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Giving Thanks

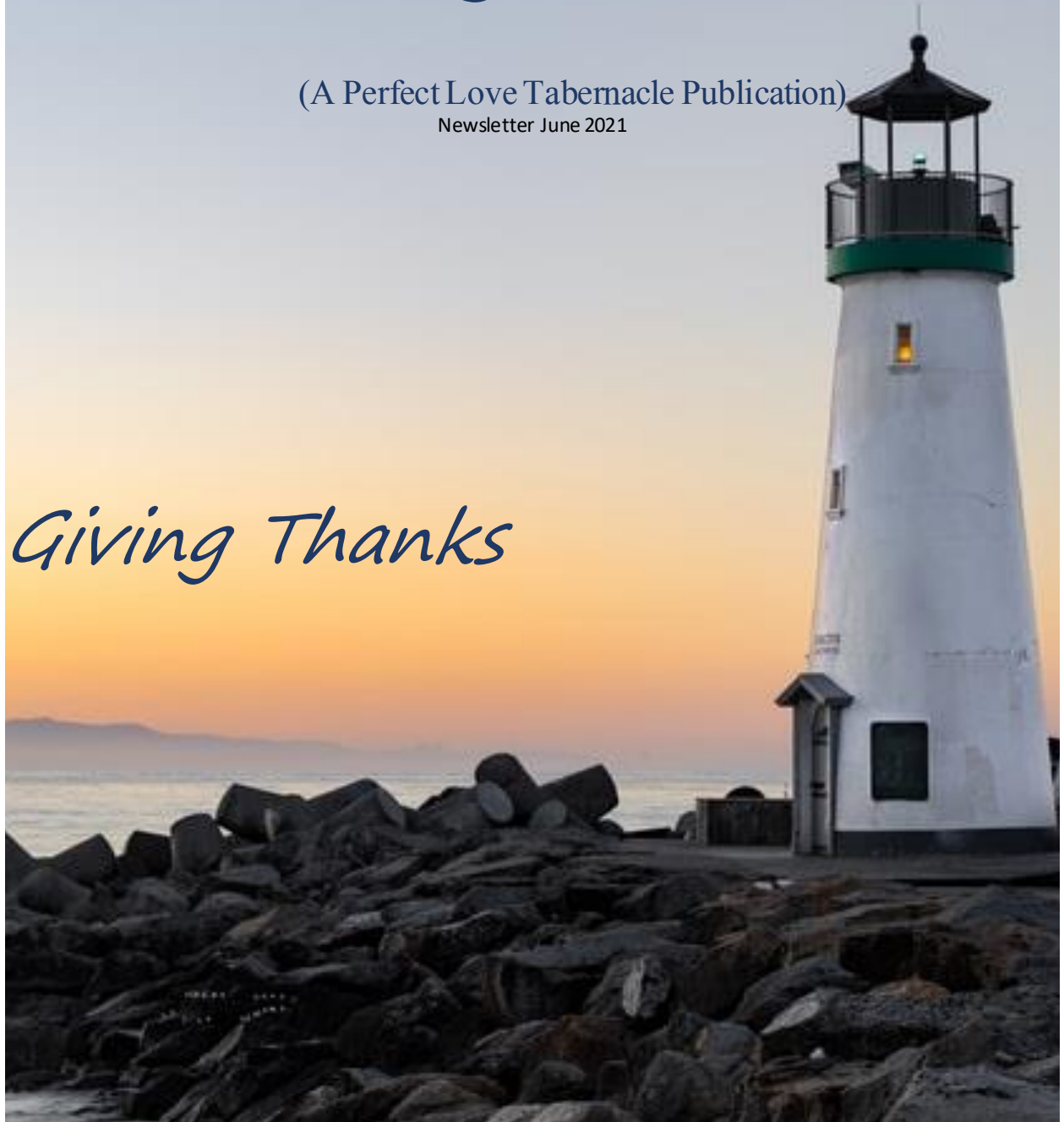


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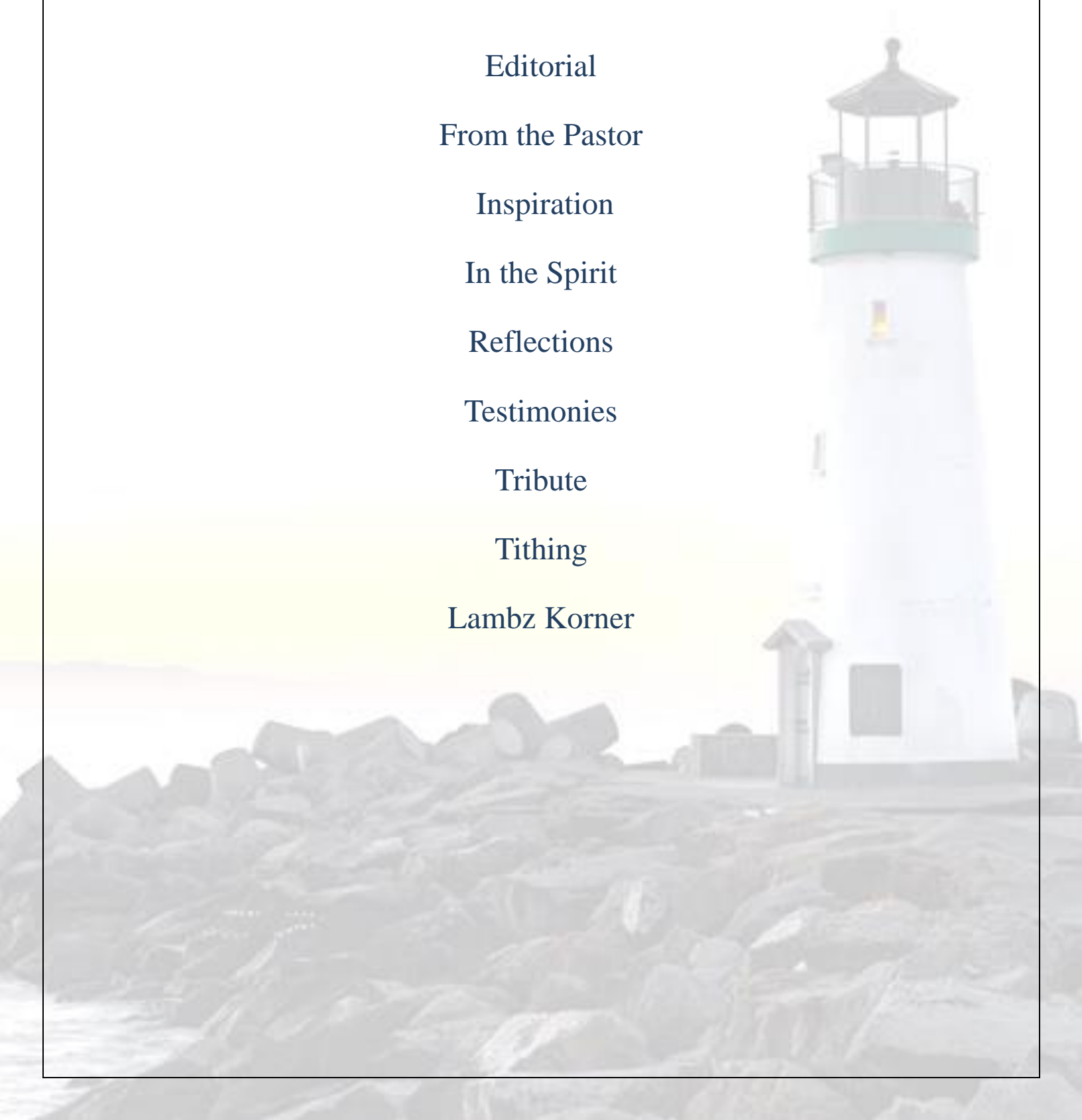
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From The Editor

I am thankful to God for testimonies. It is said that testimonies are stones in the church. It stands as a memorial of who Jesus is as the Saviour, the Healer, the Deliver, and the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever. It also reminds us that God is a miracle working God.

Testimonies encourage us to have a heart of Thanksgiving. Giving thanks unto the Lord, we offer up a sacrifice of praise. The old hymn wisely advises us to "Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

In this volume, there is a reprint on Tithing from April 2001 Newsletter. It is a reminder that we give thanks to the Lord by Tithing.

With special thanks to the Newsletter team: Sister Cherry Henry, Sister Nicole Desmarteaux, and Sister Oduwa Omoruyi for their dedication and commitment. God bless you richly.

We thank the Saints for their continued support, and may God bless you richly.

- Sister Gail Hing



From the Pastor

Our theme in this Newsletter is **Giving Thanks**.

Meaning of thanks is Gratitude, Gratefulness, Appreciation and Acknowledgment.

1 Thessalonians 5:18, *In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

One of the hardest things for

In the message 52-0810A E-46

Then every time when you get moving right around you again. always there to detect what God great and away He went. the home. And as soon as Jesus sorrow set in, listen Christians, sickness and trouble will set leaves your home, get ready for right then. You welcome Him into your house. Let Him be the unseen Guest. Set down at the table, **never eat without thanking Him for it.**



humans to do is to give thanks.

The prophet stated

healed, here comes symptoms If it did not, be careful. Satan's has done. Then His ministry got Lazarus... He went away from left the home, sickness set in, when Jesus leaves your home, right in behind it. When He trouble, because it's on its road

I see many people, call themselves Christians, and never return thanks, just as illiterate as a hog under an apple tree. A hog can sit under an apple tree, and the apples would beat him on the head all day long, and he'll eat till he can't grunt no more, he'll never look up to see where they're coming from. End of quote.

