



What About Your Future?

*Have you lost...
Your dream?
Your goal?
Your vision?
Your hope?*

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Eldon's Proverbs And Memory Verses



Love -1

Real Riches

- 1 **Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.**
- 2 **He that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God.**
- 3 **Love can bring healing to your life, your family, your world.**
- 4 **And the God of Love and peace be with you.**
- 5 **Make Love your way of life, then it cannot fail.**
- 6 **Let Love rule your work, your play, your home, your life.**
- 7 **The fruit of the Spirit is Love.**
- 8 **Choose Loves way every time.**
- 9 **The beautiful ministry of Jesus Christ was accomplished to give us joy and peace and Love. He walked the rugged cobblestones to patiently teaches us that in His Father's Love, was hope. His entire life was dedicated to this and, he viewed humanity with a burning desire to deliver them from their problems and burdens, he was seeking no earthly praise and he ministered through love to all he met. And finally looking down from the cross He offered forgiveness and eternal life to all.
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Key Note Information:

Are you walking in God's river of blessing? Do you understand that all things pertaining to life and godliness have already been given to you and that your best is yet to come? The very desire of your heart already belongs to you through God's exceeding great and precious promises. Let God's love produce in your life joy, peace and great happiness.

Our Heavenly Father is a rewarder of Those That diligently seeks him.

Introduction

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AND GOD SAID

Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)

⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou came forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee,

Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me and I will answer thee and show you many things that thou knowest not.

Chapter 1

Our Thought Life

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Where *there is* no vision, the people perish:

For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV)

³ Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Proverbs 16:7 (KJV)

⁷ When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

We are new creations, born in the image and likeness of God, our old attitude of failure and defeat must be a thing of the past. We have been redeemed out of Satan's evil dominion. We are constantly to be renewed in the spirit of our mind, having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude. We are to strip off the old nature and put on the new man. We must get rid of the old negative thoughts and put on a fresh new attitude. In other words we must change our thought patterns and start dwelling on the good things of God.

2 Timothy 3:1 (KJV)

¹ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. We are living in troublous times and the world is indeed raging, but the man of God does not need to fear nor live in dread of what may happen when his heart is fixed trusting our God. Although we are safe in the arms of God. Our thought process is indeed critical to our success in this life. That's why the Scripture tells us to guard our thoughts or our mind. If we allow ourselves to continually think on negative thoughts, our lives will gravitate towards negative things and negative people, our life will follow our thought process. Like a magnet, it will draw in what we constantly think about. If you always think positive, happy, joyful thoughts, you're going to be a happy, positive, joyful person, and you will attract other happy upbeat, positive people.

Remember: as a man think in his heart so is he. If you want to live a blessed life, you must discover the power of your thoughts and your words. Proverbs 10:22 the blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. God is a God of blessing and he loves and cares for his children. I want you to begin to expect and believe God for his river of blessings in your life. He tells us in his word that all things work together for good to them that love God and that are called according to his purpose. If you are born again you are called according to his purpose and all things will indeed work for your benefit when you are believing for and expecting that to happen. Study the word, feed upon God's word and as your faith grows, begin to truly believe it and expect God to answer each and every one of your prayers.

Our thought life affects our attitude in life. Our emotions will follow our attitude or thought life. We must first think happy thoughts or we will never be happy. On the other side it is impossible to remain discouraged unless you first think discouraging thoughts. Most of success or failure in life begins in our minds and is influenced by what we allow ourselves to think on. Let's set our mind and heart upon the wonderful things of Almighty God and his word. Victory and blessings will always follow.

Remember; as a man thinks in his heart so is he.

You may not realize it but we choose our thoughts. Satan will try to do that for you, but you don't have to let him. Your thought life is your choice. You decide what you will entertain in your mind. Simply because the devil plants a negative, discouraging thought in your mind doesn't mean you have to dwell on it and help it grow. Please realize that you can choose to cast it down or dismiss it from your mind. Let's choose to think on God's promises.

Philippians 4:8 (KJV)

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

You can choose to think positive thoughts. Fill your thoughts with God's word, set your mind on things that edify, build up, encourage, and that makes life a blessing. Your thought life regulates your attitude, your disposition, your happiness or unhappiness and thereby regulates and controls the affairs of your life.

Begin today to think about what you think about. Your life will never rise above your thought life. When you think positive, beautiful and excellent thoughts, you will rise to that level. God tells us to meditate [think on] His word. Ps:1 Blessed is the man that delights in the law of the Lord: and in his law doth he meditate [think on] day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the river of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season: his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Meditate On [think on] things like;

Psalm 103:1-5 (KJV)

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Joshua 1:7-8 (KJV)

⁷ 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 from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Psalm 112:1-3 (KJV)

¹ Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

² His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be

blessed.

³Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

3 John 1:2 (KJV)

²Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

This is again something we are to do. We must continually keep our mind [thoughts] on Gods good things and our lives will eventually rise to that level. As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he!!

Joel Osteen said; If you will transform your mind, God will transform your life.

I have written over 100 sheets of Eldon's proverbs and memory verses and I believe that they can be a great encouragement and help in keeping our mind and thoughts on a positive and exciting plane. Because of that I am inserting them in this study as I feel lead.

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Chapter 2

Peace In The Time Of Trouble

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Peace - 1 Real Riches

- 1. Jesus said [living Bible] I'm leaving you a gift, peace of mind and heart.**
- 2. Great peace have they which keep thy law and nothing shall offend them.**
- 3. Wisdom from God gives: a good long life, riches, and honor, pleasure and peace.**
- 4. A fat purse will not compensate for a lien soul.**
- 5. For length of days and long life and peace shall they [my words] add unto thee.**
- 6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.**
- 7. So live your life that your conscience will approve.**
- 8. Learning to live peacefully is a lesson many people never learn.**
- 9. He sends peace across your nation and fills your barns with plenty.**
- 10. Its wrong to suppress laughter. It goes down and spreads to your hips.**
- 11. They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing: the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears open to their cries. Let the peace of God keep your thoughts, your mind and your emotions.**

12. A chapter a day helps keep the devil away.

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There is peace though the world be raging! In the shelter of His Word.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (KJV)

¹ **This is know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.**

² **For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**

³ **Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,**

⁴ **Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;**

⁵ **Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.**

We are truly living in troublous times and as sin abounds, the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience.

Although we are living in troublous times and the world is raging, the person that is born into the family of God does not need to be a part of it, or to encounter the wrath of God as a result of what is happening in our world today. There can be peace though the world be raging, in the shelter of His love [word].

When you are born again, you are redeemed out of satins dominion, into the family of God, you receive the nature of God and Gods nature is love. You literally put on the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus our Lord and you are sanctified, set apart unto God. At that time you literally become a son or daughter of Almighty God and you become an heir and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. You put on eternal life and you are on your way to Heaven.

Because of all of this, sin consciousness, guilt, doubt and unbelief will lose their hold on you and your faith will work. God's river of blessings will begin to flow into your life.

Romans 5:17, for if by one man's offense [Adam], death reigned by one: much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life [here and now] by one Jesus Christ.

You see, you received the gift of righteousness when you were born into the family of God and you are now qualified to reign in life by Jesus Christ. God's river of blessings are now yours, by your faith.

**Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Faith 2 Real Riches**

- 1. By faith all of God's promises are mine.**
- 2. The just shall live by faith.**
- 3. Take the shield of faith.**

- 4. Faith is a growing thing.**

- 5. Faith is in the spirit, not in the mind.**

- 6. Build up your most holy faith.**

- 7. According to your faith be it unto you.**

- 8. Anything that is wrong can never turn out right.**

- 9. There are no hopeless situations, only people who have lost hope.**

- 10. Faith grows out of the knowledge of God's faithfulness.**

- 11. Faith is the opposite of fear.**

- 12. Grow your faith exceedingly.**

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Chapter 3

GOD'S RIVER OF BLESSING #1

Romans 8:28, and we know that all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8: 32, He that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things.

First Corinthians 3:21 and 22, therefore let no man glory in man. For all things are yours.

Third John 1:2, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Faith -4 Real Riches

- 1. Ask in faith nothing wavering.**

- 2. Faith cometh by hearing and that by the word of God.**

- 3. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**

- 4. God is the author and finisher of our faith.**

- 5. Without faith it is impossible to please God.**

- 6. The just shall live by their faith.**

- 7. Faith is a growing thing.**

- 8. Faith is in the spirit not in the mind.**

- 9. Stagger not at the promise of God through unbelief.**

- 10. Take the shield of faith.**

11. Most prayers are begging and pleading with God, for things which he has already given to us.

12. Build up your most holy faith.

Feed your faith on God's word.

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Although God has freely given His children all things that pertain to life and godliness, most Christians never walk in the fullness of it because, they don't know. They don't know that they are victors and conquerors and overcomers. They don't know that all of the promises in God's word belong to them. They don't know that Satan is a defeated foe and because of that, doubt and unbelief keeps them defeated and whipped down.

Proverbs 10:22, The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 10:22, the fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted.

We all desire to be in the flow of God's blessings and God makes it clear what is required, we must begin to observe and do God's Word.

Matthew 7:24-27, Everyone therefore that heareth these words of mine, and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house upon the rock; and the rains descended, and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat upon that house: and it fell not, for it was founded upon the rock.

Everyone who hears these sayings and acts on them will be found to resemble a wise man who built his house upon the rock. The rock is doing the word. He that does not do the word, never builds upon a solid foundation.

And everyone that heareth these words and doeth them not shall be likened into a foolish man who built his house upon the sand. The hearer must become a doer or else the entire structure that he builds will be destroyed, Jesus illustrated that. He made us to know what acting on the word really means.

Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Faith -5 Real Riches

- 1. We are put on this earth not to see through one another, but to see one another through.**

- 2. All of the gifts and callings of God are yea and Amen to them that believe [have faith].**

- 3. Ask in faith nothing wavering.**

- 4. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

- 5. According to your faith be it unto you.**

- 6. Faith grows out of the knowledge of God's word.**

- 7. Anything that is wrong, can never turn out right.**

8. There are no hopeless situations only people who have lost hope.

9. By faith all of God's promises are mine.

10. Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eye can see.

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Chapter 4

The Wise Man VS The Foolish Man

The wise man is a doer of the word. The other hears but does not act upon it. He is a sense knowledge hearer. He hears the word but he is not a doer. He responds to reason instead of the word. His spiritual life is built on the sand. You can tell whether a man is building on the sand or on the rock, by noticing whether he is practicing the word or not, whether he is acting on the word.

James 1:22-25, But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves, for if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a natural man beholding his natural face in a mirror: for he beholds himself and goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But he that looks into the perfect law of liberty, and so continueth, being not a hearer that forgetteth, but a doer that remembers, this man shall be blessed in his doings.

It is the doer of the word, the man who practices it, lives it, walks in it, that builds it into his own life, whom God honors.

Examples of doing the word

Malachi 3:7-11 (KJV)

⁷ Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept *them*. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

⁹ Ye *are* cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, *even* this whole nation.

¹⁰ Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

God is saying, try me and see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out you a blessing that there is not room enough to receive it.

¹¹ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

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And Memory Verses
Faith -6 Real Riches

1. The purpose of this study and my Earnest desire is, to always be able to say, as Paul did to the Thessalonica [I think God always for you brethren, because your faith grows exceedingly and the charity [love] of each one of you abound toward each other]

2. Faith is the opposite of fear.

3. By faith Noah built an ark.

By faith Enoch was translated.

By faith the waters were rolled back.

By faith the walls of Jericho came down.

By faith all of God's promises are mine.

4. Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.

5. For we walk by faith and not by sight.

6. Jesus is the author and finisher of our faith.

7. Know ye that the Lord he is God: and not we ourselves; we are his people.

8. The greatest act of faith is when a man decides he is not God.

9. Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around. Faith looks up.

10. Faith pleases God and brings his blessings

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God forgives and his River of blessing comes back, making your life rich and full and overflowing in every area with His love and blessing.

As you become a doer of His word. No good thing will He withhold from you.

Luke 6:38 (KJV)

³⁸ Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Chapter 5

The Faith Walk

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Faith 1 Real Riches

- 1. Whatever is not of faith is sin.**
- 2. Without Faith it is impossible to please God.**
- 3. Faith cometh by hearing and that by the word of God.**
- 4. Ask in faith nothing wavering.**
- 5. God is the author and finisher of our Faith.**
- 6. Most prayers are begging and pleading with God for things that he has already given to us.**

7. The purpose of these Proverbs and my earnest desire is, to always be able to say, as Paul did to the Thessalonians, I thank God always for you brotheren, because your faith growth exceedingly and the love of everyone of you abounded towards each other more and more.

8. All of the gifts and callings of God are yea and Amen to them that believe or have faith.

9. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

10. Feed your Faith on God's word.

11. We are not put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

12. Stagger not at the promises of God through unbelief

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Hebrews 11:6, But without faith it is impossible to please Him [God]!

For he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:1-3, Faith is

the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it [faith] the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made with things which do appear.

Second Corinthians 4:17&18, For our light afflictions [the problems that we face now], which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen: but at the things which are not seen ; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Second Corinthians 5:7, for we walk by faith, not by sight:

Hebrews 10:38, Now the just shall live by their faith:

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And Memory Verses
Love -1 Real Riches**

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2. He that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God.

3. Love can bring healing to your life, your family, your world.

4. And the God of Love and peace be with you.

5. Make Love your way of life, then it cannot fail.

6. Let Love rule your work, your play, your home, your life.

7. The fruit of the Spirit is Love.

8. Choose Love's way every time.

9. The beautiful ministry of Jesus Christ was accomplished to give us joy and peace and Love. He walked the rugged cobblestones to patiently teach us that in His Father's Love, was hope. His entire life was dedicated to this and, he viewed humanity with a burning desire to deliver them from their problems and burdens, he was seeking no earthly praise and he ministered through love to all he met. And finally looking down from the cross He offered forgiveness and eternal life to all. What great love!!

10. Love flowers must be watered often with tears and tender care.

His banner over me is love

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Chapter 6

The Love Life

John 13:34, Jesus said, a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

When one receives eternal life, he also receives the nature of God. [A God of Love].

John 3:16, For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God.

First John 4: 7 & 8, Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God.

But he that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

God's Love Unlimited

Man has had an abundance of spiritual death. It reigned over him. It was his master. All the sins and crimes and wars have grown out of that awful thing called spiritual death. It was the very nature of Satan. Romans 5:12–21, is God's commentary on it. It is called the law of sin and of death Romans 8:2 and 3. Even the 10 Commandments are called the law of sin. This law of sin was manifest in the human family.

Eternal life is the nature of God second Peter 1:4, and spiritual death is the nature of Satan.

There is a combat between life and death, between God's nature and Satan's nature in man. Just as spiritual death swallowed the human race, so God is going to give eternal life in such abundance that it will swallow up death. Second Corinthians 5:4 for indeed we that are in this tabernacle [body] do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life.

This word life is Zoe. Way translates it, drowned in the sea of life, showing the abundance of life. There is in the world today and abundance of sickness. There is the very fullness of Satan. It is so apparent everywhere. Men are filled with the devil.

A new order is coming, however. Man is to be filled with God, filled with His nature, His life, His being—to be like Him, swayed by Him, and ruled by Him.

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Love –2 Real Riches

- 13. There are three things that remain, faith, hope, and love and the greatest of these is love.**
- 13. Love should not be thought of as something we get, but something we give.**
- 13. Perfect Love casteth out fear.**
- 13. Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled God's law.**
- 13. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.**
- 13. See that ye love one another with the pure and fervent heart.**
- 13. Bless them that mistreat you, be kind to them that curse you, be good to them that hate you, pray for them which despitefully use you. This Is Love in Action.**
- 13. Though I have the gift of prophecy and I understand all things and though I have all faith, so that I can move mountains and have not love, I am nothing.**
- 9. By this shall all men know that we are Christians, if we have love one to another.**
- 10. A friend is one who knows all about you and Loves you anyway.**
- 13. Love is a fruit for all seasons.**

13. Love Forgets Mistakes

13. A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives out love flowers.

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Chapter 7

Our Love Nature

God is love. First John 4:8 shows us that man is to be filled with agape, the new kind of love, It has never been taught. The church has never majored in its teachings and creeds.

Can you conceive of a body of believers filled with the life and nature of God?

^We understand Colossians 2:9,10, for in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and in Him ye are made full [or complete] who is the head of all principalities and powers.

We are made full of the nature of God, full of God.

