



Morning Life Ministries / What God is Saying

**“Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news,
Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news;
Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”
Behold, the Lord God will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him.
Behold, His reward is with Him And His recompense before Him.
~ Isaiah 40:9-10 NASB95 ~**

Hello, partners and friends!

God bless you! At the end of last year, the Lord spoke a single word to my heart concerning 2026: ***Fulfillment!*** Later, He encouraged me by saying, *“Everything you have been believing for—for weeks, months, and years—is coming to pass this year!”* The Lord spoke these things not only for me, but for our partners as well.

Friends, generally speaking, nothing we receive from God is received apart from our faith (see Eph. 2:8). Faith in God can be understood as our heart-fellowship with the Word. If God can get His Word into our hearts, He can transform our lives through His promises. When the written Word becomes revealed heart-knowledge and is put into practice, our natural lives become the stage upon which supernatural power from on High is demonstrated.

It all begins on the inside of us—in our believing and our thinking.

FAITH FOR BLESSING

The Blessing of God reveals God's perfect will, desire, and pleasure for all creation—including you and me (see Deut. 28:1-14, Ps. 112, 2nd Cor. 9:6-15). When the prodigal son returned to the Father's House, he would have been satisfied just to be accepted by his father once again—perhaps to do a job, have a roof over his

head, and food on the table. But that was not enough for the father, who we know represents our Father God.

How many Christians have you heard say things like, "Well, if I can just make it to Heaven, that would be enough for me"? Or, "If I can just have my needs met, I would be alright." Never subject the things of God to the level of your own satisfaction. Believe the Word, and allow it to continually elevate your life to the perfect will and pleasure of the God you serve. The Psalmist said,

**Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually,
Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.**

- Psalm 35:27 KJV

God is pleased with His people's prosperity. Many people get stuck on that biblical word *prosperity* because they have been wrongly taught that money and possessions are evil. Add to that the biblical truths that eternal, spiritual things are more important than temporary, natural things, and that covetousness is a sin – and the devil convinces God's very own people to discard biblical promises concerning provision and prosperity.

Needless to say, most of God's people, just like the heathen, are working forty-plus hours a week trying to earn money, and the majority of household and family troubles in the world are related to the insufficiency of money. But when they come to church, they get religiously goofy, "holier than thou," and pretend the world might as well run on string cheese instead of money!

God's Word is Truth. Truth sets us free from bondage to deception. Wherever we will not believe His Word, or are not rightly dividing it, we are being deceived—we are in bondage of some sort. That bondage limits God's blessed influence in our lives and keeps us from God's highest and best for us. Truth sets us free from the limitations of lies. Hallelujah!

EXCEEDING EXORBITANT PRICES

The Father spoke to me in the early hours of the morning on May 20, 2025, when I woke up to use the restroom. We were staying in a hotel in San Antonio, Texas, during our cross-country drive from Florida to California, where we now live. This is the word He spoke to me, just as He said it:

*"Exceeding Exorbitant Prices,
Exceeding Exorbitant Prices,
Exceeding Exorbitant Prices,
that people would shoot to kill for—
I'LL PAY THEM
For My People,
For My Children's sake."*

When I heard *Exceeding Exorbitant Prices*, I thought, Well, yeah! That's a word for us right now, because we were on our way to California, where the cost of living is much higher than in Florida. But God was telling me, "Whatever it happens to be, I'll pay them."

Friend, do not worry about the price of gas, eggs, or electricity. To worry is to forget God – to believe God's Word is to forget the problem. Worrying is a waste of time, thought, and energy. It simply focuses on your problems, your insufficiency, and your inability. Faith is powerful because it focuses on God's Answer, His sufficiency, and His ability.

Jesus referred to the devil as the thief who comes only to steal, kill, and destroy (see John 10:10). Anywhere we see stealing, killing, and destroying, those are the hallmarks of Satan's activity. Have you ever thought about what it means for Jesus to have called him *the thief*? A thief is someone who takes things that do not belong to him. That implies that what the thief takes has a rightful owner. We are the rightful owners from whom the thief endeavors to steal.

