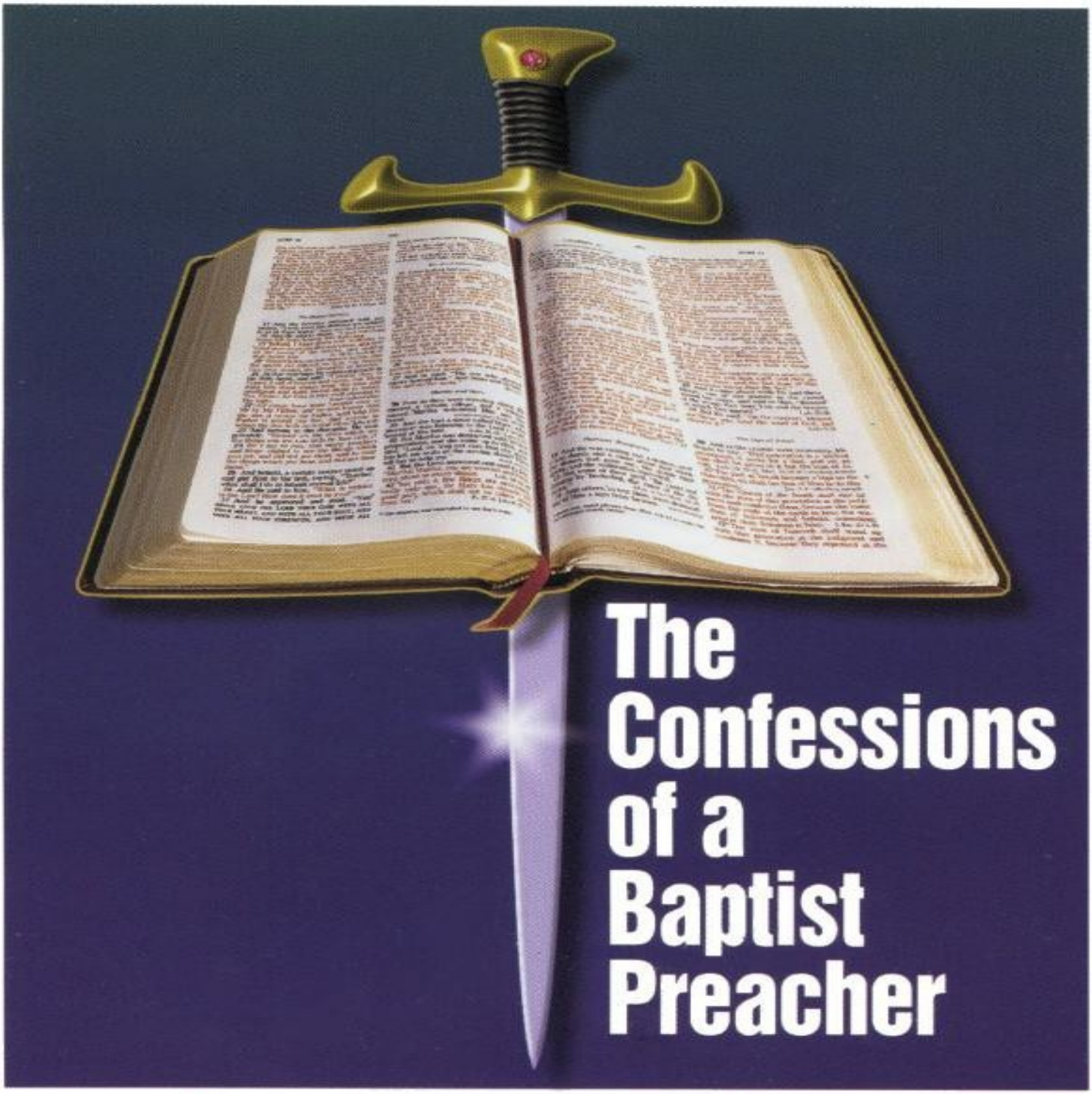
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The Confessions of a Baptist Preacher

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A manual for using the Word of the Spirit which is the Word of God in spiritual combat in these last days

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Chapter 1, God Works As We Believe And Confess His Word

We have written this book to help God's people everywhere. Our book, "There Is A Miracle In Your Mouth", has been so popular, we felt it necessary to write this one as its companion. It will help you know exactly how to confess the Word of God and receive what you need from the Lord.

This book is to be used as a manual of confession.

It is not to be read and then laid aside. Keep it available at all times. Use the scriptural confessions so much that they become your very own. It may seem awkward for you at first, but you will learn as you continue. Remember, prayer is a battleground. So is life. But as we learn to take the Word of God and approach the throne of grace, we will see the devil routed and victory come into our lives. We must learn to take the Word of God and drive the devil from the arena of conflict, the field of battle, and stand as more than a conqueror in Jesus' name!

We are this day what we have been continually saying with our mouths in the days past. If you want to change, then you must change what your mouth says.

I give you in this book some of the most intimate and sacred ways I pray and confess continually. Many times I do not feel or see things as I desire, but I keep on confessing and they leap into reality.

Most of us want to get out of our troubles in the quickest and easiest way possible. Usually this is not the way deliverance comes. You must learn to see yourself as God sees you. You must confess that truth daily until your visual image of yourself has changed to match the truth of God's Word. As you boldly make these confessions we have set forth for you, then you will begin to see yourself well instead

of sick, victorious instead of defeated, joyous instead of depressed, set free instead of bound.

Let me strongly state that this book has nothing to do with mind over matter or positive thinking as such. We are dealing with the great eternal promises and laws of God. When you believe God's Word in your heart and confess it with your mouth, God stands behind it to make it good in your life.

Jesus said,

> ***"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." (Mark 11:23)***

This book will help you to say and confess your way to having the desires of your heart.

Confession is not just a theory.

The principles set forth in this book have been tried in the crucible of my own life!

I can well remember our own little baby daughter with brain damage, who the doctor said would never be normal. She had no sucking reflexes, no muscle tone, and all the other symptoms of cerebral palsy. Through faith in Jesus and confession of His Word she was healed. She is now grown and has been perfectly normal ever since the Lord Jesus made her whole. There is not one trace of her former condition.

My heart goes out to thousands of other little sons and daughters who need the same principles to work in their little lives to produce healing.

I can remember a time when my nervous system collapsed and I was attacked with a sense of purposelessness. I lost all

sense of direction and initiative. When day came I wished for the night and when night came I wished for the day. I felt there was no hope of ever making it because things were so unreal. I was assaulted by demon powers in my weakness until the horrors of fear and torment engulfed me. I lived with fear till God could not be felt. I had sleep go from me, and would lie awake night after night in mental torment from the presence of demonic forces.

The Lord Jesus healed me of all that, not instantly, but completely! It was through confession of God's Word that victory came.

My heart is burdened for the thousands living in mental torment right now. They, too, can be healed! I climbed out of that deep, dark hole of fear and torment by confession of God's Word. My desire is to help you do the same.

Several years later, I went through a period of pain in my back and legs that lasted for months at a time, until it seemed I could do nothing but cry out in agony. I faced back surgery and had the picture of being paralyzed and unable to walk haunt me. Jesus completely healed me without the surgery! I am not against surgery, doctors, medication or anything else that helps mankind. I just thank God I was healed. It was through confession of God's Word that my healing came.

I also think of the time, in March 1974, when I lay in Methodist Hospital awaiting open-heart surgery. Thank God, I didn't have to have it. The Lord Jesus permeated my whole being with faith and assurance as I read and confessed His Word!

These are instances in my own life which have happened over a period of many years, but we have received countless letters from others through the years testifying to the power of God's Word in the mouth of a believer!

Even as I write these words and bring back these experiences to my mind, my heart is flooded with such love for one person I cannot describe it to you. His name is JESUS! Jesus is indeed the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He came to reveal the love of our great heavenly Father.

The Lord Jesus delivered me and my family out of all these situations and many more. He did not do it instantly, but He did it! This book will tell you how.

Many receive instantaneous miracles. Most people do not!

Do not be discouraged if your answer from Jesus comes slowly. When you learn the laws and principles presented to you in this book you will have discovered what God wants you to know to win ALL the battles of life. You will come to know that the Lord Jesus is always available to you.

You don’t have to find someone you feel is special, because YOU are special. Your heavenly Father will listen to YOU!

Finally, let me say, I have written this book because I love you. I don’t even know you, but I love you. Something in my heart reaches out to you who are suffering in spirit, mind and body. It reaches out to you who have financial or family problems, to you who have broken hearts because of wayward children, to you who have lived in disappointment, to you who have been bruised and brokenhearted in life, and to you who carry a load of guilt and almost unbearable burdens. Jesus loves you!

I could wish for arms long enough to reach around all the human race and lift it up to see and feel the love of God in Christ Jesus. I know that what I feel is the compassion of Jesus in me reaching out to you.

Open your heart to Jesus right now. Invite Him into your life as Saviour and Lord. Trust the Holy Spirit to be your teacher.

Please do not give up! God’s Word works!

Read and reread this book. Use it as a textbook and as a manual of confession.

It is sent forth in love!

Chapter 2, The Sound Of Faith

This is a great day to be alive!

It will be recorded that ours has been one of the most turbulent, violent and shocking generations that has ever lived upon the face of this earth.

The truth of the matter is this: untold legions of demon forces have been unleashed upon humanity in these closing days before Jesus comes again.

We have seen youth driven to every kind of excess and march into our streets like a murky, seething river of pollution. Colleges, universities and lower schools have been rocked by rebellion. Not finding help in traditional religion, and being unable to cope with the powerful evil spiritual forces arrayed against their minds, these young people have given up, gone under, broken down and many times committed suicide!

I have conducted their funerals!

I have faced the stark reality of the tragedies wrought upon the precious youth of our day.

I have walked among them on the streets and the packed wards of our mental institutions.

Adult society feels the power of this demonic assault.

Alcoholism, dope, nervous breakdowns, divorce, mental sicknesses, packed hospitals, penal institutions and psychiatric wards speak of the lostness of our society.

Nakedness, profanity and bold defiance of every good and noble thing we hold dear has arisen like a giant to challenge us. Men and women filled with demon power are determined to destroy all we hold sacred!

The foundations have crumbled!

There is a loss of faith in government, the monetary system, educational institutions and the basic structures which have held us together.

WHERE IS OUR GOD?! WHERE IS THE GOD OF AMERICA AND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD? WHERE IS THE GOD OF OUR FOREFATHERS? WHERE IS THE MIGHTY SAVIOUR OF OUR GRANDPARENTS? WHERE IS JESUS?

While tradition whines sickeningly, “The days of miracles are past,” we have never needed miracles more!

While religion cries, “Divine healing is not for today”, we have never needed healing more for our spirits, souls and bodies!

While religion, comfortably settled behind stained glass windows, assures us that demon forces are not real but only the figment of our imagination, these spiritual entities filled with evil and malicious intent have their heyday on mothers, fathers and the youth of our generation.

HAS GOD FORGOTTEN TO BE GRACIOUS? HAS JESUS FORSAKEN US?

NO! A THOUSAND TIMES NO! THE MIGHTY MIRACLE WORKER, THE COMPASSIONATE SAVIOUR, HAS AGAIN INVADED THE REALMS OF THE HUMAN WITH A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING THAT HAS TOUCHED EVERY NATION.

It has been called the Charismatic Renewal. While the turbulence roared, Jesus walked into our midst. He was almost unnoticed. But His power and love cannot be hidden for long.