That explains John 1:16, forever His fullness have we all received, and grace upon grace.

Of His abundant nature, abundant life, have we all received. That means that we have received of His love Life. First John 4:16 and we know and have believed the love which God hath in our case. God is love. He that abides in love abides in God and God abides in him we abide or live in our daily walk in the life and nature of God. The nature of God dominates us, rules us. We live in the realm of love. The love nature dominates our lives just as Jesus in His earth walk lived in the realm of love. [First John 4:17-18].

Now we have been translated out of the kingdom of darkness [of Satan's nature] into the kingdom of the Son of His Love Colossians 1:13.

That love nature of God has swallowed up, dominated us so that we act like lovers, we speak like lovers, and our course of conduct is governed by this nature of God, this new nature given to man. Can you visualize a man living in God, walking in God? Just as you walk in the early-morning dense and heavy fog which saturates your clothes and drips from your hat, you are walking in God until you are saturated with Gods love, until love drips out of your words. You entire being is Love saturated.

We can understand first John 4:6, we are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he who is not of God heareth us not. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. We are of love and he who knows Love will listen to us. You see, Love is of God, and everyone that the loveth is begotten of God [first John 4:7].

The test of the new birth is this love life. How beautiful it would be if we were actually swallowed up of love. That is what it means—swallowed up of life, and life is love. It would solve the home problem, wouldn't it? There would be no quarreling or bitterness. What a heavenly atmosphere the children would grow up in; they would never hear an unkind word or a bitter criticism.

You can read first John 5:13, these things have I written unto you, that you may know that you have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God. You could read it this way, we know that we have received the nature of God, this love life. We know that we are in the love Family. The abundance of His Life dominates us.

We are ruled by the abundance of God from Hebrews 11:1-3, we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God. Then God is not only a Love God, but he is a faith God. We have in us this faith, God's nature, so that faith becomes an unconscious fact in our lives, just as it was in Jesus life.

Jesus has no consciousness of the need or lack of faith. He has no consciousness of the need or lack of love. He lived in the realm of life. He had this life in abundance. He had love and faith in abundance. This throws new light upon the sentence in James 1: 22, 23: but be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves.

Chapter 8

DOERS OF LOVE & FAITH

The Word is love expressed. Love has spoken, and we have a record of it. I become a doer of the Word, then I become a doer of Love. I become a doer of Faith. I become a doer of this abundant life that is in me. I am living it, letting it loose in me. It lives in me and rules me. I am not deceiving myself now with mere empty profession because I assent to a creed or the doctrine of a church. This means very little to the world and to the Father. But now that Word has become a part of my very being. It is building into me the love nature of the Father.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:24, everyone therefore that heareth these words of mine and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man that built his house up on the rock. And then he contrasted it with the foolish man in the 26th verse who didn't do the word, and built his house upon the sand.

It is the doer of Love, the doer of Faith who is the doer of the word. First John 2:29, If you know that He is righteous, you know that every one also that doeth righteousness is begotten of Him. What is righteousness? It is acting in the realm of Love. It is doing Love as Jesus did love. Love gives us a holy boldness as is mentioned in first John 4:18, there is no fear in Love; but perfect love casteth out fear.

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And Memory Verses

Love -3 Real Riches

1. Show love and kindness to unkind people, they probably need it most of all.

2. Unconditional love loves without conditions.

3. It doesn't take a dictionary to learn the language of love.

4. Dear Friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, if a person isn't loving and kind it shows he doesn't know God, for God is love. When God lives in us, his love within us grows and becomes strong. If anyone says, I love God, but keeps on hating his brother, he is a liar; for if he doesn't love his brother whom he can see, how can he love God whom he has never seen?

5. Jesus said, a new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

6. When one receives eternal life, he also receives the nature of God. [A God of love].

7. This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more.

8. Fault finding disappears where love is growing.

9. Little children, let us stop just saying we love people, let us really love them and show it by our actions.

10. LOVE NEVER FAILS.

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Chapter 9

Love Makes Us Masters

Love lets us into the throne room and the very presence of the Father. Hebrews 4:16, love makes us Masters over disease and over lack, weakness and failure. Love makes us conquerors. Letting love loose in me is letting God loose in me, for God is love. Ephesians 3:19, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge. That ye may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Knowledge here is sense knowledge. This Christ's love is the Father's love. It is the abundance of the nature of the Father. It is the abundance of God unveiled in Christ Jesus. The Scripture says that we may know this love; that is, speaking it, entering into it. We are also to be filled unto all the fullness of God first John 3:14–21. That belongs to us, it is our inheritance. That is one of the things that Ephesians 1:3 brings to us. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly is in Christ.

He has filled us with the fullness of Himself. As the air is saturated with moisture, so your spirit and body are saturated with God. You have received the gift of grace which means the unveiling of the Father's very purpose in you in such abundance that people are affected by what you say. You are rooted and grounded in love. Men are affected by it; selfishness shrinks and shrivels in the presence of this love life in you.

You are living Ephesians 4:13, 2. We all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the fullness of Christ. This is the substance of

God. This is the abundance of life. This is being rooted and grounded in the love life, the love nature of the Father Himself. We can now understand Romans 15:1, we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor according to that which is edifying. Then He illustrates it, for Christ also pleased not Himself.

The new self that has come into us is a Jesus self, a love self. It is an eternal-life-self, a God ruled, God dominated self. We are taking over the overload of man around us. Ephesians 6:2, we are taking Jesus place in the earth, you are bearing man's infirmities instead of finding fault with them and criticizing them. Jesus is thrilled by your conduct toward man, and I can hear Him whisper, Father aren't we glad that we made the sacrifice? See how they are responding to your Love Nature and your Love Call.

How wonderful Eph. 5:18, 19, is fulfilled in this life, and be not drunk with wine, wherein excess, but be filled with the spirit [be filled in your re-created spirit with this love nature]; speaking one to another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. Your whole being is swinging out of the orbit of self-seeking into worship and praise and adoration.

Then the 20th verse becomes a reality: giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; subjecting yourself one to another in the love of Christ. Now we move up into the realm into which we have been translated, the kingdom of the son of His love [Colossians 1:13] we are living in that new realm.

Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Love - 4 Real Riches

- 1. Love sees and understands what no eye can see, love hears and understands what no ear can hear.**

- 2. Riches and this world's possessions cannot replace love.**

- 3. Love forgets mistakes, nagging about them parts the best of friends.**

- 4. Love not the world, nor the things in the world, love people and love God.**

- 5. The value of life increases greatly when love appears.**

- 6. Love mends and heals, selfishness tears apart.**

- 7. The problems of life are diminished greatly when you are loved.**

- 8. God's love always gives and does not demand love in return.**

9. When you have nothing else to give, give Love it is the best gift of all.

10. Love your enemies, do good to those that spitefully use you.

11. If you really want God's smile of approval, forgive and love those who have hurt you

12. A home where Love abounds, is always, also, abounding in Joy, and Peace, Laughter and Happiness.

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Chapter 10

A Branch of the Vine

Men recognize us as branches of the vine, and they say notice the wonderful fruitage, the great clusters of ripened fruit that are in the lives of those men and women John 15:5. It is love fruit. It is the fruit of the abundant life. The Master has gained the ascendancy now. Jesus is crowned as Lord of the heart just as we get it in first Peter 3:15 but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord.

Sanctify means to set apart. Then we read it, but to set apart Christ as Lord in your hearts. His lordship is the lordship of love. Colossians 2:6, 7, makes it even more manifest, therefore you who received Jesus Christ as Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him, and established in your faith , even as ye were taught, abounding with thanksgiving.

Here is full growth. Here is the abundant life taking us over, crowning Jesus as the very Lord of our being so that His heart is filled with joy over us.

First Corinthians 12:24, 26, but God tempered the body altogether, giving more abundant honor to that part which is a lack.

Here is a demonstration of love. The Father knew there would be some members of the body who would never receive any special honor or glory from man, so He glorifies them Himself, that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffers. all the members suffer with it; and whether one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

This is where love has actually gained the ascendancy, first Corinthians 10:24 has become a reality: let no man seek his own, but each his neighbors good.

In First Corinthians 10:33 Paul says, even as I also please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, that the profit of the many that they may be saved. Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ. Here is love in action, everyday life. Here is living the word, letting it dwell in us richly. Colossians 3:16

Now our words are love filled, this is abundant life. This is God actually being let loose in us!

**Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Love -5 Real Riches**

1. Dear children, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better Now our words are love filled, this is abundant life. This is God actually being let loose in u

2. When you perfect your love for others, you're also perfecting your love of God.

3. Fault finding disappears where love is growing.

4, Love mends, selfishness tears apart.

5. Pride gives advice, love lends a hand.

6. Love prevails when everything else fails.

7. Love not the world nor the things in the world, love people and love God.

8. We are commanded by God's word to love one another.

9. Riches of this world cannot replace love.

10. The value of life increases greatly when love appears.

11. The darkness in our lives disappears as we love, as God commanded.

12. If anyone says” I love God”, but keeps on hating his brother, he is a liar, for if he doesn't love his brother who he can see, how can he love God, who can never be seen.

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Chapter 11

The New Creation

The person that is not in Christ is at this time separated from Christ, alienated and strangers from the covenant of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. They are separated from Christ and Christ alone has eternal life.

John 10:10, Jesus came to this earth that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

Hebrews 9:12, not with the blood of goats and the calves but with His own blood He entered once for all into the holy place **having obtained eternal redemption**. Redeemed [set free] from Satan's domain - poverty, sickness and spiritual death, having no hope!

Ephesians 1:7, in whom we have our redemption through His blood, the remission [forgiveness] of our sins according to the riches of His grace.

In Christ we have our redemption from Satan's domain. It is an eternal redemption. It is available now.

We have the redemption [forgiveness] of our trespasses. The word, forgiveness, seems inadequate. Remission means to wipe out everything we have done up to the time we come to Christ. No matter how much Satan has entrapped us in his snares, the minute we are born again we stand before God as new creations without the smell of our past

life upon our spirits. The instant we are born again we become the righteousness of God in Christ. Second Corinthians 5:21

The instant that we become the righteousness of God, Satan's dominion over us is broken. Instead of being slaves of Satan, we become the masters of circumstances. Masters of Satan. Instead of circumstances lording it over us, we become their master.

This means that the days of weakness and failure are ended for the man who knows the word and dares to act upon it.

Second Corinthians 5;17, wherefore if any man is in Christ he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold they are become new, and all things are of God who has reconciled us to Himself.

Notice carefully, if any man is in Christ. When we accept Christ as our Savior and confess Him as our Lord, we become a branch of the vine, John 15:5 Jesus said I am the vine and ye are the branches, we become utterly one with Christ.

Second Peter 1:4 tells us that we become partakers of the Divine Nature and having escaped the corruption that is in the world through Adams transgression. That corruption is Spiritual death, The escape is eternal life.

I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.

First John 5:13 is reality for the new creation. These things have I written unto you that you may know that you have eternal life, even to you that believe on His name.

The instant that you believe and confess Jesus as your Lord you become a possessor of the Fathers Nature. **You become a child of God just like Jesus did when he was upon the earth. You may not have developed; you may not have grown in grace and in the knowledge of the word; you may not have taken advantage of your privileges as a son; but you are a son, and an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ, until we recognize that we are new creations, the very sons and daughters of God, we will never take our place.**

One translation says, wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new species. In the mind of God the old man has stopped being. **A new man has taken his place,** and Ephesians 4:23 and 24 has become a living thrilling reality.

Chapter 12

The Natural Man

First Corinthians 2:14, but the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

You must be born again—become a new creation!

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life .Romans 3:23, For all have sinned, and came short of the glory of God. Romans 6:23, for the wages of sin is death; **but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Romans 10:9 and 10 , That if thou shall confess with my mouth, the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart men believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:13, For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Chapter 13

The Prayer Of Salvation

We are now actually new creations in Christ Jesus. Second Corinthians 5:17, wherefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. He is a new creation a new species. He has received into his spirit the Life and Nature of God.

The new creation is the product of God. He is created in Christ Jesus. He is born from above. He is born of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God and this new creation stands uncondemned and reconciled before God our Father.

Second Corinthians 5:21, states it clearly; Him who knew no sin [Jesus] was made to be sin on our behalf; **that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.** The moment we become new creations, we become the righteousness of God. We are at that moment Sons and Daughters of God. First John 3:2. Beloved, now are we the Sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him. For we shall see Him as He is.

First John 5:13, These things have I written unto you, that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that you have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Happiness –1 Real Riches

1. Do not expect someone else to open the door to happiness for you, you must do it yourself. You alone have the key, turn it.

2. It isn't our position, but our disposition that makes us happy or unhappy.

3. Do not seek happiness, seek to give happiness and your happiness is assured.

4. Gods blessing is our greatest wealth, all our work adds nothing to it. Happiness comes from knowing and serving our Lord.

5. Laugh at yourself now and then.

6. Happiness is like perfume; you can't give it away without getting a little on yourself.

7. Sow seeds of love, friendship and happiness, you will reap what you sow.

8. You can exchange wearisome hours for hours of joy and delight by developing your love of others.

9. You can be as happy as you make up your mind to be.

10. Delight yourself in the Lord,

11. Man should eat, drink and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is a gift of God to enjoy your work and to accept your lot in life, that is indeed a gift from God.

He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

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Chapter 14

God's River of Blessing # 2

Our world is full of Christians, that have been born into the family of God and have never gone on to obtain and enjoy the fullness of all that God has for his children and His plans for there lives.

The purpose of this book and study is to excite you and to build within you the enthusiasm, the joy and the hope, of all that belongs to you in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 John 1:2 (KJV)

² Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Prospering financially and physically is very much related to our soul prospering or our spiritual growth.

Gd's abundance is being released for you

2 Peter 1:1-11 (NLT)

¹ This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith

was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.

² May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

³ *By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.*

⁴ *And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.*

⁵ In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone.

⁸ The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ But those who fail to develop in this way are short sighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins.

¹⁰ So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. ¹¹ Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

My goal in this study is to encourage you and to speak faith into your life. To let you know that although we are in perilous times, God is still in control and His promises tell us that all is well for the man or woman of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. To Let You Know That your Future is Bright!

What the news media may be telling us is that we're in a recession, that many have lost their jobs or their homes or both and that lots of people are living below the poverty level, but that is not what God intends for His people. Psalms 84:11 says, “No good thing will God withhold from those who walk uprightly.”

When your life pleases God and you daily seek the things of God, when your efforts are to help people and to build the Kingdom of God and you live a life of integrity, God's favor and blessings will flow into your life.

God is saying I will not withhold the things you need such as wisdom, joy, peace, love, victory, the Council of God, the right connections, your creative ability to make good in any work situation. God knew you before you were born, He made you in His likeness and created you to be a success in this life.

The man of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness in every situation may be in a desert area situation at this time, but God will cause this desert situation to become like a Garden of Eden! The words “No Good Thing” literally means nothing good will God withhold. Remember, Deuteronomy 28 verses one and two tell us that all these blessings shall come on us and overtake us because we observe and do God's Word. This is God's will for your life!

If I can activate and inspire your faith and get you to understand that God is our Heavenly Father and He cares lovingly about every detail of our lives, you will rise to new heights of faith And Your river of blessings will flow!

Chronicles 7:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves,

and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

God will heal and restore any people or land that will turn to Him with all their hearts and obey His Word. God brought the children of Israel out of 200 years of captivity in Egypt, across the desert and He had promised them a promised land which flows with milk and honey, He also promised that He would take care of them and drive the inhabitants of the land out, but, they would not believe, they gave a negative confession, therefore they wandered in the wilderness until all adults 20 years old and over had died. Doubt, fear and unbelief robbed them of that which God had promised them.

God has given us a Book of Promises and he tells us that every promise in the Book belongs to us. He also said that He watches over His Word to perform it in our lives, and He is now telling us that no good thing will He withhold from us if we walk in His ways.

Can it possibly be that any of us will refuse to believe God and make a negative confession about what He has promised? If we do we will walk in the wilderness of life the rest of our lives. No, no, no, none of us are going to do that, we're going to believe God, we are going to walk by faith and not by sight, we are going to observe and do God's Word all the days of our lives.

When the young children of Israel came out of the wilderness, Moses was old and God did not allow him to go into the promised land, He gave that job to Joshua. I want you to listen carefully to what God told Joshua as he took command of the children of Israel, and was instructed to take them across the muddy Jordan into the promised land.