In everything give thanks, thank Him for saving your soul, giving you the Holy Ghost, and making you whole.

We thank God for the healing and miracles taking place in our midst.

We thank God for the Newsletter team, the leader, and helpers. You are doing a great job for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless everyone In Jesus' Name.

- Pastor Lewis Nelson

Offer to God Thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

Psalm 50:14-15

INSPIRATION

By Sister Gail Hing

This is an excerpt from the Message ‘**Giving Thanks,**’ preached by Brother Joel Caprietta, January 27, 2021.



Sometimes we have burdens, and we do not know what they are.

I want you to do this exercise when you go down on your knees the next time to pray, or maybe not on your knees, but while standing. Apostle Paul said in 1 Timothy chapter 2:8, "I will therefore that men pray every where...."

Sometimes we think our burdens are our bills and debts, or someone who wrongs us or something from our past. I realized that sometimes our burdens are a lack of thanksgiving. We neglect our praise and worship.

Take time to pray and allow the spirit of thanksgiving to take hold of you—giving thanks to God for everything—every little thing. Consciously try it, and you will feel light. You will realize that there was a burden because you were keeping back thanks, praise, and worship.

Healing can come from thanksgiving, and deliverance can come from that. Let it all out! Give it all to Jesus, for He will turn your sorrows into joy.

I did not know that it was such an excitement to say thanks. And the keyword is *giving*. The scripture said, "Give and it shall be given to you...." Luke 6:38.

Remember the thankful leper in Luke 17, 11-19. Jesus asked him, "Where are the rest...?" We see it is important to give God thanks.

I experienced it with a brother. We did a transaction, and he said to me, "I want to thank you from my heart." The way he expressed it, I felt it, and I jumped.

I said to myself, "Oh! That is how good it feels when someone says thanks, or if you thank someone. It stood out for me.

IN THE SPIRIT

How I received the Holy Ghost

By Sister Marilyn Ramos

I thank God for giving me the Holy Ghost, but it was not easy.

In 1987, I met my husband and before we got married, I gave myself to him but realizing that I did not love him. I wanted to back out, but it was too late; the marriage was set. I got sick after the night I gave myself to him. Doctors said I had a nervous breakdown, and no medicine can cure me.

Every five years, it kept coming back. My father consulted a witch doctor and gave my picture to him because he wanted me to get well. The witch doctor gave me a Latin word that I did not understand, but I tried it because I wanted to get well. Because of my sickness, people criticized me; even my relatives were saying that I was crazy.

I wanted to have friends, but no one wanted to be my friend. I developed bitterness in my heart. I prayed, but it was for revenge.

In 2005, my father passed away, and the sickness came back again. My uncle came for my father's funeral and saw my condition and prayed for me. He was a Christian in a denominational church. After, I started to know Jesus differently, not the way I knew him from the Catholic church.

A real friend came to me, and I learn to forgive. As I got deeper into the Word, I decided that I should baptize. However, it did not happen at that time.

One day my uncle brought a book about Brother Branham's Message. He said this is the real one. I took a glance at it, but I did not read it. Then he invited me to a Message church and gave me another book 'The Message of the Hour.' As I started to read it, my eyes were opened to the true revelation of Jesus Christ.

After a month, I decided to be baptized, and I got sick again after my baptism, not realizing that there was something I needed to confess.

I came to Canada in January 2011, and the Lord led me to Perfect Love Tabernacle church. And at that time, I was having Immigration issues.

In February 2015, my sickness came back, and I was in the hospital. During that time, my Permanent resident application was in process.

After I was discharged from the hospital, fortunately, an employer hired me after six months of not working.

As I was getting deeper into the message, I was restless until I made things right. When I prayed, I said, "Lord, give me the real Holy Ghost, not the impersonation."

One Wednesday night after the service, I stayed and prayed in the sanctuary. Sister Cherry came close to me and said, "Lord give her the desire of her heart." After she said that I could not control myself, I felt like I would fall into a trance. Then Brother James approached me and asked if I confessed everything. Brother Joel and Brother Barada also came to me. I said, "Yes," to Brother James, and I told him what had happened to me with my husband thirty years ago. God revealed to me that I must make right with my husband.

When I got home, I called my husband and told him everything. After my confession, Immigration approved my papers. All the burdens were gone; Jesus took it all away!

I make mistakes, and that is the time the devil tries to trick me. But I take them to the Lord in prayer, and the Lord always answers me through His Word.

August 29, 2018, I went on my knees asking the Lord if I have the Holy Ghost. I said to the Lord that I wanted a direct answer from the Bible, and with my eyes closed, I opened my Bible. My eyes pointed me to read the one with a highlighted part in Acts 15: 8-9 "*And God which knoweth the hearts bare them witness giving them the Holy Ghost even as he did unto us. And put no difference between us and them purifying their hearts by faith.*" Then I said this is the answer to my question.

