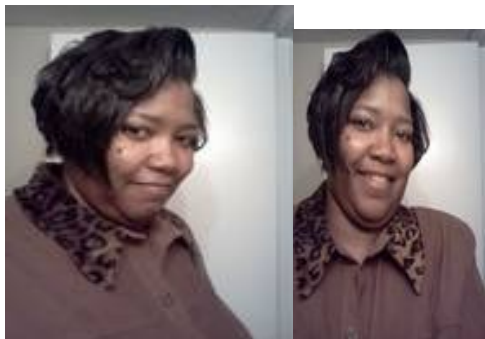




SISTER STEFANIE ASKS:

What is the difference between these (2) TWO Pictures? READ ON!!

APRIL MAY BRING “UNCOMFORTABLE SHOWERS”, BUT REMEMBER, “APRIL SHOWERS” BRING BEAUTIFUL “MAY” FLOWERS! SO, SMILE! Even during your UNCOMFORTABLE TIMES. Y-O-U LOOK SO MUCH BETTER WHEN YOU “S-M-I-L-E”!!!! SEE!! LOOK AT ME!!! I AM “LIVING” PROOF!!!!



HAPPY “APRIL” RESURRECTION MONTH TO ALL OF YOU “PRECIOUS” OF GOD!! AND LET’S NOT FORGET, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR BROTHERS BORN IN APRIL.

- ***I thank my God, who is my Lord(owner) and Jesus Christ, my Savoir, for his redeeming blood. REDEEMED means:***
- ***To claim, recover, repossess, regain, reclaim, cash in, and to retrieve.***

Listen, my Brothers, I had to learn what *MY REDEMPTION* was all about, the HARD WAY! I am not PROUD of what I am about to share with you, in this APRIL NEWSLETTER. However, it is one of the *most VALUABLE* lessons that I have ever learned in my life! Now, It may seem like I am PREACHING AT YOU, but I am not! *I am simply sharing MY TESTIMONY!!* AND, A WISE MAN PROFITS FROM WHAT? “A FOOL’S MISTAKE”! *READ MY NEWSLETTER, then decide which one “YOU” CHOOSE TO BE!*



A WISE MAN



Moving right along. I was just sitting here, asking Mr. Holy Spirit , ”What did Father God have on his heart for me to share with you men of God?”. Instantly, I felt Mr. Holy Spirit “*ushering*” me to tell you my testimony. I pray that it will help you to see why it is so important to *listen, obey, honor, respect, and pray* for pastor (s) who God has ‘covering’ you. (all over the world). CAN I GET AN AMEN? DO YOU HEAR ME, NOW?

WHEN GOD gives you some one who spends *countless hours* before him, (on your behalf), that hears directly from the throne room and “HEART” of God, has integrity, honesty, and exhibits the “real agape’ love” of God, *you had better appreciate them.* Trust me, when I say, “*I thank God, daily for Pastor Carmen*”. Now, unfortunately, I know that everyone is not Blessed with such a Godly Pastor, after God’s OWN heart. *However, Gods’ word tells us that HE is going to deal with those kind of pastors. (Jeremiah 23:1).* And, if you know that you are not receiving what God has for you, under a certain pastor, then, why are you STILL sitting there under them? You may say, “*WELL, God told me to just STAY THERE*”. Well then, *God also told you to be SUBJECT TO THAT “Pastor-ship”*. See, depending on what you allow, our Heavenly Father can *either “fix” you, “replace” you or “prune” you out.*

ONE THING that my Pastor always say is, “*God does NOT have a problem finding ways to discipline you*”. That is TRUE! We must give God some PROMOTABLE EVIDENCE and unless you have an “intimate relationship” with God, you are not moving forward to be promoted. (or RELEASED). And, always remember to *celebrate others* when they are promoted. (or RELEASED). NOW, *before I give you my testimony, Let's look at the word 'COVERING'*. The word of God tells us to WRITE THE VISION AND TO MAKE IT PLAIN SO THAT OTHERS MAY READ IT AND RUN!!! (Habakkuk 2:2). So, I want to make it plain to you. Leaving you with absolutely “no excuses”. **A COVERING:**

Is to place something (someone) upon or over, as to protect or conceal.

