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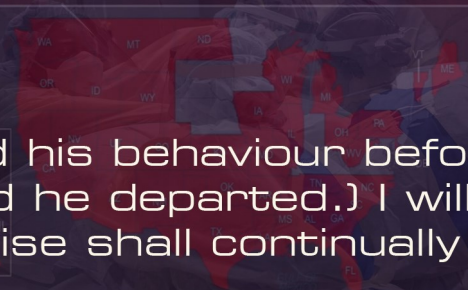
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"In spite of the circumstances,  
of our environment  
I'm still thankful for \_\_\_\_\_!"

(A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.) I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalms 34:1

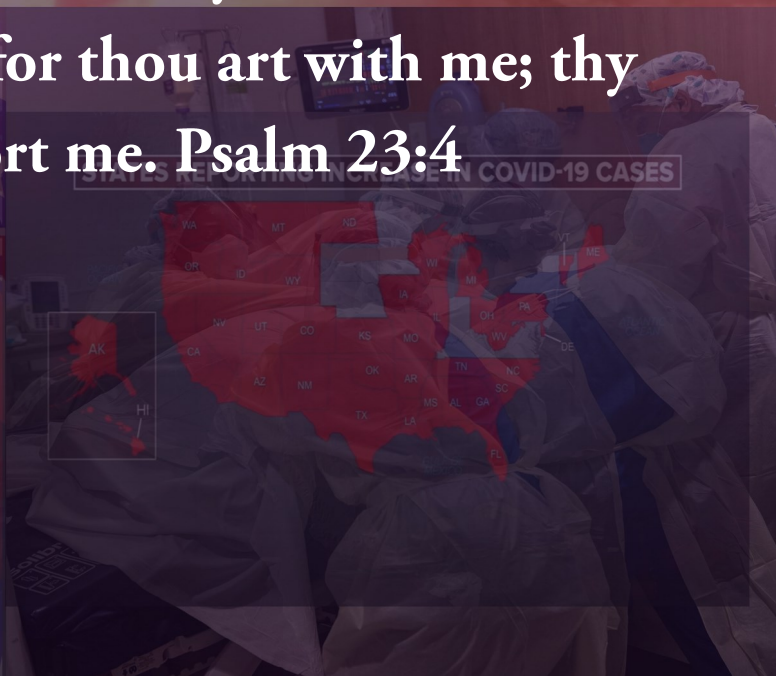
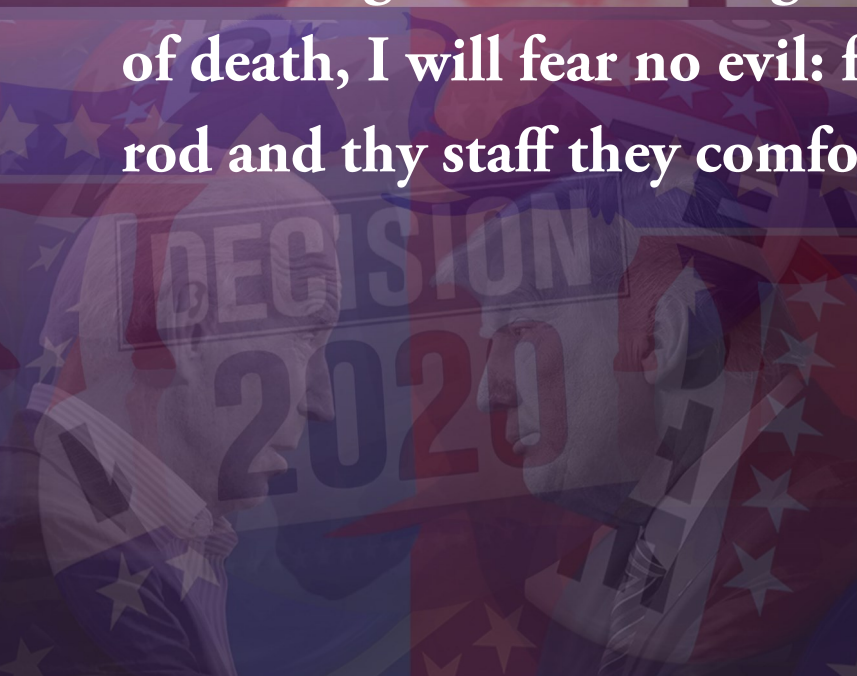
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Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4





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# YET THANKFUL

Evangelist Stacie Daniels

I do not have to reflect over the past ten years to realize I have every reason to be *thankful*. I only need to reflect over the year 2020 and the old spiritual comes alive.... "Count Your Blessings." It is reported that globally over one million people have died from a deadly virus that continues to ravage our nation. In addition, record numbers of families have experienced unemployment and hopelessness in a divided country.

Despite all of the turmoil and uncertainty that so many have been confronted with this year alone, I am *yet thankful* that I have found the truth in ..."**And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**" (Philippians 4:7) In troubled times, it is invaluable to have a personal relationship with King Jesus who reign and rule in a Kingdom not governed by man nor bound to earthly systems. His Kingdom will never face a deficit or deficiency of any kind. It is not legislated by worldly law or predicated on the intellect of man. When you know the truth of who God is and His Word, you will not sink in fear. Amid famine, pestilence, disease, and war you remain anchored in the promises of God.