On February 14, 2020, before the pandemic started, God confirmed that I have the Holy Ghost. After Pastor Nelson preached at a Friday night's service, I went to the altar and confessed that I lied again to my employer. I was ready for whatever happened, even if I died.

Pastor Nelson prayed and it was the first time he said, "The Holy Ghost is in you now." I wanted to hear that because I still make mistakes. I fell and could not get up as I felt weak. I realized that I had to die to myself to receive the Holy Ghost.

I still have ups and downs, but I do not worry. I feel light as the Lord gave rest to my soul. There is joy even when I have problems.

I Praise God with all my heart and my soul.

Thank you Lord Jesus, for saving my soul from spiritual death.

I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17

REFLECTIONS

“...I Will Do Wondrously!”

Recently, this testimony came to mind, and I am sharing it with you for the glory of God.

My deceased husband, Brother Allan Hing got sick in 2013. In 2014, I planned to sell our house in 2015 because I could not afford to keep the house, and deal with the expense of taking care of my husband in the Nursing home.

At the end of 2014, the church prayed for God to provide a buyer in 2015.

I rented the basement, so at the beginning of 2015 I told my tenant that I would be selling the house that year. But I was so busy with my husband, going to the Nursing home every day assisting the staff with his care that I had no time to prepare for the sale of the house. My tenant assumed that I was not selling anymore.

One Saturday in June of that year, I had a vacation day, so I decided to do some cleaning in the house. While cleaning, I heard a knock at the door. I shouted who is it because I did not expect anyone. The person answered, and I looked through the peephole. A gentleman was there, and he looked OK, so I opened the door. He greeted me and said, “I heard from the neighbour that you are selling the house because your husband is sick, and I am interested in buying.” I told him yes, I was selling, and invited him in. He asked to look at the place, so I showed him the interior design. He expressed satisfaction and said that he would like his wife to see the house. I said OK, and we decided on a day for them to come.

I told my tenant that people would be coming to see the house and reminded him that I was still selling. He asked me not to allow them to see the inside of his room. I promised him that I would not do that. However, the wife requested to see the inside of the room, and I had no choice but to show it to them because they were my potential buyer. I did, and I told myself that it was OK, and I would not let him know. I was convicted and was scared to tell it because I had promised him that I would not let them see the room. The Holy Ghost said, ***“You have to tell him, and I will do Wondrously.”*** The battle of the mind started, but I had to tell him. He was upset and reacted negatively, but I ignored him. What mattered to me was that I obeyed the Voice of the Lord, and I was at rest!

Shortly afterwards, they bought the house, and I was happy how God worked it all out. He did wondrously as He promised.

- Sister Gail Hing

TESTIMONIES

THANK YOU, JESUS,

By Sarah Catarino



God Bless you Saints.

I want to start this testimony by saying Thank You Jesus, for bringing me through. Given the many struggles we face as Christians, I want to thank the Lord for giving me the strength to Overcome.

The last few years have been all tests and trials for me. I have been in the valley, tried and tempted, and I cannot begin to express each of those battles I faced. Every time I was at my lowest, the Lord would give me Words of comfort and encouragement, Hebrew 13:5 *"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee,"* Psalm 147: 3 *"He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds."* Isaiah 40:31 *"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."* I know without a doubt He will NEVER leave me comfortless. Someone would call me that very moment to give me a word of encouragement. I would see His goodness in the little things around me; Brother Branham sermons, church Messages, and as I sang the hymns, He would show me His Mercy, Grace, and Agape love.

My health restored, my womb BLESSED, my marriage BLESSED, my job BLESSED, my house BLESSED, and I AM BLESSED. He has granted ALL my heart's desire. His Word will never return void, and His Word stands above ALL. He made promises to us all, and

He will fulfill them.

I have a Father like no other. He is the King of Kings and Lords of Lords. His Word tells me to "Only Believe, Have Faith in what cannot be seen, and to trust Him with everything within me." These seemed so impossible at times, but He told me, "All things are possible through HIM, the Lord Jesus Christ." I have learned to profess the words of my faith and confess the things He promised me and believe them because I know He will not fail me. My relationship has taken a shift towards Him; I am learning how to seek Him about every decision I make in my life, and I cannot live a day without letting Him know how grateful I am.

Today, I want to give Him thanks for ALL because Through it all, I have learnt to trust in Jesus, I have learnt to trust in God. I want to encourage every one of you that God is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. Never give up on Him because He will never give up on you.

When you feel like you have lost the battle, Praise your way through it, and do not ever stop worshipping the ALMIGHTY God. Do not look at your surroundings: Take Him at His Word and watch Him do the impossible for you.