To hide or screen from view or knowledge

To protect as by INSURANCE.

To guard or defend.

Now, look, when your pastor is interceding for you, day and night, ‘driving back’ the forces of hell, pleading your case before Father God, “THAT” qualifies them to be your covering. *They neglect their bodies in fasting and prayer for you, your family, and sometimes forsaking their own family time, to make sure that you are prayed for and cared for.* If you reject your covering, *even* if you are still under that ministry, you are not covered. *Any thing that you CURSE, can not BLESS YOU.*

For example, if a father goes into his child’s cold bedroom, to put cover on him, if that child does not want *TO BE COVERED*, what does he do? He will “kick” it off of him. *REBELLING*, that child has no covering. And, he remains cold, even though he is still in the SAME HOUSE with his father. We become just like that “REBELLIOUS CHILD”. *We REJECT that 'FATHERLY' protection.*

Satan tries to make us think that, even in our rebelliousness, we are STILL guarded and OK. After all, we are still in the house *where the BLESSINGS ARE FLOWING and where God is really moving, right?* My pastor also says, “Just because God is BLESSING you, does not mean that YOU ARE IN *RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD*”.

Yet, satan will try to make you believe that YOU are “FINE” in your “MESS”. Refuse to listen to the LIES of that deceiver. YOU ARE NOT O.K. Take it from me, rebelling against AUTHORITY simply means that you have gone against God’s wisdom, counsel, and knowledge, that HE has put inside of your visionary. *That is DANGEROUS!!!*

“MY TESTIMONY”

I filed a lawsuit. Because of the seriousness of it and the parties involved, NO LAWYER would take my case. I had decided to just give up on it and let it go. **Pastor Carmen told me**, “NO, God is going to give you His appointed attorney, and you will be very monetarily BLESSED from this lawsuit”. She prayed, declared and decreed. Now, wouldn’t you just know that it happened the very way that the woman of God told me?

Oh, Yeah! God blessed me with a “*very nice*” SUM of money! Now, I know the VOICE of God. Before I ever got the money, God gave me specific instructions on what to do, with a portion of it. I SAID, *A PORTION OF IT!* NOT ALL OF IT! **Now, He could have said, “Give it all away”.** I call that GRACE!!! Well, there was a sister in the ministry that was in “*serious*” need of a good, running car. God told me, HIMSELF, *to bless her with A CAR.*

I was so sure of the voice of God, that I told the sister and Pastor Carmen, what God told me to do. Pastor simply said, “Well, make sure that you OBEY God, BABY”. Now, God could have easily said, “BUY her *a brand new car, but he did not.* O.K., get this! After I got my money, **I suddenly got this brilliant IDEA ! “I know what I will do! I will just GIVE the Sister my OLD STATION WAGON”.** Then, I learned that this sister had taken the car she had, to a mechanic shop. So, I said to myself , *" Well, Self, you can just pay for her repairs".* **After all, two or three hundred dollars sounded SO MUCH BETTER THAN THOUSANDS.** You know, sometimes, we think God will compromises his words or forget what he HAS told us to do, don’t we? Haven’t we figured out yet, that we cannot OUT SMART GOD? ANYWAY, *I blatantly disobeyed God.* Instead of OBEYING, I went and bought me a BEAUTIFUL NEW JEEP.

Also, there were other instructions, (from God), that I did not OBEY. Like, PAYING MY TITHES!

NOW, WATCH THIS, before I ever got the money, God would periodically allow me to pick Pastor Carmen up for CHURCH SERVICES. **I had an OLD 1991 ROADMASTER BUICK MODEL STATION WAGON.** God touched an elderly Gentleman’s heart to give it to me. However, God has continued to keep it running, regardless of what happened to it. And, believe me when I say that A LOT OF THINGS DID HAPPEN TO IT! BUT, God kept it running!

