jill H. are Rhema graduates and great ministers of the Word. Ed S. and I were working at Keesler Air Force base in Biloxi, MS and the church was our oasis in the desert of debris left by hurricane Katrina. It was a miracle that the church was not destroyed or damaged. I think they lost their sign and had a few minor issues. Their homes were a different story, but you could not tell from their attitudes. The entire congregation had experienced loss, but they were so busy helping others and one another, that they did not show anything but joy.

The first week we attended the pastor told of his friend from Bay St. Louis, that lost his home, his business, and his church. He was a civil engineer, surveyor, and pastured a small church. At the time the pastor had not heard from him and did not know where he was. The surveyor part stuck in my mind and resurfaced a month later. Ed and I were working on an emergency housing project, for NASA, when the need for a local surveyor came up. We'd heard through the pastor that his friend was okay, but there was no phone service into the area. We decided to ask the pastor, at the next service, how to contact Brian L.

The next service was scheduled to have Shekinah Glory, a singing and ministering group out of Tulsa. (One thing about attending Rhema affiliates' churches around the country, I always run into people from Tulsa). Shekinah Glory ministered to us and the Holy Spirit was flowing. They went out to the people and stopped at one gentleman. The Holy Spirit spoke to me that it was Brian L. I thought it was amazing to have this knowledge about someone I had never met. I decided to confirm

it after the service, so I praised God for the rest of the service. I went to approach Mr. L, but he was speaking with others. I went up to the pastor and said I needed to speak with the surveyor he'd told us about. He said, "I will introduce you," and took me to meet Brian L. I told them both that we had already been introduced by the Holy Spirit.

The Word or Gift of knowledge is one of the nine Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is one of the three Revelation Gifts: Gifts of knowledge, wisdom, and discernment of spirits. The gift of knowledge is a supernatural insight into an existing condition. The gift of wisdom is an impartation of the wisdom of God. This can involve events in the future. The gift of discernment of spirits allows one to see into the spirit world, seeing angels of God or evil spirits. As with all gifts of the Holy Spirit, they come once a person is Spirit filled or baptized in the Holy Spirit.

The other six gifts are divided into two parts. The first three are the Prophecy Gifts: Gift of prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues are given to foretell future events or to confirm events or circumstances previously revealed to someone by the Holy Spirit. The final three gifts are the power Gifts: Gifts of healings, miracles, and faith. When the power Gifts are in manifestation, God supernaturally acts through someone to heal, deliver, or provide for someone's need. The receiving person only receives. Faith is not normally required for these gifts to operate, on the part of the recipient.

The Gifts are given as the Holy Spirit wills, to provide signs and wonders to those preaching or teaching the Word. The signs confirm the Word and are always in line with the Word of God.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders**

### **The Colorado Confirmation**

I was in Trinidad, Colorado, ministering to my sister, who was fighting cancer. We were both raised in the Baptist church and were not taught healing. While I went into the deeper things of God, she became a Catholic before she could marry her husband, Gene P. She did not have a lot of faith for healing, so I had given her the ‘ABC’s of Faith’, and the healing study guide by Kenneth E. Hagin. Sometimes there is no substitute for one on one contact, so I spent about 2 weeks with her.

I found a Rhema affiliate church in Trinidad and planned to attend the first Sunday I was there. That Sunday morning, before church, I recalled that prayer cloths were used to minister healing. I had time to go to Wal-Mart before church, so I bought some white handkerchiefs and a bottle of olive oil. I put the olive oil into a small vessel and took them to church to be prayed over. I planned to approach the pastor after the service to make my request.

After praise and worship, the pastor said “while I was praying, the Lord put a scripture in my spirit, Acts 19:12, and certain napkins were brought to Paul, where that when these napkins were placed on the sick, they were healed”. Praise God for he always confirms his Word. After the service I made my request and told the story to the pastor. He was used by God to get a message to me. We prayed over the napkins and I took one to my sister, Mary. She cherished it and I relayed the whole story to her.

She improved over the next two weeks and I was convinced of her healing. After I left, the devil used the very medicine meant to help her to further weaken her with diabetes and blood pressure issues. The doctor that prescribed the



medication did not follow up to catch the problem. She later died of heart failure, in the arms of her loving husband. I was not there to assist in this final battle, but I am convinced that the cancer had been beaten. We must always be diligent in our combat with the devil, never quit.

## **Miracles, Signs, and Wonders Divine Strength at a Time of Loss**

Losing my sister was hard. I did have a peace about it, knowing she was in heaven. It is vital that we as believers ensure that our family members are saved. It never hurts to have your family repeat the process of the prayer of salvation. A lot of people were saved when they were too young to know what they were doing. There is a special way to minister to our families, and I am no expert. A simple question like, “Do you remember when you gave your heart to Christ?” will break the ice. If they do not remember, walk them through it again. If they are offended, you may have to use prayers of intercession, to accomplish it. The best way to help our families is to live life like Christ in front of them. Love them, remember, love conquers all.

I am very emotional when it comes to speaking about God, especially involving death of a loved one. On one occasion, during the viewing, every one was crying and I knew I needed to quote II Thessalonians 4:13-18, “<sup>13</sup>Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. <sup>15</sup>According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage each other with these words.” I

had my Bible and I asked the Lord for strength, fighting back my own tears. I rose, the strength came and the tears left. The power allowed me to give the message with a calm voice. I sat down and the power left. Tears came back, along with the emotions. What if I had waited for the strength to come? We must act in faith, and let God strengthen us. We must do our part and rise. Ask, and take the first step.

The next divine strength came at the funeral service. I wanted to read some scriptures, to help comfort those in mourning. I have trouble getting up in front of a group of people anywhere and this seemed like it would be impossible. I have seen people break down at funerals, even pastors, so I was not sure how I would do. I took a few minutes to write down the Ephesians intercession prayer, Eph 1:16-23 “<sup>16</sup>Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; <sup>17</sup>That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: <sup>18</sup>The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, <sup>20</sup>Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: <sup>22</sup>And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.

I also wrote down the prayer from Numbers 6:24-26 “<sup>24</sup>The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: <sup>25</sup>The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: <sup>26</sup>The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace”. I

prayed for the strength that I had at the viewing. My niece, Julene, was going to give a short eulogy and then I would read the scriptures. When I stood up, a peace came upon me. The same strength was there, like at the viewing. When it came time to speak, I told everyone that Mary was a giver all her life and she would have wanted others to receive, even at her own funeral. I read the chosen scriptures with a non-wavering voice. I recited the Ephesians prayer, which I had memorized over the past few years. I prayed for all in attendance to have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ. I closed with the prayer of blessing. As I sat down the strength left. How I wish I had that strength, always.

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Also Hundreds of other books and recordings from various authors, churches and ministers that have fed me spiritually for the past seven years.

### **Revelation 1:3-8**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand. <sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne; <sup>5</sup>And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, <sup>6</sup>And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. <sup>8</sup>I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

### **Revelation 3:20-21**

<sup>20</sup>Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup>To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

### **Revelation 7:3-4**

<sup>2</sup>And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, <sup>3</sup>Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

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