I thank you Jesus, for your gift of the Holy Ghost, for my calling and election is sure!

A Miracle

God bless you Saints.

I want to give God praise for healing.

I have been having a lot of pain on my hips for a couple of months due to pregnancy and had physiotherapy a few times without relief. I could not sit on a chair for long without extra pillows to support me, and even then, the pain was still much once I started to walk.

On Sunday February 14, 2021, after Pastor Nelson preached, he stated that he will be praying for the Saints who needed healing. When he began to pray, the first thing he mentioned was hip pain. I instantly lifted both my hands up and began to thank God, accepting that the prayer was for me. While Pastor was praying, I felt like I was in church standing in front of the pulpit being prayed for.

After he prayed and service was over, I felt no pain when I started to walk, and I said to myself, "**A miracle just happened to me.**"

I thank Pastor Nelson for yielding himself in that moment to pray, and I thank Almighty God for my healing.

- Sister Dayo Mohan

The Blind See

This testimony was given on February 17, 2021, at Perfect Love Tabernacle Wednesday night service.

Three weeks ago, I was to share this testimony, but I had mind battles. Today as Brother Emmanuel Tombe was preaching, I felt the presence of the Holy Ghost, and He said to me, "I worked a miracle in your life, and you didn't testify."

One Sunday, I listened to the preaching before I left for work. And the one thing that I received from Pastor Nelson's Message was that before the Saints leave this earth, signs and miracles must be in our lives. I went to work with that, and I said to myself, "Lord Woo-hoo! Oh, my goodness! Okay." I kept my heart open and under expectation for God to use me.

I am working in a Nursing Home taking care of the elderly who cannot help themselves. I am there to help and assist them, which I love to do.

There is one lady that touched my heart. We were trained not to allow our emotions to be involved with the residents, to keep it professional, but I sometimes get my emotions involved, because I do things from my heart.

This lady was blind, and every time I go to work, she would be the first person I would visit, and I would find her sitting alone. I would hold her hand and talk to her, and she would respond to me. It has been going on since I got this job. None of her family visits her, but she is such a nice lady!

That Sunday, I went to look for her as usual. I took her hand and looked at her in the face and asked how she was doing. She recognized my voice; I spoke in her ear and told her that I would pray for her.

She said, "What?"

I replied, "I want to pray for you so you can see."

She said, "How you going to do that?" I said, "I know someone who can make you see."

"WHO?" she asked. And I said, "His name is Jesus."

She replied, "Where is He?"

"He is in my heart," I said. "And He is living in my heart, and His love is burning in my soul."

She said, "Oh...." And He loves you, I assured her.

She said, "Okay."

I put my hand on her eyes and prayed. "Lord Jesus, please remember this lady." And my heart just went out to her. I said, "Lord let her see," and I left her.

While I was wheeling her to the lunchroom, I kept thanking the Lord for healing her. When I was about to put the food in her mouth, she looked up and said, "Who is that?"

I said, "You can see her?" she said, "Yea."

"That's your neighbour," I exclaimed.

She said, "Oh my neighbor!" I said, "She has been there all the time."

She said, "Okaay."

Saints, I want to thank God for what He has done.

- Sister Ursula Jackman

To God Be the Glory

This testimony was also given on February 17, 2021, Wednesday night service.

His name is Victor, and he is one of my coworkers. He would sit down with me, and we would talk. Then I felt like talking to him about Jesus.

One day we were in Macdonald, and I started to testify to him. From that time, I would tell him about Jesus. After a while, I came to the point where I felt I should stop, so I stop talking to him about Jesus. Nevertheless, we remained friendly, and I would talk to him about other things.

A few weeks ago, he came up to me so excited. He said, "James, I have something to share!" So, I let him talk. "I was at home," he continued. "And I just felt that I should go and listen to this Preacher online (he called his name). As I was listening to him, something strange happened. I do not think you would think me crazy. As he was talking, he said, "Victor!" That shook me because I had been telling the Lord that I was tired of smoking weed; I do not like smoking anymore.

Victor said that he gave his heart to the Lord, and I was so happy.

He was so excited that he was telling everybody at work that he is a Christian and is different now.

- Brother James Mugwara

Strength Restored

God bless you Saints of God.

I want to give God praise and thanks for what he has done for me.

I was having some trouble at work for a long time in which my Manager was giving me a tough time; she would say things to hurt me about my age, the way I dress, my long hair, etc. I prayed for her, but it kept getting worse, and I became frustrated with the situation. Some days I did not feel like going to work.

One day I decided to talk to her, and I told her I did not appreciate how she spoke to me, and if I had done something wrong, she should let me know. She laughed at me and started making more comments.

I started praying and thanking God for helping me get through the situation, but it did not happen right away. It took over a year, and one day she called me in the office and told me she got a transfer to another location. I was thrilled with the news. Then suddenly, she started to beg me to get a transfer and go work with her, but I said that enough is enough.