Out of the midst of that murky, profane river of youth, let loose to flow into our streets, there began to be heard a name—JESUS. First on the lips of one, then two, then two hundred, then thousands saw Him in their spirit, they felt Him and experienced His love and transforming power. JESUS! JESUS! JESUS! What a sound! Through the BLOOD OF

JESUS shed on Calvary the power of demons is always broken. The captives are always set free by the name of Jesus! Today many of these same youthful rebels are marching with Jesus. They are healed in spirit, mind and body. They are in the forefront with the message of hope.

Adults, churches of all denominations and society as a whole have felt His presence among us. He is baptizing people in His Holy Spirit and giving them SPIRITUAL POWER to face the demon forces arrayed against us. HE WILL NOT DO THE WORK FOR US, BUT HE HAS GIVEN US HIS NAME TO TAKE OUR PLACE AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AND WITH THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR HEARTS AND ON OUR LIPS, WE ARE DESTINED TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND THEN STAND TALL AS "MORE THAN CONQUERORS" THROUGH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!!

This Charismatic Renewal caused by Jesus baptizing people in the Holy Spirit and power has left a "NEW BREED" on this earth. They do not "have religion"—THEY HAVE POWER!! This NEW BREED is unashamed of Jesus. They have taken off the mask! They are real!

They clap their hands, speak in heavenly languages, lift their arms high in the air in surrender and praise to God. They feel the ecstasy of the supernatural based upon the Bible and its redemptive truths.

They Care!

They are everywhere—on the streets, in the stores, in airplanes, automobiles. They are easily identified for they have a smile that comes from deep inside. They have "Praise the Lord" on their cars, "Jesus Loves You" on their lapels and "Hallelujah" on their lips!

You will find them inside of almost every kind of church. They may be called Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians,

Baptists, Lutherans, Greek Orthodox or Pentecostal.

This is a river of God's people flowing together as one and through this flow of loving people, God is bringing healing to the nations by changing the lives of its individual people.

Now these people baptized in the Holy Spirit are not perfect. They make mistakes. They have to learn how to do things.

God has sent forth His Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers into their midst to bring His people into their rightful place of authority. He is teaching them the LAWS of spiritual battle.

God's servants have been faithfully teaching and training throughout the last several years. Because of their faithfulness to the task and the eagerness to learn on the part of God's people, there is being heard a New Sound—The sound of faith, that is what this book is all about.

The sounds of discord, anguish, heartache, confusion, evil and all sorts of violence which have dominated the scene and come continually into our ears with deafening force are giving way to the new sound-THE SOUND OF FAITH.

What is "The Sound of Faith"?

The Bible says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God", "With faith all things are possible", "Through faith they subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, stopped the mouths of lions", etc.

Faith can be seen and faith can be heard.

God's people are learning that "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God". They are discovering that by putting God's words in their mouths and boldly confessing what God says is true, that it becomes their own and miracles happen. They know that faith is believing that God will do what He says in His Word and acting like it and TALKING LIKE IT IS TRUE!!

God’s People Are Finally Learning How To TALK!

They are not talking like babies but they are learning to speak the promises of God with AUTHORITY AND POWER. Their confession is not that of a BABY, but of MATURE SOLDIERS OF CHRIST who stand confidently, boldly and unflinchingly in the face of the demon forces of our day. These Spirit-filled Christians will not only refuse to give in to the attacks of satan on their spirits, souls, minds and bodies, but they take the offensive and rescue people about them who are overcome, and they do this in the name of Jesus and by the power of HIS WORD UPON THEIR LIPS.

You can hear them everywhere speaking and confessing the promises of God.

IT IS THE SOUND OF FAITH!!!

What a refreshing sound it is. They have learned a spiritual law. They know that one will rise no higher than his continual confession and can sink no lower than that confession. They are teaching others the eternal fact stated in God’s Word, “Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.” “Whosoever shall SAY to this mountain (your trouble or problem): Be thou removed and be cast into the sea and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that whatsoever he SAITH shall come to pass, He shall have whatsoever he SAITH.”

This book has been written to help you understand how to stop being your own worst enemy. It is sent forth to make clear that there are spiritual laws and one is, YOU WILL HAVE WHATSOEVER YOU CONTINUALLY SAY.

You will learn in this book how to take out the sound of fear, depression, sickness and defeat and put into your mouth THE SOUND OF FAITH!

Get ready for miracles!

Make up your mind you will have to live full of joy and peace!

You are going to “write your own ticket”.

It will take time, but you won’t give up!

March in tune with this great law of God and enjoy the ABUNDANT LIFE. Jesus died and arose again to make it possible for you.

Chapter 3, The Story Of A Certain Christian

There was a certain Christian.

He said, “He couldn’t”—and doubt rose like a giant and conquered him.

He talked of failure—and failure became his lot.

He spoke continually of sickness—and sickness plagued him.

He confessed weakness—and he became weaker.

He told all of his friends and family that debts could never be paid and he would never have enough money to make it—and poverty moved in to live with him.

He expressed constantly his fear of the past, present and future—and fear gripped him.

He confessed his marriage was bad and his children were going to the dogs—and things became worse with his household.

He scattered his words everywhere, and like seeds of poison, they grew around him. To hear him talk, he had it bad and “God was so mean to him”.

HE DID NOT REALIZE HE WAS TO BLAME.

He did not know that he, like God, created things with words.

He had never had it dawn upon him that mankind is the only creation of God that can talk and speak words from thought and imagination, and thus is a creator like his Maker.

But one day this person found the truth contained in this book.

WHAT IS THAT TRUTH?

“Life and death are in the power of the tongue.” (Prov. 18:21)

“Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth.” (Prov. 6:2)

“Whosoever shall say to this mountain, Be Thou removed and be cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he says.” (Mark 11:23)

He was amazed at the discovery of a spiritual law. A person creates and brings to pass what he continually says. Like God, he can speak and thus create. This law, he knew, works for good or bad. He knew it had worked for bad, because his whole life proved it.

He now knew that to change things he had to change his words. If things were to be different his confession and words had to be different.

WHAT DID THIS CHRISTIAN DO?

He began to read his Bible and see the great redemptive truths therein. He began to understand the reason and benefits of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. He began to look at himself as God saw him.

GOD LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID:

“You are my child for you are born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God.

“You are forgiven of all sin and washed in the Blood.”

“You are a new creature.”

“You are delivered from the power of darkness and translated into my kingdom.”

“You are redeemed from the curse of the law.” “You are blessed.”

“By my stripes you are healed.”

“You are strong in the Lord.”

“You are more than a conqueror.”

“You are the light of the world.”

“You are the salt of the earth.”

“You are the righteousness of God.”

“You possess the greater One inside, for greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.” “You have received power: the power of the Holy Ghost; power to lay hands on the sick and see them recover; power to cast out devils; power over all the power of the enemy.”

“You can do all things.”

“The works that I do shall you do and greater works.”

“You are my ambassador to tell every creature this good news.”

“I am with you and will never leave you or forsake you.”

THIS CHRISTIAN MADE A GREAT CHANGE! He began to continually tell people what God said he was. His words changed. He boldly confessed to God, man, in the face of demons, circumstances, troubles, fear and doubt, what God said about him. You could hear him morning, noon and night saying:

“I am God’s child for I am born of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God.”

“I am a new creature.”

“I am delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God.”

“I am redeemed from the curse of the law.”

“I am blessed.”

“By the stripes of Jesus I am healed.”

“I am strong in the Lord.”

“I am more than a conqueror.”

“I am the light of the world.”

“I am the salt of the earth.”

“I am the righteousness of God.”

“I possess the greater One inside me, for greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.” “I have received the power of the Holy Ghost: power to lay hands on the sick and see them recover; power to cast out devils; power over all the power of the enemy.”

“I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.”

“I am the ambassador of Jesus Christ to tell this good news.”

“He will never leave me or forsake me.”

At first he confessed rather quietly and timidly. Later he began to feel and believe in his heart what he said with his mouth. His confession became bold and filled with authority. He talked like a superman!

His friends thought he was foolish. They even felt he was not telling the truth, because things did not look the same way he was confessing.

But he knew he had God’s eternal, miracle-working words in his mouth, and these words would create, if he believed in his heart and confessed them continually with his mouth. Had not God said to Joshua, “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy MOUTH!” Had not Paul said in Romans 10:8-9, “The word is nigh thee, even in thy MOUTH.” Did not Jesus say in Mark 11:23 that “Whosoever shall SAY unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be 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.”

NOW THINGS ARE GREATLY CHANGED! It didn't happen overnight, but this Christian held fast to his confession. He had read in Hebrews 10:23,

> ***"Let us hold fast the profession (confession) of our faith without wavering."***

The devil pulled hard to get those words out of his mouth but he held fast to his confession of God's Word. He knew God couldn't lie. If God said he was all these wonderful things, then he was determined to enjoy those blessings.

Days and weeks and months went by. Things were the same at first, but slowly they began to change. God's Word began to germinate and produce.

ONE DAY THIS CERTAIN CHRISTIAN REALIZED:

He had confidence instead of doubt!

He had success instead of failure!

He had health instead of sickness!

He had strength instead of weakness!

He had faith instead of fear!

He had victory instead of depression!

He had joy and happiness instead of despair!

He is a stalwart, courageous soldier of Jesus Christ.

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ had made him free from the law of sin and death.

He had taken God's words, believed them in his heart and confessed them with his mouth and, like God, created his heart's desire.

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Chapter 4, Seven Things We Have In Christ

Let us never be removed from the simplicity that is in Christ! (2 Cor. 11:3) Certainly we are to go on to more mature things. But, the more mature you are, the more simple you become in Jesus. You might get so mature you'd lay hands on the sick so they'd recover. You might get so mature that you'd win souls to Jesus. You might get so mature that you'd realize that you could have the gifts of the Spirit in your life!

God never said "go deep", He said, "Go Out!"

1 Corinthians 2:12 says, "Now we have received not the spirit of the world." Aren't you glad that you don't have the spirit of the world? The spirit of the world is "Gimmee, gimmee, gimmee and get, get, get, no matter who I have to knock over and drag down and step on . . . I'm going to have my way and I'm going to make it. I don't care who I hurt, who I kick, who I step on, who gets hurt in the way, I'm going to become the big "I" and I'm going to become famous and well-known."

God deliver us!

You can be in the religious world and have that attitude. We need to have our "I" knocked out. "In honor, preferring one another." (Romans 12:10) We ought to have a spirit that honors others over ourselves.

The Bible says that we have not received the spirit of the world. "But we have received the Spirit of God." Now why have we received the Spirit of God? To dance, to shout, to speak in tongues? Yes, that's all true. That's good for Baptists, Methodists, Catholics and even Pentecostals to speak in tongues, to dance and shout and praise God. It is good!

But the Word says, “Now we have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of God that we might KNOW the things that are freely given to us of God”. We need the Spirit of God that we might have an inward revelation of the Word of God, that we might come to know and appreciate what we have of God!

You know, I was a saved person, a Christian, a Baptist minister for 19 years, but it was only when the Holy Ghost baptism came to me from Jesus Christ that I really began to appreciate and understand what I really had from the Lord.

There is a continual unfolding!

There is a continual unfolding of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have not arrived! Even Paul, in his latter days, after all of his revelation, said, “Oh, my prayer is that I might KNOW Him, that I might KNOW Him.”

