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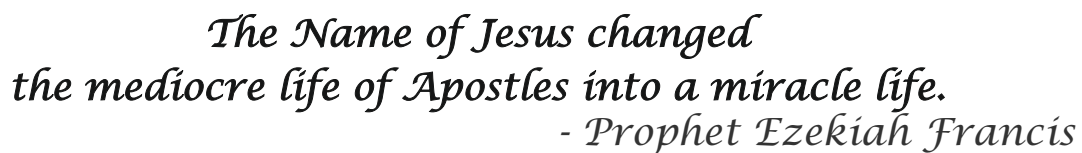
Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

God has carried us all through these seven months in His arms. Let us thank Him always for all things that He has done in our lives. He is alone worthy to all our praises. Thank you so much for lifting us up in your prayers and supporting us. May the Lord repay your work, and a full reward be given to you by the Lord God of Israel (Ruth.2:12).

Pray for our School of the Holy Spirit for Men and Couples which started on 10th of July. Pray that the students may experience a total transformation in every area of their lives and enjoy the fullness of Christ's glory. Watch out for the detailed report in our next magazine. Encourage and send right candidates for the 12th batch of our School of the Holy Spirit for Women in the month of November.

Our 40th batch of Short Term Intensive Course is from August 8th to 18th, 2017. God is so faithful to fulfill His vision given to this ministry He has raised mighty servants of God through this course over the years. Already we closed the registration but if you have not yet applied, we give you one more chance to do it today. Go to our website www.ezekiahfrancis.org and register online, or call our office immediately. Get ready for greater levels of manifestation in your life and through your life.

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*The Name of Jesus changed
the mediocre life of Apostles into a miracle life.
- Prophet Ezekiah Francis*

God has given us a vision to establish schools in other states of India and in Europe. God has called us to increase, to multiply and to fill the earth. This is the time of harvest. The mandate God has given us is to raise up Jesus-kind of harvesters. Pray for next generation leaders to rise up and to fulfill His vision.

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph.5:18-20).

Never forget: You are called to praise, not to speak problems. Jesus, your role-model, never complained even once. You are in Christ. His sweet nature springs up within you. Draw from this well of salvation in you constantly. You are God's spring of fresh water. No bitter or salty water comes from your spirit, only rivers of living water (Jn.7:38). Only blessings proceed from your mouth. You are God's grapevine. No matter how pressurized you are, only sweet, heart-delighting vine will ooze out of you. You will please God and men with your new nature. The destroyer cannot use your tongue to destroy you or anyone else. Live in your new nature TODAY!

Pray for my wife, our families, our leaders and our staff in Poondi and Chennai. Pray for all our programs.

May the Lord use you mightily in this end time harvest and empower you to face all the challenges victoriously. The One who began a good work in you will complete it (Phil.1:6).

Yours brother in Christ,

Abel Francis



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Pinnacle of Tongues

Dr. Ezekiah Francis



Continued from last month...

3. Speak out of faith

The reason why many don't excel in tongue-talking is their unbelief. Only those who believe can speak in new tongues (Mk.16:17). Paul said, "*And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, 'I believed and therefore I spoke,' we also believe and therefore speak*" (2.Co.4:13). This applies to tongue-talking, too. One of the names of the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of faith. When you grow in faith, you grow in tongues.

Receive

Many complain today saying, 'I have asked for the Holy Spirit baptism many times. Sometimes I feel His Presence in me. I believe He has come upon me, but I'm yet to receive the gift of speaking in tongues.' The reason is sheer unbelief. I just want to deviate now and speak to those who have not experienced tongues. It would help you also to lead others into this divine experience.

Kindly note the clear and simple steps Christ explains. "*If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water*" (Jn.7:37-38).

First step: Come to Jesus with a deep thirst

for this experience. Jesus is the baptizer with the Holy Spirit and with fire. He paid the price for the Holy Spirit baptism on the cross. He ascended to heaven and sent the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to this earth. He has even prayed to the Father for you to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now you have come to Him with a longing heart. There is no hindrance. You can go straight to the second step.

Second Step: Just drink. The Holy Spirit who came on the day of Pentecost is still here on this earth. He is eagerly waiting to come upon those who welcome Him with a thirsty heart. He will never say no to anyone who invites Him. The Holy Spirit is exactly like our Lord Jesus. When Jesus was on this earth, He gladly accepted invitations even to the houses of sinners and Pharisees, and went to dine with them. In fact one of the main accusations against Him was that He visited sinners' houses.

Now the Holy Spirit is moving all over the world, just as Jesus was walking on this earth. He is ready to rush in to any Blood-washed child of God that invites Him. There is absolutely no need for you to cry and beg for this experience. He need not come all the way from heaven now.