Joshua 1:1-2:24 (KJV)

¹Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,

²Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, *even* to the children of Israel.

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God said to Joshua

Joshua1:6-9(KJV)

⁶ Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shall thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.

⁷ 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 from *itto* the right hand or *to* the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

⁹ Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

The economic downturn has affected most everyone, many have been through great struggles, many have lost their jobs and savings, you may have lost your home, your ability to get along with others has been strained and we have all been tested severely!

Those who have their trust and faith in God will rise to the top in such times.Understanding that God is looking after you personally and cares about everything that affects your life, becomes extremely important.

Chapter 16

God's River of Blessings # 3

Turn your faith loose, study and feed upon God's Word. Remember, "Your Best Is yet to Come" and your faith can move any Mountain. Mark 11:23 tells us how to get rid of any mountain of problems, He also tells us to speak to the mountain and whatsoever we say will come to pass. Do you believe God and His Word? He watches over His Word to perform it. Get bold in your faith walk, for we walk by faith and not by sight. If God said it, I believe it and I will act upon!!

The blessing and favor of the Lord it maketh rich and He addeth no sorrow with it. God wants to restore you, God wants to make your life a blessing, it's time to trust and believe God and to build your determination to seek God's best. No, nothing is as important as finding the favor of God on your life.

For the Man of God who fully studies and obeys Gods Word, it does not matter what is happening in the world economy. It doesn't really matter what the stock market is doing. The only thing that really matters is, are we pleasing God with our lives and have we obtained Gods favor on our lives.

Deuteronomy 28:1-15 (NIV)

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

And all these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your live-stock--the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on every-thing you put your hand to. The LORD will establish you as His holy people, as He promised you on an oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you.

The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity- the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground

The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of His bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.

The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

This is telling us the key to receiving the overflow of God's blessing into our lives. These scriptures are promises made in the old covenant, made to the children of Israel and they failed miserably in keeping God's Word, as a result they lost everything instead of being blessed beyond expression.

The promises made in the old covenant apply to us today by our faith and the same rules apply, if we learn His Word and do His Word, the blessings will flow!! But, if we are unconcerned and do not become doers of God's Word, the same problems that happened to the children of Israel will happen to us.

Chapter 17

God's Promised Blessing

If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you on high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

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And Memory Verses

God's Word 2 Real Riches

- 1. Trust God's Word completely for when you do, every promised blessing comes to you.**
- 2. A regular diet of God's word will add long life and peace to you.**
- 3. Cloth yourself in God's promises.**
- 4. The word of the Lord produces rich rewards.**
- 5. When our ways and deeds are guided by God's word, God's blessings will always follow.**

6. Listen, observe, here, digest, and do God's word.

7. God's word is alive and active it will produce in your life your hearts desires.

8. God's word may seem unreal, but it is more real than life itself, it produces life and radiant health.

9. God's word produces in my life, healing, radiant health, life and life more abundantly, joy and peace, a richness to my life beyond most minds to comprehend. It produces a song in my heart and on my lips that never goes away. A piece that endures and overcomes any trial and a joy that the world cannot know and the world cannot take away.

10. Feed on God's word.

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Listed below are the results of not listening to God's Word or becoming doers of the Word!!

The word came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, which was the first year of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

Jeremiah 25:8-11 (NIV) Therefore the LORD Almighty says: Because you have not listened to my Words, I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon," declares the LORD, "and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations. I will completely destroy them and make them an object of horror and scorn, and an ever-lasting ruin.

I will banish from them the sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, the sound of mill-stones and the light of the lamp.

This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

In A.D70, less than 40 years after Christ's prophecy, the Roman army besieged Jerusalem, killing more than one million of her inhabitants. The Roman legions leveled the city of Jerusalem, totally fulfilling Christ's prophecy that they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another [Luke 19:44] and The awful cry of the people let Him be crucified and His blood be on us, and on our children, had its tragic fulfillment,

Chapter 18

Israel Scattered throughout the World

Ezekiel 36:16-19

Moreover the Word of the Lord came unto me, saying, [17] Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before Me as the uncleanness of a removed woman. [18] Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it: [19] And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries:according to their way and according to their doings I judged them.

The people of Israel were scattered throughout the world, because of their spiritual backsliding, idolatry, and general rebellion against God and their refusal to listen to God's Word presented to them by God's prophets. They have suffered more than any other race of people.

Although this study is to show you that your future is bright, I want you to see that drifting away from God and dabbling in sin, not only brings great hurt and suffering, but it also stops the flow of God's blessings into anyone's life.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

God's Word Real Riches

- 1. You may have nothing in this world, but if you have Jesus and his word you are rich.**

- 2. Joy for evermore comes from God's word.**

- 3. The word of God is a lamp unto my feet, a light into my pathway, when I'm trusting God's word as my guide I cannot stumble or fall as I travel life's pathways.**

- 4. Bathe your life in God's word.**

- 5. Let God's word heal your broken heart.**

- 6. Proverbs were written to teach God's people how to live and how to act in every circumstance.**

- 7. God wants to mold and shape our lives with his word.**

- 8. Let God's Word become alive to you.**

- 9. God is in his word and I have learned that when I feast upon his word, I have everything that I could ever need for life.**

10. Feed on God's word, let God's word redeem your life from destruction.

11. Find real living through God's word.

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As we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and as we become doers of God's Word, God releases His favor into our lives. Nothing will make your life richer or better than God's favor upon it. For the man of God, God has already released favor into your future. All things work together for your good, the blessings of God will abound in your life, you will see God's favor everywhere you go, you must believe for that and expect that. Ask God every day for His favor upon your life and your family.

Nothing can stop God's favor except you, you may go out and things may look bad but God will turn things around and cause them to be a blessing to you. You may make bad business decisions but God will cause it to work out for your benefit, as long as His favor is upon your life.

God already has your life planned out from start to finish and as long as you stay in faith, the things God has planned will happen. Your future is bright and only you can prevent it from happening.

Chapter 19

The Working of the Word

Proverbs 4:20–22, **Attend unto my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings, Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [my Words], are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.**

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Success 1 Real Riches

- 1. In everything you do, put God first and he will direct you and Crown your efforts with success.**
- 2. Real riches are found within.**
- 3. There is that which maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; there is that which maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.**
- 4. A man is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.**

5. He who wants milk, should not sit on the stool in the middle of the pasture and expect the cow to back up to him.

6. If the task is once begun, never leave it until it is done, either labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

7. Commit your work to the Lord.

8. Failure is usually caused by lack of determination, more than the lack of talent.

9. The train of failure usually runs on the track of laziness.

10. The secret of success is to start from scratch, and to keep on scratching.

11. To be successful, look for work, after you found a job.

12. The reason some people don't recognize opportunity, is because it often comes disguised as hard work.

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John 6:63, it is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: **the words that I speak into you, they are spirit and they are life.**

Acts 20:32, I commend you to God and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up.

God's Word brings life, His abundance, His wisdom and His health. These all become ours as we live in the Word. Develop a love for God's Word. Hunger and thirst after God's wonderful, vibrant Word. Develop a longing for the Word. Desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby.

Develop a lifelong attitude of believing God's Word. **God watches over His Word to perform it.** God is in His Word. **As you live in His Word, He lives in you.**

John 15:7, If you abide in Me and My Words abide in you ye shall ask what you will, and it shall be done.

Success comes by meditating and acting upon the word of God. Joshua 1:8, This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein ; for then thou shall make thy way prosperous and **then thou shall have good success.**

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And Memory Verses
Success -2 Real Riches**

- 1. Success is often just an idea away.**

- 2. A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful.**

- 3. You don't have to lie awake at night to succeed, just stay awake days.**

- 4. Success comes from God.**

- 5. He that is slothful [lazy] in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster.**

- 6. The single most important ingredient in the formula of success is the knack of getting along with people.**

- 7. The best way to succeed is to follow the advice you give others.**

- 8. Hard work brings prosperity.**

9. Success comes in cans: failure in comes in can not.

10. Develop your business first, before building your house.

11. Whatsoever you do, do it heartily as unto the Lord and not unto man.

12. Wickedness never brings real success, only the godly have that.

13. Despise God's word and find yourself in trouble. Hopefully it and succeed.

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Psalms 1:1–5, blessed is the man that walketh not in the Council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way it of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law [Word] doeth he meditates day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the river of waters, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

First Peter 1:3 and 4, [paraphrased] **His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain until life and Godliness, through the knowledge of Him, through his exceeding great and precious promises.**

Ephesians 6:17, Take the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God. God's word is the sword which we have to defeat Satan and his demons. All other items of the Christian armor are for defensive reasons.

Unless a Christian possesses a thorough knowledge of God's Word and how to apply it, he has no weapon of attack, no weapon with which he can actually attack Satan and the powers of darkness and put them to flight.

First John 2:14, I have written unto you, young man, because ye are strong, and the Word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one. **The reason why these young Christian men were strong and able to overcome Satan was that they had the Word of God abiding in them.**

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And Memory Verses
Success - 3 Real Riches

- 1. Work hard and become a leader, the lazy never succeed.**

- 2. Wealth gotten from gambling quickly disappears. Wealth gotten from hard work grows.**

- 3. The Lord blesses good man and condemns the wicked.**

- 4. Hard work means prosperity: only a fool idles away his time.**

- 5. Telling the truth gives a man great satisfaction and hard work returns many blessings to him.**

- 6. A good man is guided by his honesty, the evil man is destroyed by his dishonest.**

- 7. Seek God first.**

- 8. The evil man gets rich for the moment, but the good man's reward last forever.**

9. Tackle every task that comes along and if you fear [reverence] God you can expect his blessing.

10. Never cheat, victory comes from God.

11. Riches can disappear fast and the Kings crown doesn't stay in his family forever, so watch your business interests closely.

12. The Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth, all our work adds nothing to it.

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Proverbs 7:2, Living Bible: Guard my Words, as your most precious possession.

Luke 6:47, Whosoever cometh to me and heareth my sayings, **and doeth them**, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which builds an house, and digs deep and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose and when the stream beat vehemently against the house and could not shake it for **it was founded up on a rock (the word)**.

Chapter 20

God's Success

Psalms 10 3:5 Who satisfies thy mouth with good things.

Psalms 84:11 No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalm 68:19, Blessed be the Lord, which daily loadeth us with benefits.

Psalm 63:3, Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

Psalms 37 :23 , The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and He [God] delighteth in His ways.

Psalms 34:10 , The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good things .

Psalms 36: 27, Let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servants.

Psalms 112: 1-3, 7 Praise ye the Lord, blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commands [words] his seed shall be mighty upon the earth. Wealth and riches shall be in His house. He shall not be afraid of e vil tidings; his heart is fixed trusting in the Lord.

You have a measure of the God kind of faith! God's word says you do. You have a measure of the kind of faith that created the world in the beginning. **You have a measure of the mountain moving faith.**

Romans 12:3, God has dealt to every man [Christian] the measure of faith.

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And Memory Verses

Faith -9 Real Riches

- 1. Stagger not at the promises of God through unbelief.**
- 2. Faith works on through the darkness.**
- 3. Because the Lord is my refuge, there shall no evil befall me.**
- 4. The righteous flourish like the Palm tree.**

5. Nothing is secure in life until you learn to trust God.

6. Examine yourself, do you really believe God's Word?

7. Faith sees God at work.

8. Faith sees Satan at work.

9. Faith and works go together.

10. Faith always sees.

11. All unbelief is the belief of a lie.

12. Never put a question mark where God puts it period.

13. I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future.

14. If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible to you.

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

Faith for salvation comes when we hear the word taught!

Faith grows and becomes strong as we continue to hear the word [God's word].

Faith is the most important subject in the Bible!

You can not even be saved without faith. Ephesians 2:8, for by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God.

God's gift to you is salvation through faith.

Romans 11:6, But without faith is impossible to please Him [God]: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The Christian walk is a walk of faith! Second Corinthian 5:7, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

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1. Develop your faith, until you have no fear of the grave.

2. Faith always sees the rainbow.

2. When fear enters, faith has left.

4. Faith and fear do not mix.

5. Faith allows you to see in the darkness.

6. If you really and fully understand God's love, you will not fear.

7. Don't always try to understand, trust God and afterwards you will understand.

8. God is my refuge and my fortress. In him shall I trust.

9. The righteous shall flourish like the Palm tree: he shall grow like the Cedars of Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bring forth fruit in old age. They should be fat and flourish.

10. Because I have set my love upon God, therefore will he deliver me: he will set me on the high because I have known his name.

11. Loving – believing – trusting – brings faith.

The blind, with their hand in God's, can see more clearly, than those who have no faith.

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Doubt and unbelief are our biggest enemies and we cannot please God when we allow doubt and unbelief in our lives.

James 1:16 and 17 Do not err, my beloved brethren . Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father.

Mark 11:12-14 And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, He was hungry: [13] And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, He came, if happily He might find anything thereon: and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. [14] And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And His disciples heard it.

Mark 11:20-21 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. [21] And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursed is withered away.

Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. **Or have the God kind of faith !**

Mark 11:23 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 11:24

Therefore I say unto you, What soever things ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

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And Memory Verses
Faith -11 Real Riches

1. If you want power with God, feed your spiritual body as often and as much as you feed your physical body!

2. Feed your faith, if you're going to be fat, let it be the hidden man of the heart.

3. God's word produces faith when acted upon.

4. Don't dig up in doubt what you plant in faith.

5. Faith is like radar, it sees through the fog.

6. Faith is now, it believes now, it acts now, it receives now.

7. Believing God's word is good, but it does not become faith until you act upon it.

8. Your physical body will become sickly, weak and dried up if it only gets one or two meals a week, also your faith life will sickly, weak and dried up if it only gets one or two meals a week.

9. Your mind doesn't stay renewed any more than your hair stays combed.

10, I am not moved by what I see. I am not moved by what I feel. I am moved by what I believe.

11. Great victories come out of great battles.

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2 Cor. 4:13

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

We have the same spirit of faith that Jesus had when He spoke to the fig tree.

We're not trying to get it. We're not praying for it: We're not hoping for it, not struggling to get it: **we have it now!!**

In the midst of tests and trials just remember. Jesus is always there, Hebrews 13:5, He said, **I'll never leave you nor forsake you!**

First John 4:4, Greater is He that is in you, then he that is in the world [Satan]. The greater one is in you.

Smith Wigglesworth once said: I am a thousand times bigger on the inside than I am on the outside. He is referring to his faith.

It's up to you, what you do with your faith—you can have ever increasing faith! Or exceedingly growing faith.

Many Christians feed your body three hot meals a day and their spirits one cold snack a week. And they wonder why they're so weak in faith.

If you ate one cool snack a week, you would grow weak physically. The same is true spiritually. **God's word is faith food!**

Our faith must not be in our feelings. Abraham and God called things that **be not as though they were!**

John 20:29, Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed!

Faith calls those things that be not as though they were!

You will always get your needs met, when you believe God's word and act upon it!

God's word will always work, for anyone who dares to believe and act upon it!

God wants His people to have abundant provision!

Philippians 4:19, but my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

You see, this is talking about supplying all your need; including your financial and material needs as well as other needs. In fact, in this particular chapter in Philippians, Paul is talking about financial and material things, because in the previous verse, it says that these people had given of their material substance.

Second Corinthians 8:9, for you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that yea through His poverty ye might be rich.

People misinterpret that word rich. Someone may say, you mean God is going to make me a millionaire? The word rich according to the dictionary means a full supply. In other words it means abundant provision. Isn't that what Philippians 4:19 says, but my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus?

It didn't say, but my God shall supply half of your need— no it says all of them, it promises a full supply!

Jesus Himself said in Matthew 6:33, but seeking ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you!

This scripture didn't say all these things shall be subtracted from you. No! These things shall be added unto you. Now what are these things? They are material things, something to eat, something to wear, and so on. In other words, these things are talking about the material things of life.

So many people think it is a mark of spirituality to go through life with the soles of their shoes worn out, the seat of their pants worn out and just barely getting along. But that isn't what Jesus said, He said all these things shall be added unto you, not taken away.

I believe second Corinthians 9:8, is probably the best definition of success and prosperity ever written. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always have all sufficiency in all things, and may abound to every good work.

It stands to reason that if you have only the bare necessities of life, you are not prosperous and successful, and if you have all the necessities of life, but no more, that is not prosperity, for you are still barely getting by, your cup is not yet running over.