I haven’t even begun to know Him like I ought to know Him, because in Christ are hidden ALL the wisdom, the riches and the treasures of the wisdom and the knowledge of God.

They are stored in Him!

I want you to know that you have a lot of things in Christ!

In 2 Kings, chapter 7, there were four lepers outside the city gates. Within the gates of Samaria the people were starving. They were actually eating their own babies, they were so hungry. They were eating their own flesh and blood! There was no food, just death everywhere!

The Syrian army was camped on the outside of the gates. There were thousands of them. Those four lepers started walking toward the Syrian army. God caused a noise to be heard. By His divine intervention He caused the Syrian army to hear the marching of a great army. They panicked in their great fear. They fled in terror, leaving all their supplies.

Those lepers came in and found the precious food. While eating, they thought about the people of God in the city up

there, still starving.

You see, that city was delivered and blessed, but the people didn’t know it!

They were still up there eating their babies, fighting over what scraps they had, still dressed in sackcloth, still in fear, but TOTALLY DELIVERED!

There was food available, but they didn’t KNOW it.

These lepers said, “We do not well; we’d better go tell the king’s household. We’d better go tell the king’s household that the enemy has been defeated and that there’s plenty of food down here. The famine is over. There’s plenty and to spare!”

Do you know what I see?

I see God’s people still behind denominational walls, walls of tradition, walls of ignorance, and they don’t know what God has already prepared by routing the enemy.

There’s just so MUCH for us!

I’m just one of those tongue-talking, despised lepers coming to you to tell you, the King’s household, that there is a lot more than you realize provided and it is yours, if you’ll just go out and claim it.

Just Go Claim It!

You may sit out there in the city and never enjoy your blessings. You may starve to death, BUT THEY ARE YOURS. You may die of disease, BUT THEY ARE YOURS. God has routed the enemy, but the King’s household has to be told of the good news so they can enjoy it.

I’m going to tell you what is YOURS!

1. I Am Saved!

First of all, I want you to boldly say, I AM SAVED.

You say, I know I’m saved. Well, it’s good to know again. A lot of people know they’re saved today, but tomorrow when they stump their toe and do something that somebody said was wrong, they’ll say, “Well, I wouldn’t dare say I’m saved now.”

But there is an assurance, there is a stability so that every child of God can always say, “I KNOW I AM SAVED.”

Don’t insult God’s Word by coming down the aisle every time an invitation is given for salvation. If you’re not saved, get saved. If you don’t know you’re saved, find out and know you’re saved. Then you can say, “Thank God, I know I’m saved.”

Romans 10:8-10 says,

> ***“But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee even in thy mouth and in thy heart, that is the Word of faith which we preach, that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, or Jesus as Lord, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.”***

Now YOU say this: “I confess with my mouth Jesus is my Lord. I believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead. Therefore, I am saved. I am saved. I AM SAVED!”

Now did God promise that or did you conceive that truth?

God Said It!

You’re not saying something that you made up. You’re not saying something based upon your feelings. You’re saying something that God himself has said!

When you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead and you confess that Christ is your Lord, you have a Bible right to say, I AM SAVED! I'm saved!

John 1:12 says, "But as many as received Him . . ." Have you received him as your Lord? If you have, say, "I have received Jesus." All right, this is talking about YOU. "For as many as received Him, to them gave He power (the authority; the right) to become the sons of God (the children of God).

You see, God is saying, "If anybody ever questions you concerning what right you have to say that you are the child of God, you can turn to John 1:12 and say, 'I have received Christ as my Saviour, therefore God has given me the authority and the right to be known as a son or a daughter of God'." I have that right.

I HAVE THAT RIGHT! A scriptural right!

Quote John 3:16,17 like this:

> ***For God so loved me that He gave His only begotten Son, that if I would believe in Him, I would not perish, but I would have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn me but that I through Him might be saved.***

I am saved!

You see, God has given us the right to know we are saved. God has given us eternal life in our spirits.

John 5:24 is the most marvelous scripture on salvation that you can find in the Bible. It says, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth my Word and believeth on Him that sent me HATH everlasting life (present tense), and shall not come into judgment, but is passed from death into life." Some of you are waiting to die to see if you are going to pass the test.

I have news for you. YOU'VE ALREADY PASSED IT!

You have already passed! You've already passed out of death into life!

Thank God! I want you to say, right now, as you read this, on the basis of these scriptures, "I KNOW I AM SAVED." Say it out loud. "I have received Jesus as my Lord and Saviour and I confess I am saved!"

That's what you have in Christ: the right to know that you are saved, the right to know that you have eternal life.

2. I Am Born Again!

The second thing I want you to say boldly is this: I AM BORN AGAIN.

In John 3 Jesus was talking to one of the most religious men of His day, a Pharisee of the Pharisees. He came to Jesus by night because religion didn't satisfy him, and religion won't. You can have all kind of religion and still die and go to Hell because you're not born again!

You've got to be born again! You've got to have a new birth in your spirit.

Jesus said unto him, in verse 3, "Verily, verily I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. Verse 5 says, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." That is physical birth and spiritual birth. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the spirit is spirit.

Jesus said, "You're going to have to be born again."

Thank God! When you and I accepted Jesus we were born again.

In John 1:12, 13 it says,

> ***But as many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name, which were BORN, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.***

We are born of God!

When you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord you experience the new birth in your spirit.

1 Peter 1:23 says,

> ***“Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.”***

It is like a natural birth. You know that there can be no birth without the implantation of a seed. Through the seed in the woman’s body our bodies were brought forth.

There can be no new birth until there is a seed planted on the inside of you and that seed is the Word of God.

Nothing of God can be born to you without the seed of the Word of God.

God’s Word is the seed for every area of your life. You’ve got to get the Word in you first. You’ve got to get it inside of you.

One day somebody came along and planted a seed inside of me and you. They told us the gospel. They told us the Word of God. We believed it and united our faith with God’s Word, that incorruptible seed of the Word, and inside of us a birth took place. That birth is called the new birth.

God gives us eternal life in our spirits.

After I got saved I looked just like I always did on the outside, but inside I was a new creature. You see, I was born again! I had a new kind of life inside and I could feel and

know that I was born again. I didn’t want to run with the old crowd anymore, because I was BORN AGAIN.

Something happens on the inside of you when you accept Jesus!

Say, I AM SAVED. Say, I AM BORN AGAIN. Say it boldly! I AM SAVED. I AM BORN AGAIN!

Now, don’t take that back! Just because you may slip and go back into the old life momentarily and get all tom up on the inside, don’t take your testimony back. Say, Thank God I know I’m saved. I know I’m born again. I’m miserable in this sin. Father, forgive me. You said in I John 1:9 that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thank you for cleansing me!

When God saved me He put a light on the inside of me. He lighted my candle. He made me say, “I am the light of the world.” That’s what He said about you and me. (Matthew 5:14)

He put a light on the inside of me and you.

Do you have Jesus on the inside of you? Isn’t He the Light of the world?

Some people have the idea that you’ve got a blinker light on the inside and it goes on and off, on and off, on and off. Jesus doesn’t go on and off in me! He keeps on shining!

Some people just wear themselves out. They think they’re running from kingdom to kingdom, kingdom to kingdom. One moment they’re in the kingdom of light, the next moment they’re in the kingdom of darkness. They’re just back and forth. You see them and you say, “What’s the matter?” They say, “Well, I’m just given out. I’ve been making it back over from the kingdom of darkness.

I was over there yesterday and I finally got over here in Jesus’ kingdom again today.

OH NO friends! It doesn’t work like that!

God puts a light on the inside of us and we are born again into the family of God.

3. I Am A New Creature In Christ!

Now say this: I AM A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST. Say it again.

You’re not only saved, you’re not only born again, but the Bible says you’re a new creation.

YOU’RE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST!

Inside of your body, when you accepted Jesus, there burst into being a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17 says,

> ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature (a new creation), old things are passed away, (they ceased; they do not exist), behold all things have become new.”***

Did you know that when you became a new creation, not only was your past already forgiven, it ceased to exist.

You take a little newborn baby and hold it in your arms and say, “Isn’t that wonderful, isn’t that beautiful, isn’t that an innocent looking thing.”

Somebody says, “Yes, but what about its past?” IT DOESN’T HAVE A PAST!

IT JUST BECAME!

IT JUST NOW WAS!

IT HAS NO PAST!

The new creation in you has no past, whether it is divorce, murder, homosexuality, lesbianism or any other form of sin. YOUR PAST DOES NOT EXIST! You are a newborn baby.

You’re a new creature. Old things are passed away and behold, all things are become new.

YOU ARE A NEW CREATION. You say, prove it to me. Well, the Bible says it is so.

Let me ask you this: when you get back home and on the job after you have accepted Jesus as your Saviour and happen to slip back into some of your old ways, do you feel good or bad on the inside?

Why do you feel bad?

I know lots of people who don’t feel bad about cursing and stealing and drinking and committing adultery.

Do you mean you feel bad about it???

What’s the matter with you???

When you feel bad over sin, don’t get sad, get happy! That is the greatest sign in the world that you have become a new creature in Christ.

You see, the very alarm that is set up in your soul is set up by the life of God on the inside of you. It alarms you and you know that you’re wrong.

You are a new creature!

Say: I AM A NEW CREATURE.

Doesn’t that just make you want to stand up straight?

I’M A NEW CREATURE!

This outer body may look the same, but inside of me there’s a new creature.

Thank God!

Say it boldly for yourself.

I’M A NEW CREATURE!

4. I Am Delivered!

Say: I AM DELIVERED.

Colossians 1:12, 13 says,

> ***“Giving thanks unto the Father who hath made us meet (who hath qualified us) to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and who hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear son.”***

You see, God has not only given you salvation, the new birth, made you a new creature, but He has delivered YOU out of the authority of darkness and put you in the kingdom of his dear Son!

Say: I AM DELIVERED.

What are you delivered from?

You’re delivered from the power (authority) of darkness.

You see, one day you were with the devil walking in the kingdom of darkness, but when you were saved God delivered you out of his authority and put you in the kingdom of light and now he has no authority over you whatsoever!!

So you have the right to say: I AM DELIVERED.

I AM DELIVERED!

Say it out loud right now.

Some of you are fighting habits. Some of you are fighting the old things that try to hold onto you and you are convinced that you don’t have any power to overcome them.

I want to tell you that you’re already delivered!

YOU’RE ALREADY DELIVERED!

All you have to do is get mad at the devil and say, “Devil, I command you in the name of Jesus, take your hands off me! I AM DELIVERED! Jesus holds the keys to hell and death. No devil can kill me. No demon can hurt me, take one inch of my race or one day of my life, for the number of my days He will fulfill.”

God is still God.

I AM DELIVERED!

You don’t have to put up with all those whirling thoughts of depression that come over you at times. You don’t have to put up with the mental battle!

RISE UP!

Get mad at the devil and say, “Devil, I’m delivered from you in every form and fashion and I command you to leave me!!”

It isn’t that you’re GOING TO BE delivered.

YOU ARE DELIVERED!

You walk in the kingdom of light.

You have been translated into the kingdom of his dear Son.

YOU ARE DELIVERED!

Say: I AM SAVED. I AM BORN AGAIN. I AM A NEW CREATURE. I AM DELIVERED.

5. I Am Redeemed!

SAY: I AM REDEEMED.

Galatians 3:13 says:

> ***Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us, for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree, that the blessing of Abraham***

might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ.

