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# “THE POWER OF PASSOVER”

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## INTRODUCTION:

- » Today is a special day for me....a day that brings back a lot of emotions.
  - \* It was on this very day...March 7....some 4 years ago now (2022)...
  - \* That I first went to see a EAR NOSE & THROAT doctor.
- » I had an ulcer under my tongue...that would not go away.
  - \* I went to the doctor...expecting that he would do a BIOPSY.
  - \* Alecia had set up the appointment....
  - \* And she had requested that a biopsy be done on my tongue.
- » I remember being nervous when I arrived for the appointment.
  - \* The nurse that did my blood pressure said...
  - \* “You’re blood pressure is a little bit high...”
  - \* I remember responding, “Yeah, because they are going to cut my tongue!”
- » But...the doctor decided that I didn’t need a biopsy...
  - \* He prescribed me a couple of mouthwashes to take.
  - \* But...all of this journey started 4 years ago as of today.
- » I titled my sermon: “The Power of Passover.”

- \* I tried to change the title a couple of times...
- \* But...God kept telling me, "No!"
- \* And I would change the title back to: **THE POWER OF PASSOVER.**
  
- » We will be celebrating the Passover in a month or so.
  
- \* The **Passover Day is scheduled for April 2.**
- \* But what I want to do in this sermon....
- \* Is to start **PREPARING FOR PASSOVER.**
- \* To start preparing ourselves for what **GOD WILL DO IN OUR LIVES.**
  
- » Throughout my cancer journey...I have had a lot of appointments to see doctors...specialists....therapy, etc.
  
- \* And guess what....I **HAD TO PLAN FOR EACH APPOINTMENT.**
- \* If my appt was in Nashville...I had to make plans for the journey.
- \* Sometimes we even arrived the **DAY BEFORE** so we wouldn't be late for the appointment.
  
- » You and I have a **VERY IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT** on April 2.
  
- \* That's the **DAY OF PASSOVER.**
- \* It's a very special day.
- \* And...we are going to meet with a **SPECIALIST.**

- » **What is a SPECIALIST? They are a doctor that SPECIALIZES in a particular field of medicine...or treatment.**
  - \* **A specialist...has advanced skills.**
  - \* **They have extensive training in a particular field...**
  - \* **They have EXCELLED and developed OUTSTANDING skills and ability...**
  - \* **In a particular field of medicine or treatment.**
  
- » **Your doctor recommends you see a SPECIALIST...when something bad is happening in your body.**
  - \* **How many can admit...that they are dealing with SOMETHING BAD?**
  - \* **Something in your life....is bad....and getting worse.**
  - \* **Some situation in your family...needs immediate attention.**
  - \* **Can we admit...that we need to see a SPECIALIST?**
  
- » **When my cancer surgery was performed on August 25, 2022...**
  - \* **The surgeons that operated on me....**
  - \* **They were called....THE DREAM TEAM.**
  - \* **The lead surgeon....knelt down and prayed for me...before I was sent back to the operating room.**
  - \* **They were all...accomplished doctors...they had excelled in their medical field...**
  - \* **They were the best...OF THE BEST.**

- » **Four years ago....I remember being in church one Sabbath...and I prayed a FRUSTRATED PRAYER to God.**
- \* **Have you ever prayed a FRUSTRATED PRAYER?**
- \* Part of you is **MAD**...that whatever situation you were praying about...
- \* Had not been taken care of yet.
- \* **You were at your whit's end.**
- » **So, in the Passover season in 2022...4 years ago now.....**
- \* I seriously asked God: **"Why don't you heal my body?"**
- \* **How may have prayed that prayer?**
- » **Why am I a diabetic–taking 7 pills a day to keep my A1C where it needs to be?**
- \* **Why don't you HELP ME LOSE WEIGHT?**
- \* **Why don't you HEAL MY HIGH CHOLESTEROL?**
- \* **Why don't you HEAL MY HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?**
- » **Have you ever prayed a FRUSTRATED PRAYER to God?**
- \* I remember praying this prayer...**during the season of Passover.**
- \* **Why? Because I knew I had an appointment with God at Passover.**
- \* **God promises to meet with me...I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT....with a SPECIALIST.**

- » **When you meet with a SPECIALIST...you EXPECT RESULTS.**
  - \* You expect something to change.
  - \* You go to a SPECIALIST....because you need SOMETHING TO CHANGE.
  - \* You need RESULTS....your situation is SERIOUS.
  