I got a new Manager who was very respectable and helpful and treat all the employees the same; everybody loves working with him.

Suddenly things changed, and the things that I went through with the previous Manager began to happen again. The new Manager and other employees made fun of me, saying, "What man will want you. Look at your hair and your skirt etc.?"

I felt hurt again, and I cried many nights; I could not sleep; my strength was fading. I was so weak and confused, I started praying for these individuals and left the situation in God's Hands.

Wednesday night the 17th of March 2021, I went to church, and while Pastor Nelson was preaching, the situation came to mind, and it started to bother me. I prayed and asked God to restore my strength that I could make it through. Then I heard Pastor Nelson called out my name and said, "God is going to refill you with the Holy Ghost." Just as he said that I heard a voice in my ears saying, "Receive your strength." I shouted and accepted my strength; the pain and hurt left me at that moment.

I know that God touched me that night and refill me with the HOLY GHOST.

All praise and thanks be to GOD.

- Sister Sherron Latchman

God Can Do It Again and Again!

I would like to thank God my Redeemer and my Strength, for a **Negative** result in the recent breast Ultrasound taken on April 15, 2021.

That test was a follow-up to a mammogram done in October 2020. As mentioned in my last testimony of October 2020, I am required to take a mammogram once every year since the breast cancer diagnosis in 2008.

After completing an ultrasound and mammogram in October, I was told by the Radiologist (doctor) that I will be contacted by my family doctor with the results, and further instructions.

The results revealed that I would have to do an ultrasound in six (6) months time, as the Radiologist (doctor) had some concerns; claiming that she had seen something which needed to be looked at within that time frame.

On April 15 2021, I had an Ultrasound, and before the nurse administered the test, I asked her what was the problem, and what specifically was she looking for? She explained what it was to me, and I gave her my opinion.

After the test was done, she told me that I would have to repeat this test every six (6) months for the next 2 years. I was surprised at what she said, however, I thanked her for the information, and left.

A week later, I got the results, and everything is normal. **All is well!**

Praise God for a Good report!

- Sister Cherry Henry

God is Faithful

I had a horrible skin reaction that started on Tuesday April 20, 2021. It began as a slight itch in the morning and quickly developed throughout the day. It covered my entire face and hands. On Wednesday evening, my face was swollen, and my left eye had started to close.

I called the church Wednesday night to excuse myself from being in church, and the brethren prayed for me. Thursday night, my hand was so swollen that I could not move my finger. My right eye started to close as well, but it looked better than the day before. The next day it looked even better. On Saturday April 4, 2021, I told myself that by Sunday morning, I expect everything to be back to normal. Sunday morning came, and I was able to go to church.

Thank You Jesus.

- Sister Meda Ndaya

Victory is Mine

I want to thank God for His Grace and Mercy to me. The doctor prescribed some solid antibiotics for an infection in my stomach.

Last Sunday April 25, 2021, I took them and had a terrible reaction. It was so bad that I thought I was going to die. I called the church for prayer, and the Pastor prayed for me. Afterwards, I got emergency medical attention and did emergency procedures. The result showed everything was good. I want to thank God for delivering me from that experience. I also requested prayer for God to heal me from the infection without using any antibiotics. I said to myself, "Let there be a testimony before the week was out."

Friday night April 30, 2021, I felt a difference in my stomach during the prayer meeting. I know victory is mine; I will not be defeated; I am a daughter of God. I know He does not give us more than what we can take. I am confessing that I am healed from every stomach infection and that my body will function normally and healthy in Jesus Christ's name.

I also would like to thank God for my appetite. Sister Dawn visited me, and we were praying, and without mentioning to her I could not eat properly for the past three days, she started praying for my appetite. Soon after prayer, I felt hungry, and I ate.

All praises are to my God for He is the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever.

- Sister Angelina Latchman

Monday to Friday Job Position.

God bless you saints. I want to give God the highest praise and to thank Him for what He has done for me. Approximately 4-5 years ago, my workplace transitioned me from an 8-hour job to a 12-hour position, requiring me to work weekends. It reduced my time to be in church, and that made me extremely frustrated and sad. At that time, the church prayed for me that God would make a way for me once again to receive a Monday to Friday job. That would allow me the flexibility to be in church. Over the years, I tried everything to make this happen, and I looked at the job postings weekly.

I applied for a few different positions, was interviewed but I never was a successful candidate. I have spent a lot of time praying, crying, and being frustrated over my situation.

Everyone around me knew that I would find what I was looking for one day. Then this miracle happened about one month ago. My present and previous Managers told me about a temporary Professional Practice position for the unit in which I work.

Both asked me if I would be interested in the job and commented about how it would allow me to attend church every weekend. I immediately said that I would, and then took it before the Lord in prayer.