Even as you read this page, He has already come into your room, simply waiting for your invitation. All you have to do is just receive Him. The moment you open yourself to Him as His temple, He rushes in.

With this faith, start thanking Him for His arrival. He comes directly into your spirit man. Your five senses may or may not feel it. That's not

a big issue. The big issue is to receive Him.

When a mother comes back home, a child can receive her gladly, with laughter, dancing, tears or silence. The same applies to the baptism in the Holy Spirit. When people receive the Holy Spirit, some burst out into laughter, some cry out aloud, some shake all over, some receive without any emotion.

It depends on each one's desire, faith and temperament. If the whole place is filled with pure water and you are thirsty, what would you do? You would not stand and cry for water. You would simply open your mouth and drink. In the same way, you have invited the Holy Spirit and He has arrived. Receive Him now!

Third Step: Only believe. Now is the time to put your faith into action. Faith without action is dead. Living faith always acts. When you gladly thank the Holy Spirit for His arrival, His rivers begin to bubble up within you. The One who came down into your spirit came with His tongues. Now those languages come from your inner being to your tongue. Just cooperate with Him.

He gives His words into your spirit, and you speak those words like a small child. Nobody can speak two languages at a time. So stop your language now and yield your tongue to the utterance that emerges from your spirit.

Therefore Jesus said, out of the believer's innermost being (spirit man) shall flow rivers of living water (Jn.7:37). It's not one river, but rivers. One of the main rivers is tongues. All the other rivers like prophecy, healing, etc., begin to flow along with that. This depends entirely upon your faith and its corresponding actions.

In my ministry, I have repeatedly seen with heartache many sincere believers wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit for years. Some are thoroughly disappointed! The truth is that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not such a complicated issue at all. It is God's free gift.

The greatest experience in life is the salvation experience. In it, the very Son of God

revives the dead spirit of a man and breathes His life into it. All his sins are forgiven. He comes from death to life, from hell to heaven.

If you closely observe it, such great salvation is obtained so easily and simply. A sinner comes to Christ with conviction and receives Jesus who knocks at his door. He believes and thanks Him for His coming. Then he rejoices in the fact that he is saved and all his sins are forgiven. When such faith increases, he enjoys the assurance and joy of salvation. Then all the other fruits of repentance begin to blossom.

Receiving the Holy Spirit and His tongues is as simple as receiving Jesus in our heart, but many get confused here because of spectacular experiences of some men of God. For example, when I was baptized in the Holy Spirit, I was thrown to the ground. Can I make a new doctrine that every Spirit-baptized believer must be thrown?

Some speak clear language the moment they are baptized in the Spirit. Some even continue to speak in tongues for three or four days non-stop. They struggle to speak even one word in their own language; yet that doesn't happen to everybody.

When I received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, for almost three months I repeated the same words and phrases, but now I speak in many languages. We should never esteem our experiences above the Word of God.

I have led many into the Holy Spirit baptism. Years ago, after a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a conference, we boarded the train back home. I was asked to pray for a brother who was very disappointed after years of seeking the Holy Spirit baptism. As a last resort, he came to that conference, but even there, he had not received. I simply explained the above mentioned steps. I drew three circles to represent spirit, soul and body. I showed him how the Holy Spirit comes first to the innermost circle, the spirit. From there, He moves out through soul and body. I explained to him the art of receiving and releasing. His eyes

were enlightened. He simply knelt down like a child, began to thank the Holy Spirit for His arrival, and beautiful tongues started flowing out of him. The whole train compartment became like the upper room at Pentecost. Everybody understood the simplicity of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. God has His thousand ways to lead His people into this glorious experience. I have witnessed in my ministry that once people get the revelation knowledge of God's Word, they receive very quickly and easily.

Many focus all their attention on receiving, ignoring the need to release. Another important lesson: The same faith that releases the initial tongues in a believer is needed for releasing more different language. From beginning to end, tongue-talking is a matter of faith. The more you believe God, the more you step into higher realms of tongues. How true the prophecy of Jesus, that he who believes shall speak in *NEW* tongues! Surely, faith is the elevator that takes you to the zenith of tongues.

We have seen some steps to the pinnacle of tongues. Fellowship with the Holy Spirit, consciousness of your spirit man, speaking by faith are the three steps we have seen so far.