I Am Redeemed

What are you redeemed from?

You are redeemed from the curse of the law!

In the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy you will find the curse of the law. It is every oppressive thing from the hand of Satan. It is poverty, every sickness, every defeat at the hand of the enemy. It is trouble with the children and not enjoying them, breaking up of families, trouble within the family, etc.

That is a curse of the law.

We are REDEEMED from the curse of the law.

Look in the mirror and say these things. Say them to your wife or husband. Say, “I want you to know on the basis of this scripture that I’m saved, I’m born again, I’m a new creature.”

Say it so the devil can hear you.

Say it so every demon can hear you.

Say it so the angels will rejoice with you!

The Father will say to the Son, “Look down there. There’s one of those new creatures who has found out by the Holy Ghost who he is.”

1 Peter 1:18 says:

> ***Forasmuch as you know you were not redeemed with corruptible things such as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition of your fathers, but with THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, as a lamb, without blemish and without spot.***

The price of our redemption is the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 9:11-12 says:

> ***But Christ, being come a high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not being made with hands, that is to say, not of this building, neither by the blood of goats and bulls and calves, but by HIS OWN BLOOD He entered in ONCE into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.***

You see, Christ gathered up his blood. Not a drop was left on this earth. He ascended to the Father and there, in the presence of the Father, he presented his Blood.

Hebrews 12:18-25 says,

> ***that we have not come to an earthly city, but to Mount Zion. In the listing of all these things it says "unto the blood of sprinkling."***

The BLOOD of Jesus Christ is ever before the Father as evidence that we have been redeemed from every oppressive curse and every wicked work of the devil!

WE ARE REDEEMED!

The blood SPEAKS! Verse 24 says that the BLOOD of Christ speaks of better things than the blood of Abel.

It cries REDEEMED! REDEEMED! REDEEMED!

That is our redemption price. Praise the Lord for His blood!

When you say, "I AM REDEEMED," and you realize that you are bought by the blood of Jesus Christ from the curse of the law, then all you have to do is hold up the price to the devil.

That's what they did at the passover when that death angel came over to destroy all the firstborn. God said, "When I see

the blood, I will pass over you." He didn't say, "When I see whether you belong to one particular church or whether you live a good life or not."

HE'S LOOKING FOR BLOOD!!

God is looking for blood!

The blood of His Son!

Is the BLOOD over you?

God is looking for blood and where he doesn't find the blood there is no protection, either for spirit, soul or body.

At the Passover they gathered in their houses. A little boy asks, "Daddy, is the blood on the doorpost? The death angel is going to attack. Is the blood there?"

"Yes, Son, the blood is there. Go to sleep."

A little girl gets out of bed.

"Daddy, is the blood out there?"

"Yes, Sweetheart, I put the blood out there." The wife says, "Darling, are you sure? Go out and see if the blood is there."

"Yes, I've been out there. The blood is over the doorpost."

Where the blood was not, the evil angel entered in and sent instant death and disease into the bodies of the firstborn. He left death and destruction. But when he came to that house where the blood was, all of his power was stopped by the blood!

He couldn't transgress the BLOOD! He couldn't go in the house protected by the blood.

God said, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

That evil angel has to pass over you. He is an evil angel of sickness and death. But when he sees that BLOOD he knows he cannot invade that household.

GOD IS LOOKING FOR BLOOD!

I’ve got the blood over me! I’m not worried about anything else. Let the evil angels roar! Let famine come! Let others hide in the fields and the mountains! I’m going to march into the harvest fields of the world, covered by the BLOOD of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! That is my protection, for I AM REDEEMED!

I AM REDEEMED BY THAT BLOOD!

That’s the reason the psalmist said: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.”

Why did they stumble and fall? They hit the BLOOD line!

HALLELUJAH!

When they came upon me to eat up my flesh they stumbled and fell.

We are surrounded by the purchase price: THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Praise God!

A vicious dog was ordered to attack a Christian man down in Mexico. He was going out to preach the gospel. Ugly, evil men wanted to tear this man to shreads. The dog bounded toward him in all of his ferociousness and that man, filled with the Spirit of God, screamed out, “THE BLOOD OF CHRIST!”

The dog fell dead!

There’s power in the name of Jesus!

There’s power in the blood of Jesus!

Say: I AM REDEEMED.

What is the price? THE BLOOD!

When the devil gets after you and gives you an evil desire or a wicked imagination, remind him of the blood that bought your redemption.

He knows what that blood means.

It means I'M REDEEMED!

HALLELUJAH!

It means: "Satan, let it go back in the corridors of your memory that there was ONE who walked into the dark regions of the damned. He was LIGHT and He conquered you and He put His foot upon your head and bruised your head and He took from you the keys of Hell and Death!! His Name is JESUS!"

That's what it means!

Hold up the Blood!

It reminds you and angels and demons and the devil himself that there is the blood of God's Son sprinkled in the Holy of Holies and it cries REDEEMED, REDEEMED, REDEEMED!

I swing my physical life, as I did my spiritual life, wide and clear upon the great promises of God and say: MY GOD IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ME IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE.

YOU ARE REDEEMED.

Say: I AM REDEEMED.

6. I Am Blessed!

Say: I AM BLESSED.

Say it right now as you read this.

Say: I AM SAVED. I AM BORN AGAIN. I AM A NEW CREATURE. I AM DELIVERED. I AM REDEEMED. I AM BLESSED.

YOU ARE BLESSED!

Read the first 14 verses of the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy. It says in Galatians 3:13,14 that the blessing

of Abraham is ours.

Check Abraham's life. I can't find where Abraham was ever sick. The fact is, his wife was so pretty at 90 years of age that another man wanted her!

Abraham was not only never sick, he was rich in silver and gold and cattle and all those things. He was the friend of God and he had all these blessings.

You can say every day, "I'm blessed in the city; I'm blessed in the field; I'm blessed in the fruit of my body; I'm blessed in my basket; I'm blessed in my store; I'm blessed when I come in; I'm blessed when I go out; I'm blessed in the city and I'm blessed in the field. The Lord has caused my enemies that rise up against me to be smitten before my face. They come against me one way and flee seven ways. God has COMMANDED me to be blessed in my storehouses and in all that I set my hand to do and in every place that the Lord my God giveth me. He has made me plenteous in goods. I lend unto many nations and do not borrow. He has made me the head and not the tail; above only and not beneath."

I AM BLESSED!

7.1 Am An Overcomer!

Say: I AM AN OVERCOMER.

I John 4:4 says, "Ye are of God." Isn't that marvelous? We are of God.

When God breathed into man, that breath came from the inside of God. Man was created from something that came from the inside of God!

GOD'S LIFE!

Think of it!

We are born of God! John 1:13

We have the life of God! John 10:10

We're cleansed by the blood of God! Heb. 9:13-14

We're indwelt by the Spirit of God! I Cor. 3:16

We're partakers of the nature of God! II Pet. 1:4

Ye are of God. We're not of this world. We're in the world, but we don't belong to this world. That's the reason I'm not worried about famine and pestilence and all of that.

God has not appointed me to wrath. He has appointed me to obtain salvation through His Son.

"Ye are of God, little children, and HAVE OVERCOME them." (I John 4:4) It doesn't say you're GOING TO. It says you HAVE.

It doesn't say you might.

It says you HAVE!

It doesn't say you might win a battle.

It says you HAVE!

You may not know it, but you HAVE!

You may not know it, but you HAVE!

A child doesn't enjoy any of his inheritance and blessings, even though he is lord of all, as long as he remains a child. (Galatians 4:1) You're going to have to open up your heart and receive these things, because you can be lord of all and still not enjoy one bit of it because of a lack of teaching.

Jesus has made you a joint heir with him!

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them."

Who is 'them'? That is the spirit of antichrist, which is the devil. You've overcome sickness and disease and the curses of the law. You've overcome depression. You've overcome trouble in your home.

You've overcome THEM.

THEM is everything that brings you sorrow.

You've overcome THEM!

You say, "Well, it sure doesn't look like it."

I didn't say it looked like it!

GOD SAYS YOU HAVE!! You just start saying what God says!

"You are of God, little children, and have OVERCOME them."

WHY?

Because "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

The greater One is in me. Thank God!

Revelation 12:11 says, "They overcame him (the devil) by the BLOOD of the Lamb, by the Word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death."

They OVERCAME him.

What did they overcome him with? The BLOOD and the WORD. The BLOOD and the WORD. The BLOOD and the WORD.

You'll never overcome the devil like you ought to until you know the power of that blood and the power of that Word.

Jesus whipped him with that Word!

We've got His Blood AND His Word!

If you're in a battle today, you'll overcome him by the BLOOD and the WORD.

Hold up the blood and cry, "I'M REDEEMED!"

Take the Word of God and whip the devil with it!

They overcame him with the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of their testimony.

Praise God!

Let’s imagine that we are at the throne of God and Jesus is at his right hand. Jesus is his beloved Son who bears the marks of Calvary, who loves us with an everlasting love, who is the visible representation of the invisible, who is God manifested in the flesh. He is sitting at the right hand of the Father.

Angels are lingering near.

The accuser of the brethren has come up to accuse us.

There is the Father and there is Jesus, the High Priest of our confession.

Now, get ready. We’re going to tell the Father something in the presence of Jesus and we want the devil to hear us.

Are you ready?

Say: I AM SAVED!

I AM BORN AGAIN!

I AM A NEW CREATURE!

I AM DELIVERED!

I AM REDEEMED!

I AM BLESSED!

I AM AN OVERCOMER!

I am all this RIGHT NOW!

The Father smiles!

Jesus rejoices!

Angels dance for joy!

The devil trembles!

The New Creation is arising in power to rescue the lost from satan’s power through the Name of Jesus!

Chapter 5, A Confession Of Deliverance From Satan’s Power

So many today are oppressed by Satan. They are miserable and tormented. Because of this they talk of demons and their work constantly. Actually, they are “bragging on the devil”. Stop such foolishness! Boldly take the following confession and approach the Father and watch Satan flee. Train yourself to confess these truths constantly. Remember you have what you say. Never let your mouth speak contrary to God’s Word.

The following confession is based on the scriptures listed at the end of this chapter.

Father, as I approach thy throne now with my confession, I know the Word of God says, “Come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16) As I come now to boldly confess, I realize that Jesus is the high priest of my confession (Hebrews 3:1), and you said, “Take with you WORDS and come unto me.” (Hosea 14:2) Father, I want to boldly confess today in the face of all the doubt and all the assaults of the devil and all the forces of darkness. I want to come boldly unto thy throne and confess thy Word.

Lord, I know that you listen to me if I pray and speak to you according to your Word. The Word of God says that if we ask anything in accordance to your Word or will, you hear us and we know that if you hear us, we know that we HAVE the petitions that we desire of you. (1 John 5:14-15) Father, I know that my confession is important because the power of life and death is in the tongue. (Proverbs 18:21)

Lord, you said in your Word that I could have whatsoever I say (Mark 11:23), so I boldly confess thy Word today concerning myself as a new creature in Christ Jesus (2 Cor.

5:17) I come today with that word in my mouth and believing it in my heart.

I boldly declare before you, Father, and before the holy angels and before the Lord Jesus Christ, and before the demonic forces of hell, Lord, that I AM REDEEMED, that I AM DELIVERED, that I AM A CHRISTIAN. Father, I want to dwell upon thy Word that you have spoken unto me that says I am delivered. I am delivered from the powers of darkness and translated into the kingdom of your dear Son. (Col. 1:13) Dear Father, I want to thank you that I'm not GOING to be delivered, but I AM delivered! I know that thy Word teaches that there are two kingdoms. I know there is a kingdom of darkness and there is a kingdom of light.