As I applied for the Position, I felt like Joseph, who found favor despite his condition. They told me that I was the best candidate for the job, but I still needed to be interviewed. There was a total of 5 candidates.

On May 04, 2021, the day of the interview, I was naturally nervous, but I also felt at peace. I prepared myself with many questions and answers, hoping they would better prepare me for the interview. I was at work, and as the time got closer, I became a little more unsettled and nervous. In my mind, I wanted to reach out to Brother Nelson and Brother James to pray for me, but something had stopped me from being able to call.

They called me early for my interview. As I walked to the boardroom, I prayed from within for God to have complete control; for Him to help me say the right things, and for them to only hear what they were supposed to hear. I asked the Lord to surround me with a peace that only He could provide. As I sat at the head of the table for my interview, I can attest to being extremely nervous. It was so bad that I was shivering. But the amazing part was that I was told by all that I appeared calm and relaxed. For the first time in an interview, I was bold and confident in my responses. In the end, I was unsure of how things would play out, but I thanked God for the opportunity and left it up to Him.

The following day at 10:30am, I received a call, offering me the job. Of course, I accepted, and then when I got off the phone, I began to shed tears of joy and gratefulness that I had found favor in the sight of God and man.

Despite the years, God had not forgotten this prayer. He had not allowed me to work it out on my own but had waited until I had given up looking for another job and settled comfortably in the position I had.

He taught me that when we pray and leave the request in His Hands, He will work it out. I would never have seen Him answering this old prayer in this way. I thank God for humbling me and showing me that He cares for me.

With a grateful heart

- Sister Nicole Desmarteaux

I know the thoughts I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call on Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

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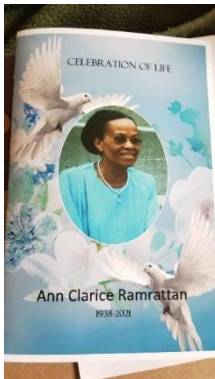
By Sister Cherry Henry



Our Precious Sister Ann Ramrattan

Death is no respect of persons, as it takes our loved ones away and changes our dwelling place. However, for Christian believers, death is a deep sleep and a doorway to our Heavenly home.

About 30 years ago, I met Sister Ann and her family at a service held at Brother Garcia's church. Instantly we connected, which God ordained, and out of that connection gave birth to a close and intimate life-long friendship.



Sister Ann was a beautiful person, not only in her physical appearance but had a heart of love that demonstrated compassion, kindness, honesty, and generosity, to name a few qualities. She befriended and helped all those that crossed her path and needed help, even the animals.

She loved people. She would always compliment them in one way or another, making their day and bringing a smile to their faces. She had a heart for children as well and was a Caregiver to many of them.

Sister Ann had a good sense of humor and was vain too: she loved to get all dressed up, her hair was always nicely groomed, and would proudly say, "I have to look good, as Me forever young ... Don't you see how the birds take care of themselves, so why shouldn't I?" She was a delight to those around her.

As the golden years began to creep in, bringing with them some health issues, she took them in stride. Her unique character, coupled with much laughter, never diminished. She loved singing her number 1 favorite song, "Kay Sera, Sera, What will be Will Be." She loved to sing that song so much that she requested to sing it at every function she attended.

There is much more to tell, but I will conclude by saying:

My precious Sister Ann, I will greatly miss you; you will always have a special place in my heart. Sleep on my friend, for on that Great Day when our Lord shall return, we shall meet never to part again. Romans 14:8: For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

TITHING

Today, the question is often asked why we should pay tithes since we are not under the Law but under Grace.

Reason #1

“Love and Gratitude to God.” Centuries before the law was inscribed on Tables of Stone written with the Finger of God, Abraham paid tithes. He was returning from the slaughter of the Kings, rejoicing in the fact that God had given him the victory over his enemies, when he met Melchizedek, priest of Salem. And out of love and gratitude to God, he gave him tithes of all (Genesis 14: 20).

We too ought to pay tithes out of love and appreciation to God, for the countless blessings and numberless mercies he so lovingly bestowed upon us: the sunshine, the showers, our health and happiness, the energy and ability to provide for our loved ones, and the glorious gift of Salvation extended to us through the suffering and death of our Lord.

“How can you give less than one tenth of your income to the Lord?”

Reason #2

“Tithing helps us to put God first.”

There is a great tendency in the world today to give God the leftover, not only of our money, but also our time and energy. If there is enough time left when we have finished the things we want to do, we may go to the prayer meeting. If there is enough time left after we have read the literature we like, we may read a few passages from the Bible. If there is any money left after we have purchased the things we want, we may put it into an envelope and call it tithes.

Those who put God last in their finances will most likely put him last in all of life’s important issues. But those who honor God with their tithes will most likely put Him first in all matters of importance.