- » **I want to tell you that GOD HEARD MY FRUSTRATED PRAYER...four years ago.**
  - \* And...He was prepared to answer all of my prayers...
  - \* After all....HE IS A SPECIALIST.
  - \* **However...IT WAS NOT HOW I EXPECTED IT TO HAPPEN.**
  
- » **How many are enjoying the warmer weather?**
  - \* I love seeing things starting to grow...
  - \* Everything is starting to **TURN GREEN.**
  - \* Flowers are starting to POP UP.
  - \* Those with allergies...are starting to feel the effects of pollen in the air.
  
- » **We are at the beginning of God's Biblical year.**
  - \* Doesn't it make sense...that the New Year should start...
  - \* **When everything is COMING BACK TO LIFE?**
  - \* Everything that died during the WINTER....

- \* **We see life being restored.**
- » **We are entering into a VERY SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR.**
- \* **I love Spring...when Passover takes place.**
- \* **I also love FALL...when Tabernacles takes place.**
- \* **Both are very special times of the year in God's calendar.**
- » **Spring is a time of creation...of new life...of growth.**
- \* **Here on the Acres....its time to start MOWING THE GRASS AGAIN.**
- \* **Why? Because it's the season...of growth and abundance.**
- » **I want us to CONSIDER THAT IN OUR SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT as well.**
- \* **If you've been asking God for something...**
- \* **If you've been waiting for God to move...on your behalf...**
- \* **Or...with your family.**
- » **It's the season of GROWTH...both spiritually and naturally.**
- \* **It's time to grow....it's time to spring forward.**
- \* **It's the beginning of the year....**
- \* **It's time to make a plan...**
- \* **To move forward in your relationship with God.**
- \* **It's time to GROW....**

» **How many know that the grass in my yard is going to grow?**

- \* I already mowed it last Sunday.
- \* But...just like the grass starts growing....
- \* So do the weeds.
- \* I have to have a plan...to stop the weeds.

» **When Jesus died...on the day of Passover....EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE WAS CHANGED.**

- \* I was a sinner...I was born in sin....I was on my way to eternal Hell.
- \* I have sinned...so I had a death sentence hanging over my head.
- \* I was lost...especially as a Gentile...**I had NO ACCESS TO SALVATION.**
- \* I didn't have any hope....without Passover.

» **HEBREWS 9:22, “And according to the law...almost all things are purified with blood...and without the shedding of blood there is no remission (of sins).”**

- \* **As a Gentile...I literally DID NOT HAVE A PRAYER.**
- \* But all of that changed at PASSOVER....some 2,000 years ago.

» **The season of SPRING begins on MARCH 20.**

- \* What makes SPRING different from WINTER?

- \* The northern hemisphere of our planet..
- \* Begins to **TILT TOWARDS THE SUN.**
- \* In other words....we have **MORE EXPOSURE TO THE SUN.**
- » **I believe the same thing happens in the Spiritual Realm.**
- \* The more exposure we have to **THE SON OF GOD...**
- \* The more things will grow in our lives.
- \* The “**SON**” Jesus Christ...automatically brings growth.
- » **TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR: “It’s time!”**
- \* **We are in the SEASON OF GROWTH...both naturally and spiritually.**
- \* Even if things didn’t grow before....**THEY CAN GROW NOW.**
- \* I don’t have to tell my lawn to grow....it grows automatically because the Sun is shining.
- » **Let me encourage you to LET JESUS CHRIST–THE SON–to shine in EVERY AREA of your life.**
- \* **God Him more opportunity....to grow the things you want in your life.**
- \* **It’s the season of growth.**
- » **So...what happened 4 years ago when I prayed my FRUSTRATED PRAYER TO GOD....**
- \* **To heal my body?**

- \* God started me on a journey...
- \* It was a challenging journey...
- \* And unexpected journey...
- \* **TO A COMPLETE HEALING.**
- » I told y'all back in NOVEMBER about my checkup appointment with my family doctor.
  - \* You remember the one where HE REMOVED THE DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES from my medical chart?
  - \* He removed the DIAGNOSIS of High blood pressure.
  - \* He removed the DIAGNOSIS of high cholesterol.
- » Do you realize that God answered my prayer...some 4 years ago at Passover?
  - \* Everything that I asked for...HE DID.
  - \* I asked Him, **"Why don't You help me to lose weight?"**
  - \* Well, He helped me!!!.....I lost 100 pounds....and I feel so much better.
  - \* I used to take 7 pills a day for diabetes—now I don't take any.
  - \* My blood pressure is always perfect....and I don't take any pills.
  - \* No high cholesterol...no pills.

» **WORD OF CAUTION: Be careful what you ask for? LOL!**

- \* You're praying to a **SPECIALIST.**
- \* You're praying to the **DREAM TEAM: The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**
- \* This DREAM TEAM will get results for you.

» **YOUR PASSOVER PRAYER...is powerful.**

- \* It's the season for growth and renewal.
- \* **What are you asking God for today?**