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rom a Heart

Dearly Beloved,

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ and a very blessed New Year!

We had a powerful January. The three days fasting and prayer in South India was glorious with many mighty manifestations of the Holy Spirit. We had around 2300 people, almost 80 percent were young people from different districts of Tamil Nadu and even from other South Indian states. People were soaked in the presence of God and the truth. The Holy Spirit challenged them to come out of their wordly natural life into their God centered life and calling. We could see and feel the desperation of God to bring the people into their destiny. Almost every one of them committed their life to serve the Lord. Thank you so much for your valuable prayers.

Beloved, life in Christ makes you God's shining star and His ruling scepter (Da.12:3). You can do something about the darkness surrounds your nation. You can scatter your enemies simply by using your authority. It's not the time to dread the darkness or the enemies. It's not the time to hide and cave in like a coward. Your light shines in the darkness! Your scepter rules in the midst of your enemies. Stop crying and start moving. Lift up your rod and divide your red sea today (Ex.14:15-16).

Our 40 days School of the Holy Spirit for Men and Couple inaugurated gloriously on 19th of January. We have 441 students from twenty three states of India and from Nepal and Srilanka.

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him (Acts 10:38) We have many full time ministers. They have kept aside their ministries and responsibilities and have come here for 40 days to be renewed and refreshed by the Holy Spirit. We need your prayers for them and they must go back with new vision and mission of God.

Last year we had a very powerful apostles and prophets conference. Still today, we hear mighty testimonies from it. This year we will again have our apostles and prophets conference from 24th to 28th of February. This conference is for you if you are already an apostle or prophet or if you have this calling. It will take your ministry and anointing into another level of glory. Pray for the completion of the auditorium as we have the desire to inaugurate it in the apostles and prophets conference.

We have our next batch of school of the Holy Spirit for Ladies in the month of March. Ladies, please visit our website and YouTube to watch the testimonies. Do not remain quiet, apply immediately and come to the school to discover your calling and to release your anointing. You will never be the same person again. The Holy Spirit is faithfully and eagerly waiting to release His joy, healing and liberty into your life.

Pray for me and my wife, for our ageing parents, as well as for our leaders and staff. May the Lord Almighty help you possess whatever God has already established for you in the spiritual realm and make you a blessing to the nations. Be the head and never again the tail. Lend to nations and never borrow again. Let the blessings run before you and overtake you, in Jesus Name!

Pray for all the plans of God to be executed in the right time and for faithful people to come and help us accomplish what God has entrusted to us.



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NEW YEAR-PROMISE 2020

Prophet Ezekiah Francis

Continued from last month...

ast month, we studied this year's promise from Isaiah chapter 43:1-2. This promise belongs to those who are called, redeemed and owned by God Jehovah. In the coming years, we may pass through the waters and walk through the fires. The Christian life is not a bed of roses. It is a life of conflict and many tribulations. Our only hope is God's mighty protecting presence in and around us and His unchanging promises. We will continue to ponder His promises now.

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you" (Isa.43:1-2).

Year of crossing the Jordan

Remember this year's promise again, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you" (Isa.43:2). Practicing God's presence is the sure way of passing through the rivers without being drowned.

The mighty presence of God you carry is a million times more powerful than the floods of rivers or flames of fire. When you begin to practice and appreciate the most precious indwelling presence of God, you will be a mighty adventurer, quenching the fire and dividing the rivers. This is the picture we can see clearly in the book of Joshua chapter 3. When Israel crosses the Jordan, they need to see the ark of the covenant of the Lord crossing the Jordan before them. Once the priests bearing the ark step into the river, all the Israelites must set out from their place and follow it. Again the secret is to fix our eyes on the presence of God in us, around us, above us, before us. When the presence of God moves, your Jordan becomes your highway for you.

The Israelites never passed through that way before. It was a totally new way for them. But the ark of God, the presence of God, showed them the way, even guiding the steps of the priests who carried it. God commanded the people not to come nearer to the ark of God. You are God's priest now. He measured the distance between them and it. You know why? He didn't want the people to push the ark and to stop or deviate the divine direction. The ark of God must have total freedom to guide the entire nation.