I take comfort in Psalms 91:1 where it declares, "**He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**" Psalms 91 further declares in verses 3-4 "**Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.**" There are so many other scripture examples that highlight the promises of God and why one can bask in peace even though the circumstances of life dictate otherwise. God has not waived to show Himself strong. If He allowed Moses and the children of Israel to escape their oppressor by parting the Red Sea, surely there is never an impossibility with Him.

I am *thankful* for family and friends. It is such a blessing to have the love of supportive family and friends. God did not put us on planet earth to live to ourselves. Every human being was created and fashioned for divine purpose. Our lives are to be a witness of the glory of God! In addition, no one was placed on planet earth to live only to him or herself alone. We must show love and be a blessing to others. When you seek ways to serve others God will position you to



serve on a large scale. However, our motives must be pure. It is extremely vital to tell others how much they mean to you while they are still around. Take it a step further and not only tell them but show them that you appreciate them. An act of kindness can change one's perspective and brighten a day. Love is an action word!

Also, as I reflect over the past up to the present, I am *thankful* for every mountain that I have had to climb and valley that I have walked through. For it is in those moments that our relationship with the Savior becomes more meaningful and stronger. Our brokenness is like a magnetic attraction for God to step into our personal situation and reveal Himself more intimately. It is then that we see Him more clearly as a healer, mender, deliverer, and provider. He will be the vindicator for the victim and the advocate for the humble.

God will restore those things which seem loss. Joel 2:25 affirms **“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”** All is not lost. We should never fail to be thankful as the scripture teaches in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 **“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”** If we are in the will of God, it will work for our good. He is faithful that promised.

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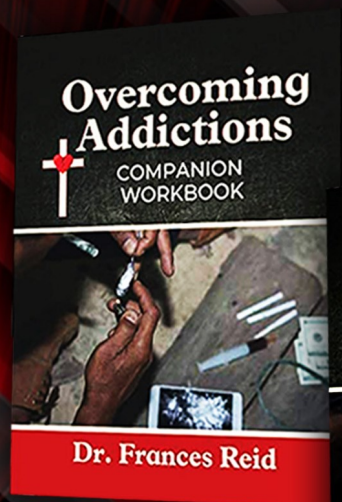
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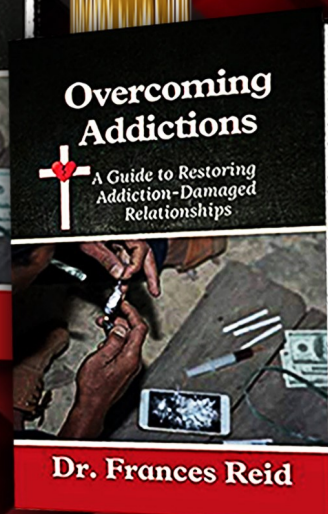
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## In Light Of The Circumstances, I Am Still Grateful For...

By Eunice A. Christian

November 3, 2020

**1 Corinthians 7:20-22\* ~ <sup>20</sup> Let each one remain in the same calling in which he was called. <sup>21</sup> Were you called while a slave? Do not be concerned about it; but if you can be made free, rather use it. <sup>22</sup> For he who is called in the Lord while a slave is the Lord's freedman. Likewise he who is called while free is Christ's slave.**

**John 8:31-35 ~ <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, *If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.* <sup>32</sup> *And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.* <sup>33</sup> They answered Him, *We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free?'* <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, *Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.* <sup>35</sup> *And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.* <sup>36</sup> *Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.***

**John 14:27 ~ <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

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The topic for this month is the following: ***In light of the circumstances, I'm still thankful for \_\_\_\_\_!*** For those who are familiar with my articles, it would not be a surprise that I would present defining content that may provide additional clarity on my perspective, so that those who read may, at least, start from the same train of thought—so here I go. The word *circumstance* means, in part, an issue, an effect, or an event that could potentially have an influence upon, or is interconnected with, a person, place, event, or time. The word *circumstance* usually denotes, or tends to lean towards, a reference of a negative matter. Example: *A circumstance beyond one's control.* Another example: *These circumstances should be dealt with in a timely manner.* I do not recall the word *circumstance* being used in a positive manner, but please do share your thoughts if you know of an exception. So, again, here I go.

**As shared above, in light of the circumstances...in spite of whatever challenge or influence—whether subtle, impressionable, or impactful, that comes my way,  
I am still grateful for....**

First and foremost, in light of the circumstances, I am grateful to know that my soul belongs to God, and whatever comes my way, no power here on earth will change that because I know God loves me and I belong to Him. He has shown up in my life in ways that only He can. When the enemy thought I was bound, God, with His infinite and abundance of mercy, grace, and favor, protected, and continues to protect me. In spite of how my situation looks, I know that I am blessed beyond favor—and I am grateful for being able to know and understand this. I could never take credit, nor could anyone else who has been instrumental in my life, for what God has done for me.

As it is written in The Word of God, who the Son of God sets free, is free, indeed; that what has happened, or is happening in this world, it does not detract from who I am, and most importantly, does not detract from whose I am—I am a King's Kid. For this, I am truly grateful.