I know, Father, that in the kingdom of darkness there is misery, there is demonic power, there is doubt, there is unforgiveness of sins, there is sickness, disease and all sorts of oppression, depression and mental anguish. I know that in that kingdom of darkness, Satan is Lord and I know that his demonic forces harrass and vex the members of that kingdom.

I once walked in that kingdom when I was lost. I walked in that kingdom and, according to Eph. 2:1-3, I walked according to the course of this world, according to the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience. That evil spirit did work in me and on me and I walked in that darkness. Oh, I was so unhappy. I did not have eternal life; I did not have the joy of the Lord. I walked according to the course of this world.

But, Father, I want to thank you that one day the Lord Jesus became my Saviour and my Lord. I want to thank you that one day you called me into fellowship with Him and by your grace and mercy you revealed Him to me, and I made Him my Lord. When I made Him my Lord I was delivered from the powers of darkness and translated into the kingdom of your

dear Son! I have been delivered! I have been delivered, Father! I remind you. I remind the Lord Jesus Christ, and I remind the holy angels of God.

Satan, I remind you and all the demon forces that follow you that I am delivered by the power of Jesus Christ and His name and His blood from your kingdom. You have no authority over me, Satan. You have no power over me, Satan. It is only my ignorance that has given you any power over me, for the Bible says, “Give no place to the devil.” (Eph. 4:27) Well, I have given you places at times in my life, but I will not do it anymore. You have no authority and no power over me whatsoever! I have been delivered from all your power, Satan, and I command you in the name of the Lord Jesus, LEAVE ME NOW!!

In Jesus name, Father, I rejoice that the devil has no legal, spiritual authority over me whatsoever. I walk in the kingdom of light and I am living in the kingdom of light. I am living in the kingdom of your dear Son and the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17)

Lord, it is not sickness and depression and evil and wickedness and oppression and vexation and trouble and sorrow, but the kingdom of God in which I walk is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost! Oh Hallelujah! I am in the kingdom of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost!

Father, you’ve said through the Lord Jesus, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things shall be added unto you.” (Matt. 6:33) Father, I seek first the kingdom of God. I’m putting all your kingdom first this day, and I know as I do, that all of the things, all the problems, all the hard things that I face, all the almost unsolvable things that I have before me will be taken care

of. That is your business. My business is to seek first the kingdom of God.

I thank you that as I seek first the kingdom of God I will have plenty of financial and material prosperity. My family will be taken care of. All of my needs are taken care of. My prayers are answered because you said,

> ***"Delight yourself also in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." (Ps. 37:4)***

I rejoice today that I am delivered from the power of darkness. I thank you, Lord, that you said in your Word, "Behold I give you power". You are talking to me, Lord, and all believers.

> ***"Behold, I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19)***

Oh, I rejoice today and I confess boldly with my mouth that I, right now, have power to tread on serpents and scorpions, which are demon powers, and I have power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me!

Father, it rejoices my heart! It is almost too big for me to understand and yet I accept it in my spirit that I have power in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of His blood, not over one demon, not over one hundred demons, not over one thousand demons, but I have power over every demon force: all the demon forces combined, and the devil himself.

You have given me power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me: not what I face now, not what I shall face in the future, not what I've done

in the past (which has ceased to exist), nothing shall by any means hurt me.

I do know that the Word of God says in the book of Mark: “Behold, I give you power.” It says, “In my name you shall cast out devils.” (Mark 16:17)

The Bible says in the book of James, “Resist the devil and he will flee from you”, (James 4:7), so I turn to every demonic force that is arrayed against me, against my family, against my business, and my situations today, and I resist you, Satan. 1 cast you out, Satan. I command you, Satan, Leave me and my family, my circle of influence, my friends and those for whom I am praying. I command you to take your hands off our business! I command you to take your hands off our children! I command you to take your hands off all my household! I command you to take your hands off my body, my spirit, my mind and all that I have to do with today, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Flee from me, Satan, according to the Word of God!

Father, I want to praise you today that I’m not the subject of the devil. He is not my lord. Jesus is my Lord and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I have dispelled and caused to flee from me every demonic force.

I thank you that the Word of God says,

> ***“They overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony and they loved not their lives unto death.” (Rev. 12:11)***

I hold up the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ to Satan today. I hold up that blood to you today, Satan, and I command you: Don’t you dare come near me or my household, for that blood is my shield and the word of my testimony is that you are a defeated foe, for the Bible says that Jesus was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil. (I

John 3:8) Your works are destroyed. He was manifested that He might spoil principalities, and He did spoil principalities and powers and He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them. (Col. 2:15) Satan, you are spoiled. You are a defeated foe. It says in the Bible that the stronger one entered into the strong man's house and spoiled his goods and took from him all of his armour and divided the spoil with the strong. (Matt. 12:29 and Isaiah 53:12)

Satan, Jesus has already entered your house. He has spoiled your goods. He has taken from you all your armour. He has divided His victory with me and all the other children of God. Therefore, Satan, I command you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, LEAVE ME NOW! Leave my mind. Leave my mind with your thoughts. Leave me with your vexing power. Leave my children. Leave my family! Leave my household in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Get behind me for I have all power over you because I have been delivered from your authority and I have been translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son!

Oh, Father, today I want to thank you that I am in your kingdom: not going to be, but AM! I have been born into the kingdom of God: translated, transferred into the kingdom of light.

Lord, I thank you today that in this kingdom there is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Lord, I receive my righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Lord, I rejoice today that you are my Father. Jesus, you are my Lord. The Holy Ghost dwells within my body and I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me! (Romans 8:37)

I praise you today, Lord, that I do not fear and I rejoice and I bless your holy name.

"This is the day that the Lord hath made; I will rejoice and I will be glad in it." (Ps.

118:24)

I do not walk in the kingdom of darkness, but I walk in the kingdom of light!

The preceding confession is based upon the following scriptures.

> ***"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)***
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> ***"Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus." (Hebrews 3:1)***
>
> ***"Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive u§ graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips." (Hosea 14:2)***
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> ***"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." (I John 5:14-15)***
>
> ***"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Prov. 18:21)***
>
> ***"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." (Mark 11:23)***

“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.” (Col. 1:13)

“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” (Ephesians 2:1-3)

“Neither give place to the devil.” (Ephesians 4:27)

“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17)

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matt. 6:33)

“Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” (Psalm 37:4)

“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” (Luke 10:19)

“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out

devils; they shall speak with new tongues." (Mark 16:17)

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (James 4:7)

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." (Rev. 12:11)

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (I John 3:8)

"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it." (Col. 2:15)

"Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house." (Matt. 12:29)

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." (Romans 8:37)

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

Chapter 6, A Confession Of Strength In The Lord To Overcome Every Attack of Satan

This confession is based upon the Scriptures listed at the end of this chapter. Read these Scriptures carefully. Let them sink into your heart. Your enemy is carefully organized. His business is to steal, kill and destroy all you hold dear. Do not fear! Boldly make the following confession based upon these Scriptures. It will change your life as you daily make this a part of your life.

Father, I come today to make the confession of your Word at your great throne of mercy. I know that you are my Father. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and Saviour. The Holy Spirit dwells within my body, I am covered with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the angels of God attend my way.

Lord, I do not believe all that my eyes see and all that my body feels and all that the enemy would bring against me, because I know that I shall rise no higher than my confession, and I can sink no lower than my confession. I dare to boldly confess thy Word, and as I boldly confess thy Word, my body will come in line with thy Word; my mind will obey thy word; my spirit will rise to the level of thy Word.

I thank you that this is the law that you have placed within us and within your Word: that we shall have whatsoever we say and there is power of life and death in the tongue. (Mark 11:23 and Proverbs 18:21)

Lord, I thank you that I choose LIFE!

I praise you that life is mine and not death. Now Father, I come to boldly declare that I am strong. I am strong spiritually. I am strong mentally. I am strong financially. I am strong materially. I am strong physically. I want to thank you

that I am strong in my body, mind, soul and spirit. I AM STRONG.

Lord, the Bible says, “Let the weak say: I am strong.” (Joel 3:10) It did not say, “Let the weak pray.” It said, “Let the weak SAY: I am strong.” So Father, I boldly come to your throne of grace and made my confession today according to your Word. I am strong. I am strong for the Word of God abides within me. I am strengthened with all might by your Spirit in the inner man. (1 John 2:14 and Eph. 3:16)

> ***I am strong for the Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)***

This scripture that I have before me today, as I approach your throne, is true. I stand before thy throne today and remind myself and confess out of my heart and with my mouth, boldly, believing in my heart, that these words are true.

It says,

> ***“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.” (Eph. 6:10)***

Lord, I declare that I am strong in the Lord and in the power of your might.”

First of all, Father, I want to thank you that I am in the Lord, that I am in Jesus.

> ***“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.” (2 Cor. 5:17)***

Lord, I’m not in the first Adam; I’m in the last Adam.” I’m in Christ; and have redemption. I have all the blessings of God. I am in Jesus Christ, my ark of safety.

I boldly say today, “I am strong in the Lord and in the power of your might.” I am strong. It doesn’t matter what my body says, my mind says, or circumstances may say: I am strong in the Lord and in the power of YOUR might.

Father, I put on the whole armor of God and I am able to stand against the wiles and the strategies of the devil. I know that he comes against me in every form and fashion, lying and stealing and trying to destroy.

Jesus declared that, “The thief comes not but for to kill and steal and destroy.” But He said, “I come that you might have LIFE and have it more abundantly.” Father, I want to thank you that I know that anything that steals, kills or destroys is of the devil; it is not of you.

Father, I want to thank you that I am able to stand against all the wiles of the devil. I know that I wrestle not against flesh and blood. Flesh and blood are not my enemies, Lord. I want to thank you that I know that I wrestle against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against wicked spirits in high places. And because of these wicked, evil spirits and demonic forces, I have taken unto me the whole armor of God and I am able to withstand in this evil day, and having done all and overcome all, I STAND!

Oh Hallelujah! Father, there’s NO fear in my heart. There’s NO fear in my mind. I am an overcomer because I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I stand, therefore, having my loins girt about with truth! I have on the breastplate of righteousness. My feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, and above all, I’ve taken the shield of faith wherewith I quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. I have on the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. I’m praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance for all saints.

Father, I want to thank you today that I am not a baby Christian. I am a mature Christian and I'm dressed for battle. I am a soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Bible says, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

I have taken thy Word and I boldly declare that I have this armour and I am strong. I have all power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me!

I want to thank you that the weapons of my warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, Lord, of casting down imaginations and bringing every thought into the captivity of Christ. (2 Cor. 10:4-5)

I have the blood of Jesus Christ today; I have the name of Jesus Christ today; I have the nature of God today; I have the Holy Spirit in my body today; therefore, I rejoice and bless the name of God that I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me. I'm not only a conqueror, I'm MORE than a conqueror!

I'm MORE than a conqueror through Him that loved me!

I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me!

I am strong! I'm not weak, I'm strong. I am strong in my body. I am strong in my mind. I am strong financially, I am strong to do mighty exploits for God and I will boldly confess to all I meet today that I AM STRONG!

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!

Father, I rejoice in your strength.