I took great pleasure in doing things to assist Pastor Carmen. (HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR). *That was an honor for me to do anything for Pastor Carmen, especially if she rode in my vehicle. It seemed like her presence and prayers,*

kept my old station wagon running. See, Pastor Carmen believes in “Anointing ANYTHING AND ANYBODY “ with OIL. We have seen cars, vans, washing machines, animals, and people totally HEALED, after SPECIALISTS had given UP on them. Anyway, God trusted me with HIS SERVANT and this was a special “HONOR” for me. It was an HONOR that NOT MANY OTHERS HAD the privilege of. Chauffeur the woman of God. Of course, you know how, sometimes, we can get TOO common with a particular HONOR, position or place in the ministry, that the Lord blesses us to serve in. We then take it for granted. That is, until God allows it to be taken away from you. So, please “Don’t” neglect the gift, yet, don’t forget the gift GIVER, either. OH, HOW I WISH I COULD DO IT, AGAIN. Be it God's will, I believe that one day, God will entrust me with this position again! And, I will do it humbly and heartily, as unto the LORD. SELAH. (YES, I have already paused and I have thought about it, well).

Men of God, TELL ME, When will we ever learn that God does not need us? WE need him. We ARE replaceable. Even Satan did not value the “LIGHT” (pre-incarnated Jesus). that God gave him to “guard”, before he was cast out of heaven. You do know that satan was THE LIGHTBEARER”, right? Jesus is the light. That is why Satan tries so hard to keep US from obeying authority and missing out on God's plans, purposes and destiny’s for our lives. SATAN LOST IT ALL! So did I.

HOW, SISTER STEFANIE?

WELL, ONE SUNDAY, I went to pick Pastor Carmen up for service, in my NEW JEEP. I was SO PROUD for her to be in my NEW VEHICLE. She told me how lovely the color was and how quietly the engine ran. Then, as I was driving to church, she began to “reprimand” me, ever so lovingly. She DID NOT say “thus said the Lord”, even though I knew that it was God speaking through her. The Bible says for us to know those that labor among us. Now, COME ON! YOU KNOW WHEN GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU, don’t you? Pastor Carmen said, “Stefie, did you do what God told you to do?” I knew exactly what she was talking about. I SMIRKED MY LIPS AND: Very matter of factly, I said, “I paid for the repairs”. (not smart at all).

MEN OF GOD, just because you do a good thing, it does not mean it is a God thing. Then Pastor said, “That’s not what God told you to do”. I now know, that was ‘grace,’ for God to even allow Pastor Carmen to speak to me, at that time. He was trying to give me another chance to repent, pray, and obey Him. He was saying to me, through Pastor Carmen, “It was not TOO LATE for me to STILL OBEY GOD”. But, my mind was already made up about what I was going to do. I set my face like a “FLINT”, against every thing that Pastor said. Hard as a ROCK! I was not “stutting” what she was talking about! And she saw it. And I did not care!

HOW EVER, very calm and sweetly, she continued, “You know, BABY, Your obedience is what God requires. And, Have you paid tithes off of your money?” (I said to myself, “NO, and I don’t intend to”). I realize, now, that God was “ONLY” trying to increase me, both spiritually and naturally. Sometimes, we get stuck on stupid, (HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR). I got quiet as she talked. Then, with a “Prideful, and haughty attitude, I began to give her “stern” answers, to justify my actions.

I politely sat straight up and turned my head, letting her know that I did not want to hear this. After all, this was my money, wasn’t it? Couldn’t I do with it what I pleased? DUH!! Like God did not see me! Or, like He did not talk to Pastor. Listen, I have been under this woman of God’s ministry, since I was in Elementary school. Please! I have seen MORE MIRACLES through this woman of God, in a month, than MOST people see in a lifetime.

I know that the HOLY GHOST INSIDE OF HER, is nothing to PLAY WITH. I know that she HEARS FROM HEAVEN. She never raises her voice, or get ugly with you. But, she will NOT compromise the TRUTH, regardless of whether you like it or not. Your OFFERINGS DO NOT MEAN NOTHING TO HER! She is going to say what God tells her to say. And, when she has said EVERYTHING THAT GOD HAS GIVEN HER TO SAY, SHE IS THROUGH TALKING! She said, “Stefy, I love you, Baby, AND IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS NEW JEEP, “OBEY GOD”, OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE IT LONG”. She said nothing else. She rode in silence, all the rest of the way to the church.