**Romans 8:14-16 ~ <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, *Abba, Father.* <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.**



I am grateful to acknowledge and share that I am blessed in ways too numerous to measure or fathom; especially during these trying and challenging times when multitudes are finding it difficult, or even the more troubling, unable to do so. For those who have unusually negative or overwhelming thoughts, I want to stand in agreement with you. Right now, as I write, when you read these words, know that I have prayed for you for a change of mind; a change of thought, so agree with me for your breakthrough. Denounce negative thoughts, actions, works and deeds. If you struggle in this area, do not be discouraged—trust me on this, you are not alone. Trust in God first and always, for with God, all things are possible for those who believe.

**Mark 16:17-19** ~ <sup>17</sup> *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name [Jesus] they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;* <sup>18</sup> *they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.* <sup>19</sup> So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

**Philippians 4:4-9** ~ <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: *Rejoice!* <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. <sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me [St. Paul the Apostle], or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

In light of the circumstances that seem; again—*seem*—to overwhelm my purpose in life, I know that it is not I, but my God, my Lord Jesus, and the power of The Holy Spirit who guide my path and are the Authors and Finishers of my fate. In light of the circumstances of where I thought I would be in this world, I am truly grateful to know that I am here to continue my journey, and that my Redeemer lives who has the final say for my life.

In light of the circumstances, I am grateful that there are those who fight the good fight of faith and who resist against wickedness—wickedness that seem to have invaded, or has permeated our thought processes, our health, our families, our homes, our communities, our country, and vast regions far away. I am grateful that in spite of the ugliness that is running rampant, there are those who will not tolerate it. As we know, we all have our unique contributions to give to this world, and if you did not know that, you know it now. I pray that your contribution is one that you will look to The Master of our fate for direction and guidance. So, knowing that there are others out in the world near and far who believe in God, who believe in His Son Jesus, and extremely important, The Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30; Matthew 12:31), makes my heart glad. Believing this gives me added assurances that I am not alone in my battle and walk against the evil one.

In light of the circumstances, in spite of this sin-sick world, I am grateful for a loving God who hates the sins of this world, yet so loved this world, that He did not hold back His Son, Jesus so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

*I am grateful for an abundance of other matters that are truly dear to my heart, but will not share...lest the adversary learn of these matters and further attempt to hinder them. I am grateful for the knowledge and wisdom bestowed upon me that clearly demonstrates that The Holy Spirit Is Real. I am grateful for the presence of The Holy Spirit who speaks and guides me to God's divine Truths. I am grateful, in spite of the circumstances, that I am able to still know the importance of demonstrating my spiritual gifts that glorify God.*

In light of the circumstances, and they are *light*; compared to the afflictions of what the Lord Jesus endured so that we may have right to the Tree of Life, I am grateful that The Good Lord blessed me with a ministry early in my life of service for His Name's sake. I am grateful that the

mysteries endured during my youth have been, for the most part, solved...or best expressed, *understood*. I realized why I felt different from most of my peers. This is not to boast, but as the Word of God described, His chosen are a chosen generation of Royal Priesthood; being heirs with Christ The King of King, and Lord of Lords. I am peculiar and wonderfully made in the image of the One who is able to keep me from falling—*He, Jesus The Christ—is my Savior*.

I must share, however, I did not recognize my calling very early in life. I was even hesitant to reveal or demonstrate the Will of God for my life. I was blessed by The Most High, but ignorant to His Will. Now, as I write, I write easily and eagerly so that someone who reads my words may think: *Am I denying my calling? Am I hindering the path that God wants me to walk for His glory?* In light of the circumstances, I am grateful that I am one of God's chosen vessels; designed and purposed to continuously give God praise and glory for as long as I live here on earth—believing and knowing that I am heaven bound. What I am also truly grateful for is that I know I am not alone in my journey. Whether family by bloodline or by fellow Believers—the Blood of the Lamb—family in Christ Jesus—because of His sacrifice, because of the Plan of God for this world, I and fellow Believers—and I pray you too—have been brought out of darkness, and into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

**Luke 8:1-15** ~ <sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass, afterward, that He [Jesus] went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him, <sup>2</sup> and certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—Mary called Magdalene, out of whom had come seven demons, <sup>3</sup> and Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided for Him from their substance. <sup>4</sup> And when a great multitude had gathered, and they had come to Him from every city, He [Jesus] spoke by a parable:

<sup>5</sup> ***A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.***

<sup>6</sup> ***Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture.***

<sup>7</sup> ***And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.***

<sup>8</sup> ***But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.*** When He had said these things He cried, ***He who has ears to hear, let him hear!***

<sup>9</sup> Then His disciples asked Him, saying, *What does this parable mean?* <sup>10</sup> And He said, ***To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'*** <sup>11</sup> ***Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.*** <sup>12</sup> ***Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.*** <sup>13</sup> ***But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.*** <sup>14</sup> ***Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.*** <sup>15</sup> ***But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.***

## **I Am Grateful For The Lord My Redeemer**

I am so grateful that when Jesus prayed to His Father for the ***cup to pass*** (Matthew 26:39), that according to the Holy Scriptures, by the time He finished praying to His Father, Jesus declared in His heart to save humanity; to give humanity the gift of salvation, evident when He said, ***My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done*** (Matthew 26:42).