4. Speak out in NEW, NEW tongues

Some speak the same words for many years. Even a little child can understand that they don't really speak any relevant language. Just as you grow in every aspect of Christian life, you also need to grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is one thing to receive the gift and another thing to excel in that gift (1.Co.14:12). The gifts of the Spirit are like a fire. You need to constantly stimulate and stir them up (2.Ti.1:6). The tongues you speak also need constant stirring up. It is in your hands, not in God's hands! Jesus said, believers shall speak in new tongues. This applies every day of your tongue-talking. Jesus said it in plural, which means that you can speak manifold new tongues.

Just as you began to speak a few words when you received the Holy Spirit baptism, you need to speak new, new tongues every day. Your faith level is your language level. If you faithfully speak the words you now have in your spirit for prolonged times, that language grows. It demands much time in His Presence. Whenever new, new words roll out of your spirit man, you must boldly speak them out.

Many don't believe they can speak in different languages. Think about the builders of the tower of Babel. They all had the same language and the same dialect. God came down. In a split second, their tongues twisted and they spoke other languages (Ge.11). Just imagine! Two people were conversing in a language. All of a sudden, each of them lost control over their tongue. To their surprise, they heard themselves speaking some strange words. They were puzzled. In the same house, each one suddenly spoke a different language. There was great confusion! See how smart your God is!

That same God lives in you! There is one difference to be noted here. There, they were forced to speak something strange. Now, He wants to speak new, new languages with your cooperation. He has so many languages in Him! You can speak any number of languages as you believe.

"Different kinds of tongues", "new tongues", "tongues of men", "tongues of angels" are the different expressions used in the Bible. When there is so much abundance in your Father's house, why should you starve with few words? Rise up and enjoy His riches!

When you attempt to speak in new, new languages, doubts would naturally arise within you. Is that really a language? Am I really benefitted by it? Why should I waste my time blabbering? I can spend my time in better ways. All such thoughts will buffet you. We are age-long slaves of our five senses and prisoners of our emotions. Most of our lifetime is spent in this

‘sense-realm’.

When you want to speak in new, new tongues, your emotions and mind will refuse to cooperate with you. It is very hard to speak in tongues at such times. When you pray in your understanding, your mind and emotions are involved, but when you pray in the spirit, you bypass them. Here you need faith and perseverance.

Whenever I feel bored while talking in tongues, I boldly confess: ‘The mighty Holy Spirit lives in me, and He prays with my spirit. I am speaking mysteries to the God of gods. He is holding my bridle, my tongue. My total personality is coming under the rulership of my spirit man now. I’m charging my battery. I’m building up my inner man. I’m entering into the Spirit world through tongues...’ I keep confessing and speaking in tongues continuously.

When you confess and speak in tongues like this, your faith rises, and your mind and emotions are silenced. The sword of the Spirit destroys all doubts. This enables you to speak in tongues for any amount of time. Faith is needed for every

aspect of your Christian life. You need faith for healing, miracles, soul winning, etc., as we have seen before.

This law is very much applicable to tongues. As your faith grows higher and higher, your tongues reach higher realms and release greater blessings. All things are possible to him that believes. It is possible to climb up the pinnacle of tongues. As you cast out demons in Jesus’ Name, you also can speak in new, new languages in Jesus’ Name. Start right now to speak in new and fresh languages!

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My life was full of troubles before I came to this School of the Holy Spirit. I had suicidal thoughts and also hated my father. After I came here I started becoming intimate with God. The Holy Spirit convicted me to believe that hating father is equivalent to hating God Himself. I did not have the habit to wake up early in the morning but here I could wake up at 5.00 am for tongue talking session and quiet time regularly with enthusiasm. Praise God! - **Prashanth, Chennai**

On the first day of the School of the Holy Spirit God started talking to me. On the second day I experienced deliverance during Rev. Benita Francis' session. After that God took me from glory to glory as the days passed by. I feel that coming here was very useful for me because the change in me is enormous. Each session was a blessing to me and I am filled with unspeakable joy. I thank God for giving me new revelations. Now I understand clearly how to read Bible and have received gift of interpretation of tongues. I am eagerly waiting to attend School in Poondi. Also I feel I should not miss any of the Berachah programs. I give all glory to God! - **Solomon, Karnataka**

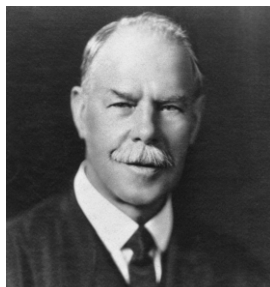
I was thinking that after attending this camp I will commit suicide. But the revelation of the word that I received here has completely changed my heart and mind. Meditating on the cross and the word 'unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain' brought me out of all depression I was suffering. I thank God for Berachah Prophetic Ministries for this new life I have received - **Aravindhan, Trivanandhapuram, Kerala**