Pastors, if you are reading this letter, you better say what God gives you, to save your flock, instead of trying to appease their feelings. God is holding you accountable, whether they receive it or not. Their souls are at stake! AND SO ARE YOURS!

It's all about the kingdom! NOT YOU! AND NOT YOUR OFFERING PLATE OR YOUR TITLE OR POSITION!

WELL, MY attitude really began to stink, then! And, the SAD part about it was that I KNEW IT! After that, I went to church when I wanted to, or not at all. I sat in the church, in the back, and did not participate in the services. I just had a “FOOL

SPIRIT”. One night, Pastor Carmen was preaching. I was just sitting in the back, in one of my bad attitudes. I would not even give “VENT” to the WORD of GOD. You know, it would be better for you not to ever GO TO CHURCH, if you are going to sit under God’s anointing, in a FOOL SPIRIT! You only cause damnation to come upon yourselves. “Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”. (Galatians 6:7).

Well, Pastor Carmen, stopped right in the middle of preaching, and said, “God is leading me to tell **Monica’s testimony**”. Monica was a young lady that was in our congregation. She had sat under the word of God many times, behaving in the same fool spirit, as I was doing then. **One night,** after God gave a final warning to Monica, she walked out of the church that *Friday night, and by Monday morning,* before day, she was **killed by an 18 Wheeler Truck.** Now, I knew Monica! We had been in the same church, for a long time. I had watched her ‘appalling’ behavior many times, and I knew personally what had happened to her. This, alone, should have caused my Heart to crumble in REPENTANCE. **But, it did not!** REMEMBER, satan is heartless and cold.

A RUTHLESS, but TOOTHLESS HOODLUM! Praise God! Acting like him, NO! I did not REPENT!

Instead, I did the same thing that Monica did! I got up and WALKED OUT! I got into my JEEP and ANGRILY sped off. I left the church that *Friday night, and just like Monica, by Monday, I was almost KILLED!* Let me tell you what happened. Are you ready? I was riding down the street, **(in my new vehicle),** going to get sinus medicine. Coming down the street, I saw an 18 wheeler pulling out of the shopping district’s parking lot. I waited to see which lane he was going in. We were side by side, at the RED light. **Suddenly,** he began to turn “**deep**” into my lane. All I heard was “**BAM, BAM, BAM**”!! Glass was breaking and I saw that BIG “RIG” hooking into the front door of MY BRAND NEW JEEP. **I started calling on the name of Jesus!**

Me and MY NEW JEEP was heading straight “UP UNDER” that rig. That BIG 18 *Wheeler dragged me about 8 to 10 feet!* My car was shaking like a jack hammer. I looked! That Big Rig was actually inside of the WINDOW OF MY NEW JEEP. It was just about to hit my face. I just knew I was headed up under that 18 Wheeler. I had no alternative but to TURN THAT STEERING WHEEL A LOOSE and DUCK! By the grace of God, **which I did not deserve,** God sent angels that began to turn my steering wheel the opposite way. This caused the rig to *break loose.* But, my Brand New Jeep was COMPLETELY TOTALED and MY BODY SUSTAINED DAMAGES THAT ONLY GOD COULD DELIVER!

Please don't let money, GREED, materialistic things, Pride, or wanting POWER and POSITIONS cause you to be a FOOL! *YOU BE A WISE MAN!* Learn from one who has been a **REAL FOOL! ME!** Money and things becomes an idol when they cause you to take your focus *off of the things that are important to God.* DO NOT EAT YOUR SEED. SCATTER IT AND LET IT “GROW” IN WHATEVER AREA OF YOUR LIFE’S SOIL, IT FALLS INTO. When seed leaves your hand, it only goes into your ‘future’ to prepare a HARVEST for you.

Listen at how GOOD OUR GOD REALLY IS! GOD sat *a police officer,* in the right place and at the right time, as the driver of the 18 wheeler tried to “flee” the scene. He was JUST SITTING THERE! **This officer SAW THE WHOLE THING!** Not only did he apprehend the man that was driving the 18 Wheeler, but He was also a WITNESS FOR ME. Look at my God! **Still Blessing** a wretched, hard headed, stubborn, disobedient, and rebellious sinner like me. AND HE STILL DID NOT KILL ME! WHAT A MIGHTY GOD! I BELIEVE SOME OF YOU CAN IDENTIFY WITH MY “fool+dumb= FOOLDUM, AMEN?

