

# FROM THE EDITOR

**Spirit & Life Publications<sup>SM</sup>**

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Here at **Spirit & Life Publications<sup>SM</sup>** we do not despise the days of small things. In 1997, the Lord took me from the Midwest and sent me to Los Angeles, where I was commanded to write my first book. Before I could finish that book, the Lord told me to start a publishing company. I had no money, no job and was staying with friends. It seemed totally impossible. My Dad sent me a check for \$50. That was just enough to get the company registered, and purchase ten ISBN numbers for books I would write. This was a miracle from God. Who also gave us the name **Spirit & Life Publications<sup>SM</sup>** which came prophetically from scripture. *"The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life (John 6:63)."* We published our first title in 1998 and obtained our first copyright in 2002. Our first digital release was, *The War Journal (1999-2010) Volume I*, in September of 2010.

On February 29, 2012 our parent company EPIC VENTURES, INCORPORATED, dBA Spirit & Life Publications<sup>SM</sup> was officially organized as a publishing company, in the State of Ohio. Today, we have published almost four dozen titles in digital, paperback and hardcover editions. We have also published several hundred social media posts, including over 100 podcasts through our **EPIC Books & Cafe** online platform and our blog *Let's Talk Prophecy!* Our first digital publication entitled **GRACE For Living Magazine**, produced almost two dozen semi-annual and special editions.

The past few years have taught us much about publishing and business in general. We are expecting many more great, and EVEN GREATER things in 2025 and beyond!

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