But if you have everything you need and something left over for the poor that is prosperity. If after you have paid your tithe on your normal income, you still have something with which you can send missionaries into the field to preach the Word of God and to spread the gospel through His Word, to those who know him not, that is prosperity.

Chapter 21

The Missing Element of Faith

Expectation

A Thinking Toward or Looking For!

Phl. 1:20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope.

Romans 4:21 And Abraham being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, He was able to perform.

Prov. 3:26, For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Acts 4:29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

I believe that being fully persuaded, confident, full of hope, and boldness are the elements that make up expectation and expectation is the ingredient needed to activate and propel your faith.

Although God's word promises everything that we could ever need or want through His exceeding great and precious promises, many Christians very seldom see their prayers answered. What is the problem?

I believe that the struggles of life, the guilt complex, sin and the devil have caused them to lose their hope, their confidence, their boldness and therefore they no longer really expect God to answer their prayers. They hope that He will, but do not really expect Him to.

Hebrews 10:22-23 (KJV)

²² Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³ Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)

We are to live by our faith; does your prayer always produce the results that you pray for? Does it always produce the results that you are confessing and believing for? Are you seeing the manifestation of Gods promises in your life?

no engines. There's probably nothing wrong with the structure of the plane. It is simply missing a crucial element. God never intended for His children to beg, bargain and plead for His promises to be fulfilled in their lives. His great desire is that you receive the full manifestation of every promised blessing. That should include total provision, prosperity, radiant health, well-being and deliverance from all oppression.

But that's not what is happening in most Christian's lives, in spite of all their confessing, believing and claiming, they are not

experiencing that kind of life. The reason is simple. They lack the one key ingredient that would energize their faith and make their prayer life effective, and that ingredient is expecting [hope, confidence, boldness] and being fully persuaded that God would do exactly what he said he would do.

Expectation is the force that launches your faith. It propels faith forward like the rocket boosters send the space shuttle into orbit. Trying to operate your faith without the force of expectation is like trying to take off in an airplane that has

Wisdom, knowledge and understanding comes from the study of God's word, and you need a great biblical understanding of When you're full of expectation, you know that you know that you know that God's word is going to produce exactly what it says it will. And that's not only when the circumstances look good. A true confidence is being fully persuaded that no matter what the circumstances look like. God's word always works.

How do you develop that kind of confidence? That kind of confidence comes through the study of God's word and allowing the word to renew a right spirit within you. That what it is and how it works. Remember Abraham was fully persuaded that what God had promised, he was able to perform or would perform.

I believe that God wants to answer each and every one of your prayers, especially when they are prayed in line with his word. But your prayers must be prayed with faith and expectation, faith is incomplete without great expectation.

2 Timothy 3:1-7 (KJV)

¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³ Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

⁴ Traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

⁶ For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷ Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Our world is full of religious people, they go to church often and they do all the religious things, but they deny the power of Almighty God, they don't expect him to move on their behalf. Faith cannot work without the added element of expectation. The force of expectation is what literally propels your faith and brings the power of God into every situation. Your faith coupled with great expectation will move any Mountain and bring victory in every situation.

Chapter 22

Live an Exciting Life of Expectation

It will put your faith into motion and bring victory into everything you do. God knew you before you were born he placed goals and dreams within your life that are yet to be developed. It's now time to get excited about your life and to live it in great expectation.

Expectation, confidence, boldness are the elements that

No matter who you are nor what your education is you can have mountain moving faith with great expectation and confidence, which will always get the results that you desire.

Your relationship with Jesus is the key, Acts 4:13, and when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant man, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. The disciples in the early church often prayed for boldness they prayed and believed and were filled with boldness.

The force of Expecting coupled with your faith, will move any mountain.

Mark 11:23 (KJV)

²³ 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.

2 Peter 1:3 (KJV)

³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV)

²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

²² For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

God wants His children to believe everything that He has told them in His word and to expect it to happen just the way He described it. We must demonstrate our faith with expectation, confidence, hope boldness, a heart that is fixed trusting God.

Your life will become rich and full with the blessings of God abounding every day, as you learn to incorporate the force of expectation and confidence in your prayer life. All things are possible when you unleash the force of expectation and confidence and join it with your faith.

Chapter 23

Gods Protection Plan For You

Lifetime Warranty

2 Timothy 3:1 (KJV)

¹This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

We are truly living in troublous times, the news is full of murders, rape, disasters of every kind and Gods word says that unless He protects us, guards will do no good.

There can be no doubt, that in these troublous times the only protection there is, is God and His precious word!! But the beautiful part of this situation is that God and His word is all the protection that we will ever need!! We do not need to fear nor live in dread of what may happen when our hearts are fixed, trusting God.

Isaiah 54:17 no weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper: this is the heritage of the servants of the Lord.

Psalms 91: 2 I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress.

Psalms 91:7 a thousand shall fall at my side and 10 thousand at my right hand, but it shall not come nigh me.

Psalms 91:9-12 because thou has made the Lord, even the most high, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither any plague [sickness] come nigh thy dwelling, for He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They should bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Psalms 125:2 as the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from henceforth forever.

Psalms 34:7 the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivered them.

Psalms 127:1 Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain.

Our only shield of protection in this troublous time is the shield of faith. The just [Christians] shall live by their faith. While men's weapons and ways often fail, God's Word never fails and is all the protection we will ever need!!

The man of God does not fear nor live in dread of what may happen, for he is settled in his mind that Jehovah will take care of him. This warranty is backed and underwritten by God Himself and His Word.

Chapter 24

Newness of Life

Romans 8:28 (KJV)

²⁸ And we know that *all things* work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

In life there are many struggles, major illnesses, the loss of a job, a broken relationship, the loss of a loved one and many, many more. We all face major challenges. But God's word says all things work together for our good. That simply means that no matter what happens and no matter how bad it is, for God's children, when they walk in faith, God will always turn it around and bring something good out of it.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Faith 12 Real Riches

1. Perfect fellowship with the Lord makes faith as natural as breathing.
2. Exciting words of believing, trusting and obeying always produce faith.

3. Faith counts the thing done, before God has acted.

4. Your words reveal whether your faith is in God's word or the world system.

5. Your confession [words] shows your faith or your unbelief.

6. Words of doubt and fear destroy faith.

7. Your faith will never rise above your words.

8. Faith and works should travel side-by-side.

9. Your confession propels your faith into action.

10-James 2:26 LB just as the body is dead when there is no spirit in it, so faith is dead if it is not the kind that results in good works.

**11. When will you ever learn, that believing is useless without doing
What God wants you to do? Faith that does not result in good deeds
is no real faith at all.**

You are a child of the most high God, you have goals and dreams and seeds of greatness and often you leave them on the shelf of life for many years. God put within you the seeds of greatness, but often those seeds of greatness lay on the shelf of life and never get planted.

When a puppy dies you bury him in the ground. But when you prepare your flower bed, you bury or plant the flower seeds. There's life in the seeds and they come forth and turn into beautiful, beautiful flowers.

Jesus tells us in John 12:24 that unless a seed or grain of wheat falls into the ground and is planted, it will not produce fruit. Flower seeds or any seed can be stored on the shelf for a lifetime. They will never become what they were created to be until you put them in the ground. Its purpose will never be fully realized until it is planted. As long as it's up on the shelf where it's comfortable it's beauty will never be seen.

We are planted when problems and challenges arise. We all face this type of difficult but we have the seed of almighty God on the inside of us and he breathes His life into us. When we go through disappointments or you're going through rough times, you may feel like you've been buried, but the truth is, you have simply been planted. That means you're coming back. You are not only coming back, but you're coming back much better, increased and stronger than before.

You go in as a seed, but because of the life of God in you, you come out in newness of life. This newness of life can blossom as a rose and that seed

of greatness that God put in your heart before you were born will suddenly

be coming to pass again. What was meant for your harm, God has turned

around and made it a blessing for you.

When you plant a fruit seed, one tree comes up, but that tree will produce

much fruit and in each of those fruit are many seeds. We plant a single seed and it is multiplied many times. That is what this is saying about you.

You need to wait with faith and confidence and with a knowing that you

are not only coming out of this problem but you will be multiplied and be increased and much fruit or good will come forth.

What the devil meant for your destruction, God has taken that seed of greatness within you and has multiplied it over and over again. As you stay in faith it will now blossom and bring forth wonderfully.

You can now know that nothing can defeat you, no one can keep you from your destiny. Every problem or set back is only temporary. The Scripture say, let God arise, and his enemies be scattered and when you let God arise in your life and you show the unshakable confidence in God and his word you can expect a great harvest, you can know that your harvest will be better than expected.

Now when difficulties arise and you face new challenges, you don't talk about those difficulties, you can know that your new beginning has arrived, you begin to wonder what great thing God is going to bring out of this and you wait anxiously. You are now letting God arise in your life and bring forth great things. Yes, now instead of complaining, you say, I can't wait to see what God will do next.

Trust the Lord who is in you. Learn to become God inside minded. As you do, God will rise up in you and give illumination to your mind, and he will direct your spirit. You can even look death in the face and laugh because God is in you and you know that he is.

All things are possible to him that believeth. The Scripture declares that with God all things are possible mark 9:23. All things that are possible with God are possible to him that believes because the believer has God, the God with whom all things are possible, dwelling in him.

When others say they don't know what they're going to do, you will say, I may be in the same situation, naturally speaking, but the greater one is in me! He is in me, and I trust him who dwells in me. He will put me over.

Meditate on truth such as that and feed your spirit on the Word of God. Think on the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence, and see how real the greater one will become to you!

Chapter 25

You Are Planted Not Buried

When you bury a little seed in the ground, the life in it begins to grow and one day that little seed breaks the surface of the earth and it grows into a beautiful plant, producing brilliant and colorful flowers. What happened? The seed was planted. It had to go through some dark times, some lonely nights and had to push tons of dirt out of the way. The seed may have felt that it would never see the bright days again, but it pressed forward. Eventually, it happened just the way, God intended his creation burst through the darkness into the light, grew, and flourished.

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Love - 6

Real Riches

1. Is your love patient and kind? Can your love suffer long under the strain

of human relations and still be loving and kind? Is your love discouraged by

repeated ingratitude and failures on the part of others?

And are you nourishing your life with prayer and Bible study? Is your love

of God and the love of the brethren growing and developing and can you say

that love and faith and hope are increasing more and more in your life?

If so then your fruit of love and patience are growing and will be a strong

force in the healing of others lives?

2. If God can love me, I sure ought to love others.

3. A home where love abounds, is always, also, abounding in joy, peace, laughter and happiness.

4. Love is of God and you cannot hide real love.

5. God is love, and he that dwells in love, dwells in God and God in him.

6. Love grows and develops when given freely.

7. Let love be your greatest aim in life!!

8. People that deserve love the least, needed the most.

9. If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

10. Love cannot be stolen, love cannot be demanded, love can only be given! !

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No matter what comes against you in this life you are not buried, you are planted. It may seem as though you are buried in the dirt because you're in tough times. It may seem like your situation will never change, but if you stay in faith and shake off self-pity and the negative thoughts, then you too like the little seed, will begin to feel the life of God springing forth within you.

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is on the inside of you. Just say, like the seed, I'm coming back. Things may look bad, but I'm not buried, I'm planted. This is not the end. It's only the beginning.

When you walk by faith your potential is never buried. Know that whom the Son sets free is free indeed. God has many more victories in your future. Your best is yet to come.

Many times the things we get discouraged about are the very things God uses

to promote us. God doesn't allow trials to come into our lives unless he has

a purpose and a plan for them. He doesn't send the storms, but he uses them. When you're in a difficult time, know that this challenge was not sent to destroy you. It was sent to promote and increase you, to strengthen you.

**Like the little seed you planted, new growth is springing forth in you,
new**

**talent, determination, new opportunities. God is birthing something in
you greater than you are right now. Keep telling yourself, God is still on
the throne. This is not the end. This is only the beginning, I've got come
back power.**

**Get rid of those feelings of defeat, speak forth in faith, remember that
the only difference between being buried and being planted is what you
are expecting**

**and believing for. If you expect this problem to destroy you and your
dream**

**then even though you are a seed with the life of God in you, even
though God**

**has already planned your comeback, because of your own believing, it
won't happen.**

**If you stay in faith you will rise above the difficulties to newness of life.
You'll**

**see God blossom your life in ways you never imagined. You need to say,
God I know I'm not buried, I'm planted, and I can't wait to see what
you will do next for me.**

Remember Job. He went through nine months when everything that could go wrong did go wrong. He lost his business, his health, his family and everything he had. Even though it looked like God was not concerned about him and his wife said just curse God and die. Job had been knocked down but Job was not out. When you read the end of his Bible story, Job came out with twice the blessings he had before. God gave him double for all of this trouble.

Instead of complaining, you need to learn to expect God to bring you out much better than when you went in. When you let God arise, you might as well get ready. Your enemies, sickness, death, depression, disappointment will be scattered; none of those enemies can stay in your way.

Remember, God has planned for you to recover what you've lost and much more. You've been created to overcome every obstacle, to rise above every challenge. I want you to have confidence and assurance that no matter what comes your way, it cannot defeat you. As long as you're letting God rise up within you, your enemies will be scattered.

Chapter 26

God plans For You To Recover What You Have Lost

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Love - 8 Real Riches

- 1. A bit of fragrance always clings to the hand that gives out roses.**
- 2. By love serve one another.**
- 3. God is love.**
- 4. Be kind to unkind people, they probably need it the most.**
- 5. Love is warm arms instead of a cold shoulder.**
- 6. Love worketh no ill.**
- 7. Let your love abound.**

8. Life is like a mirror, if you frown at it, it frowns, if you smile, it returns the greeting, if you give love, kindness, happiness, the mirror will return the same

to you.

9. Great peace have they who love God's word.

10. Make your love your way of life.

11. Though I have the gift of prophecy and I understand all things and though

I have all faith, so that I can move mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.

12. By this, shall all men know that we are Christians, if we have love one to another.

13. Love is available to everyone.

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Speak forth God's word, believe that you are a Victor and a conqueror and believe that all things work together for good to them who love God and are called according to his purpose, believe that no good thing will God withhold from you, because you're a chosen vessel of God's.

God told Joshua, this book of my law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but

thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then you shall have good success.

What God told Joshua, applies to us today and he tells us in Deuteronomy 28,

if we will observe and do his word all these blessings shall come on us and

overtake us.

You are a chosen vessel of God, expect great things, and believe God for great things and the river of God's blessing will flow in your life.

Chapter 27

Heaven Awaits Us

The scripture says: without holiness no man shall see God: and sin can never enter there [heaven].

Revelation 21:7-8 (KJV)

⁷ He that over cometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

⁸ But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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Love - 9 Real Riches

1. Love makes up for many of our faults.

2. Greater love hath no man than this, that our Lord should lay down his life for us and purchased the forgiveness of our sins.

3. Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled God's law.

4. The less you open your heart to others, the more your heart suffers.

5. He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God.

6. Love plants must be watered with tears and tender care.

7. A friend loveth at all times.

8. Whatever you sow, you shall also reap, let us sow love and we will reap love.

9. Love can bring healing to your life, your family, your world.

10. If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

11. Let love rule your life.

12. Choose love as your way of living.

13. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

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There is coming a day when the clouds will roll back and Jesus will appear in the clouds to catch His church {Christians} away.

I believe this happens just before the beginning of the great tribulation period, a time of trouble such as the world has never known,

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (KJV)

⁵⁰ Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

⁵¹ Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep [die], but we shall all be changed, ⁵² In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

⁵⁴ So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

⁵⁵ O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?

⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law.

⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (KJV)

¹³ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

¹⁵ For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

¹⁶ For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

¹⁷ Then we that are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

We believe that the catching away {Rapture} will take place any day now, signs are everywhere!

The Scriptures listed below are signs of the end Time rapture that is to take place, listen to them carefully.

Luke 21:10-11 (KJV)

¹⁰ Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: ¹¹ and great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

Luke 21:25-28 (KJV)

²⁵ And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

²⁶ Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

²⁷ And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power

and great glory. ²⁸ And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Paul described the end Time days as perilous times:

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (KJV)

¹ This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, ⁴ Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; ⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

I sincerely believe in light of the prophetic word, that we are very near to the close of the Gentile church age and the rapture of the church will soon take place, with this in mind how important is it to seek the Lord daily, examining our relationship with him to be sure all is well with our souls and that we are ready every moment of every hour for his soon return.

We must also be about our Fathers business, witnessing to lost souls and reaching out to those in need of salvation while there is still opportunity.