This is another secret of being led by the Holy Spirit. The divine Guest is living in you. When you push your ways, you will stop this gentle Person from guiding and leading you. Remember, when you cherish the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, you can gloriously walk through any tsunami of hell. Never consult with your flesh and blood. Give total permission to the indwelling presence of God.

The anointing of Elijah is upon you, in fact, more than his measure. You cannot only walk through the rivers; you can divide the Jordan with your mantle.

The One who is greater than Moses lives in

you. You can stretch out the rod of your authority and divide the Red Sea. Take the nations to pass through it.

Like the ark-bearing Priest, you carry the mighty glory of God's presence upon your shoulders. Jordans will be wide open before you.

Christ Jesus, the Lord of heaven and earth, lives in you with all His majesty. You can walk over the waves and roaring waters like He did two thousand years ago. No rivers shall be over you. You will be over them.

This is your heritage. Pass through the valley of tears and make it springs of joy NOW!

Year of passing through the fire

When you practice and celebrate the presence of God in your life, you can happily walk through the fire of the enemy and the fire of tribulations and trials (1.Pe.1:6-7). The fire that is rising against you now has to cease. The fires can never scorch you nor consume you. For a new creation, a river has no power to drown you. The fire has no power to consume you. It is like a lion standing before you without teeth. This is God's eternal promise for His eternal new creations. Are you passing through the fiery furnace of persecution? Are you going through terrible fires of temptations? Please take heart! Your God promises you that the fire you see has zero power to burn you. This fire will turn out to

be your purifier. Once you pass through it, you will shine like pure gold. The genuineness of your faith shall be revealed to all. The very fire that makes you panic and tremble will bring you praise, glory and honor. Hallelujah!

Let me remind you again that the secret of passing through the fire unharmed is practicing and praising the presence of God in your life. He said, "When you pass through the waters... and when you walk through the fire, I WILL BE WITH YOU". Will God be consumed by the fire of the enemy? He Himself is a consuming fire. When He is united in you and with you, how could the fire of the enemy burn you or scorch you? Imagine!

This is what happened in the time of Daniel. I prophesy, the time of Daniel will come once again in our countries. King Nebuchadnezzar set up a large image of gold, ninety feet tall and nine feet wide. All the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the judges, the magistrates and all the chief officials were invited for the dedication of that image. When all kinds of music were playing, the entire nation and the leadership should fall down to worship the golden image. Whoever did not fall down and worship would immediately be thrown into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire.

You can imagine the plight of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego. These brave champions refused to pay attention to the king's command and stood tall like a mountain without bowing down before the image. The king became full of fury, his anger rose up like a fiery furnace and he commanded the furnace to be heated seven times more than usual. The king's command was so harsh and the furnace was so exceedingly hot that the flames killed the strong men who carried them. Just imagine the intensity of the fire.

But that fire could not hurt these three men who were tied up in the midst of the fire. They



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Friends, do you think it is just written to entertain you with a nice story? Your God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The pagan king was perplexed and screamed before all the dignitaries, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God" (Dan.3:24-25).

The fire that was meant to consume them into ashes brought them out as glorious shining champions. Public shame was turned into public honor. The king who challenged arrogantly, "Who is the God who will deliver you from my hands?" began to call the three mighty men, "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, servants of the Most High God, come out, and come here" (Dan.3:26). Nebuchadnezzar began to proclaim and praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego. He even made a decree that all nations must serve the God of these people. If they wouldn't serve, they would be cut in pieces and their houses be made an ash heap. What brought about this change on that day in front of all the commanders and high officials? When they passed through the fire, they were not burnt nor did the flames scorch them. All could see that the fire had no power over them. Even their hairs were not singed nor were their garments affected, and the smell of fire was not on them. Wow, what a God!