However, because of my disobedience to God and my rebelling against His anointed authority, I sustained **“very bad nerve damage” and severe back pain.** I had no peace. I could not stand long, at all. I could hardly walk, and even then, I needed assistance. I could no longer do the things, that I took for granted before! Things that we do each day, like standing in the shower. Taking a bath. My whole life was changed in seconds! I could no longer work. I had a very good and stable, but strenuous job. Now, I had NO income, no insurance and my money seemed to run out, faster than I ever expected. I was up under several doctors. Pastor Carmen made sure that I had food, ate, my bills were paid and that I was cared for. As usual, she stuck by me. You see, men of God, when you reject your covering, that is very dangerous. **I REJECTED THE HOLY GHOST IN MY PASTOR!**

REJECT means to discard, renounce, or expel. To refuse. To discard as useless.

REMEMBER, one of the definitions of covering was protected, as by INSURANCE. Listen, your pastor(s) are God’s **guaranteed coverage** for your life. YOUR PASTOR SHOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR INSURANCE POLICY AND THE SAINTS MORE THAN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT. When you reject your covering, that's like a person going outside, (knowingly), in the rain, without an umbrella up over your head.

Oh, yes, YOU DO HAVE AN UMBRELLA, to protect you from the rain, hail, wind, and any other “demonic” elements that can harm you. But, **IF YOU** decide to take it AWAY from over your head. Then, all of satan’s elements will start to pour down on your head and beat you down. Your complaining, hating authority, and disobedience will cause God to break you down, into humility. GOD is your umbrella! Put him BACK up over your HEAD TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE PRINCE OF THE AIR! Yield to the voice of God. If we just learn how to mind our business, in the presence of the Lord, he will unveil and unfold what HE is doing, (right in the place that you're in).

God is ALWAYS trying to cushion US against all of Satan's attacks! Especially those attacks that you don't see coming. Thank God that HE reveals to our pastors, satan’s plots and assignments, against us. Isaiah 54:17 says, “No weapon formed against me shall prosper”. Amos 3:7 tells us that God will let nothing happen to us, unless HE first reveals it to HIS servants, the prophets. You don't know the REQUIREMENTS or the COST of walking in your pastor's shoes. Don't allow satan to make you think that you have arrived. See, *when you have been DOWN REAL LOW, “BAD” LOOKS GOOD!* When you know that you are VULNERABLE, YOU CAN NOT TRUST YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT! Therefore, you sure do not need to come against someone that God has put over you, as a WATCH MAN for your soul. (Hebrews 13:17). ***“Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you”.***

I WAS IN A WONDERFUL AND AWESOME place in ministry. God had placed me in an HONORABLE position. Now, *here I was having to have others “drive me everywhere I needed to go”.* All the MONEY in the World is not worth the LOSS of my body’s functions. So don't leave your ministerial “position” THAT God has placed you in! Don’t look at it as little or nothing. You may only be assigned to open and close the doors to let Gods’ people in and out the door. God got you where he wants you. STAY ON YOUR JOB! Don't get discontent, greedy or complacent and start to look for something else. You might not like what you “think” is good for you. Stay obedient to God. **Don’t get too BIG for your BRITCHES.** It may not look like it, but you are moving and the water is running deep. Just stay in the flow of what God is doing, both, in, through and for you .

DON’T leave your post! *That can only lead you into a place of complacency, offense, and familiarity. Do you really think that you can do what you want to do and make up your own rules? “I'll go to service next time. I will lay here and read the word of God tomorrow. I'll pray later”.* First, *who promised you tomorrow, except God breathes into you?* One reason why you get so “common” with the job God gives you, is because you are being told what to do. JUST PLAIN OLD HATING AUTHORITY! Don’t you know that EVERY JOB consists of supervisors? On a job, you CAN be monitored, checked, tested, reprimanded, evaluated, promoted or compensated. **Oh, did I mention fired?!** Oh, yeah, we like the compensation and promotion part, but it takes some effort on your part. If you want a promotion, you must give God some promotable evidence.

