

ADVENTURES IN GOD

True Life Accounts Of A Modern Day Man Of God

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PREFACE

“Adventures In God” you will soon discover is much more than a mere book comprised from an assortment of collated papers and ink.

To many this work will serve as a source of revelation through which the reader may gather a glimpse into the reality of a living God moving in a loving fashion amongst His creation yet still today.

To others the writings contained herein may be construed as being nothing more than a compilation of fanciful thought and unworthy of further consideration.

Yet still to some, like those individuals who have become the answer to the Authors prayers, “Adventures In God” shall serve to be an ongoing source of inspiration for all who desire to pursue their own life of faith and experience their own intimate and adventurous walk with God.

In the end, and as it should be, the final effects of this book on the human heart shall ultimately be decided by the readers themselves.

Throughout the assemblage of this work, it has been the heart filled desire and efforts of the Author, to avoid presenting himself as an infallible individual but rather as one who has merely experienced both the grace and the power of God that has been promised to all believers who will choose to live the yielded life amidst their own fleshly frailties.

In conveying each incident no effort has been made to present the material in a chronological fashion but rather in a factual fashion as far as the actual events can be prayerfully recollected and placed within the confines of space. To some this may be the arguable weak point of this work, but the Author attempts to make no claims to these writings being as infallible as scripture itself, yet it is believed that they have been none the less inspired.

May this labor of love stimulate the faith of those who long to see the hand of a living God moving mightily within their midst. May this work outlive its Author and serve to move the hearts of many to contemplate their own present spiritual condition and future eternal state in light of God’s gracious gift to humanity - His Son Jesus Christ.

Finally, may these writings inspire you the beloved reader to both pursue and preserve the accounts of your own “Adventures In God” for all those who shall follow after your temporal earthly venture.

For the Salvation of Souls and the Development of Disciples,

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**“Let this be recorded for future generations, so that
a people not yet born will praise the Lord”**

- Psalm 102:18

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AFRICAN WITCH DOCTORS DEFEATED

Through a supernatural night vision some seven years previously, and a miraculous provision of the Lord, my wife and I found ourselves ministering within the gold coast of West Africa. We had come to minister upon invitation at a Convention of Ghanaian Believers who had soon overflowed the capacity of their enormous facility. The sheer number of those gathered had caused the Convention to now become a simultaneous open-air crusade. Much could be said of the miraculous events of those meetings and some in part have been conveyed later within these writings. Throughout the course of the Convention, it became the determination of the Convention Committee that a Church plant should be made while I was still within the Country and arrangements were then made.

Late one evening a vehicle was sent to pick me up and as we were journeying back into the jungle where the terrain was much more

demanding my wife remained at our quarters within the compound. We drove for what seemed like an eternity amidst the heat and humidity of the night and came upon a large village where a crowd had gathered under the generated lights to witness the events of our efforts. When I stood to minister that first night I had little if any effect upon the souls of those gathered and we left the village that night seemingly in defeat. For three more nights this occurred until one of the native Christian Leaders informed me that this area was steeped in Juju power and that this particular village was a center of witchcraft for some of the major witch doctors from around the region.

This revelation ignited an irritation within me and I soon found myself given to more earnest prayer and a determination to observe a fast was made until a victory for Christ could be won. On the final night of our efforts, it began to rain upon us and the crowd quickly began to disperse back into the shelter of the night. Knowing that this was a defining moment for our efforts to establish a foothold for the gospel in this village and in this area, I quickly prayed and asked the Lord to help us. Suddenly with what could only be described as a “Righteous Indignation” I recall jumping upon the platform, grabbing the microphone, and issuing a challenge for the witch doctors present to kill me within ten minutes if they had the power over the power of my God to do so. As I stood upon the platform energized by the Spirit of God, the villagers began to re-emerge from the darkness in order observe the outcome of such a challenge. Despite the rain the crowds continued to gather in numbers beyond what we could have ever hoped or even imagined. After ten minutes had passed I remained intact, where upon I then gave an invitation for all to receive and follow Jesus Christ. Some three hundred souls were then added into the kingdom of God that night including one of the former witch doctors of the village. All were then invited to their village’s first Christian Church Service which was now established within their Community.

“Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”

– Ephesians 6:10

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GOD GIVES A VISION

For a number of years, I hosted a radio program entitled “A Call To Prayer” that reached throughout large sections of the state and into provinces of Canada. Listeners were able to call into the radio station with their prayer requests and receive immediate real time help in prayer. Over the course of two years a recorded nine hundred plus answers to prayer were accumulated one of which I would like to share with you now. As we were preparing to go off the air and I began the closing prayer the Lord gave me a closed vision (*The only difference between a closed vision and an open vision is in a closed vision your eyes are closed and in an open vision your eyes are open... we make it harder than it has to be many times concerning the things of the Spirit*) of a lady driving in her car. I saw her driving on the interstate and knew in my spirit that she was heading southbound towards a certain major city, and that her radio was on tuned into our program. The Holy Spirit also graced me with “a word of knowledge” (*one of the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit as described 1st Corinthians 12*) where I also became aware (*by the revelation of the Holy Spirit*), that she had just left her Husband and Family and was in-fact in the midst of “Running Away”. As the program had less than a minute remaining before going off the air I stopped in the midst of my closing prayer and declared over the radio airwaves what the Lord had just revealed to me. I recall even naming the highway she was traveling upon and the city that she was headed for as I finalized the day’s broadcast with an exhortation for her to call into the radio station for assistance.

A few moments later one of the telephone operators came to me with a note containing a prayer request that had just come in from that precious lady whom the Lord had so lovingly revealed so much about.

All was as it had been shown to me and we all prayed yet the more.

The following radio broadcast we received another call from this same woman but now containing a glorious praise report. She had called in to now testify that while in her car that day she had been listening to our radio program when she became so overpowered by both the exactness of her situation being described, and by the presence of God that had begun to fill her car as I was speaking to her through her radio she could do little else than pull her car over to the side of the road.

Parked there she then called into the radio station for prayer as I had exhorted her to do and later got the assistance she needed.

She gave God glory and us thanks, and wanted to let us know that her marriage and family were saved and both she and her husband were now in counseling and doing very well. Praise God!

“...and it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost...”

- Luke 23:26

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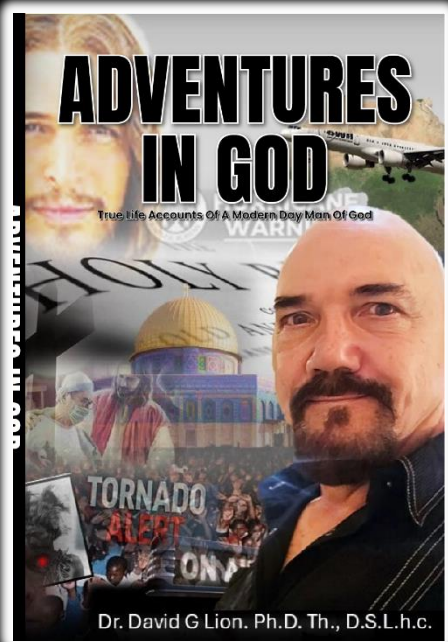
ON ASSIGNMENT IN TRINIDAD

I received an invitation to minister at a gathering of Pastors and Ministers in Trinidad. My young Daughter accompanied me as it was my purposeful intent to prepare both her and her Brother (*who earlier had accompanied on a ministry trip to Mexico*) for the Lord's service as He might see fit to use them. We should ever be investing our lives into others and in particular young people and those within our household as I believe this is well pleasing to the Lord. The evening service was a vibrant time of praise and worship as some six hundred men and women of God gathered together within the largest Church of our host city. The Lord had instructed me to minister on "The giant David could not slay". 2nd Samuel 21 accounts for us how King David went up against another giant called Ishbibenod sometime after his victory over Goliath. David was about to lose his life in the conflict until the head of his mighty men Abishai stepped in to slay the giant David could not slay. The call and encouragement that was set forth that night was to allow Jesus to become the Abishai to every Pastor and every Minister who were facing a giant, an obstacle that they just could not seem to overcome by themselves. Upon the call for prayer the alters and aisles filled with men and women as they pressed up and onto the platform and there was scarcely a pew that had occupants remaining.

It was then that a great compassion seemed to fall upon me as I witnessed the desperate state of those who had gathered needing a tangible touch from a living God. As I closed my eyes and began to pray I soon noted that groanings began to emerge from those gathered.

I remained with my eyes closed but fixed upon our Christ as I continued to pray. Soon groanings were accompanied by sobs and wailings and great cries of God's people as the Church became a living beehive of sound and activity. When I opened my eyes, I discovered not only had my face and shirt become soaked from the tears of my prayers, but God's people were strewn about the church as though a mighty wind had toppled those gathered as trees in its path. Some were still standing swaying to and fro as those who were drunk, others were steadying themselves by holding onto whatever was in the reach of their grasp, the walls and even one another, and still many were strewn upon the floor stacked upon one another like cord wood. God had sent His presence and His presence had brought a mighty refreshing to those who called upon His name. What many do not understand is that God's anointing, His Spirit, comes upon His servants to enable them for service but His glory appears amidst His people to disable them and their agendas in order that He Himself, His presence, might become the only agenda, the only pursuit, and the only delight amongst the hearts of those who would serve Him. Dear ones we must come to understand that everything that is undertaken by way of fruitful ministry efforts can only be accomplished from the initial and crucial starting point of being in God's presence and becoming endued with God's power to accomplish His purposes.

“...times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord”. - Acts 3:19b



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