Now, let's consider some passage of Scripture which deals directly with the rapture.

John 14:1-3 (KJV)

¹ Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

Acts 1:9-11 (KJV)

⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up,

behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

¹¹ Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Matthew 24:32-36 (KJV)

³² Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:

³³ So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.

³⁴ Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

³⁵ Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

³⁶ But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

The question now arises are you ready and are you living a life before God that is acceptable to him? Are you rapture ready?

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Love -11 Real Riches

1. The measure of a man is not how great his faith is, but how great his Love
is.
2. Those who deserve love the least, need it the most.
3. God is Love and we are made in His image.

4. Happiness is the result of circumstances; But Joy endures in spite of circumstances.

5. Honor others above yourself.

6. LOVE HEALS.

7. Love forgets mistakes.

8. As long as there is love, life is worth living.

9. LOVE NEVER FAILS, LOVE CANNOT FAIL.

9. Let us not Love in theory or in speech, but in truth and in deed.

10. The sweetest joy in life is found in loving and being loved.

11. And now these three remain: Faith, hope and Love, but the greatest of these is love.

12. Pray for those who spitefully use you.

13. Bless them that curse you.

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Chapter 28

Our Confession

Most Christians have never understood the importance of our confession. The church has never given this important subject much of a place in its teachings and preaching and yet, answered prayer, the use of Jesus name, and faith are totally and utterly dependent upon it.

Hebrews 3:1 (KJV)

¹ wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession [confession], Christ Jesus;

Hebrews 4:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession..

Some translations read profession. But the Greek means witnessing the confession of our lips.

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV)

⁹ That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

The same place that confession holds in our salvation it also holds in our faith walk, when you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart you receive salvation and when you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart you receive your healing, then we are told to hold fast to our confession.

Christianity is the great confession. We demonstrate our faith by our confession, we never believe beyond our confession. What we are in Christ and what Christ is to us is demonstrated by our confession. Our confession activates and demonstrates our faith. We will never realize beyond our confession! You will receive from God only that which you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart for.

We are to confess God's word and what the word says about our situation,

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A Cheerful Heart-1 Real Riches

1. A cheerful and merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

2. A cheerful and merry heart is the result of a heart filled to overflowing with

Gods Peace and Love and Joy.

3. One can pay a loan back, but you are indebted forever to those who are kind.

4. It takes less time to do a thing right, then to explain why you did it wrong.

5. Cheerful and merry hearts produce happy homes.

6. Praise will improve your husband's hearing, by at least 50%.

7. Children have more need of models than of critics.

8. Real riches are the result of a cheerful and merry heart!

9. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act.

10. There is no exercise better for the heart, then reaching down and lifting someone up.

11. Listen son of mine, to what I say, listen carefully, keep these thoughts ever in your mind. Let them penetrate deep within your heart, for they [God's words] mean real life for you and radiant health.

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Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV)

²⁰ My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

²¹ Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

²² For they *are* life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

We must continually confess what we are in Christ, what he has done for us, what our legal rights are, what the Father has done for us in Christ and what the spirit has done in us through the word and what he is able to do through us. We must learn to confess the word and what it says about us, what we have and what belongs to us in Christ. Remember you will never realize beyond your confession!

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A Cheerful Heart-2 Real Riches

- 1. A cheerful hearted person is a real blessing to everyone.**
- 2. A cheerful heart, crowds out much unhappiness.**
- 3. Real riches are the riches possessed inside.**
- 4. The love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ brings real riches and a cheerful heart to all of God's children.**

5. Sadness disappears as the cheerful hearted Christian comes on the scene.

6. God will look you over, not for medals, diplomas, or degrees, but for scars.

7. Don't worry or fret, it only leads to harm.

8. The Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth.

9. God delights in the prayers of his people.

10. Despise [neglect] Gods word and find yourself in trouble, obey it and succeed.

11. Guard my [Gods] words as your most precious possession.

12. Make your way of living to have a cheerful heart, it will bring real richness to

your spirit and soul and will cause all of those around you to be blessed. Joy and

happiness will follow you everywhere you go. Happiness is not a destination, but

a way of traveling life's roads.

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We must be sure that we do not have two confessions, one would be the confession of God's word and what we are believing for and the other would be of our doubts and fears and unbelief.

We should never confess weakness, failure, doubt, fear and unbelief, because we will always go to the level of our confession, we will go to the level of the words of our mouth.

People often pray very sincerely and earnestly, a great prayer of faith in God's word and then the next moment they question whether God heard them or not because they cannot see the results as yet. They're not holding fast to their confession of faith and they are expressing doubt and fear and unbelief, their last confession destroys their prayer. That kind of praying and believing will never receive anything from God.

Often when we pray for someone's healing and they confess that they are healed, the next words out of their mouth is please continue to pray for my healing, they just destroyed the first prayer.

Our confession must always agree with God's word and if you have prayed in Jesus name, you are to hold fast to your confession of faith. It is easy to destroy the effect of your prayer by negative confession.

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Love -12 Real Riches

1. Develop qualities of Love, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Humility, Unselfishness, Forgiveness, and Sincerity!!!

2. Love produces beauty.

3. Love is better than medicine.

4. Live on the high and happy level of love.

5. *THE LOVE AND BLESSINGS OF GOD OVERFLOWS THE LIVES OF*

THOSE WHO FEAST UPON His WORD.

6. We are taught of God to love one another.

7. Love and hate are growing things, cultivate love.

8. Be kindly affectionate one to another.

9. Love is the best, the strongest and the most rewarding attribute that man is capable of cultivating.

10. Love your enemies; be kind to those that hate you.

11. Abide in God's love.

12. He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.

13. Love one another, for love never fails.

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Mark 11:24 (KJV)

²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

After you pray for whatever your need is, hold fast to your confession of faith,

nothing wavering, because you know that what Jesus said, will come to pass, so just continue to thank him and praise him for the answer. It cannot fail.

Confession always goes *before* healing and answered prayer. Don't watch symptoms, watch the word, and be sure that your confession is bold and vigorous. Don't listen to people. Act on the word. Be a doer of the word. It is God speaking. You are healed. The word says you are. Don't listen to the senses. Give the word its proper place in your life. God cannot and will not lie and he watches over his word to perform it.

Remember, all things that pertain to life and godliness have already been given to you through God's exceeding great and precious promises.

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A Cheerful Heart-3 Real Riches

- 1. He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.**

- 2. No good thing will God withhold from those who walk along his path.**

- 3. False friends are like a shadow, they stay around only while the sun shines.**

- 4. Forgiveness is a funny thing, it warms the heart and cools the sting.**

- 5. This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.**

- 6. God's peace and joy is in his word.**

- 7. Love God's word more than life, for it will produce real life in you and a cheerful heart.**

8. Feasting on God's word brings real life and radiant health.

9. God's Word is alive and active and it will produce in you your hearts desires.

10. God's word continues to produce in my life, healing and radiant health, life and life more abundantly, joy and peace, a richness to my life beyond most minds to comprehend. A song in my heart and on my lips that never goes away. A peace that endures and overcomes any trial. A joy that the world cannot know and the world cannot take away. God is in his word and I have learned that when I trust God's word, I have everything that I could ever need and I long for the day that my Lord returns.

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Chapter 29

Your Future Begins Now

Proverbs 29:18 where there is no vision the people perish.

Many today are so pressed down with the struggles of life that they can't see the future or have goals, therefore the condition of their lives will never change. The devil has them whipped.

I continually see people, come into the family of God by accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and yet they never forsake the ways of the world, they never learn to observe and do God's word. Therefore the great changes that God wants to happen in their lives never take place.

Those who wish to receive God's River of blessings and the abundant life that God planed for them must forsake the ways of the world and must learn to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

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Joy- 1 Real Riches

1. When you have enthusiasm and joy together your life is the best it can be.

2. Joy produces healing and health.

3. John 15:11, these things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

4. Jesus said that we could have fullness of joy.

5. A joyful heart is of great value.

6. Real joy is a gift from God.

7. Joy in God's creation, love as he loves.

8. Joy in your family, help as he helps.

9. A blanket of gloom destroys our peace, our love, our joy, and our health. The joy of the Lord dispels the gloom!

10. Our lovely daughter [whose name is Joy] calls her mother every morning and they talk and laugh sometimes for hours. Their laughter rings throughout our home and theirs. I believe it brings health, healing and great joy to both our homes.

11. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale once said: this is a fact, health and vitality, new life and radiant happiness is in the practice of inner joy.

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Chapter 30

Hope

This lesson is for those who have a great hunger for the things of God, and desire to please God with their lives and to abound in the blessings of God.

Zechariah 9:12 (NASB)

¹²Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have no hope; this very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you.

Zechariah is telling us to be prisoners of hope, to look for and expect God to show up and to shower upon us His abundant favor!!

If you are a prisoner of something, you can't get away from it and that's what I want for your life, I want you to continually look for and expect God to move on your behalf. You could become a prisoner of despair, worry, doubt, and discouragement. Don't allow that to happen, become a prisoner of hope. Don't allow negative thoughts and words to control your life. Speak forth words of hope and victory. Your thought life and your words will eventually control your life. Make them words of victory.

Blessings abound as you stay in faith, don't let negative people destroy your optimistic faith. Tell your doubters I don't just think it will happen, I know what will happen, I'm a prisoner of hope. I will not let myself get negative, I will not let myself complain, and hope feeds my faith and lifts my spirit. My best is yet to come! Every day declare that God's promised blessings will come to pass in my life.

We walk by faith and not by sight, we don't have to see to believe, we believe because God said it. We believe and say it first and then we see it.

I believe in praying Psalms 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *ble*ss his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

⁴ Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

⁵ Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

God has declared, no good things will he withhold from me, because I walk uprightly. I believe right now he is arranging things in my favor because I'm a prisoner of hope.

I have broken the chains of doubt, fear, worry, self-pity and negativity, because I'm a prisoner of hope and I expect God's favor on everything that I do, I believe he is working in my life and for my life right now.

Psalm 1:2-5 (KJV)

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.

⁴ The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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Joy- 2 Real Riches

- 1. The Lord is the joy of my life.**

- 2. The joy of the Lord is my strength.**

- 3. When wisdom and truth enter the very center of your being it fills your life with joy.**

- 4. Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.**

- 5. Joy and enthusiasm are partners and they bring great happiness.**

- 6. One way to joy is laughter.**

- 7. Live the joyful way.**

- 8. The person with the peace and joy of God in their heart, is always successful, no matter what problems they face in this life.**

9. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad because your joy comes from the Lord and the joy of the Lord is your strength.

10. Joyfully love the world and its beauty and its people.

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No matter the problems you face today hold onto your faith, Hebrews 10:35 tells us to not cast away our confidence, for it will be richly rewarded. That is telling us to stay in faith, if we keep believing, keep hoping keep doing the right thing, God promises there will be a rich reward.

If you will keep believing, keep hoping, keep doing the right thing, and if you stay in faith and stay strong for the final push, you will see the situation turn around. You'll see the promised blessings come to pass.

Your future begins now, as you learn to do things God's way and according to his word, his favor is instantly upon your life and with God all things are possible. God is in complete control and you're a prisoner of hope, get up each day and expect God's favor. Not only that but you're one of God's children and he prides himself on his care and love that he gives to his children. Remember he said no good things will I withhold from my children or from those that walk uprightly.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Joy- 3 Real Riches

- 1. In a world of much heartache, the man of God can rest in God's peace and love and joy.**
- 2. God will fill your life with laughter and your lips with great joy.**
- 3. Bring a sacrifice of joy into the house of the Lord.**
- 4. A joyful Spirit is a great blessing to everyone.**
- 5. Rejoice with exceeding great joy.**
- 6. Demonstrate to everyone the joy of the Lord.**
- 7. You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.**
- 8. Let God fill your life with pure joy.**
- 9. A spoonful of joy is better than a spoonful of medicine.**
- 10. Sing for joy, O heavens, shout the whole earth, bring forth with songs old mountains.**

11. Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion: and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

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Did you know God's favor is for a lifetime, as long as you stay in faith and please God with your life, his favor will follow you all the days of your life? There is no want for the children of God that walk uprightly and please God with their lives because God's favor is upon their lives and he blesses everything they do. He tells us in Romans 8:28 all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. Did you hear that, all things, not some things but all things will work for my good when I please God with my life.

Chapter 31

Lost Opportunities Recovered

God is a God of love and mercy, his kindness goes on and on forever, there is nothing he won't do for his children who obey him and walk with him. He forgives our sins, he heals our bodies, he redeems our life from destruction, and he crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercy.

However he is also a God of judgment, and those who go their own way and forsake their God, bring disaster upon their lives. That is what happened to the children of Israel many times. However, God is a God of great mercy and forgiveness and when you ask him for forgiveness and turn to him with all your heart. He will forgive your sins and he will establish you as a holy people or person. And the opportunities you have lost, he will recover for you. When you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and ask him to forgive your sins, he immediately does that and he cleanses you from all unrighteousness. You literally are redeemed from Satan's dominion and you put on the righteousness of God in Christ, it's as if you had never sinned.

From the book of Malachi, we read about a time when the children of Israel drifted away from God, went their own ways and got heavily involved in sin and everything except obeying and worshiping God. They went to church they did the religious things but they did not obey and do God's word. God's River of blessings stopped and disaster struck their lives. Then they cried unto the Lord and said why are you not blessing us?

Malachi 3:7-11 (KJV) Gods reply

⁷ Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept *them*. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

⁸ Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

⁹ Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

¹⁰ Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

¹¹ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 7:24-27 (KJV)

²⁴ Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

²⁵ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

²⁶ And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

²⁷ And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

We see from all of this, that many who never knew the Lord and many who knew the Lord and have drifted away, and went back into the ways of sin and Satan, cannot expect to receive the River of blessings that God offers to his children who obey him.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Joy- 4 Real Riches

- 1. The counselor of peace is joy. In thy presence is fullness of joy.**
- 2. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.**
- 3. The meek shall increase in the joy of the Lord.**
- 4. Rejoice with joy all you that morn.**
- 5. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you and your joy might be full.**
- 6. For you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace: the mountains and hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees in the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fur tree and instead of this briar shall come up the myrtle tree, and it [joy] shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off, praise God.**
- 7. He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.**

8. Sorrow and morning shall flee when gladness and joy arrive.

9. Make your words good words, joyful words.

10. A man has joy by the words of his mouth.

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Chapter 32

Recover What You Have Lost

The storms of life may come. At times, it might look like you're finished, that it's all over for you. If you are one of these, God wants to welcome you back and for you to recover that which you have lost, to redeem your life from destruction and to pour out his love and blessings upon your life once again.

If on the other hand, you are a dedicated Christian, in fellowship with God, and the cares and struggles of life have just almost defeated you and kept you whipped down, that's the work of Satan trying to destroy you.

You may not know what belongs to you as a member of the family of God, and you may not have learned how to walk by faith or to receive the fullness of God's love and blessings. You may not be believing for and expecting the great things God has planned for your life.

The enemy or Satan may have done his best, but his best will never be enough. If you stay in faith, what was meant to stop you will not be a stumbling block but rather a stepping stone taking you to a higher level. Keep your hopes high, expect and believe God for great things.

You are not average. You are not ordinary. You are a child of the Most High God. Life may have dealt you a tough blow. At times it may feel like the wind is out of your sails. But the good news is Almighty God has put a recovery program in your spirit. You can bounce right back and recover what has been stolen from you. God has promised that what was meant to harm you, he will use for your good.

When you become a bounce back person, you will know that every adversity, every setback is only temporary, it will not last forever. Weeping may endure for the night, but you know joy is coming in the morning. So you don't sit around complaining, thinking about how bad it was and everything you've lost. God is a God of restoration. He has promised to pay you back double for every unfair situation. Instead of becoming discouraged by the difficulty, you're encouraged by challenges because you know you will receive double for your trouble! Yes in spite of your challenges today, tomorrow will come out better than you were before. Keep your hopes high!

God holds you in the palm of his hand. He knows every struggle, every lonely night, every unfair situation. A little sparrow cannot fall to the ground without God knowing about it. How much more is God concerned about you and me, his sons and daughters? The Scripture say: when the enemy comes in like a flood, that means when you feel overwhelmed when the hurricane hits, and the stock market drops, what does God do?

He doesn't say, to bad. I told you life was hard. You should have made better decisions. No when the enemy comes in like a flood, God raises up a barrier. In other words, that gets God's attention. He does not sit back and make us fight our battles on our own. That's when he steps up to turn things around in our favor.