Dearly beloved, are you passing through the fire? Are you facing public shame? Do you fear the fury of men? Are you threatened? Please be bold! When three men were thrown into the fire, the Son of God walked with them as a fourth man. His presence made all the difference. Are you bound? Do you feel you were unjustly persecuted? The fourth person, Jesus, is walking with you through the fire. The fire you see now will only burn away your bondages. The fire you face now will work out for your good and for the good of God's Kingdom. Those who despise and destroy you will bow down and tremble. The test of fire shall become your testimony. Claim this promise as never before!

God's people are going through a fiery furnace of persecution and threatening. The enemy is furious against the uncompromising ones. I recommend you read the book of Daniel and claim your victory. Especially read chapter 3 and come out victoriously through your flaming fire. You will walk over the waters and walk through the fire.

Hallelujah!

COME LET US BUILD (PART 2 - LET US RISE TO BUILD)

We will continue our meditation about building God's Kingdom. If we say building, immediately the book of Nehemiah will come in our mind. We can see so many powerful truths in this book. As you read this message, the Holy Spirit will stir up your spirit and will rise you up as a builder of His Kingdom.

1. The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. It came to pass in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the citadel.

2. that Hanani one of my brethren came with men from Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped, who had survived the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

Nehemiah was living in the palace of Shushan. He was a royal officer and he can meet the King every day. He lacked nothing in his life. But his heart was longing for his brethren and he wants to know about their well-being and he want to know the condition of Jerusalem.

Hanani

At that time one of his brothers Hanani came to meet him. I believe Hanani also a man who was filled with the burden for God's people. He couldn't tolerate the suffering of His people. He is carrying the burden and where ever he goes he

- Bro. Alexander Chelladurai

communicates the burden to others. That's why when Nehemiah heard from Hanani, he immediately wept. I think Hanani narrated the whole story with emotion and burden. That was not just information but the impartation of burden. God needs Hananis today. Without Hanani, there is no Nehemiah. We need people who communicate the burden to chosen Nehemiah's. Hanani didn't tell his personal request to Nehemiah. Nehemiah was in the position of power and he could have easily helped Hanani. But Hanani filled with God's burden, shared his heart to Nehemiah. God wants you to be His Hanani and share the burden of God to the people. Who knows, Nehemiah's can be raised up by your simple act of sharing the burden. God only appoints His people strategically in the positions to help His people. In the book of Esther you can see Mordecai communicated the new law to Esther while she was in the palace. Mordecai told her, "... Yet who knows whether you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this" (Es.4:13). Now our part is sharing the burden and God's part is to stir up the hearts of the people to raise them as builders. When Mordecai communicated the burden, immediately Esther took the challenge and said if I perish, I perish.

Nehemiah

Now we will see one of the important qualities of the builder, the Nehemiah. It is his concern for



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Don't say any one opening up for the Gospel. When you are really concerned about them, that will melt their heart and they will open up. Here Nehemiah's concern for God's people opened up the door for the ministry.

You can see this character in the life of Joseph. While Joseph was in the prison, he came in the morning and looked at the co-prisoners and noticed that they were sad. He enquired them about the reason for their sadness. Actually, Joseph himself supposed to be sad. He was falsely accused and ended up in prison. But he enquired others and interpreted their dream. This is the real character of a God's raised leader and builder. Though they go through difficulties and problems, they will enquire other people. That good deed of Joseph later helped him to come out of the prison. Start to enquire and encourage people. Who knows, maybe the same person will help you to reach your destiny–Palace.

Burden

3. And they said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.

4. So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

When Nehemiah heard these words, he started to cry. He immediately received the burden. This is not the sympathy for people. This is the impartation of God's burden. Many days he was mourning and fasting and praying before the God of heaven. The news that you hear must push you to pray. When you hear the news about people, either you become a critic or an intercessor. Nehemiah knew that the sin of Israelites is the reason for all these reproach and distress in Jerusalem. But still he cried and acted. The Lord is calling you to intercede for people. All can criticize, but you cannot, the real leader will intercede.