As I close this article, in light of the circumstances of my life, I again express how grateful I am to be able to continuously keep in mind and reflect upon what matters most. I am so grateful when I am reminded of how great my Lord and my God is—reminded by demonstrations of situations and circumstances beyond my control that still work out for my good. I am grateful for another day to do more, and work on being better than the day before. I am grateful that I was chosen by a loving and kind God that has shown me plenty of mercy, grace, and an abundance of



favor. *In light of the circumstances, I am grateful for the abundance of unmeasurable favor I have experienced.*

*I am grateful...I am grateful...I am grateful....*

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I would like to express my deepest and sincerest condolences to those who are experiencing grief and hardship during this COVID-19 pandemic. As I pray for my family, friends, and those I encounter, I pray for you, too.

May God's grace and mercies keep you; and that the joy of the Lord and the love of God which surpasses all understanding strengthen and encourage you always.

May God continue to bless and uplift all those who seek His Face, and may the Spirit of the Living God bless the works of those across the nations who serve to make this world a better place.

*Eunice A. Christian*

*Content Writer; Missionary*

### **Stay Encouraged**

We cannot truly fathom how great our Lord and God is, but what we can identify with is our Lord and our God's mercies towards us. Knowing that there are recorded accounts of how Jesus walked this earth—and knowing how He lived and died for us—should cause us to serve Him with an abundance of gratitude and humility. We know that we could never repay Him for what He has done, and continues to do for us, by the power of the Holy Spirit—we know this—but the way we can honor Him is to love and obey Him.

We should, therefore, be willing to spread the gospel so that the Holy Word may be received by all who will believe—and for those who truly believe, may we rejoice together, and be continually encouraged in knowing that we have a glorious expected end in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 2:14-16** <sup>14</sup>Do all things without complaining and disputing, <sup>15</sup>that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, <sup>16</sup>holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

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*There is no greater gift than the power of God's redemption.*

*So, if you've have not done so already, give your heart to Jesus while you still have time.*

*Have a transformed mind, look to Jesus.*

Be blessed and be a blessing. ❤️

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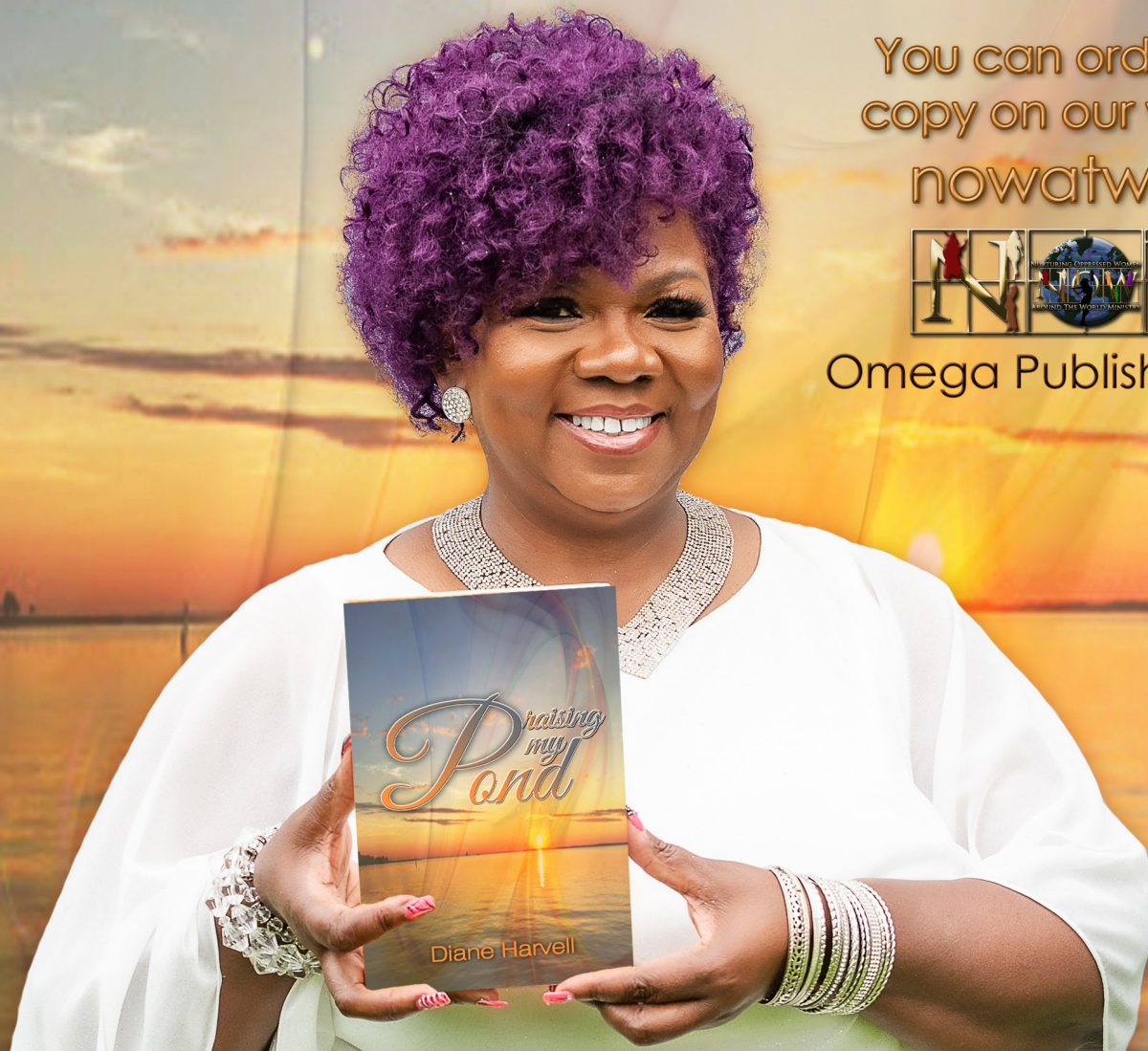
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**The Call to the Ministry** (excerpts from *Praising My Pond* by Diane Harvell)