Chapter 33

Your Day of Victory Is Coming

When they crucified Jesus it was a dark day, it was probably the most painful discouraging day of his life. In fact it was so bad, earlier Jesus sweat great drops of blood.

It probably looked like his life was over. Most people thought his enemies had finished him. But God had other plans. Although they put his body in a grave, three days later he arose victorious.

Death could not keep him in the grave. The forces of darkness could not stop him. On the third day Jesus came out of the grave and he said, I was dead, but now I am alive for evermore.

No matter how dark it looks, no matter how long it has been, no matter how many people are trying to push us down, if we stay in faith, God will turn things around for us.

You may have problems in your path. You can't see how you can never accomplish your dreams, or how you can recover your health, or resolve your problems. Negative thoughts are bombarding you: it may seem to be all over, that it will never be any better. But God has the final say!

God's Word declares that, all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. God has the final say and your day of victory is coming.

When God put those dreams in your heart, he made plans to see them fulfilled and the good news is that he already has a completion date for them. You may not see how that could happen. It may be taking a long time. All the odds appear to be against you. But if you just keep believing, keep praying, keep being your best, then God will cause those dreams to become a reality. Your day of victory is on its way.

Although problems might look overwhelming, God is not limited by things. He's got resurrection power; he can give you one break that will put you on a new level of life. He can open doors that no man can shut. He can bring talent out of you that you didn't know you had. He can send people who will go out of their way to be good to you.

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And Memory Verses

Joy- 5 Real Riches

1. Ecclesiastes 9:9 says: live happily with the woman you love, through the fleeting days of life. For the wife God gives you is your best reward down here for all your earthly toil and I can honestly say that my wife, who the Lord gave me [60 years ago], is my greatest joy here on the Earth and my children are the source of much joy.

2. All things that pertain to life and godliness are ours through Gods word, enjoy, enjoy, enjoy.

3. Let the joy bells ring, enjoy God's peace.

4, Lord we have great joy in thy loving kindness.

5. Everyday declare the joy of the Lord as your strength.

6. Oh what joy for those whose sins are forgiven!

7. Joy comes in the morning – shout for joy.

8. Joy drives out sadness, when you are filled with God's Spirit, joy will always follow.

9. When joy is within, it will always show on your face.

10. Enjoy God's loving kindness.

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Just keep believing, and pray, and you will come into your supernatural increase. When your path seems darkest you feel lost and defeated, make a declaration of faith and declare I know my day of victory is

almost here! What you're really saying is, God I know you will turn this situation around and I know you will heal my body or meet whatever need I have.

Don't be discouraged and complain, speak to the problem and speak victory over your circumstances. Philippians 1:6 says: God will bring you to a flourishing finish. So God will finish what he started with you, and it will turn out bigger and better than you ever imagined. Just stay in faith and be the person that you know God wants you to be. Whatever your dream, the good news is, God already has a completion date for you.

When you are tempted to get discouraged, just turn it around, say, Father, I want to thank you that you finish what you started in my life I know you are God of completion.

Remember it's not by our own might or by our own power our lives are completed. We reach fulfillment when God releases his favor into our dreams, so hold fast to what God put in your heart. Stay determined and go out each day in faith and expectancy.

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And Memory Verses

Joy- 6 Real Riches

1. We have a choice: you can choose to be happy, with joy or you can let the cares of this life and the problems you face make you unhappy, bitter, resentful and critical and Satan will have you defeated.

2. Choose God's way: let the joy of the Lord be your strength.

3. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and shall prosper in the thing where to I send it. Let the joy of the Lord rule your life and his blessings will always follow.

4. Joy is the best therapy there is.

5. Every morning declare the joy of the Lord is my strength.

6. Happiness is the result of circumstances, but joy endures in spite of circumstances.

7. The Earth breaks forth in praise to God, and sings for utter joy.

8. In thy presence is joy and at the right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

9. A joyful person, brings happiness to everyone around them, be that person.

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Chapter 34

Seeds of Greatness

You may have a future filled with hope, faith, blessing, and promotion. If you are impatient. You may become discouraged. You may feel frustrated, maybe even tempted to make bad decisions but let me remind you, who you are and what you have on the inside. You are a child of the Most High God. You have seeds of greatness inside you. You have Royal Blood flowing through your veins. You have been crowned with glory and honor. You are destined to leave your mark on this generation, it may not have happened yet, but the promise is still in you. Don't give up on your future. Don't make decisions that you will regret. Let me assure you that great days lay ahead. You will see your dream come to pass. When it's time for God to promote you, to vindicate you, to restore you, all the forces of darkness cannot stop good things from happening.

You may feel frustrated now, but God is working behind the scene in your life and is arranging the right breaks, the right people, and the right opportunities. Sometimes the process takes longer before all of the pieces are in place. Patience is critical. Psalms 106 warns that the people of Israel did not wait for God's plan to unfold. They missed their promise land because they became discouraged. They complained and gave up hope. Don't let this happen to you. Stay in faith. Recognize that God may be testing you. If you let his plan unfold, you'll find that God will give you something better than you dreamed.

When is God's appointed time? God knows when the time is correct. When you understand this principle, it takes all the pressure off. It's a very stress free way to live, knowing that as long as we stay in faith, God will release his favor, his increased, his restoration, his healing at exactly the right time in our lives.

Just stay in faith, knowing that God will bring your promise to pass and he will bring it to a flourishing finish! It's time for your restoration. Your best is yet to come!

Romans 5:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Are you reigning in life?

**Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Friendship- 1 Real Riches**

- 1. A friend will strengthen you with his prayers, bless you with his love, and encourage you with his hope.**

- 2. Friendship doubles our joys and divides our sorrows.**

- 3. Pick your friends, but not to pieces.**

- 4. One reason a dog has so many friends: he wags his tail instead of his tongue.**

- 5. A friend loveth at all times.**

- 6. You will gather many friends, if you are truly a friend.**

- 7. Let Jesus be your friend.**

- 8. Gossip separates the best of friends.**

9. If you fall down, your friend can help you up. But pity the man who has no friend.

10. The strength of your friendship is determined by what you are willing to give to the friendship.

Flattery is insincere friendship.

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Yes, if you want God to fight your battle for you, look up, lift up your head, and get a vision of yourself getting stronger. Your life will follow your vision so look up. If you lift up your head, the Lord mighty in battle will help you. When God shows up, every enemy, every obstacle will be turned to a victory. Every battle will be turned into a victory. When you're observing and doing God's word and you are in faith, there may be times of great stress, but like the palm tree, you will bounce right back.

Begin today to expect great things, look to God who is the author and finisher of your faith, you will begin to bounce back from every sickness, you will bounce back from bad relationship problems. You will bounce back from the financial difficulties. You will bounce back from a bad attitude. Your setbacks are simply preparing you for a great comeback. You may be a little bent right now, but it's only a matter of time before you come back stronger, increased, healthier, promoted, better off than you were before and abounding in the blessings of God.

Like Joshua whatever you do will prosper, because you have pleased God with your life and because his favor is upon your life.

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And Memory Verses

Frindship - 2 Real Riches

- 1. Real friends may move away. But the friendship always remains.**
- 2. Wealth makes many friends, but when the money runs out so do the friends.**
- 3. A friend of the world is the enemy of God.**
- 4. People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.**
- 5. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind, let each esteem others better than themselves.**

6. A real friend is like Jesus, he will never forsake you.

7. Friends are like a flower garden, the more you care for them, the more they flourish.

8. Choose your friends carefully, you are known by the Friends you keep.

9. The only way to have a friend is to be one.

10. Every person should have a special cemetery lot in which he buries the faults of his friends.

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Chapter 35

Our Union With Christ

This teaching has been neglected. I often wonder why a large percentage of those who accept Christ and join the church continue to walk in failure. There is great success in God's word I have a study that I teach and I call it success through the Scripture. Although there is great success and victory through the word of God, a large number of Christians never attain the success that Jesus desired. Our victory and success comes through our union with Christ in the new creation, and our communion with Him, are based on fellowship and relationship.

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John 10:10, I am come that ye might have life and have it in abundance. What was this life? It was the nature of God. Who was to have it? The man for whom Christ died. John 3:16, for God so loved the world of that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

But the question is, how are we going to get that eternal life? Jesus illustrated it in His talk with Nicodemus in John three. He said, except a man be born from above, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh; and he that is born of the spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I say you must be born again. Now, if we haven't Paul's revelation, we don't understand that, for we have nothing in Jesus teaching that explains the nature of the new birth. Jesus merely tells us that He is bringing us eternal life and that we must be born again.

**Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses**

Wisdom - 7 Real Riches

- 1. If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally and it shall be given unto him.**

- 2. By wisdom the Lord laid the foundations of the earth.**

- 3. If you add a little to a little and do it often, soon that little becomes great.**

- 4. Real wisdom is correcting your faults.**

- 5. She [wisdom] is a tree of life.**

- 6. Minds are like parachutes, they work best when they are open.**

- 7. Prudent cautious self-control is wisdom's roots.**

- 8. A wise man has great power, and a man of knowledge increases in strength.**

9. How does a man become wise? The first step is to trust and reverence the Lord.

10. Knowledge comes and goes, but wisdom lingers.

11. Every young man who listens to me and obeys my instructions, will be given wisdom and good sense, yes if you want better insight and discernment and are searching for them as you would for lost money or hidden treasures, then wisdom will be given unto you, and knowledge of God himself; he will soon learn the importance of reverence for the Lord and trusting in him.

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Second Corinthians 5:17, wherefore if any man is in Christ that man is a new creation: the old things [of sin, of spiritual death, and of union with Satan] have passed away; and behold, all things have become new; and all these things are of God who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus.

That is tremendous! The Father has reconciled us unto Himself. The things that stood between the Father and us have been eliminated. A new creation has come into existence. The old nature is driven out, and we are new creations in the spirit, just as Adam was a physical new creation in the garden. The spiritual new creation has come into being, imparted to us eternal life that Jesus said He was bringing to the world.

You remember that the word of life is Zoe, the nature of God. Then the new creation is built out of the nature of God. Ephesians 4:23 and 24, and that ye be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, that after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth. The new creation is the product of God Himself. He, through the spirit, has given birth to a new nature in us.

The old nature of failure, of sin consciousness, that was ruled by the adversary and was a part of the adversary, has stopped being. A new nature has taken its place. We are now the very sons and daughters of God Almighty. Romans 8:14-16, is a reality. For as many as are led by the spirit of God, these are the sons of God.

As many as are willing to let the spirit guide them, will be led into the new creation. For you receive not the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but ye receive the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. This is the fact of our relationship. Now the next fact is that we have not only become new creations, but we are new creations with a God-given standing with Him.

Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Wisdom - 8 Real Riches

1. Lord help me to fill my thoughts with your words and live so close to you that your wisdom will be my constant companion and a great part of my life.

2. Exalt wisdom and she will promote you.

3. Love wisdom and she will guard you.

4. An enterprise is built by wise planning.

5. Wisdom will place a beautiful crown upon your head.

6. Listen to wisdom and do as she says, and you will have a long and good life.

7. Determination to be wise is the first step towards becoming wise.

8. Lord give me the wisdom to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.

9. I would have you learn this great fact: a life of doing right is the wisest life.

10. A wise man begins cutting his wisdom teeth, the first time he bites off more than he can chew.

11. In everything you do put God first and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

13. The wise are promoted to honor.

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Chapter 36

A New Creation

Romans 3:26, for the showing, I say, of His righteousness at this present season; **that He might Himself be righteous and the righteousness of him that believeth in Jesus.** You see, you haven't only become a son, but a son with a standing with the Father that He gives you Himself. That is perfectly natural that if the Father has sons, **He will give them a standing with Himself so that they can approach Him with the uttermost freedom and liberty. He becomes their righteousness.**

You know the righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt or inferiority, to stand in the presence of Satan without any inferiority, to stand in the presence of anything Satan has done without any sense of inferiority. **You stand in his presence as his master. You are taking Jesus place in the world, and you are Satan's master because you do it.** Now you can have righteousness; you can have eternal life. You can have the consciousness of sonship. You can have the great mighty Spirit come and make His home in your body, because that is the ultimate of the new creation. **You see, you are re-created so that your body might become the home of God.**

You remember first Corinthians 6:19 and 20, know you not that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God, and ye are not your own? For ye were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body. All this may be true, but you may never have learned the secret of joy. You say, what do you mean by joy? John 15:10 and 11, if ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have My Father's Commandments and abide in His love. Then we see in the ninth verse another secret, even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you: abide ye in my love. We are to walk in love and live love, to keep His commandments. John 13:34 and 35, shows us

that the law of the new creation, the law that governs the new creation, is the love law. We are to love one another even as He loved as.

Jesus said, even as I have kept My Father's Commandments and abide in His love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full. For years that did not mean anything to my spirit until one day I saw that the secret of Christianity, the secret of evangelism, was that we were to have joy in our spirits. First Peter 1:8 tells us that it is joy unspeakable and full of glory. That didn't mean much to me until the spirit unveiled it to me. Then I saw the secret of this new thing was to come with the new creation.

My joy I give unto you. This is something that the world cannot take away from me. It is something indescribable that fills our spirits. What does joy grow out of? What is the secret?

First Corinthians 1:9, God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Fellowship is the secret; it is the thing that gives joy. When the fellowship is broken, the joy dies. The happiness of marriage is the fellowship between those two hearts. Misery comes to full tide when the fellowship is broken. You may be a child of God, and have all the knowledge and the riches that belong to that marvelous relationship; but if you have no fellowship with the Father there is no joy in your life. It is an empty, dry thing. The power of our Ministry lies in our fellowship. First John 1:3, that which we have seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also may have fellowship with us. Why? And our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ: and these things we write that your joy may be made full.

Eldon's Proverbs
And Memory Verses
Wisdom - 1 Real Riches

- 1. Wisdom is the principle thing therefore get wisdom.**

- 2. The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.**

- 3. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous.**

- 4. Wisdom is too high for a fool.**

- 5. A wise man Feareth and delivereth from evil.**

- 6. Whoso findeth wisdom, findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord.**

- 7. Seek wisdom.**

- 8. Happy is everyone that retaineth wisdom.**

- 9. She [wisdom] is a tree of life to those who lay hold upon her.**

10. After winning an argument with your wife, the wisest thing for you to do is to apologize.

11. Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for and forgotten is much worse than having nothing to eat and poverty.

12. The art of being wise is the art of overlooking others' faults.

13. Be tolerant of those who disagree with you after all they have a right to their own ridiculous opinions.

14. She [wisdom] is more precious than rubies.

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There it is. Now what is that fellowship? It is that sweet communion between your spirit and the Father. It is that glad richness that comes through the unveiling of the word to your spirit.

It is the quiet assurance that fills your heart with an unspeakable, irresistible joy. Faith cannot grow without rich fellowship with the Father. I don't care how much knowledge one has of the word, if his fellowship is broken, his faith is crippled. The adversary takes advantage of him and holds him in bondage.

Chapter 37

Walking in Darkness

Most people who have chronic physical trouble have an unsatisfactory fellowship with the Father and with the word. They begin to challenge the faithfulness and the love of God. Well, if God loves me, why has He afflicted me like this? You understand that the Father has not afflicted them. The adversary has afflicted them and they have submitted to the adversary's affliction, and have lived in misery and bondage. If they had known what held them they would turn to first John 1:5-9 and this is the message which we have heard from Him and announced unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not tell the truth.

Notice now, if we say we have fellowship and don't know His will, it is evident that we are in darkness. First John 2:10, he that loveth his brother abides in light, and there is no occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in the darkness and knoweth not whether he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes. That darkness may come from a hundred reasons.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Happiness - 2 Real Riches

- 1. Happiness is love of your work.**

2. The best are not only the happiest, but usually the happiest are the best.

3. Happiness is a clear conscience.

4. God is concerned about your happiness.

5. Joyfulness will prolong your days.

6. Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.

7. Appreciate the wonders of nature

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8. Happiness brings healing and health

9. People with time for others, are happy around the clock.

10. Count your blessings, not your problems.

11. Joy is everywhere.

12. Happiness is a running stream, not a stagnant pond.

13. Despondency, fear, and discouragement, bring sickness and poverty.

14. You can be as happy as you make up your mind to be.

15. Sing O Heaven! Be joyful, O earth!

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One may have failed in his finances. He hasn't given the Lord his share of his income. He may have failed in speaking to men and women about their souls.