I thank God for the opportunity to attend this School of the Holy Spirit. Since my childhood I was rejected by my father in everything I did and this created deep rooted wounds in my heart. Also, I felt insecure about all crucial things because I felt that I would be blamed if they did not work out. During one of the sessions I was filled with unspeakable joy and saw a vision of Jesus standing before me saying 'You are my son'. At his moment all my inner wounds were healed and I felt a release in me. I treasure Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Rev. Benita Francis and their ministry towards me which cannot be explained in words. I thank God for my being able to receive Father's love, realization that Jesus was given to us as a gift and the continuing fellowship of The Holy Spirit - **Sarathy, Dharapuram, Tamil Nadu**

I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior during my college days and thereafter read Bible regularly however did not attend any Church until recently. During the camp the curse breaking and soul-tie breaking sessions I felt release and as a result my faith and life has been built. All the Leaders who came here to minister focused on Bible reading and quiet time which is proving to be a boon for me. Now I feel free and light like flying cotton. I received much revelation from the truth given in the Bible and I am very blessed by this ministry. I Thank God for Berachah - **Rajini, Dharapuram, Tamil Nadu**

Jewels in His Crown

Dear Reader, in this new section we list some of the instrument of God who made a remarkable place in the Church...



Smith Wigglesworth
The Apostle of Faith

“I saw that God wants us so badly that He has made the condition as simple as He possibly could - Only Believe”

‘Running down a street in Vevey, Switzerland, young Kenneth Ware heard someone call out to him, “Come here, boy! Put out your tongue!” Since his mother had many English-speaking friends, he thought the man must be an American doctor. But far from a medical doctor, it was Smith Wigglesworth, one of the premier healing evangelists in the Pentecostal movement. Ware had been a neglected child and now at age 15 stuttered badly. Standing before the evangelist, Wigglesworth took hold of the boy’s tongue and abruptly declared, “Lad, this tongue will preach the gospel.” From that moment the stuttering ceased, and Ware later became a missionary in France.’ writes Gary B Mcgee.

Wigglesworth’s bold faith, colourful preaching, controversial methods, and the remarkable testimonies that followed his ministry made him legendary. Its arguable that there is no more significant patriarch of the Pentecostal Movement than Smith Wigglesworth. It was His steady faith and staying power that made the Pentecostal revival the most significant Christian movement of the twentieth century.

He was born on 8 June 1859 in Menston, Yorkshire, England, to an impoverished family. As a small child, he worked in the fields pulling turnips alongside his mother; he also worked in factories. During his childhood he was illiterate and by profession he was a plumber. Wigglesworth learned to read after he married Polly in 1882; she taught him to read the Bible. He often stated that it was the only book he ever read, and did not permit newspapers in his home, preferring the Bible to be their only reading material. In fact, after his death, 12 March 1947, some of the faithful gloomily deduced that the Spirit’s anointing on the Pentecostal movement had been buried with him.

NEWS

- The BJP-led National Democratic Alliance candidate Mr Ramnath Kovind has won the Presidential Election held on 17th July.
- The stand off between Indian and Chinese militaries in the Dokalang sector near the Indo-Bhutan-Chinese tri-junction continues for over several weeks. Diplomatic efforts to diffuse the situation are on, though the border situation is said to be tense.
- The navies of India, the US and Japan recently concluded the Malabar Exercise in the Bay of Bengal off the coast of Chennai.
- The American Academy of Paediatrics has said that, over exposure to social media has raised fears of cyber-bullying, privacy issues, "Facebook Depression," exposure to inappropriate contents and many other social and psychological issues among the adolescents. 22% teenagers are spending more hours before computers and smartphone. India ranks first in usage of Facebook with 24.1 crore handles, surpassing the US. Selfie addiction is emerging as another major area of concern.
- A trillion ton iceberg has calved off from the Larsen-C Ice Shelf in Antarctica, causing environmental concerns, triggering fresh debates on climate change.

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Rev. Benita Francis



Continued from last month...

Sacrifice-Soil

Providing this precious soil for your life didn't come without a high price to God. To produce this soil for you to grow deep roots, He had to send His one and only Son, His Living Word, into a human body. This Word-seed Jesus had to grow within Mary's womb, be born of a virgin, walk this earth as a normal human being and then offer up His life as God's ultimate sacrifice for all humanity and for all eternity.

Hear our Lord Jesus explain to His disciples the way to access life and even eternal life:

53 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.

54 Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.

56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me.

58 This is the bread which came down from heaven - not as your fathers ate the manna, and

are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever" (Jn.6:53-58)

Wow! Did you know that in ancient Rome, Christians were heavily persecuted because people spread the rumor that they were cannibals, killing and eating humans? What a total misunderstanding!