He explained we would sit before The College of Bishops of Bethel Churches of Christ, where questions would be asked of us and if they felt we were not ready, we would not be "passed" into a leadership role in the gospel and would have to come back again next year! It was all so exciting yet nerve wracking at the same time. But Bishop was such a loving personable leader, yet he pushed us into areas of excellence, and he did not compromise his standards. He was very serious concerning God and he expected nothing less than excellence from his flock and more so from his "Aspirants." That's what we were called until we would become ordained Elders. Those who were going to be ordained Elders, Ministers or Deacons, were all called Aspirants of the Bethel Churches of Christ.

# Every Day We Are Blessed To Awaken!

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

Every day we are blessed to awaken is an opportunity for a new beginning. This is a powerful statement seasoned with a message of hope to drive our faith into a believable result once we grasp that faith is an action word that manifest beyond a dream or a vision when we step across the threshold into the new room in which God has prepared for us.

Yes, even in the midst of this world's current situation as volatile as it is now. A health pandemic, deep political divides, racial and cultural conflicts and religious discontent. New life can be birthed and emerge to the forefront. *"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me". Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Psalms 23:4 & 5 KJV*

We have to obtain this level of faith and hold onto this understanding. Transform our thinking to manifest the promises of God even in the midst of turmoil. *Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5 KJV.* Hold fast to His word for the expectations of the promises to be revealed. One must focus on the word and not so much the world for the lens to come into focus to see the hand of God working in the midst. This particular battle at this time is intense when viewed with the natural eye of man. Deception and diversions are in place to unbalance your thinking to create panic, delusions and mayhem within your mind. Where you prefer a lie over the truth of the Word of God. Looking unto man who has blinded your eyes and understanding. To you I say God and God only is our redeemer. Idol promises of grandeur leads to death. Check out history and don't allow it to repeat itself especially when it is dressed up in pride.

*Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. Matthew 15:14 KJV.* This is the time in which we must have a keen ear to the voice of God. *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: John 10:27 KJV* This must be our understanding so that we are lead across the threshold into the new room of promise.

Otherwise we will receive a different outcome. And the Lord saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein; Jeremiah 9:13 KJV

Straying away from the principles of God we put ourselves into judgement until such time we humble ourselves and repent for our transgressions.

Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the Lord. Jeremiah 3:13



When we find ourselves in this situation the only way out is through the posture of humility. For this is the most sincere position to reverence God our Father and creator. Once we have taken the necessary steps to fulfill this most important task we can begin again.

So now the questions for us is what have we learned and how much have we grown in every aspect of our life? One thing that should hopefully happen during seasons like this is there should be a transformation within the transition a place of revealing an intended change that must be fulfilled. Because we have gained the knowledge and understanding that God is the sovereign one and we have affixed our eyes on Him. No matter what the chatter and noise is around us the scales have been removed and hearing is focused on His still soft comforting voice guiding us pass the worldly rhetoric into fulfilling the purpose for His Kingdom and that's enough.

We quote verses scriptures all the time the question becomes whether or not we have studied the passage to truly understand the context of what we have read and have we prayed for understanding as God has given and intended for us to receive. I will go a step further to say when we have an established relationship with God our very nature will reflect Him in that which we do. If our actions are called into question, we should pause ourselves and re-evaluate our motive as well as the guiding spirit.

We are in a place now of great opportunity because we have now been slowed down and isolated where we can take the time to focus. Not on what we think we are lacking based on the world's standard. But find and recognize that which God has placed in us individually upon our creation which was for a purpose. When we are consumed in our daily walk, we sometime never take the opportunity to look within because we are so busy looking out at others demands. We fail ourselves in contrast because we haven't learned to balance our growth with our so call need to survive. So, we never uncover that which is already there but hasn't been turned on to receive the benefits that come through change rather than the shackles and chains associated with fear.

There is a new room filled with unlimited opportunities, but we have to get the courage to put our hand on the doorknob turn it so it will open. You are allowed to glance in, or you can boldly step in because through your relationship with God you trust and understand. *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105 KJV* It is from this understanding that you can grow and begin again. *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2 KJV*

Our focus changes because we are not caught captive in our minds by the world's system of manipulation, but have the lens, knowledge and understanding of Kingdom principles which allows us to actually see the working hands of God in the midst of everything that is going and we can recognize our exit door and cross over

the threshold into the new room. While others are murmuring, complaining and even complying you have graduated to building the new things which God has directed you to, so that you can fulfill the promises of His word. They laughed, mocked and ridiculed Noah when he was focused on what God had assigned him to do. He stepped across the threshold into the other and proved what was that good, acceptable and perfect will of God. Relationship with the Father is crucial especially during a season like this we want to be focused on what's ahead and not like Lot's wife who took her focus off God in disobedience and looked back and was destroyed. There is no looking back to make something great again. That's time passed, history done and over. We are to look to the hills to leaning forward from whence cometh our help. It is coming to us and it's coming from the Lord not man. He is our help that will allow us to prove that which is good, and acceptable in His sight and His perfect will. Seek the Lord while He may be found, call on Him while He is definitely near. He is in the midst of this storm and when you find and recognize Him, He will utter those words to the storm "Peace Be Still". Then you will find yourself in your proper place because you looked to Him.