The wise man said, Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of thine increase: So, shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine (Proverbs 3:9-10). “Are you giving to God your leftovers?”

Reason #3

“We cannot excel as Christians without tithing.”

The words of Jesus are clear at this point. “For I say unto you that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20). The Scribes and Pharisees did not always keep the spirit of the law, but they were strict tithers. We can never exceed what they did or do any less. “How do you stand at this point, ahead or behind the Scribes and the Pharisees?”

Reason #4

“To fail to pay tithes and Rob God.”

Will a man Rob God? Such a question seems absurd! How inconceivable to think that mortal man would rob God--the strength of his life, the source of all blessings both temporal and spiritual, and his only future hope.

Yet God said through the inspired Prophet: “Ye have robbed me in tithes an offering. Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation” (Malachi 3:8-9).

The question is “**Are you Robbing God?**”

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Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.(Matthew 19: 14)
Let's welcome Baby Nehemiah Mohan and Baby Jeremiah Saddler!!!



Baby Nehemiah Mohan

Brother Michael and Sister Dayo Mohan's baby



Baby Jeremiah Saddler

Brother Troy and Sister Marthe Saddler's baby

Bible Reading by the Lambz

Let us study the Bible together.



- Jeremiah 38: 1-13 (Jeremiah, the Miry Dungeon and God's rescue)

By Joshua Thayalakumar – 12 years old (May 05, 2021)

Jeremiah, a prophet spoke the word unto people in Jerusalem saying what the Lord said each people that liveth in the city shall die by the sword, but those who goeth to Chaldeans shall remain alive. So, the princes thought he was like a crazy man, and they said unto the king to put him to death. So, they took Jeremiah to the dungeon. In the dungeon there was no water, but mire and Jeremiah sunk in the mire. He prayed to God to help him. Jeremiah remained in the court at prison. 30 men put a rope on him and pulled him out.

A lesson I learnt is if you are a child of God and you are a prophet of God, you trust God and obey God, but you will face trials and God will help - as he did for Jeremiah when he spoke what God was going to do and he was put in dungeon, but God helped him.

By Ruth Thayalakumar – 10 years old (May 05, 2021)

Jeremiah told the people in that city that “the Lord said if anyone remains in this city they will die, so everyone has to go to the city called ‘Chalchis’ if you want to live”. The princes... were mad because they didn’t want the men who prepared for war to get disturbed and leave the city. So, the princes said to the king, “we shall sentence Jeremiah to death”. So, the... princes called Jeremiah and put him in mire. Jeremiah would always pray to the Lord and believe Him. So, God in return got 30 men to save him.

The Lesson:

If you always listen, believe, talk, and pray to God, He will always help you.



What a wonderful story. It's good to know that Jesus saves us from all our troubles and trials!

- 2 Kings 6:24 – 2 Kings 7:20 (The 4 Lepers, the Syrians and Elisha)



By Patience Mugwara – 8 years old (April 15, 2021):

- I should believe God all the time.
- I should always listen to God.
- I should always do the right thing.
- I should be brave.
- God can do whatever He wants.
- God can do miracles, like bringing famine in the land.
- God can use someone to talk to you.
- God can use someone to prophesy.
- I should help people when they are in trouble.

By Faith Mugwara – 7 years old (April 15, 2021):

- I get that I should not do wicked.
- I get that I should be brave.
- I get that I should ALWAYS say the right thing.
- I get that I should say what God wants me to say.
- I get that I should listen to God ALWAYS.
- I get that God does miracles.
- I get that when God says something, it will happen in its time.
- I get that God does things in their time.
- I get that God can use anybody to talk to any person.

By Daniel Mugwara – 5 years (April 15, 2021)

- I should not eat a child.
- I should always say good words.
- God can do anything when He needs to.
- I should not tell someone to do the wrong thing.
- God can do miracles.
- God gives things when it's the right time.

1 Samuel 15:10-24 (King Saul's Disobedience and Fall)

By Peace Tombe – 9 years old (May 02, 2021)

In the story, God told Samuel to tell king Saul to kill the Amalekites. So, king Saul went and killed most of the Amalekites but not King Agag, the good sheep and oxen (cows). He kept the oxen (cows) and the sheep to offer them to God. When God told Samuel to ask Saul why he spared the oxen (cows) and the sheep and Saul said the people did not kill them. Then Samuel said obeying God is better than sacrifice. Then Saul said that he was sorry, but it was too late. In God's eyes he was not king anymore. So, Samuel told Saul that he was not king.

The moral of the story is to always obey God and to stay truthful to God. Don't blame other people for your wrongdoings. God is no respecter of persons.

By Jaaziah Tombe – 5 years old (May 02, 2021)

The moral of the story is to listen to God and obey. God punishes the people who don't obey Him.



God bless you all!



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