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1) Therefore, I banish every fear. I command weakness to leave my body. I command weakness to leave me in all areas because it does not belong. It is the curse of the law and it has nothing to do with me.

I Am Strong!

Father, I believe this, not because of mind over matter. I believe it in my heart because it is your eternal Word that you are the strength of my life.

I confess it with my mouth. Your Word says that I can have whatsoever I say. I believe it right now, whether I feel it or not. I am strong in every area of my life. Therefore, it is mine and I rejoice in the Lord and in the power of YOUR might that exists in my body!

Oh hallelujah! Father, I stand before you unafraid. I rejoice! I praise you!

I thank you with all of my heart that my confession becomes my possession.

I AM STRONG in the Lord and in the power of your might!

The preceding confession is based upon the following scriptures.

> ***"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye***

shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints." (Eph. 6:10-18)

"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," (Mark 11:23)

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Prov. 18:21)

"Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong." (Joel 3:10)

"I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one." (1 John 2:14)

"That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man." (Eph. 3:16)

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength

of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm27:1)

‘ ‘Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new,” (2 Cor. 5:17).

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.” (II Cor. 10:4-5)

Chapter 7, A Confession Of Prosperity And Victory

Nothing has given me more delight than confessing the Psalms before the Lord. I suggest you turn to the end of this chapter to the First Psalm and read it several times. Meditate upon it. Let it sink into your spirit. Now with it fresh in your heart, lift up your voice and make the following confession before the Lord. The first time you make these confessions they may not seem any more than reading a book, but as you confess several times daily and continue therein, they will become your own. You will find the truth of God's word, and these confessions will sink into your heart and your lips will begin to speak them out with great assurance.

Father, I want to thank you today as I come before you with your Word in my heart and upon my lips, that I know that the Bible says,

> ***"Whosoever shall say to 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 that he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:23)***

Well, today I will not say that I am defeated. I will not say that I am weak. I will not say that I am down. I will not say that I cannot do the things that I have to do. I will not say that I have trouble and sorrow. But Lord, today I will say what your Word says. I dare to come before your throne, boldly, knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ is the high priest of my confession.

Lord, I put thy words in my mouth and I believe that thy Word is eternally settled in heaven. (Ps. 119:89) Lord, it is

settled in my heart!

I believe that thy Word is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb. 4:12) Lord, I believe that thy Word will never return to you without prospering. But it shall prosper in the thing whereunto you sent it. (Is. 55:11)

Today, Lord, I take this blessed Psalm which came from the lips of your servant David, and bring it to you and make it my own, for it is the Word of God, eternal for all generations.

Therefore, I say: I am blessed. I am that person that is blessed. I am blessed today. Lord, I am not cursed, but I am blessed. I am not down but I am up. Lord, I am not sad but I am happy. Lord, I am not filled with depression but I am filled with joy. I say today that I am blessed. I am blessed by my family. I am blessed for having health and strength. I am blessed, O Lord God, because I have thy promises.

I am blessed because I walk not in the counsel of the ungodly and I stand not in the way of sinners and I sit not in the seat of the scornful. (Psalm 1) Lord, I want to thank you today that this is my confession: that I will not walk in the counsel of the ungodly. I will not stand in the way of sinners. I will not sit in the seat of the scornful. I boldly confess that I will counsel with godly people, that your Word shall be my counselor, that the Holy Ghost is my counselor, that the Lord Jesus is my Counselor.

Lord, I do not stand in the way of sinners. I will not go into the places of sinners. I will not talk like sinners. I will not live like a sinner, Lord God, because I am redeemed and I am a child of God.

I will not sit in the seat of the scornful. I will not be filled with unforgiveness and jealousy and pride and hatred and wrath and ill feeling, and I will not be scornful toward life. But, Lord God, I will be filled with delight.

Lord, because I walk not in the counsel of the ungodly and stand not in the way of sinners nor sit not in the seat of the scornful, I am blessed.

Lord, I boldly declare that my delight is in the law of the Lord. My delight is not to do evil. My delight is not to walk in the world. My delight is not to fill my mind and my heart with the things of this world and the things that the world would like to place upon me and put in my mind, but my delight is in the law of the Lord! Lord God, in your law do I meditate day and night! By the law of the Lord I mean the new covenant and the old covenant, which reflects the new.

Lord, thy Word is the law of the Lord and I meditate in your law both day and night.

Lord, I take your great promises. Lord, I take the great confessions of the Word of God and the great truths of the Word of God and I meditate upon them day and night. In the morning season as I begin the day, as I drive the automobile, as I go about the duties of the day, and all during the day, I meditate upon your Word.

Lord, when trouble arises, thy Word is within my heart. Even when I lie down at night in the last hours of the day, Lord, I meditate upon the great promises of God.

Thy Word is my meditation day and night!

> ***"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)***

Lord, I want to thank you that I meditate upon thy Word both day and night; therefore I am like a tree. Lord, your Word says that I am like a tree and I AM like a tree: not a little tree but a big tree; not a weak tree, but a strong tree. Lord, I am like a tree planted by the rivers of water. My roots go down deep, Lord, God, and reach the sustenance and the

power of the water of life, that the world doesn't know anything about. I am like a tree planted by the rivers of water.

Lord God, I bring forth my fruit in my season. Lord, I declare that I'm bringing forth fruit. I'm a blessing to people today. I'm winning souls. I'm helping people. I am encouraging people. I am like a tree that bringeth forth my fruit in my season.

My leaf also shall not wither. Lord God, there's nothing about my life that shall wither. Lord, I'll not live a withered life, but Lord, my life is filled with LIFE and strength and the power of the Holy Ghost. Lord, my leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever I do shall prosper.

Oh, I boldly declare that I am not a failure. I boldly declare that I am not cast down in defeat, but whatsoever I do shall prosper. Lord, it doesn't matter what it may look like. Lord God, I declare what your word says, that whatever I do is prospering.

I am prospering today. I am prospering financially. I am prospering materially. I am prospering physically. I am prospering mentally. I am prospering in every area of my life. Lord, I am living in prosperity because of the Word of the living God.

Whatsoever I do shall prosper!

Lord, I want to praise you that this is true. I boldly declare that it is true. I boldly confirm that it is true. I boldly confess that this is true.

I am like a tree growing by the rivers of water. My leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever I do shall prosper.

Oh hallelujah! Lord, I just praise you. I just lift up my hands today and I just praise your name. Lord God, I thank you that I am filled with joy.

I thank you that I'm filled with your love.

I thank you that I am prosperous in all that I do. Whatever I do shall prosper. I declare it so.

I call the things that be not as though they were. (Romans 4:17)

Lord, I claim that as my own today on the basis of the first Psalm, because it gives the truth. No man or no devil shall be able to stand before me all the days of my life. As you were with Moses, as you were with Joshua, as you were with Elijah, as you were with your own son, the Lord Jesus Christ, so you are with me and you will never leave me nor forsake me.

Lord, I want to thank you that your Word says, concerning Joshua, “Be strong and of a good courage.” Lord God, you said, “Only be thou strong and very courageous that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded thee. Turn not to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.”

Lord, I want to thank you that this is my confession. I am strong and I am of good courage. Lord, I am strong and very courageous and I am observing to do all of your law, which is the law of LOVE.

I will live in love and I will obey your commandments. Lord, I will not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, and I will obey your commandments. Lord, I will not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, and I will prosper whithersoever I go.

Lord, the first Psalm says that whatsoever I do shall prosper and this says that wherever I go I shall prosper. Lord, I thank you that whatever I do and wherever I go that I will prosper. I boldly declare according to Joshua: “This book of the law shall not depart out of MY mouth, but I shall meditate therein day and night.” I shall meditate therein day and

night and I will observe to do according to all that is written in your law that I may make my way prosperous, Lord, and have good success.

Lord, have not you commanded me: “Be strong?”

I am strong. I am strong. I am strong. I am of good courage. I am not afraid. I am not afraid neither am I dismayed, for the Lord my God is with me whithersoever I go.

Lord, I am meditating in your Word even right now. I am confessing your Word unto you. Lord, I want to thank you that I’ll not only confess it, but I’ll observe it and I’ll do it.

Lord, I want to thank you that I am strong and of a good courage. I am not afraid today. I am not afraid of life. I am not afraid of death. I am not afraid of problems. I am not afraid of circumstances. I am not afraid of people. I am not afraid of demons. I am not afraid of the devil. I am not afraid of anything that I face today. Oh Lord, I am not dismayed. I am not discouraged.

WHY?

Because, Lord God, you are with me whithersoever I go and you are the strength of my life.

Oh, I am blessed. Yes, I am blessed!

Today I will rejoice and be a blessing to all I meet. I boldly make this confession. I believe it in my heart and I confess it with my mouth, and it is mine. It materializes because you. said you shall have whatsoever you say.

Lord God, as I stand before your great throne today, I boldly declare that as I meet people and they ask me how I am, I’ll say, “I’m blessed! I’m blessed because I walk not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of the scornful, but my delight is in the law of the Lord and in your law do I meditate day and night. Therefore, I am like a tree planted by the rivers of water. I do bring

forth my fruit in my season; my leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever I do shall prosper.”

I will have a good report to all who meet me. I will not talk of sickness and weakness and ill health and problems, but I will talk as though God were with me, because you ARE with me, and I will let them hear the joyful sound from my lips; I AM BLESSED! I am blessed of the Lord my God.

Father I praise you and I rejoice today that these words are eternally true and they are mine.

Psalm 1

> ***1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.***
>
> ***2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.***
>
> ***3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.***

Chapter 8, A Confession of God’s Abundant Supply

Turn to Psalm 23 at the end of this chapter. Read and meditate in this psalm for a few minutes. Lift your hands toward Heaven and praise the Lord for His Word. Worship the Lord for a while. Now with praise and worship in your heart make the following confession to the Lord.

Father, as I come to you today, I rejoice that I am your child.

I praise you, O Lord God, that you are my Father.

I praise you, Lord Jesus, that you are seated at the right hand of the Father, and ever living to make intercession for me.

Father, your Word says to come boldly to the throne of grace that you may obtain mercy and find grace in the time of need. Lord, I know that this is a time of need. Lord, you know every need that I have in my physical body. You know every need I have in my mind. You know every need that I have in my spirit. You know every need I have financially and materially. Lord, you know every need that I have in my family circle. You know every heartache and every burden that I bear.

I know, Lord, that there is a law that says I shall have whatsoever I say. Lord, I’ve been saying many times in my life things that have been wrong, and my wrong confessions have brought the things that are destructive upon my life.

But I’ve found a truth that if I’ll change what I say and confess your Word that I can change what I have. So I come boldly, not to confess defeat and despair today, but I come boldly to confess your Word.

I will not confess what my body feels or what my eyes see or what my senses tell me, but I will boldly confess the

Word, knowing that I shall have whatsoever I say.

I take Psalm 23 today and make it my own. I confess it at your throne. I declare that it is mine!

Lord Jesus, you are my Shepherd. Yes, you are MY Shepherd!

I thank you that in the New Testament you said, “I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd gives his life for his sheep.”

Lord, many times you referred to yourself as the Shepherd. I want to thank you that you are MY shepherd. Yes, you are the Shepherd of the great family of God. I know that you are the Shepherd of thousands of people, but today I want to boldly confess that you are MY Shepherd.

You are my very own Shepherd!

The amplified version says, “You are the One that guides and feeds and shields me.”