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# The True Gain Is To Stay Humble

*Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II*

Titles at time can put one into a place of sorrow because they overshadow our true nature and ability they taint what is our true essence and gifting's by deflecting away from our purpose and calling. Drawing us away from our mission and assignment by focusing on artificial fame and recognition which is zapping that which could yield greater gains.

Distracting from the true purpose by eliminating our focus on others for what will become selfishness and short-lived fame causing a real mission to go unfinished ending up in flames. We will fail in our ability to teach others so the gains will remain to instruct future generations on truth rather than the fiction of fortune and fame. The true gain is to stay humble and full of humility toward one other. It is through our sacrifices that will allow our spirit to remain fruitful. Let's impact others with truth through humbleness rather than our hands out in expectation for something which should have been granted in love rather than an expectation of the same. For in that sort of expectation we place others in captivity and bondage because we do not operate in concert but more so for gain by an obligation which becomes a prison of one's mind which now has destroyed the initial action and rendered it null and void.

We have to now more than ever use the filter of the Word of God. So much is being thrown at us on a daily basis to really get us off balance so in the long run nothing as far as our true purpose manifests. We are in an atmosphere in which we have to have the wisdom and knowledge of what is lurking within our atmosphere and environment.

The promises of man will never measure up to the promises of God. The reason I state this is man operates through the mindset of motives and agendas. Unless you have an established relationship with God key word established. Not just a Sunday go to meeting acquaintance relationship one will continue to be drawn in by trinkets and booby prizes that will not manifest into anything more that wasted time and expectations.

We have to get to the place of a solid foundation rather than one that continually implodes into dust leaving nothing to show for our efforts, but scratches and scares from the deceptions we have constantly run to in hopes of fulfillment. It's not going to be in the promises of position or title. It's found within our obedience to the will of God. The failures continue to rise time and time again because your true identity has been replaced by one that is artificial in nature as so far remove from who you actually are. So that force that rules over your mind keeps you in mental prison and bondage with your permission to typecast your role in life to their agenda and expectations. You're in alignment with the wrong life source for your intended purpose that is why you are in turmoil. Because there is a hidden truth, but with a blinder on you cannot see to recognize your true source and correct environment.



It is when you get tired of being a mental and spiritual slave to others who envy your potential. Draw strength from within to give you the power to breakout from that mind numbing prison to which you have given to be built around you to keep you sustained. The first battle you must fight is in your mind. Giving yourself permission to yield yourself unto God plan for your life.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13 KJV

This is the doorway of escape from the manipulation placed on one by the world, this is the pathway to the gateway that opens up to who you truly are in God. The door to your true inheritance to the Kingdom. Gaining the knowledge, wisdom and understanding to the principles of God. "Thy kingdom come thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven" Matthew 6:10. So stop following the world and join the Kingdom and accept your true inheritance.

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## **I am Thankful For...**

By Elder Diane Harvell

Like the tip of a quill pen dipped into an old ink well, today I feel a jot and a tittle of what ol' slaves in history's past must have felt when they received word that they were emancipated. Yet I am saddened because this occasion occurred in the year 1863 and today in the year 2020 it feels that I too just received news of the same Emancipation Proclamation or the Proclamation of June 19, 1865 known today as Juneteenth a black national holiday.

This month's article is about what I am thankful for. In short, I am thankful for my family, my few materialistic blessings, my life, and my salvation. But most importantly I am thankful to witness a country that was divided within 4 years because of the delusions and misappropriate leadership of one man, come together on one accord, as one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all in mind. I am thankful for this because I believe God has heard the humble cries of a turned people and He is bringing us back to Him. This is our freedom.

I've been worried or on edge each time my children or family member just went out to a store, for fear they may not return because of the bias and discrimination that has been practiced so strongly against different races especially to those of dark or brown skin. So, I am thankful for my ancestors who died and went through far more than I have and yet today, many years later, we share a common arena of racial disparity.

And so today, haven seen so many *different* people come together to make a difference to succeed, I have a new respect for others who are different and a new respect for the power of togetherness and being on "one accord." Today I am thankful for those whose shoulders I now stand on and for all those who sacrificed their time, and their lives so that I and my family and future generations can live in a world of equality.

As I think of the saints of old, I am thankful that they held on to their faith so that they could make it through. I am thankful for them, for the blood of the slain in who's soil I stand, I thank God for them all!

I am thankful for God who is so loving that He created multitudes of different races of people and He loves us all the same.

I am thankful to be able to pray to Him my Lord in Jesus Name!

