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'Sharing the power of PRAYER'

Dear Friends,

I thank the Father Almighty that once again we are able to share His Word and I pray that someone is encouraged by this God given inspiration. A young girl told me some years ago, "that if was a small word that had many implications" well this is very true if I knew back then what I know now, if I would have, could have, if I should have, if only I had known, if only I had been there, if you will do this it will mean so much to me or my family, if you do this I will do that.

Two sisters told the Lord, that if, He had been there, their brother would not have died such faith is deeply moving, but there is room for greater expansion, greater increase of faith. See David knew the Lord and he knew that wherever he went the Lord was with him, wherein Psalm 139, he inquires of the Lord, "whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? The thought here is where can one go to get away from the Lord and he expresses his true feelings when he tells the Lord that he could dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, if he ascended up to the heavens or even made his bed in hell, David knew that God would be there.

There are two thoughts forming here; 1. God is everywhere and 2. David is expressing total and complete faith, trust and hope in the Father. A lot of the Psalms were written by David most set to music as he was a harp player, these truths brought peace and comfort to the player as well as the one he was playing for. David had been through enough in his life to know that God was and is real, these poems that flowed from David were testament that God had been there for David when Saul

as trying to kill him, they are proud testament of his 'brother' Jonathan, these poems are testaments from David that the physical presence of God was and is just a prayer away.

I mentioned earlier that the two sisters told Jesus that if he had been there their brother would not have died; this is a nice thought to express. It is an emotion touching on the borders of faith, but it is not complete faith. It is not the complete faith to know that if you ask a mountain to be moved in the Name above every name that the mountain would soon be a speed bump. It is not the faith that one would have to know that the darkness of a thousand midnights would not give way to the Lord and light a path; no it was an example of starting your new car first thing in the morning and going to take the kids to school or going to work, it's the faith the leaving the house lends itself to coming home in the evening. Friends it's a store bought faith, what it is, is a faith of mediocrity. (Please remember that the apostles were just men before they got connected to the Power and saw great signs and wonders). This faith is one that does not lend itself out of its circle of comfort; it's an easy faith to have because you do not go to the test it in an extraordinary manner. This is what I want to share with you this month, a stirring of the gifts so to speak, an igniting the spark and letting the flame burn because it consumes all and burns as a beacon of hope for all.

If you have been through something, you know the power of God, its infinite and faster than a fax machine, its instant. I know someone that was facing the direst situation one could imagine and was being told the situation would get worse, but within 45 minutes the tide had changed and all was well. I know of another situation that was meant to take a life, parties had lined up to watch this individual fall and they had no

intention of catching the fall as a matter of fact this fallen individual” was easier to hurt when he was down. But guess what, the enemy came for him and although the person was not where the enemy went, he was within 20 feet of the enemy and never touched or even seen. Now these two examples really show a resemblance to David and his problems with a jealous Saul, but the larger picture is that God is still here doing great and wonderful things, it shows that prayer is answered and lastly, it in my opinion shows not a store bought faith but the life changing faith we need to not only survive this world but to exceed.

My travels are many and I encounter a diverse, robust mixture of people and problems and often I share with people one of my wishes, I tell them I wish they could see what I have seen, been where I have been and know what I know. (A disclaimer note: I am not perfect, try as I might I will never be, I do not know all I should know as I matter of fact I am hard pressed to write a letter without the assistance of spell check, but the redeeming quality, I try; I give a 100% effort every time and if anybody should ask you who I am, tell them I am redeemed). Friends, when I talk about being where I have been, seeing what I have seen and knowing what I know it comes from the experiences of a consecrated life of helping and a true belief that only “If” a person could trade in the store bought faith for the extraordinary, supernatural Faith I am talking about, one would know that it is not too much to praise the Lord, It is not too much to share the Master’s work with someone; it is not too much to reach down, back, forward, sideways to help someone. None of us are saved until all of us are saved.

It is fine to see a cup either half full or half empty, you can always replenish the

contents, but friends it is a sin, a crying shame to live a live at half speed, to live life just to settle for what is, we are a chosen people of great and mighty heritage and we have been equipped to make a difference in this world. I urge you to stir up the gifts that have been planted inside of you and turn the 'IF' into 'IS'.

In parting remember that David knew that God was for him and I really want for you to know that God is for you, He is for you, He is for you.

Your for the numerous untold.



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