Lord, you are my Shepherd!

You are the One who watches after me to feed me and to guide me and to shield me.

I boldly confess that you are not only my Lord and Saviour, but you are my Shepherd.

Lord, you are the one that watches after me when the world may forget me. There is one I know that looks down upon me.

Your eyes never fail to follow me. Your love covers me, for you love me so dearly.

You are my Shepherd!

You are to see that I go in the right way, that I am fed, that I am shielded from evil!

Father, I’m glad that you made your Son my Shepherd. He will not fail. He will not fail ME!

He will not fail to be a good Shepherd. He will not run off like a hireling and leave me to the wolves, but He will patiently and faithfully guard me and my family.

You are my Shepherd, Lord Jesus!

I boldly say, I DO NOT WANT.

I do not want. I don’t have a care today. I don’t have an anxiety today. I don’t have a burden today because I’ve cast my burden upon the Lord.

You sustain me! Oh, bless your holy name.

You are my Shepherd. I do not want.

I do not want, Lord, because you are supplying every need that I have.

Hasn’t your Word said, “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”?

Has it not said, “You are complete in Him”?

Lord, I want to praise you today because you are my Shepherd and because you are faithfully taking care of me.

Lord, I do not want.

I DO NOT WANT!

You are giving me all I need spiritually, physically, financially, materially, and in the realm of my family needs.

I praise you today that you are supplying every need that I have.

As my Shepherd you have made me to lie down in green pastures. You are leading me beside the still waters. Lord, you are restoring my soul.

Lord, you are leading me in the paths of righteousness for your name’s sake.

I thank you Jesus that when I don’t know where to go, I just listen to you and follow you.

I follow the path of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, wisdom and understanding.

I thank you, Lord, that you are leading me along these wonderful paths of forgiveness and tenderness toward all people.

I thank you that you are directing my ways.

The Bible says,

> ***"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)***

I thank God that I am not wise in my own eyes. I fear the Lord and I depart from evil.

Lord, I thank you today that you ARE directing my paths.

I acknowledge, Lord, that I'm just like a sheep. I don't know which way to turn many times, but I just stay close to you, Jesus, and I read your Word and meditate upon it and you lead me in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

You Are My Guide!

You are my Shepherd and I'm following you daily. I'm not afraid because everything that comes to me has to pass you first. You know all about it because you're in front of me, leading me all the way.

I say with David, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." It didn't say I'd stay in the valley, it said I'd go THROUGH!

I boldly confess, Father, that I will fear no evil. I will fear no evil.

I WILL FEAR NO EVIL!

Why?

Because thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Lord, it doesn't matter what I have to face: if I have to go down through the valley of the shadow of death, if I have to have my heart broken, if I have to go through sorrow and heartache, if I have to face almost insurmountable circumstances and mountains of difficulties, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL! Because there stands beside me to lead, guide and direct me and shield me, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, you are with me and your rod and staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies: right in the presence of demonic powers, even the power of Satan himself.

You prepare a table, a banqueting table of victory and joy and strength.

Lord, I thank you that you prepare it right in the presence of my enemies.

Lord, you anoint my head with oil. My cup runneth over!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

Lord, this is my confession of victory!

Oh, I'm so glad, Lord Jesus, that you are with me. I'm glad you said, "I'll never leave you nor forsake you." You're with me withersoever I go, and therefore NOTHING can overcome me, for greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

The Father is in me, the Son is in me, the Holy Ghost is in me!

Oh Father, Son and Holy Ghost, you are greater than any power of the enemy, any circumstances, any problem, and I am an overcomer today!

I praise you today that my Shepherd will never leave me nor forsake me!

So Lord, as I face life today, I face it fearlessly. I confidently put these words upon my lips, and when people talk to me today and say, “Well, how is it with you?”, I will boldly say, “Well, the Lord is my Shepherd. I do not have a want. I do not have a care. I do not have an anxiety. He made me the salt of the earth, the light of the world and He has made me the righteousness of God. I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I am healed. I am delivered. I am forgiven and I am blessed of the Lord.”

This is my joyful sound and confession today and because I will confess it before men, they too shall be lifted up and blessed, and as they leave my presence they shall say, “This one surely is blessed of the Lord.”

Oh Hallelujah! I praise you today, Father, because I shall have whatsoever I say!

Psalm 23

1. “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

7. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

Chapter 9, A Confession of What Jesus Is To Me

It has been my habit to confess all these Psalms daily. When you learn the truth in them and commit them to memory, it will be easy to make these confessions with the help of the Holy Spirit. Now turn to the back of this chapter to Psalm 27 and read it several times. As you make this confession, do so from the heart.

Father, I come to your throne today, rejoicing that I am a Christian; rejoicing that I am washed in the blood of the Lamb of God; rejoicing that I am a new creature in Christ Jesus; rejoicing, Lord God, that you are my father, my very own father, and I am your very own child.

Lord, I thank you today that as I approach your great and wonderful throne I can confess your Word, for you said, “Take words and come unto me.”

You said in your Word, “You shall have whatsoever you say.”

Well, I take Psalm 27 today and approach thy throne.

Lord, it will not be just written words, but it shall become living to me because I claim it as my own.

You said that wherever you put the soles of your feet, that have I given you. I put the soles of my feet, as it were, on Psalm 27 today and I claim that land as my own. I claim these words as my own. Father, I boldly confess them and I boldly declare that these great truths are mine.

I say with David of old, believing with my heart and confessing with my mouth:

Lord, you are my light and my salvation. Lord Jesus, you are my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? Lord, you are the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

O my Father, I want to praise you today that the Lord Jesus was the light of the world and is the light of the world and He said to me. “Ye are the light of the world.”

But I want to thank you, Lord Jesus, that You are my light. My light!

Lord, I will not walk in darkness but I have the light of life. Lord, I’ll not be afraid of the darkness of this generation. I’ll not be afraid of the darkness that’s coming upon the land. But I thank you, O Lord, that you are my light.

You live on the inside of me and you are my salvation. Salvation means healing and forgiveness and deliverance and wholeness and health and all that I shall ever need as far as being free from the power of the enemy.

Lord, you are my salvation. I flee unto the Rock that is higher than I am. Lord, you are that Rock. You are my light and my salvation, Lord Jesus. In you are hidden all the wisdom of the treasures of the knowledge of God.

Lord Jesus, I am complete in you. You are my light and my salvation. You are the strength of my life.

You are the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

Lord Jesus, you live on the inside of me and you are my strength. Your strength is my strength. Lord God, today I can boldly say that I have light, that I have salvation, that I have strength, for I have the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am in Christ and Christ is in me!

Oh Father, I want to praise you for your Son.

Lord Jesus, you said if any man serve me, him will my Father honor.

Father, you have honored me with life and strength and salvation and the blessings of God both day and night. I am so glad that I walk under the blessings of the Lord.

Lord Jesus, I thank you that you are my light and my salvation. You are the strength of my life and I am not afraid. Why, of whom could I be afraid when God my Father is for me? When God be for you, who can be against you? (Rom. 8:31)

Lord God, you are my Father. Jesus, you are my Lord. The Holy Spirit is my comforter and my mighty helper and strengthener. I thank you Lord, that there is nothing that I can be afraid of.

I Am Not Afraid!

I fear not. I am not dismayed for the Lord my God is with me whithersoever I go.

Lord, I want to thank you today and I want to praise you today that you are my light and my salvation and I am not afraid. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

That's my confession today. When demonic powers come against me: mentally, spiritually, physically, there is a line about me, a BLOOD line; there is a hedge about me and when they come to that hedge, they stumble and fall.

Lord, I want to thank you that you have made a hedge about me. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about me.

I want to thank you that the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is over me. I want to thank you, Lord God, that goodness and mercy follow me. I want to thank you that the Lord goeth before me and underneath are the everlasting arms.

When the enemy comes against me like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord lifts up a standard against him. I want to thank you that when my enemies come against me they stumble and fall. Thank God!

I thank you, Lord God, though an host encamp against me, my heart will not fear. Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident: one thing have I desired of the Lord and this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in your holy temple.

Lord, that's what I want more than anything else in the world: just to dwell in that secret place of the most High, just to have a relationship to you, Father, that I may behold the beauty of the Lord.

I will behold the power of the Lord and the mercy of the Lord and the ability of the Lord and know that my God will do exceedingly abundantly ABOVE all that I ask or think and that my God will supply all my need.

I want to thank you today, Lord, that in the time of trouble you hide me in your pavillion. In the secret of your tabernacle you hide me and set me upon a Rock.

I know that we will all have troubles because all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. Trouble comes to all. But I want to thank you Father. I boldly confess that in the time of trouble you hide me. You hide me from the devil! You hide me from demon powers! I'm hidden behind the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

You hide me, Lord God, in your pavilion and in the secret of your tabernacle you hide me and you set me upon a Rock, high above all of my enemies where they cannot reach me and that Rock is the Lord Jesus Christ.

So I say with the psalmist, "Now is my head lifted up above mine enemies round about me." Oh yes, I am lifted up!

I am more than a conqueror through the Lord Jesus Christ. I am upon the Rock and I will not be shaken. I will not be defeated for "greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world."

Therefore, I say with David, “I will offer in your tabernacle sacrifices of joy. I will sing. Yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.”

Oh yes, Lord. I’m not going to moan and groan and complain today, but Lord, I offer sacrifices of joy and sing praises unto you. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

I bless your holy name today, Lord. I rejoice in you today, Lord, because Christ Jesus is my victory! He is my great conqueror and He lives within me.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

I run through a troop and leap over a wall by the name of the Lord my God. I have overcome by the power of His name today.

I rejoice and sing praises unto you, Father.

Father, this is my confession. I just rejoice and praise you today. I thank you today, Lord, that you are my light and my salvation. I am not afraid. This is my bold confession, Lord, as I face life today with all of its problems, with all of its heartaches, with all the things that would engulf me with despair. I will not look at these things; I will not meditate upon these things, but Lord, I will SAY boldly and confidently these things about you and I will rejoice that these truths are actually becoming a part of my life and they are materializing in my life.

I rejoice that they are mine!

I believe them with my heart. I confess them with my mouth and they are indeed made mine daily and hourly and momentarily, because the Bible says you shall have whatsoever you say.

I rejoice that this Psalm is mine today and I will confess it; I will talk about it; I will meditate upon it; I will rejoice that it is mine!

IT IS MINE! IT IS MINE! IT IS MINE! OH HALLELUJAH!

Psalm 27

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

5. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

6. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Chapter 10, A Confession Of Victory Over Fear

Untold legions of demons have been turned loose on this generation. Demons of fear and torment are attacking many. Jesus said in the last days, “Men’s hearts would fail them for fear. ” Fear hath torment! Refer now to Psalm 91 at the end of this chapter and read it over several times.

Let it sink into your heart as you meditate upon it. Now make the following confession. Surely no day should pass without you boldly making the following confession. Come to know this Psalm and this confession so well that you can repeat it anytime and anywhere. It will lift you to a plane of victory and assurance where you will banish every trace of fear and torment.

Oh Father, as I come to you today, I come with thy Word. I will not confess anything that is of the devil or of the world. I will not let pass from my lips that which would grieve thee or harm me, but I would put thy words within my lips and confess them at thy great throne today.

I know, Father, that words can be destructive or they can be strength to those who walk uprightly.

Father, I want to thank you today that thy Word is eternally settled in heaven.