I am thankful for others and all of God's creation

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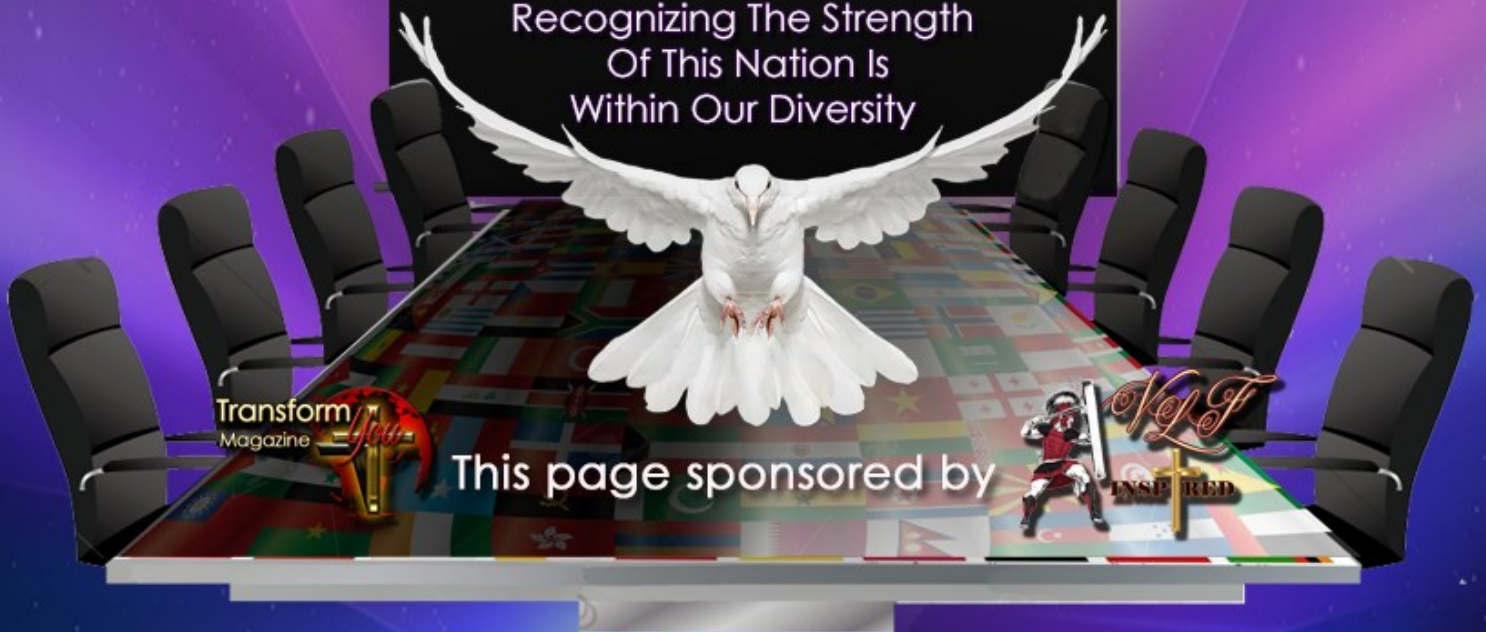
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## Coming to the Table of Understanding.

C.A. Dangerfield II

In light of all the events that have been taking place around the world, God has allowed illumination on key things we must fix. This is a period of purging in order to get that which is infected within our society to be healed. Honestly, the Band-Aid approach that had been applied we truly know has not and will not work going

In doing so we have to come together and openly communicate about the things that we know are totally incorrect. We must unite for the common cause of understanding the effects of past actions that have us in the current state of being which is at a stalemate. No advancement and no decline, we must present the board where we all begin at a place of equality and move forward from there with the same advantages.

God has allowed Transform You and VLF Inspired Magazine to come together and sponsor one of many conversations around the country and the world dealing with race relations. We felt it important to have this dialog to erase so many stereotypes, understand what is the overall cultural misunderstandings due to misinformation, correct the history, speak about a future that will allow this nation to live up to the true strength that could be realized if we understand that it lies within our diversity and unite to bring that truth forward.

We know that honest conversation is what it is going to take to fix over 400 years of change and growth that has been happening as time progresses forward. When we have to stretch our understanding to include others that are not within our immediate circle it becomes difficult especially when one has held the advantage over another and doesn't truly identify with the impact of the harm which has been inflicted. However, when things are brought to our attention, we cannot turn a blind eye or deaf ear to the situation. It has been exposed to be fixed so we can make a better place to live for future generations. Who also now operate through a different lens until they are taught to foster those outdated behaviors. Because they have an understanding from within that these views and values are not acceptable for the future. So, they have already rejected them, and demand change is going forward.

We are having the necessary conversations to understand the scars felt by one generation as well as the continued struggles of another generation. We are identifying and removing the hurdles and impasses that secretly and openly creates oppression and has the potential to harm all races, cultures, and genders. We must abolish classism on every front because it sustains critical bias and a greater lack of understanding of conditions in life that is thrust upon so many in our society. Giving many a blinded eye mentality simply because they are not directly impacted by the behavior. Yet we have a rising generation who has identified the issues head-on and truly desires that it be settled, and the agenda not be forced to continue going forward. They understand racial, cultural, and gender bias along with an entitlement mentality is damaging and destructive and could lead to a society that will destroy themselves from within. It is imperative that this nation takes off the messy



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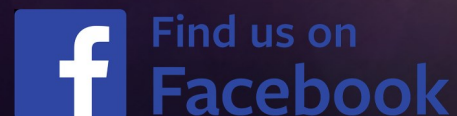
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Just a thought or even a question to think about. Because of the climate of our world and especially this nation as divided as we currently are, I wonder what would be our demeanor if the following thing occurred. On the day of our individual judgment where we stand before God. He appears before us in the form of our deepest bias and contentment, now this is where we must really search our hearts as to our response and His outcome for us. Have we truly actually given this any thought or attempt to change it?