Of course, your Lord Jesus was talking about His eternal sacrifice, remembered each time you take Holy Communion. Remember, Jesus is the Word of God made flesh (Jn.1:1,14). So eating His flesh simply means eating Him, God's eternal Word, and even eating God's written Word.

This is God's glorious Sacrifice-Soil that makes you free from sin, sickness, death and devil. Root and ground your life in God's Word, eat it, drink it, breathe it, metabolize it, and live forever in His Presence.

Sending Soil

Once you experience the glorious benefits of drawing all your life sap out of His Soil, you cannot but automatically desire ALL people to come into this wonderful, blessed life. As the Apostle Paul so beautifully puts it,

14 For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

15 and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again (2.Co.5:14-15)

Can you see it? Once you root yourself in God's prolific, fruitful soil, you automatically desire to bear fruit - that is, fruit for eternity. You suddenly understand that all human beings are created as eternal souls. Life is not over with death and the grave. Our Lord Jesus defeats for us that last enemy which is death (1.Co.15:26)! He swallows up death and Hades into victory (1.Co.15:22-27)!

God's Sending Soil makes your heart burn with God's heart burden (Lk.24:32). You suddenly burn with a passion to bring this life-saving reality to thousands and millions around the world - well, at least to your family and your neighbor next door. So what should you do to carry God's precious message to the world? See the counsel God gave to His prophets:

1 Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel."

2 So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll.

3 And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you." So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.

4 Then He said to me: "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with My Words to them..." (Eze.3:1-4)

A little later, God added some more instructions for our better understanding:

10 Moreover He said to me: "Son of man, receive into your heart all My Words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears.

11 And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse" (Eze.3:10-11)

Here you see God's Sending Soil in action. Eat the Word... go and speak the Word... receive the Word into your heart... Go and speak the Word...

Your God knows very well that not everybody will receive His Word. Does He therefore allow you the option NOT to speak His Word to them? No way! He very clearly told His prophet to speak, 'Whether they hear, or whether they refuse'! If you don't want blood on your hands, better be rooted and grounded in this Sending Soil which automatically impulses you toward the lost. Be that watchman who warns the sinners (Eze.3:17-21)! Be God's ambassador who pleads with them to be reconciled to God (2.Cor.5:17-21)! Be that voice in the wilderness that prepares the way of the Lord (Mt.3:3)!

The New Testament gives us even more revelation on the sending power of God's Word. The apostle John writes in his vision from the Island of

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Patmos:

8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, "Go, take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth."

9 So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the little book." And he said to me, "Take and eat it; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth."

10 Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter.

11 And he said to me, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings" (Rev.10:8-11)

When you eat God's Word, God's plans and desires, it will be sweet as honey in your mouth, but it will make your stomach bitter. What does that mean? I always think of righteous Lot who was "oppressed" by the filthy conduct of the sinners around him. The Bible even goes so far as to say that he "tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds" (2.Pe.2:7-8).

If you don't know God's will, you are just swayed away with all the things sinners do. If you know your Holy God, however, sin and wickedness hurts you and becomes unbearable to you. Seeing the world go into more and more rebellion against God and His design is a true torture to your soul and "makes your stomach bitter".

What is the solution? You are the solution! Take God's Word and eat it. Fill your belly with God's Sending Soil and GO, prophesy and fulfill your destiny!

Soldier Soil

Planting yourself in God's Soil will completely

transform your life. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2.Co.5:21). Have you ever seen a person who knows they are totally alright, nothing to hide, nothing to regret, nothing to be accused of? Such a person will not be shy, withdrawn, insecure, hiding in the shadows. God's Word says it beautifully: "The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion" (Pr.28:1).

God's righteousness Jesus bought for you with His Blood makes you bold like a lion, and God immediately enlists you in His victorious army of love. Is being a soldier an easy job? Well, that depends. See here:

3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules (2.Ti.2:4)

Of course, you must endure hardship. That hardship normally comes in the form of persecution and is part and parcel of our Christian life. The more you dig your roots into God's precious Soldier Soil, however, the easier it will be for you to stand victorious in every battle and to even win the victory crown! Why? Well, because you draw your life sap from God's Word, His Soldier Soil. The rules of the warfare, here compared to an athletic competition, will be deeply engrained in your character, and you will easily go from glory to glory and from victory to victory as His victorious soldier.

Just let these Scriptures sink deep into your spirit. They explain to you the kind of warfare you are to wage as God's victorious soldier.

12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry (2.Tim.3:12 - 4:5)

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