As the Blessed Virgin said, “Be it unto me according to thy Word”, so I say today, “Let it be unto me according to thy Word.”

Lord, “Thy words were found”, as the prophet said, “and I did eat them and they were to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart.” (Jeremiah 15:16) Lord, you said in your Word, “Now you are strong because the Word of God abideth in you.” Lord, I’ve hidden the Word of God in my heart that I might not sin against you. I want your Word living in me, for

it says that your Word is like a fire, that your Word is like a hammer, that your Word makes us strong.

So I take your Word today and I not only put it in my heart, but I put it in my mouth.

You said to Joshua, “This book of the law shall not depart out of your MOUTH.”

So I come with your Word and I confess this psalm to you today. I confess that I dwell in the secret place of the Most High. I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Lord, this is my dwelling place!

It’s not where I visit once in a while. It’s not where I come once in a while to visit you. But I declare that I dwell, I dwell in the secret place of the Most High and I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Lord, my confession is that I DWELL in the secret place of the Most High. I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I thank you Father, that in this wicked world in which I live, there is a secret place, a hiding place under the shadow of your wings. Lord, that hiding place is in your presence. Lord, I thank you that wherever I go I can feel your divine presence, Lord God, and I can feel the divine influence of your Spirit upon my life.

So I can say BOLDLY: I dwell in the secret place of the Most High. I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Oh Father, I’m so glad you’re close to me. In you I live and move and have my being. Lord Jesus, you said I will never leave you nor forsake you and you said I will send you another comforter, the Holy Spirit, who will abide with you forever. Lord, my body is a temple of the Holy Ghost which I have of God and I’m not my own. I’m bought with a price. Therefore I glorify God in my body and in my spirit, which are God’s.

I thank you today, Lord God, that you said that you will walk in us and you will be our God and we will be your children. Father, I thank you that the greater One lives within me.

Lord, I want to thank you that I dwell in the secret place of the Most High. I abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Oh, this is my living place! I know that today some people will ask me, “Where do you live?”, and I could give them the address of my house, but, O Father, I really live in the secret place of the Most High! I abide under the shadow of the Almighty!

In the midst of the storms of life and all the confusion of life and the turbulence of life and the troubles of life, I am abiding under the shadow of the Almighty. Thank God!

Oh, I praise you, my Father, that I have a secret place, I have a hiding place! I dwell in the secret place of the Most High. I abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

And what shall I say of the Lord? What shall be upon my lips about the Lord today? Shall I say, “The Lord has failed me? I do not understand the Lord? The Lord has brought sickness and sorrow and trouble upon me?”

NO!

I will not make the enemy happy by saying things such as these!

But what shall I say of the Lord?

I will say what this Psalm says: I will SAY of the Lord, He is my refuge.

You are my Refuge, my Fortress, my God, in you I trust.

Oh Father, this is what I say about you. Lord Jesus this is what I say about you. You are my Refuge. You are my Fortress. You are my God. In you I trust. Surely you have delivered me from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence. You have covered me with your

feathers and under your wings I trust. Your Truth is my shield and buckler.

Oh Hallelujah! This is my confession about the Lord. I'll not have a negative confession and talk about all the troubles and the sorrows and all the things that I do not understand.

I boldly confess, Lord: You are my refuge, my fortress, my God! In you I trust. Oh, your Truth, Lord God, is my shield and my buckler. You have delivered me from the snare of the fowler. You HAVE delivered me from the noisome pestilence. You HAVE covered me with your feathers and under your wings I trust. Your Truth is my shield and my buckler.

Lord God, your Truth is what I'm confessing today. I live in your Word. I read it daily. I meditate upon it, and not only do I speak of it to men but I confess it out to you today.

Your Truth, your eternal Word, is my buckler, Lord, and my shield.

Lord, I want to praise you for your Word.

The Word of the Lord endureth forever!

Lord, I want to thank you that it is forever settled in Heaven. Thank God for the eternal Word of the living God. No word of God shall be void of power.

I thank you, Lord, that your Word is truth. Thy Word is truth. I thank you Lord, that every Word of God is inspired and it is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man or woman of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto ALL good works.

I want to thank you, Lord, that I overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the WORD— THE WORD—THE WORD of my testimony. That Word is my testimony today.

Your truth is my shield and my buckler, and because of this I SAY with the Psalmist: I am not afraid. I am not afraid!

Father, it is said of the last days that men's hearts shall fail them because of fear. Lord, I know that fear has been let loose upon the human race: evil demons of fear. But today I boldly confess: I AM NOT AFRAID! I AM NOT AFRAID! I am not afraid of the devil! I am not afraid of fear! I am not afraid of demons! I am not afraid of sickness! I am not afraid of cancer! I am not afraid of an early death! I am not afraid that my children are going to go astray! I am not afraid that they'll never be saved! I am not afraid that my husband or wife will not come into the fold! I am not afraid that God will forsake me! I am not afraid that I've committed the unpardonable sin! I am not afraid that God doesn't love me! I am not afraid of trouble and sorrow and heartache!

I AM NOT AFRAID!!

Thank God, I am bold. I am courageous. I am a strong person. Lord, I am a mighty soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I stand up tall! I hold up my head. I square my shoulders. I thank you Lord that I am a bold soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I AM NOT AFRAID!

Lord, I want the devil to hear this. Devil: I'm not afraid!

I want the angels to hear it. Angels: I'm not afraid!

I want the Lord Jesus to hear it. Jesus: I'm not afraid!

Father, I want you to hear it. I'm not afraid because you will never leave me nor forsake me!

I HAVE NO FEAR!

I have no fear. I refuse fear in my heart, mind, soul, and spirit.

I am not afraid!

As I read this Psalm, Lord, I see what I am not afraid of: I am not afraid of the terror by night. Oh, when night comes, I'm not afraid. I'm not afraid of the terror by night nor for the

arrow that flieth by day nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday!

Lord, I'm not afraid of any of these things. I'm not afraid of what's going to happen at night, in the daytime, at noontime or anytime. I AM NOT AFRAID!

I am not afraid because God is my Father, you are my Father. Oh, if God be for me who can be against me?

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my Shepherd and the Holy Spirit is in me.

Oh, thank God, I'm surrounded by the angels of God.

I AM NOT AFRAID!

Oh, I'm just going to stop and praise you with uplifted hands.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

I praise you, Lord, that I am delivered from fear. Oh, I don't care if I feel fear or not. I'm not afraid of it. I'm not afraid of fear. I'll not entertain fear and when fear comes against my mind and I have pictures that scare me and alarm me, I hold up the blood of Jesus and I cry, "The blood! The blood! The blood! Satan, the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is against you!"

Those evil imaginations disappear!

I realize that my God is able to deliver me out of ALL of the troubles of life!

I AM NOT AFRAID!

I boldly declare it, believe it in my heart, and I confess it with my mouth and all fear leaves me.

I command you, you spirits of feat-: Leave me NOW! I charge you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Get away from me. Get out of this room. Get out of this house. Get

away from all of my family. LEAVE! Leave now, you spirits of fear!

I am not afraid. I have all power over all demonic forces in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I command you to do it and you flee from me according to the Word of God.

Father, I want to praise you that you have not given me the spirit of fear, but the Spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind. So I boldly confess that I do not have the spirit of fear, for the spirit of fear has fled from me according to your Word that says: “Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)

I boldly declare that I have the Spirit of power, I have the Spirit of love and I have the Spirit of a sound mind. I am filled with power by your Spirit. I am filled with love by your Spirit. I am filled with a sound mind by your Spirit.

I rejoice today that I am not afraid. I AM NOT AFRAID!

A thousand shall fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come nigh me. Only with mine eyes shall I behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Now the devil would tell me that I’m going to fall, my family is going to fall and tragedy is going to come, but I say boldly, Lord: A thousand may fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come nigh me!!

This is the Word of the eternal God, and I boldly declare it.

IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH ME!!

Only with mine eyes shall I see the reward of the wicked.

Father, demonic forces lined against me shall be rewarded with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord. I thank you Lord that they are eternally defeated, for Jesus came and spoiled principalities and powers and made a show of them openly, triumphing over them. He was manifested to destroy the works of the devil.

I thank you today that I see the reward of the wicked, for they are eternally defeated!

And now, Father, I come to the reward of such a confession. The Bible says here in verse 9: Because I have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High my habitation, because I have made you my dwelling place and chosen you as my portion, there shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague or calamity come nigh my dwelling!

So I say: There shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling.

THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL ME NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NIGH MY DWELLING!!

This is my confession, for you have given your angels charge over me to keep me in all my ways. They bear me up in their hands lest I dash my foot against a stone.

Father, you clearly say that you have given your angels charge over me to accompany me, to defend me and preserve me! (Amplified version.)

Lord, it is their business to see that no evil befalls me. It is their business to see that no plague or calamity comes near my dwelling. It is their business to keep me in all of my ways. It is their business to bear me up in their hands, lest I dash my foot against a stone.

Father, I boldly declare today that because of the angels, the mighty angels of God, sent out to help me, that there shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling.

NO CALAMITY SHALL COME NIGH MY DWELLING!

I want to thank you that they will keep me in all of my ways and they bear me up in their hands lest I dash my foot against a stone.

Oh, thank you Father, for those blessed ministering spirits! I boldly confess that, even though I do not see them, they are busy at work every hour of the day, watching over me and my loved ones.

I boldly confess that I tread upon the lion and the adder, the young lion and the dragon I trample underfoot!

And because I have set my love upon you, therefore you have delivered me. You have set me on high because I have known your name.

Lord, I call upon you and you answer me.

You are with me in trouble.

You deliver me and honor me.

With long life you satisfy me and show me your salvation.

Lord, I just want to thank you that as I've called upon you, you do answer me. I want to thank you that you are with me in trouble. You have not deserted me.

I want to thank you that you have delivered me and you are honoring me daily with your presence and your power and your mercy and your goodness.

With LONG life you will satisfy me. I want to thank you that the number of my days you will fulfill. You said in your Word, Lord, that with long life you will satisfy me.

I also want to thank you today that you said in your word that if I will serve the Lord that you would bless my bread, that you would bless my water, that you would take sickness away from the midst of me, and the number of my days you will fulfill.

Now I boldly confess that today: With long life you will satisfy me. I'll not die an early death. Sickness will not take my life from me. I want to thank you today that you have taken sickness out of the midst of me and the number of my days you will fulfill!

I thank you that my Father is greater than all and no power is greater than the power of my heavenly Father.

Father, I confidently rejoice in you that you the preserver of my life. You are the strength of my life. You are the God of this universe and you are my very own Father!

So I do not fear! I do not fret! I do not have any anxiety today.

You are my Father!

Lord Jesus, you are my Shepherd!

The Holy Spirit is my mighty teacher and comforter!

The angels of God are about me!

I rejoice that I am a blood-washed child of God: a new creature created in Christ Jesus!

I am going out this day full of joy and love and peace and power and I am going to share the good news that I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me.

All who meet me today will be blessed, because I AM A BLESSING. I will share the Good News. I will share the Light. I will tell all the good things of God.

I will not have an evil report, but I'll have a good report. There shall not anything pass my lips this day except that which pertains unto your Word, and I shall have whatsoever I say!

Oh, praise your holy name, Father!

This is my confession. This is my possession!

I praise you and rejoice in it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 91

1. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the

shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God: in him will I trust.

3. Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be my shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

10. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt

thou trample under feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.”

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