If the truth of this statement is factual then why is it that we promote and practice the opposite? In Unity there is strength!



# **A Pathway To Unity**

Dr. C.A. Dangerfield II

We as a nation have been going through some very contentious times due to a difference of opinions on many topics. Lending to the breaking down of our core strength and the ability to collectively see and identify it let alone understand the importance of keeping it intact. The sad thing that is apparently clear is that we as a nation are really showing levels of new immaturity which now creates a lower level of confidence around the world.

The constant plot to create a distraction and a sense of delusion of a process being deceitful because one is not happy with the results simply because it's not your desired outcome. Just illuminates your character the more and your truth rises to the surface for all to see. For those who would predict your behavior, it just confirms your nature and creates a greater void with those who disagree with you. When you have a posture of defeat and an attitude of disdain for those who are exhausted by your tactic of division rather than unity. Why be surprised at the outcome of desired when it is for the necessity of change.

Our objective in life is to demonstrate the attributes of Jesus for all to see. That others too would desire to adopt these characteristics that will promote a higher level of unity demonstrating an attempt and clear path for fulfilling hope, growth, unity, and maturity as a nation. We have the ability to become more than what we have demonstrated one side aimed towards destruction. So, in reversing our course to now head towards inclusion and truly embrace the true definition of the word united.

It is very apparent that we as a nation must move towards a place of healing and when we come to the place of understanding that we can recognize it, then we must embrace it so we can step over the threshold into the new room that has been prepared for us as a nation by God. We have to be mature and wise enough to accept it having faith in the one God that has the ability to bring all things to pass. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding.



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# The Art of Deflection

Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

The art of deflection is designed to kill any hope, it paints a picture with the brush of delusion with false truths and fears to displace one's focus away from what is directly in front of them and crystal clear so that the evidence of what is real can be covered up by diverting your attention in another direction.

The more times one can master this action one can continue to manipulate and alter your true potential and destiny to meet their personal gains. A true sign of this tactic is the playbook of confusion. Never answering a direct question and argumentative response playing the role of the victim along with an army of Pawns which are sacrificed at every turn towards a new deflection to cause or create a new diversion to keep you off balance while their true purpose continues on if not noticed to the point of destruction.

The greatest weapon in the Art of or Act of Division is it creates the biggest distraction from the truth placing the focus on the effects rather than the cause of the initiating factor. For if I fail to see the root of the problem then it is allowed to grow and choke off the true source of life and kill any further future growth.

When someone or something wants to turn back from a place of growth and new opportunities our antennas should go up and the question should be why? We grow up/go forward not to fall back, less we become like Lot's wife who looked back and was destroyed. Clear out the weeds that are designed to choke off life.

How can you aid someone when you exclude them from the remedy that was placed there to bring life?

Exclusions speak to motive (agenda) Inclusion speaks to life (objective)

Agenda's come when we demonstrate a lack of knowledge and understanding which is gained through experience. That experience will bring truth to power proving the meek shall inherit the earth. Humility is a factor in bringing forth unity for all concerns. It provides an opportunity for us to effectively listen and converse ideals that foster an atmosphere of synergies that exercises collective cooperation in which everyone can win. So, in order for this to happen, we must be alert enough to recognize this tactic afar off and shut it down not allowing it to hinder forward progress. Please take the time to sit back and think about this and watch as we as pray and respond accordingly. Eyes wide open in the days ahead.



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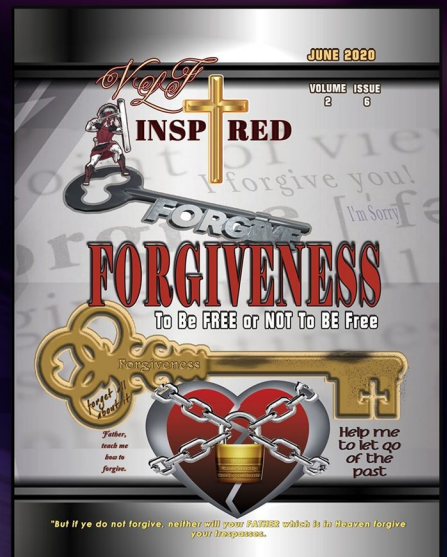
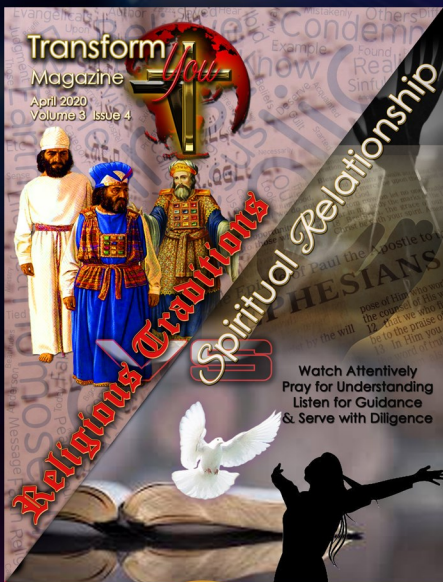
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