See what Paul says:

1. I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit.

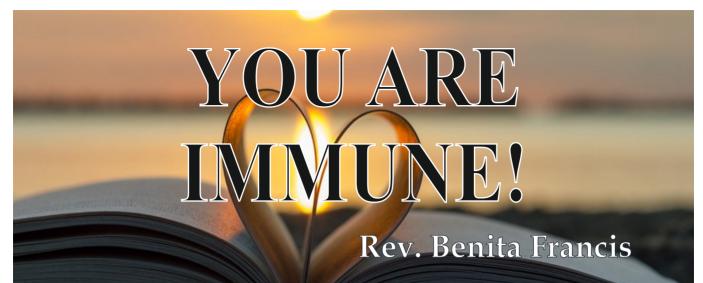
2. that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart.

3. For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my country men according to the flesh. (Rom.9:1-3)

Paul says that he had great sorrow and continual grief. This is not selfish grief or sorrow. This is the burden for his, own countrymen.

That's why Nehemiah couldn't hide the sorrow of his heart before King. The king easily found out and asked, "Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart.". Nehemiah try to hide but he couldn't. If you are full of God's burden everybody will see it. When you share the burden of your heart doors will be opened. You will get the favor from people. Burden he received pushed him to pray. The burden become his ministry.

Dearly beloved, God is calling you to intercede for the remnant and the Body of Christ. Then you will be the builder of His kingdom. Nehemiah prayed for the broken wall. So God made him as a builder of the walls. What ever the burden you carry right now that will become your future ministry. Rise up as Hanani to communicate the burden. Rise up as Nehemiah to build the broken walls. **76 be continued in next month...**



Dear family of God, at the time of this writing, panic grips our planet and especially China, where a new strain of coronavirus has infected thousands of people and killed dozens. The ease of worldwide travel and open border policies may very well spread this virus around the world, especially since its symptoms are not very clear and infections can happen through carriers without or before the outbreak of symptoms.

What should be your response to such news? Should you panic and fear like many around you will? Definitely not. You are the light of the world, the salt of the earth. Such dark times of fear are YOUR times to exercise your faith and let your light so shine before men that they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Mt.5:13-16).

I would suggest you to download and read John Alexander Dowie's challenging biography. Having officiated at more than forty funerals of his church members within just a few weeks during an outbreak of the plague, the young pastor groaned in deep despair: "**Disease, the foul offspring of its father, satan, and its mother sin**, was defiling and destroying the earthly temples of God's children, and there was no deliverer". Unable to bear the pain of losing God's precious children to the cruel disease ravaging his area, he cried out to God - and God answered him by shedding light on the same Scripture that healed me and kept me since I could grasp its depth around 1990:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and <u>healing all who were oppressed by the</u> <u>devil, for God was with Him</u> (Acts 10:38)

This one verse kindled a fire of anger in John Alexander Dowie's spirit. He could suddenly see the source of sickness and the herald of healing! Infuriated against satan's works of oppression and destruction, he could now pray the prayer of faith, all three sick children in the next house he was called to were instantly healed! Hallelujah!

Let me quote a few more sentences from his powerful biography: "The plague was stayed as far as John Alexander Dowie's congregation was concerned. Not another person from his flock died of the epidemic. It was through this grim pestilence of wholesale death that God revealed to him the nature of the ministry which later was to bring him into world prominence."

This cruel disease made John Alexander Dowie (1847-1907) the father of healing ministry, a ministry practically unknown at his time. He was arrested countless times for practicing medicine without a license, but the burning revelation in his spirit made him go right back to healing the sick each time he was released from jail.