It can come from a million different sources. Fellowship can be broken because I willfully fail to do His will. I step out of light into the darkness. I stopped practicing love; and when I do that, I step over into darkness, want back into Satan's territory. **I am filled with restlessness. Joy is gone. My fellowship with the Father is gone. If I say that I have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, I lie and do not the truth.**

When we break fellowship with the Father by refusing to do His will, and step out of love, we walk in darkness.No one ever criticizes another believer as long as he is walking in fellowship. All bitterness and criticism and unkindness are the product of broken fellowship. If we walk in the light, as He is the light, we have fellowship one with another; but if we walk in darkness, we have no fellowship with one another. We

have no knowledge of His will. And the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. That is effective as long as we are in fellowship.

The correct meaning of the word, sin, is missing the mark. As long as I am in fellowship with Him, I may miss the mark again and again, but His blood avails for me. Then I deliberately refuse to do His will, and darkness overwhelms me. If I deny that I sinned I deceive myself and the reality or truth is not in me. How true that is! The truth is not in me. There is no sense of reality. The word is no longer a thing of comfort and inspiration.

But He says, if we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all of the righteousness. In other words, if we say we have not sinned, and yet are out of fellowship, we do not have the reality of the life in us. But, if we confess our sins, He is just and righteous to wipe out all our sins, or the thing that stands in the way. Now we go to the next verse: My little children, these things I write into you that you may not sin. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Chapter 38

Broken Fellowship Restored

I think that that is one of the most marvelous statements in the whole of the epistles. Seated at the Father's right hand is our righteous advocate; and the moment that I break fellowship, He is there in fellowship with the Father. I lose my sense of righteousness. He is the righteous one. He is there, in the presence of the Father, to plead my case.

I look up to the Father and say, Father; forgive me for doing that thing. And the moment I do, He forgives me. It is wiped out as though it had never been. The instant that I confess it and tell the Father of it, Jesus says, lay that to my account. Notice that the Father has no memory of your past mistakes and failures. You must forget them to. Second Corinthians 13:14, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

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And Memory Verses

Happiness - 3 Real Riches

1. Thank God for the precious gift of life.
2. Reading is inexpensive entertainment, yet often produces lasting pleasure.

3. Sing with gladness.

4. Banish sadness.

5. Happiness does not come from possessions, but from our appreciation of them. It does not come from our work, but from our attitude toward our work. It does not come from success, but from the growth we retain in achieving that success.

6. Spend time in peaceful thoughts.

7. No man can be happy who does not think himself so.

8. Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied.

9. Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness, they think it consists of having and getting, on the contrary, it consists of giving and serving.

10. Happy is the generous man.

11. A happy heart makes a cheerful face.

11. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

12.

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Romans 8:38 and 39, will help our hearts just now. This is the climax of His redemption teaching: for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

He covers everything that can come to a man, every calamity that can possibly come in our earth walk, and tells us that none can separate us from the love of our Father. In the 30th fifth verse we read, who can separate us from the love of Christ? Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ nor from the Father's love. Nothing can do it. Know this. Let this be the background of your faith!

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Kindness- 5 Real Riches

1. And all of the children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. In righteousness shall they be established. That should be far from oppression; for thou shall not fear and from terror, for it shall not come near

2. Kindness gives birth to kindness.

3. A kind man benefits himself, but the cruel man brings trouble on himself.

4. The rewards of kindness are great and the cost is so very little.

5. A kind person is like a rose in the garden of weeds.

6. Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle.

7. Kindness is a golden chain that binds society together.

8. Be kind to unkind people there probably hurting and miserable.

9. Kind words produce healing.

10. Kindnesses is poetry of the heart.

11. Gestures of kindness cost so little, yet give great dividends to both the giver and the receiver.

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Chapter 39

Prosperity

Prosperity God's way will always be the result of a life committed and dedicated and in line with God's Word.

God wants you to have everything that you need, but he does not want riches to have you.

Deuteronomy 8:18, But thou shall remember the Lord thy God; for it is He [God] that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant.

Remember, the purpose of this wealth is to establish His covenant.

What is included in the covenant?

This covenant includes telling others the good news [the gospel] teaching them that the Word of God provides for His children.

It means happiness, health, prosperity in every way and in every area of your lives; and includes our marriages, our children, our bodies, our business, and our work or our ministries.

Chapter 40

Hang-ups—Roadblocks

Many people cannot achieve success because of their hang ups, guilt, bad teachings and many more. Do not let the [I can't] words come out of your mouth.

You are a son or daughter of God, you are blessed with faithful Abraham; you can do all things through Christ! Get rid of the roadblocks.

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And Memory Verses

Kindness- 8 Real Riches

1. In a world of pushing and shoving, grabbing and taking, a kind and giving person is like a beacon light which everyone sees and are blessed thereby.

2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

3. God said, with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee.

4. Most people are kind to their friends and those who are kind to them, but it takes a real Christian to be kind to those who are unkind to you.

5. You may say that you love others, but the way you live and the things you do will tell the real story.

6. The sweet fragrance of a kind and loving person lingers many years after they are gone.

7. The wonderful memory of my mother, always loving, always giving and always caring, regardless of what I had done will follow me to my final resting place.

8. God's great kindness and mercy. Oh, my people, with great compassion I will gather you. The mountains may depart and the hills disappear, but my kindness shall not leave you. My promise of peace for you will never be broken. Your people shall be taught by me and their prosperity shall be great. You will live under a government that is just and fair.

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Chapter 41

Prosperity Pleases God

Psalms 35:27, Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favor my righteous cause; yea let them say continually, let the Lord be magnified, **which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servants.**

If God has pleasure in our prosperity, He must have displeasure in our poverty.

Many people have closed minds upon the subject of success and prosperity. **It is sad to see them cheated out of all that God wants them to have, yet they don't even realize that they are the problem.** Until the roadblocks are removed, those people will never be able to move into God's River of blessings.

Isaiah 1:18 and 19, Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be read like crimson, they shall be as wool. **If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.**

Isaiah 3:10 and 11, Say ye to the righteous, it shall be well with them: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked! It shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hand shall be given unto him. **You reap what so ever you sow.**

Proverbs tells us the way of the transgression is hard!

Hosea 4:6, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Isaiah 5:13, my people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge.

Third John 1:2, Beloved, I wish above all things, that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.

Proverbs 10:24, the fear of the wicked, it should come up on him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted!

God not only wishes above all things that we may prosper and be in health even as our soul prospers, He also has pleasure in our prosperity! And if we be willing and obedient we will eat the good of the land.

Psalms 138: 8 , The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me.

Proverbs 13:14, A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just:

Proverbs 10:22, living Bible: the Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth, all our work adds nothing to it.

Proverbs 12:3, living Bible: Wickedness never brings real success; only the godly have that!

Second Peter 1:3, **According as His Divine Power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of Him that has called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature:

Romans 5:17, For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, **shall reign in life by one Jesus Christ.**

Romans 8:28, **for we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.**

Second Corinthians 9:8 **and God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye always have all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:**

We are made overcomers by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus], and by the word of our testimony.

God is our Father, we are His children, we are in His Family; we not only must know this in our hearts, but it will never be a reality until we confess it was our mouth.

Luke 21:36 watch and pray always that you may be accounted worthy to escape all.

Are you ready for our Lord's return and are you living a life before God that is acceptable to him? Are you looking for his return? There will be many who are not ready and will miss the rapture of the Church.

Chapter 42

The Foolish Virgins And Luke Warm Christians

Matthew 25:1-13 (KJV)

¹ Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

² And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish.

³ They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

⁴ But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

⁵ While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

⁶ And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

⁷ Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

⁸ And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

⁹ But the wise answered, saying, *not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

¹¹ Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

¹² **but he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.**

¹³ **Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.**

The foolish virgins will miss the rapture of the Church!

I believe that there are many Christians, who have not cleaned up this old body and are not really walking with God, they are like the five foolish virgins; I believe that they will miss the rapture and have to go through at least the first half of the seven-year tribulation period: Revelation Chapter 7 describes this group at mid-tribulation time.

Revelation 7:9-14 (KJV)

⁹ After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindred's, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

¹⁰ And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

¹¹ And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

¹² Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

¹³ And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, what are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they?

¹⁴ And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV)

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is heaven.

²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Luke 21:36 (KJV)

³⁶ Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-9 (KJV)

¹ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh

upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober.

⁷ For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

⁹ **for God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,**

Christians are not appointed to the time of God's great wrath.

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And Memory Verses

Kindness- 1 Real Riches

1. Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

2. Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

3. Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.

4. Be kind to unkind people, they probably need it the most.

5. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.

6. Kind words are like honey, enjoyable and healthful.

7. One of the fruits of the spirit is kindness.

8. One can pay back a loan, but you are forever indebted to those who are kind.

9. Remember that everyone is influenced by kindness.

10. Kindness makes a man's face attractive.

11. Kindness should become the Christians way of life.

12. Kindness begets kindness and happiness always follows a kind person.

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Chapter 43

Your Future Is Unlimited

When you fully realize that you're a child of God, and that you're an heir and joint heir with Jesus Christ and that God is your Heavenly Father, it shouldn't surprise you that God created you for success and that he laid out great plans for your life. When this registers in your spirit it becomes easy to believe God for great and mighty things. It becomes easy to believe that God's favor is upon your life and he wants good things for you, just like you want good things for your children.

You need to expect great things, get a bigger vision for your life, Jesus said According to Your Faith Be It unto You, begin to believe for favor everywhere you go, the right people to come into your life, the breaks you need in business. As you live in faith, nobody can keep you from your destiny, that is, except you. Without a vision [goal] the people perish.

We will receive in this life what we really believe for and expect, and our faith is activated by what we say. Therefore we need to not only expect and believe for great things and great blessing from God but we need to speak it forth.

Success comes as you meditate and speak God's Word.

You are the one who determines your success in life.

Giving God's word first place in your life, builds a shield of faith around you.

Speaking faith filled words attract God's blessings to you the same way a magnet draws metal to it.

The words you speak are powerful! They can be healing forces. They can minister life or death to you!

Chapter 44

Learn to Speak Gods word [promises].

Proverbs 4:20-22

**My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.
[21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of
thine heart. [22] For they [my words] are life unto those that find them,
and health to all their flesh.**

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Enthusiasm- 1 Real Riches

Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing do it with your might. Put your whole self into it. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful and you will accomplish your objective.

When a person loves and gives, helps and serves, joy deepens and enthusiasm for God's world and its people measurably increase! !

Fill your life with contagious enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is by far the highest paid quality on earth.

Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes. Another has it for 30 days – But the one that has it for 30 years, is the one that makes a success of life.

If you lose everything but enthusiasm, you will yet succeed.

Get all excited, believe. All things are possible to him that believes.

Possess contagious enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is one of life's greatest qualities.

Force yourself to act enthusiastic.

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God's Word ministers to the total man. His word is our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.

The words we spoke in the past have made life what it is today.

The words we speak today will determine what our life will be like in the future .

Proverbs 6:6 Thou art snared; [caught in a trap] with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken [captured] with the words of thy mouth!

Whatever we speak eventually becomes a part of us and will control our life.

Christ hath Redeemed me from the curse of the law, therefore I forbid any sickness or disease to come upon my body. Every disease germ and every virus that touches my body dies instantly, in the name of Jesus. Every organ and every tissue in my body functions in the perfection to which God created it to function and I forbid any malfunction in my body in Jesus name.

Galatians 3:13,Duet. 28, Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law. Therefore I am blessed in the city, I'm blessed in the field, I am blessed when I come in and I am blessed when I go out. For the Lord has commanded the blessing upon me in my storehouse, and in all that I set myhand unto!

Second Corinthians 8:9, The Lord became poor, that through his poverty I might be rich.

Psalms 30 7:4, I do love the Lord and he gives me the desires of my heart.

Second Corinthians 9:6 & 8 I have given cheerfully and my God has made all grace abound to me and I have all sufficiency in all things and I do abound in good works.

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And Memory Verses

Prosperity- 2 Real Riches

- 1. God's prosperity blesses many.**

- 2. Strong men retain riches.**

- 3. God's blessing is our greatest wealth.**

- 4. Inter-God's rest and prosperity always follows.**

- 5. A man who receives prosperity from God, will always bless those around him.**

- 6. There is no want to those who follow along God's path.**

- 7. God's prosperity blesses many.**

- 8. God has touched the lives of those who are truly rich.**

- 9. Remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth.**

- 10. Prosperity pleases God.**

11. The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich and it addith no sorrow with it.

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Philippians 4:19, I have no lack for my God supplieth all my needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

John 10 :10, Jesus came that I might have life and that I might have it more abundantly.

It doesn't matter where you are in life; there are exciting things in your future if you will just believe. This is a new day; this is your day for a new beginning. I know that God has great moments of favor coming your way! Let me encourage you, God has ordained great things in your future. He has them planned out for you. You may have so much clutter in your life that you can't hear the still small voice inside of you: but if you will believe, your moment of favor is here.

We often become frustrated when things don't come to pass as quickly as we think they should. Be patient. Trust God. Let me give you an example of how I believe God wants to work in our lives.

Yesterday, September 15, 2010, my partner Bob Weatherford and I went to our office knowing that the quarterly report to the government was due and had to be paid that day, it was Friday, our five workers had to be paid. We needed several thousand dollars and our money had not come in as we expected. The company account showed less than \$200, my personal account and Bob's personal accounts were both very low. We needed a miracle and praise God we got one! A couple came into the office and wanted to buy a property that had been on the

market for several months, they wanted to pay \$16,000 down and the balance in about six months. We closed the transaction within a few hours and there was plenty of money to go around and an overflow. A real estate transaction never closes within a few hours, only God can do something like that.

That wasn't a lucky break. That was God bringing things together for us. That's why we don't have to worry. We don't have to go around frustrated and fearful because things aren't happening as fast as we would like. All we have to do is stay in faith, knowing that God is directing our steps. As long as we keep believing, our moments of favor are here.

Get this down in your spirit, God has already lined up favor for you, the right people, the right breaks, the right opportunities. He prearranged them for your future. That's The Way God is. The Scripture say that no man has ever seen, heard, or imagined the wonderful things that God has in store for us.

You may think I have really messed my life up, there's no hope, but that's not true. where you are today is no surprise to God. He's not up in heaven all baffled, thinking, man, I never knew he'd get that far off track. I didn't know he'd blow it that bad. No God knew you would be where you are and what you would be before he formed the earth and all the fullness thereof. He's already filled your future opportunities with mercy and restoration. The fact is God has solutions to problems you haven't even encountered yet.

I wish that I could fully explain the love God has for his children the beautiful things that he has planned for you and spoke into existence for all of us, the Scripture say, eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath entered into the hearts of man those things which God has prepared for us, plans for your happiness, laughter, joy, peace, and

although the world is raging he gives us peace and an assurance that all is well.

Second Timothy tells us that in the last days perilous or troublous times shall come, but we are not to fear because God is our protector and He says that no evil can befall those who are trusting Him. But there is great peace for the man of God who trust God completely, for we know that the rapture of the church is at hand.

Luke 21:36 tells us to watch and pray always that we may be accounted worthy to escape all. Yes the world may be raging but Jesus said, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also!! Yes we are living in the end times and Jesus said I will come again for those that are looking for my return.

I may not be able to express it as I feel it, but, I want you to fully understand how much God loves you and wants the very best for each of his children, nor how much I love you and want the very best for each of you that takes these studies, please believe,

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Joy- 6 Real Riches

1. We have a choice: you can choose to be happy, with joy or you can let the cares of this life and the problems you face make you

unhappy, bitter, resentful and critical and Satan will have you defeated.

2. Choose God's way: let the joy of the Lord be your strength.

3. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and shall prosper in the thing where to I send it. Let the joy of the Lord rule your life and his blessings will always follow.

4. Joy is the best therapy there is.

5. Every morning declare the joy of the Lord is my strength.

6. Happiness is the result of circumstances, but joy endures in spite of circumstances.

7. The Earth breaks forth in praise to God, and sings for utter joy.

8. In thy presence is joy and at the right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

9. A joyful person, brings happiness to everyone around them, be that person.

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Chapter 45

Your Day of Victory Is Coming

When they crucified Jesus it was a dark day, it was probably the most painful discouraging day of his life. In fact it was so bad, earlier Jesus sweat great drops of blood.

It probably looked like his life was over. Most people thought his enemies had finished him. But God had other plans. Although they put his body in a grave, three days later he arose victorious.