All the riches of the earth do not belong to this fallen world system. The earth is the Lord's, and He gave it to His children! This world is under the authority of the devil, the thief (see 2 Cor. 4:4). Anything he has, he stole from us or from God! So it is more than him stealing things from *God*, he is stealing it from *us*!

The sinning world is not more authorized to be rich than we are. God's children have a far greater right to be wealthy than sinners do.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?

When someone rejects the biblical truth that Christ redeemed us from the curse of poverty and believes that, although we are fellow heirs with Christ, we must nonetheless remain poor, they are ultimately saying one of two things: either God Himself lacks the ability to change our condition, or He has the ability—but refuses

to help. In other words, either God cannot deliver us from poverty, or He can—but He will not.

There is, however, a third line of thinking that is even more subtle and pervasive, keeping many people from God's best. It suggests that God, although rich in resources and generous in nature, actually wants His people to remain poor in order to teach them something—to develop virtue in them through trials. The primary reason many believe this is because they have heard it repeated from the pulpit for so long that it has become accepted as truth. They believe God has ordained difficulties to be our schoolmaster—not the Holy Spirit.

Nothing that originated from sin, the curse, death, or the devil is intended by our Father God to teach us anything. Those things do not come from Him. That would be like a parent sweetly looking on without a care while their naïve children played with scorpions or poisonous snakes. Then, when they are bitten or stung, the parent simply pats them on the head and says, "Now what did we learn from this, my dear? Snakes and scorpions are bad, aren't they?"

Nobody would call that good parenting. That is child abuse! A parent like that ought to have their children taken away from them. That is not God's way of teaching anybody! I will tell you what a child should learn from an experience like that: that their parent is a jerk! God is not a jerk!

You do not need to learn by experience that cancer can destroy your body or that poverty can rob you of happiness and your reputation any more than Adam needed to bite the forbidden fruit to know it produced death. God had already told Adam what would happen.

A good parent teaches his children how to recognize, resist, and stay away from danger before it harms them. That is exactly what our good Father God does. How is it that the very things people say God is using to teach His children are the very things the New Testament says we have been redeemed from?

[13] Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”— [14] in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- Galatians 3:13-14 NASB95

Listen, friend, hardships may be our classroom, but they are not our Teacher. Scripture never says the struggles of life are our instructors. Jesus declared,

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

- John 14:26 AMPC

The notion that God uses poverty as a permanent teaching tool is a deeply entrenched religious tradition, but it is not the teaching of Christ. The Bible says the Holy Spirit is our Teacher and, **"The Law [the Word] has become our tutor to lead us to Christ..."** (see Galatians 3:24a). God's Word is truth, and, **"When He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth"** (John 16:13).

While God can certainly bring good out of difficult circumstances, we should never confuse the circumstances with the Teacher Himself. Lots of people go through all sorts of pain, lack, and challenges in life—and do not learn a thing! The Holy Spirit teaches. The Word instructs. God, as our loving Father, leads His children into truth, freedom, health, victory, and abundance. Hallelujah!

IN CLOSING...

July's featured message is from my beloved wife, Sister Claire. It is called *When Persecution Comes (4): Full of Joy*. We got into the Word about the Fruit, the Force, and the Flow of Joy! It will bless you abundantly.

Our churches in Africa are growing wonderfully. We have had more pastors contact us in the last two years than we had in a long time, and every time they come in, God starts doing miracles in their services! All because these pastors began preaching the Word we sent them under true spiritual authority with the anointing.

God does so much for us, and we are ever grateful! We received two reports just this past month of longstanding eye conditions being healed. Last year, we had two people healed of leprosy! Glory to God! That's just some highlights of many wonderful things God is doing. We are planning our Mission Trip to Kenya and Uganda this September.

Remember, partnership is you joining with us at the Lord's direction, to continue getting the Word out and expanding the Kingdom. God blesses those who use their resources for His purposes. Do nothing out of obligation or pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. If you give, give in faith, give in love, and give in the hope of your harvest.

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:19 NLT

God has made His own immensity of riches and treasures available to us in Christ. We pray for our partners daily! If you are partnered with us, we pray for you too!

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