In our modern internet day-and-age, we are well aware of many healing teachings and all healing Scriptures - but have they become a real revelation in your spirit??? Have they become substance??? Do they produce evidence??? Remember the truth and challenge of God's Word describing true faith:

1 Now faith is the <u>substance</u> of things hoped for, the <u>evidence</u> of things not seen (Heb.11:1)

Another giant of faith, John G. Lake (1870 -1935), had the deep revelation of a different Scripture to base his faith on:

2 For <u>the law of the Spirit of life in</u> <u>Christ Jesus has made me free from the</u> <u>law of sin and death</u> (Romans 8:2)

The Holy Spirit enlightened this one verse to him, and the resulting revelation was so strong that the germs causing bubonic plague died upon contact with his body! He could bury the dead, minister to the dying, even touch the froth teeming with germs of bubonic plague, without being affected at all. The healing ministry resulting from this one revelation in times of



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tragedy brought forth a healing revival that is perpetuated through worldwide 'Healing Rooms'till today.

Oh please, take the challenge and build up your healing faith right now. Once sickness strikes, getting rid of it is much more difficult than protecting your system and avoiding disease while you are healthy.

While you build your **spiritual faith for immunity**, let me give you also some **physical tips for immunity**. Of course, a healthy spirit creates and maintains a healthy body. So first of all, check your spiritual life!

- 1. Pursue peace with all and holiness (Hebrews 12:14)
- 2. Forgive any offenses against you in order to avoid torturing and tormenting spirits accessing your body and soul (Matthew18)
- 3. Claim and enjoy the righteousness your

JESUS bought for you with His own Holy blood (2.Corinthians 5:17)

- 4. Rejoice in the Lord always (Philippians 4:4)
- Refuse to worry, but do pray (Philippians 4:6)
- 6. Chose the right thoughts and mindset (Philippians 4:8)
- 7. Rejoice, pray and keep a thankful attitude (1. Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- Keep renewing your mind, especially with God's healing truth (Ephesians 4:22-24)
- 9. Keep best hygiene mental hygiene, dental hygiene, general hygiene
- 10. Wash your hands often with warm water and soap
- 11.Spray your kitchen and bathroom surfaces with water and bleaching powder

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The novel corona virus has affected thousands of people, mostly in China. It has so far claimed 57 people in the country. The worst affected city of Wuhan and its adjoining areas have been locked down, their approach roads are closed and airports shut down, to contain its spread.

- The US President Donald Trump participated in the 47th March for Life, to become the first President ever to do so. In his address, he reiterated that all humans, both born and unborn, are all made in the image of God, stressing that the unborn children also have their right to life.
- The 71st Republic Day Parade has been celebrated across the country with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour.
- In Tamil Nadu, the rural local body elections have been held in 27 districts after a gap of about three years. In the elections, the opposition DMK and its alliance parties won the maximum number of seats. However, in the indirect elections held for the posts of District and Block level Panchayat Presidents elections, the ruling AIADMK trumped the opposition, taking advantage of cross voting.
- The recent North East Monsoon in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry has been a little above normal, as said by the weather officials.

- 12. Avoid crowded, poorly ventilated places
- 13. Make sure you get enough sleep, i.e. 7-8 hours per night
- 14. Avoid white sugar since it suppresses your immune system
- 15. Avoid artificial sweeteners since they are neurotoxins
- 16.Eat much fresh fruit and vegetables, preferably organic
- 17. Take a daily dose of a multivitaminmineral supplement
- 18.Use natural immune boosters like garlic, ginger, turmeric, neem, honey, gooseberry etc.
- 19. Use different herbs and spices
- 20.Use eucalyptus oil and other essential oils
- 21. Avoid chemical air fresheners, cheap perfumes etc.
- 22. Tea and coffee also boost your immunity if you don't add white sugar
- 23.Use a good water filter (NOT RO!) and drink PLENTY of fresh water

- 24.If you live in a polluted area, invest in a good air filter
- 25.Strengthen your body with different kinds of aerobic exercise
- 26. Sneeze or cough into paper hankies
- 27. Around sick people, consider wearing a mask as used in ICUs

As you take these additional precautions, remember:

22 A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones (Proverbs 17:22)

8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret - it only causes harm (Psalms 37:8)

As you follow these tips, you will <u>be a</u> <u>happy, healthy healer</u> in any kind of circumstances.

For MUCH more information and practical tips, please see my books

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