Death could not keep him in the grave. The forces of darkness could not stop him. On the third day Jesus came out of the grave and he said, I was dead, but now I am alive for evermore.

No matter how dark it looks, no matter how long it has been, no matter how many people are trying to push us down, if we stay in faith, God will turn things around for us.

You may have problems in your path. You can't see how you can never accomplish your dreams, or how you can recover your health, or resolve your problems. Negative thoughts are bombarding you: it may seem to be all over, that it will never be any better. But God has the final say!

God's Word declares that, all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. God has the final say and your day of victory is coming.

When God put those dreams in your heart, he made plans to see them fulfilled and the good news is that he already has a completion date for them. You may not see how that could happen. It may be taking a long time. All the odds appear to be against you. But if you just keep believing, keep praying, keep being your best, then God will cause those dreams to become a reality. Your day of victory is on its way.

Although problems might look overwhelming, God is not limited by things. He's got resurrection power; he can give you one break that will put you on a new level of life. He can open doors that no man can shut. He can bring talent out of you that you didn't know you had. He can send people who will go out of their way to be good to you.

Just keep believing, and pray, and you will come into your supernatural increase. When your path seems darkest you feel lost and defeated, make a declaration of faith and declare I know my day of victory is almost here! What you're really saying is, God I know you will turn this situation around and I know you will heal my body or meet whatever need I have.

Don't be discouraged and complain, speak to the problem and speak victory over your circumstances. Philippians 1:6 says: God will bring you to a flourishing finish. So God will finish what he started with you, and it will turn out bigger and better than you ever imagined. Just stay in faith and be the person that you know God wants you to be. Whatever your dream, the good news is, God already has a completion date for you.

The prophet Elisha was promised a double portion of Elijah's anointing. In the Scripture, there are seven major miracles attributed to Elijah. That means Elisha should have experienced 14 miracles.

Elisha found himself on his deathbed after experiencing only 13 miracles. He was one short of the promised allotment; with that in mind Elisha probably hoped that reports of his impending death were exaggerated. After all, he knew that God is a God of completion.

Still, God works according to his own plan. With just 13 miracles on his record, Elisha died! Surprised family then placed him in an open grave.

Elisha was still in the open grave when along came a group of people carrying a man killed in battle. They were in a hurry, so they decided to put his body in with Elisha. They Lowered him in, and when his body touched Elisha's, he came back to life. He stood up and walked out of the grave!

God came through when it counted most that was miracle number 14! And that tells me that as long as we stay in faith, as long as we keep believing, every promise God's put in our hearts will come to pass. Not even death can keep God from bring it to completion.

When you are tempted to get discouraged, just turn it around, say, Father, I want to thank you that you finish what you started in my life I know you are God of completion.

Remember it's not by our own might or by our own power our lives are completed. We reach fulfillment when God releases his favor into our dreams, so hold fast to what God put in your heart. Stay determined and go out each day in faith and expectancy.

You may have a future filled with hope, faith, blessing, and promotion. If you are impatient. You may become discouraged. You may feel frustrated, maybe even tempted to make bad decisions but let me remind you, who you are and what you have on the inside. You are a child of the Most High God. You have seeds of greatness inside you. You have Royal Blood flowing through your veins. You have been crowned with glory and honor. You are destined to leave your mark on this generation, it may not have happened yet, but the promise is still in you. Don't give up on your future. Don't make decisions that you will regret. Let me assure you that great days lay ahead. You will see your dream come to pass. When it's time for God to promote you, to vindicate you, to restore you, all the forces of darkness cannot stop good things from happening.

You may feel frustrated now, but God is working behind the scene in your life and is arranging the right breaks, the right people, and the right opportunities. Sometimes the process takes longer before all of the peaces are in place. Patience is critical. Psalms 106 warns that the people of Israel did not wait for God's plan to unfold. They miss their promise land because they became discouraged. They complained and gave up hope. Don't let this happen to you. Stay in faith. Recognize that God may be testing you. If you let his plan unfold, you'll find that God will give you something better than you dreamed.

When is God's appointed time? God knows when the time is correct. When you understand this principle, it takes all the pressure off. It's a very stress free way to live, knowing that as long as we stay in faith, God will release his favor, his increased, his restoration, his healing at exactly the right time in our lives.

Just stay in faith, knowing that God will bring your promise to pass and he will bring it to a flourishing finish! It's time for your restoration. Your best is yet to come!

Romans 5:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Are you reigning in life?

Chapter 46

Gods Abundant Provision

God wants to give you abundant provision; he wants to give you the desires of your heart. I believe that even right now, because you're in faith, because you're saying, Lord I believe, he is arranging things in your favor. He is lining up the right people, the right opportunities.

In the days and weeks ahead you will see supernatural increase, explosive blessings. God will give you the desires of your heart.

New might as well get ready. God has some mighty blessings coming your way. You are headed for supernatural increase, supernatural healing, supernatural restoration. God wants to utterly amaze you with his goodness and kindness!

There are at least two important scriptural facts related to being productive, or to bearing fruit. I believe these two facts will create in you the faith that you need to be fully productive.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Happiness - 4 Real Riches

- 1. Most people are as happy as they make up their mind to be.**

- 2. Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself.**

- 3. Live happily with the wife you love through the fleeting days of life, for the wife God gives you is your best reward down here for all your earthly toil.**

- 4. What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven! What joy when sins are covered over! What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record.**

- 5. This is the day the Lord has made: we will rejoice and be glad therein.**

- 6. Make everyday useful, cheerful and happy.**

- 7. Faith, love, peace, and hope makes your life a life of happiness.**

- 8. Laugh at yourself and pray for others.**

- 9. Drive out thoughts of fear, discouragement and unhappiness.**

10. Expect the best and you will attain your heart's desire.

11. I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. He will show me the path of life: in his presence is the fullness of joy.

12. Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.

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God wants us to be fruitful and productive!

The first fact is this: God wants us all to be fruitful. This is a settled matter of the will of God. It is not something that is going to change. It is true right from God's creation of man. It was the very purpose for which He created man. This is settled in Genesis 1: 27, 28, where we read an account of God's creation of man and the purpose for which He created him.

Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

God, here, in these scriptures, instructed us that He wanted man to do five things.

Number 1: **to be fruitful**: number 2: **increase in number**: number three: **fill the earth** : number four: **subdue the earth**: number five: **rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.**

These are the purposes for which the man was created. God's purposes never change. Their fulfillment may be delayed by man's failure, but ultimately, God is always going to go ahead and achieve His purposes.

In the new creation, in Jesus Christ, the same purposes of God are restored once again. This is made very clear in many places in the New Testament, one in particular, there is a prayer of the apostle Paul for the Christians with whom he was dealing. The beautiful prayer is recorded in Colossians 1: 9–12, and has an entirely positive emphasis.

Every word in this prayer is positive; there is not one negative word in the whole of this prayer.

Col. 1:9-12 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding

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Verse 10: And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

.Verse 11:Being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and enjoy fullness:giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light.

Let me point out all the positive words in this passage. **First: Paul speaks about the Christians at Colosse being filled with the knowledge of God's will– not just having somewhere in them the knowledge of God's will, but being filled with it. This comes from all spiritual wisdom and understanding. verse nine: not just some, but all spiritual wisdom.**

Then he prayed that they may live a life pleasing to the Lord in every way,— not just pleasing him in some ways, but pleasing him in every way. And he prayed that they may bear fruit in every good work. Verse 10: that is the hundredfold Christian growing in the knowledge of God.

Then, he prayed that they may be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might. Verse 11: not some power, but all power— with the result that they may have great indurance.

Perseverance or endurance, was one of the key words in the parable of the sower. Here, Paul wants us to have great endurance and patience and joy. Finally, Paul uses the statement that God the Father has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. **God has given us the provision that is needed to enter into our inheritance in the kingdom of light.**

God's will is settled forever in the Word of God. He wants us to be fruitful; He wants us to bear fruit, to succeed in every good work, and to please Him in every way. He has also qualified us, or equipped us, to do this.

We have seen already that God wants us to be fruitful in every good work. This is the will of God. There is no question about His will—the question is our response to His will.

Chapter 47

God has made full provision

The fact is this: God has made full provisions for us so that we might be fruitful. We have seen from Paul's prayer that God has equipped us, or qualified us, to take our place in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. This truth is brought out in many ways in the New Testament. Here is a very powerful statement that God has made full provision for this !

2 Peter 1:3-4

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: [4] Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Notice that opening phrase, His Divine power. That's total omnipotence, His unlimited power, has given us everything we need. Let me emphasize that God has given us everything we need for life and godliness. That is provided in two related ways: first, through our knowledge of Him who called us, that is, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ; and second, through His very great and precious promises. The provision comes through knowing Jesus Christ and through appropriating the promises of God's Word.

There is a saying: [The provision is in the promise.] in the promises of God's Word is contained all the provision we will ever need. You might say, that God has given us full provision, where is it? The answer is that it is in the promises of God's

Word. As you appropriate these promises, you discover the provision.

There are two marvelous results of appropriating the promise. The first is that we participate in the Divine Nature. The very nature of God Himself comes into us, as we begin to share in His Divine Nature. Second, the logical negative consequence is that we escape the corruption that is in the world caused by evil desires. How do you feel about the possibility of becoming a partaker of God's own Nature and escaping the corruption that is in the world through evil desires? Does that not appeal to you? God has made full provision for that. He has made it possible for you and me to do that. Everything we need is already been given to us.

Chapter 48

ENTHUSIASM

Keep The magic of enthusiasm working for you. The Greek word for enthusiasm means, God within or God filled. There is magic in enthusiasm.

I am planning for this to be the final chapter of this book and I want it to change your life forever. Enthusiasm is contagious and I hope that you catch it. It is not only contagious, but infectious, stimulating and attractive to others. Enthusiasm is wonderful and is life changing to yourself and also to everyone around you.

You have the choice, choose to be enthusiastic today. Practice joyful happy enthusiasm today. Give thanks and praise for your blessings today. Do something today to make someone else happy. Develop the habit of thinking happy thoughts. Choose to be happy, enthusiastic and joyful all day, every day, the choice is yours.

A world of joyfulness and enthusiasm, of delight and wonder is all about us, can you not see that it is God filled and God has prepared it for His children. Oh the joy for those who are allowed to see the wonders of God's creation. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, become enthusiastic and joyful, turn your faith loose and rise to new levels in your faith walk with God. Happiness, joy and peace will always follow. God prepared all things just for His family and we must rejoice and be exceedingly glad.

Happiness, joy and enthusiasm are a choice, realize that this day is a gift from God and I have the choice to be happy with enthusiasm and joy or unhappy with discouragement, and all of the negative things that Satan can put in my mind. I choose happiness, joy and enthusiasm. We need to

realize that the world is filled with beauty and excitement. Keep yourself sensitive to it. Love the world and its people. I believe that anyone trying consistently to follow that simple advise will have a life full of enthusiasm and great joy.

The person who loves will eventually become enthusiastic. If you are not enthusiastic, deliberately begin today to cultivate the love of living.

Attitudes are more important than facts. Enthusiasm often helps work what people describe as miracles in solving problems. This is because enthusiasm is an attitude of the mind, and the mental attitude in a difficult situation is an important factor in its solution. Indeed, attitudes are more important than facts, for enthusiasm changes the mental outlook from fearing facts to a solid assurance that there is an answer.

Enthusiasm, like mumps, measles, and the common cold, is highly contagious. But unlike measles and mumps and colds, enthusiasm is good for you. I hope you catch it good.

When you're contagious and enthusiastic, faith in yourself set you free from the self-made prison of your mind, you will begin to change, and as you change, your whole life also changes. You will be set free to live on a level that you have never experienced before. Enthusiasm will help your faith to build and the Lord will help you to turn things around, your victories will fill you with enthusiasm and joy. The problems will give way before enthusiasm and joy and positive faith and you will become a victor, a conqueror and an overcome.

Study and meditate on God's word and it will activate your mind so that it becomes alive and vital. Pay attention to the Bible, which tells us to walk in newness of life. That is a powerful thought. We are not to think

old, dead, lifeless thoughts. Walk in newness of life, in the quality of life that is new every morning and fresh every morning, always exciting and joyful.

The Bible is filled with excitement and enthusiasm. It is well called the book of life. And we are to be renewed in the spirit of our mind, not merely on the surface of your mind but in the deep spirit that activates your thoughts. Joy and enthusiasm can make your life rich and full, this book will help you to think and live the joy way, the enthusiastic way.

Romans 5:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

Romans 12:2 (KJV)

² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 15:13 (KJV)

¹³ Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

WE are encouraged to study, read and meditate on God's word, for in this word is life and by feeding upon it we become conditioned with a spiritual uplift of joy, enthusiasm and vitality of spirit that will produce in us a tide of spiritual power and thrust that will overflow our life with joy, enthusiasm and a spirit of success and victory.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Enthusiasm- 1 Real Riches

Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing do it with your might. Put your whole self into it. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful and you will accomplish your objective.

When a person loves and gives, helps and serves, joy deepens and enthusiasm for God's world and its people measurably increase! !

Fill your life with contagious enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is by far the highest paid quality on earth.

Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes. Another has it for 30 days – But the one that has it for 30 years, is the one that makes a success of life.

If you lose everything but enthusiasm, you will yet succeed.

Get all excited, believe. All things are possible to him that believes.

Possess contagious enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is one of life's greatest qualities.

Force yourself to act enthusiastic.

The New Testament is filled to overflow with life [John 1:4] In Him [Christ] was life. When we center our life in Christ, the trash, the deadness, the gloom, the apprehension, the weariness and the tiredness will disappear and a great inrush of joy and enthusiasm will follow. The joyous vitality of Christ will flood your life.

Luke 17;21 the kingdom of God is within you, let it flow out, in your smile, in your activities with others, in everything that you do, show forth God's love, God's peace, God's joy and Your enthusiasm for life.

Make the decision right now, that you will double the amount of enthusiasm that you have been putting into your work and into your life, if you will actually do that, be prepared to see astonishing results. It will probably double your income and double your happiness.

If you can give your son or daughter only one gift , let it be enthusiasm!!!

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

Frank Bettger says in his book: I firmly believe enthusiasm is by far the biggest single factor in successful selling. For example, I know a man who is an authority on insurance.

He could write a book yet he can't make a decent living selling it. Largely because of a lack of enthusiasm. I know another man who didn't know one 10th as much about Insurance, yet became rich and retired in 20 years. The reason for his success was not knowledge, it was enthusiasm he became a human dynamo, just by forcing himself to act enthusiastic.

Your life can be rich and overflowing with God's love and blessings, Learn today to seek first the kingdom of God and let Him enrich your life.

Psalm 112:1-3 (KJV)

¹ Praise ye the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth the

LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

²His seed [children] shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. ³Wealth and riches *shall be* in his house: and his righteousness endureth forever.

Eldon's Proverbs

And Memory Verses

Happiness - 6 Real Riches

- 1. Just remember that the tea kettle, even though it's up to its neck in hot water, continues to sing.**
- 2. Mothers who start the day with kindness and smiles and tender words, have the happiest home.**
- 3. A spoonful of happiness does more good than a spoonful of medicine.**
- 4. We choose happiness.**
- 5. A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.**
- 6. A smiling salesman has the deal half made.**

7. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man should lay down his life for a friend.

8. The voices is richer when blended with a smile.

9. We like to remember the glad face, the happy smile and joyful words.

10. Most of us miss out on life's big prizes. The Nobel, the Oscar, the Tony and the Emmys. But we are all eligible for life small pleasures, a big hug, a pat on the back, a great meal, a beautiful sunset, good friends. Enjoy life's little delights there are plenty for all.

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Chapter 49

Heaven Shall Be Worth It All

Revelation 21:1-8 (KJV)

¹ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

² And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

⁵ And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

⁶ And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

⁷ He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

⁸ But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV)

⁹ But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Revelation 7:15-17 (KJV)

¹⁵ therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. ¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

I pray that you all have been born into the family of God and have become sons and daughters of God, heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

But this study is much more than that, I want to see you successful, victorious Christians, walking in the fullest of all that God has for you, while you're here on the earth, here and now.

And then I want to see you in heaven, enjoying the wonders of heaven, things that are so wonderful that you have never even imagined them.

In addition to that I want you to make the rapture and escape all that is coming up on this earth.

My prayers will always be with you! God bless, God bless.

All scriptures used in this book are from the King James Version.