In ministry, your knowledge and judgment have to be right. The devil will try to make you think that the job is too hard. You then try to find someone to BLAME, so you look for another unhappy, disgruntled worker. **THAT’S WHAT I DID! I FOUND ME SOMEONE, WHO THE DEVIL HAD FEELING JUST LIKE ME, UPSET WITH PASTOR CARMEN! THEY BECAME MY BOSOM BUDDY AND MY GOSSIP PARTNER, AGAINST THE WOMAN OF GOD.** Misery loves company. You try to change the rules to fit you. Be careful who you associate with! Satan will anoint you to HOOK up with someone whose intentions are not for you to live holy. Weakness begat weakness. Separate Yourself! It does not mean that you do not love them. However, the more you stay around them, the more you will find yourself having to constantly repent. Come from among them and be ye separated, saith the Lord. (2 Cor. 6:17). ***You can love from a DISTANCE!***

The word of God says, " There is a way that seemeth right to man, but the end thereof are the ways of death". (Proverbs 14:12). Take the right path, in your walk with the Lord and LIVE! I like what Brother Aaron said in his Newsletter, *“don't let humility become a foreign land to you”.* You see, before honor comes humility. (Proverbs 15: 32-33). *My brothers*, Pride, Greed, Haughtiness, Not wanting to hear authority, **refusing to obey and refusing to walk in humility**, caused me NOT to be able to help my Pastor. This not only affected Me, but also Pastor Carmen, Warriors of Praise, and everyone that we went to minister to. You see, **I was ONE OF THE WARRIORS!!** *What a “BAD” indictment, on my part.*

I could no longer dance with the WARRIORS! That was punishment, enough! I couldn’t even help myself. *Don't get it twisted brothers, I'm not looking for sympathy because “ I knew exactly what I was doing and I knew that I was wrong”.*

You see, many do not realize how satan takes advantage of you, when you open a little “CRACK”, for him to come in. Let him ride, he will drive. Let him in, You will sin. Just let him stroll and he will take control. Once, you get so far gone into rebellion, he makes you exhibit an, “I know it, BUT, I just don’t care”, attitude! That spirit of CONTROL is nothing less than a “WITCHCRAFT” spirit. I am just GLAD and THANKFUL TO BE ALIVE and DELIVERED, TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THE STORY!!

Learn from a fool's mistakes. Praise MY God! He worked it out for my good, when I got it right with him. You don't want God to say to your pastor, "*Don't say another word to them*". It is a fearful (dangerous) thing to fall into the hands of the living God, (Hebrews 10:32). But, Oh, for the grace of God! **Even though my Pastor was helping me in every area of my life, God still was not giving her a word for me. I was really pressing my way out to the services, then.** Someone had to pick me up, almost “physically” carry me, and prop me up on multiples of pillows. **I pained unbearably!** No sleep! It seemed that NONE of the doctors medicines or treatments were working. Their medicines only kept me feeling like a **ZOMBIE**. I was just not able to do anything for myself. But, I was determined to stay in CHURCH. **(That is the HOSPITAL)**. So, I kept on PRESSING.

I could see the hurt, love and COMPASSION in Pastor Carmen’s eyes, but, **God never allowed her to minister to me.** I was desperate for a word from the Lord. **But, I know my Pastor!** If God does not tell her to say something, you can forget it. All **your tears, tongues or talking will** not make her LIE on God. Then, one service night, God spoke to Pastor Carmen! She looked straight at me and said, " God said for you to repent". **HALLELUJAH!!!** I wasted no time. **EVEN REPENT WAS A WELCOMED WORD FROM GOD! I repented to God, the sister concerning the car, Pastor Carmen and the congregation! I asked them to forgive me for hurting them and being disobedient to God and for me being out of my place.**

Listen, God knows when you are repenting, for real and if you REALLY made a change. I already knew God would not hear me, until such a MERCIFUL time as this. I did not see ANY PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION OF MY HEALING, that night. As a matter of fact, it seemed as if I was in even more pain, than ever. But, I was just grateful that God had spoken a word to me. Now, some of you may feel that you don’t need to repent to your brothers, but you are WRONG! That is nothing but PRIDE!

When you know that you have sinned against your brothers, leave your Gift at the altar, then go and make it right with your brothers, first. Then, come back to the altar. (Matthew 5:23-24). Why? Because, when you regard iniquity in your heart, God will not HEAR YOU! (Psalm 66:18). I paused and thought about it. I want the Lord to always hear Pastor Carmen's prayers concerning me and MOST OF ALL, **I want HIM TO hear my own prayers, to HIM, when I pray. THERE MUST NOT BE A BREACH (a ruptured, broken, or torn condition or area) in the place where God has you.**

You can't hear God and know what he is doing, if you are out of order. God’s OBSESSION is DIVINE ORDER! Disorder distracts! HE THAT HATH AN EAR LET HIM HEAR. It is not about you, it is about the kingdom. We had better learn to BACK OFF OF GOD'S MAN OR WOMAN, BEFORE YOU SELF-DESTRUCT. **You cause yourself to be vulnerable, to doors that you have opened to demons, devils, cohorts, witches, warlocks, curses, druids and other satanic forces of HELL.** KEEP YOUR MIND AND YOUR MOUTH OFF OF GOD’S PEOPLE!! ESPECIALLY YOUR PASTOR!! (Touch not God’s Anointed, and do His prophets no harm, Psalm 105:15). The word says, " **Do all things without murmuring and disputings**". (Phillipians 2:14).

Sister Stefanie, AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED???

Well, about a week later, as Pastor Carmen was in the pulpit preaching, God dropped an Anointing in the HOUSE! Suddenly, Pastor Carmen looked directly at me and said, “Sister Stefanie, God said “RUN”. (Later, I remembered that Pastor Carmen said, when God first told her to tell me to RUN, she said, “**But, God, she can’t even stand up by herself**”). However, when she told me to “RUN”, My Faith was already UP THERE! I did not waste time. I TOOK MY GOD AT HIS WORD! At first, I was moving very slowly, but I was still trying to run. The next thing that I knew, I was not only running, but I was DANCING AND LEAPING FOR JOY! **My God actually manifested my healing!** Here HE was, BLESSING me again. **Giving me another chance to obey him. Isn't that GRACE?!!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR AND ONE ANOTHER, WITH A SINCERE HEART. When God Mandates divine order, it affects everybody. Do not hate authority, embrace it. The greater the hardship you endure, the greater the authority God can entrust you with. Stop finding fault and getting in offense at every little thing! **You can’t KICK against the prick.**

JUST LIKE ME, God is setting you up to bless you, IF YOU LET HIM! You just need to respond correctly. God doesn’t judge you on the accomplishments of your life, but on how “faithful and obediently, you have followed HIS authority. **Rebelling against God's delegated authority is still rebellion against HIM.** The Bible says that, “Jesus

learned obedience through the things that HE suffered. Men of God, believe me! I have learned to Love, Honor, Respect and Obey my God, my pastor and God's people. **Why don't you do the same?**

We truly must learn to Pray ONE FOR ANOTHER. And, remember, when ever you get to the point, where praying for your pastor seems to be a “laborious chore”, or just “too much”, that is demonic. **We must keep our leaders, (Those in Authority), lifted up. (1 Timothy 2: 1-4).** Satan would love nothing better than to “Smite the Shepherd”, so he can SCATTER the sheep. Remember brothers, stay in the press. **As Brother Danny sings, “There is a Blessing In Your Pressing”** and in your Obedience to God.

OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN SACRIFICE! A WISE MAN WOULD CHOOSE TO “OBEY”. A FOOL SIMPLY SAYS “NO” TO GOD AND MAN. He does not care who or what he SACRIFICES. I DO! **I HAVE NOTHING OR NO ONE THAT I AM WILLING TO SACRIFICE (LOSE OR GIVE UP). HOW ABOUT YOU?**

**WITH THE AGAPE’ LOVE OF GOD,
YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST**

Stefanie