

Relief

and Journey

Release!

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When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. ² Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

WELL, PRAISE THE LORD!!!!!!!!

To all my brothers in prison whites, it actually still feels like I am dreaming... Sometimes I have to check myself to make sure I am actually "out of prison". I dreamed of one day writing my

testimony in this newsletter. This is your

Brother, "Rollo" aka King George!!!!



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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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I was born in

Selma, Alabama in 1978. My birth was both, a miracle and unexpected!!! My next door neighbor Mrs. Thickland, who was Holy Ghost filled, used to call me the "miracle baby" every time she seen me. She always had something "good" to say.

(It is good to be remembered that way)!

One morning I was coming from one of my trap houses, headed to my mother and father's house. So she stopped me out of nowhere and said, "Son, you ain't nothing but a miracle." And she went to prophesying into my life. I felt so guilty and out of pocket, which I was, with all that dope and dirty money I had in my pocket. The reason she used to call me that, is because my mother and father had me so late in years. My sister was (18) eighteen years old and in college at Alabama A&M in Huntsville when I was born.

THE DEVIL WANTS ME "DEAD"!

Do you know that the devil been trying to destroy me since my birth? When I was two years old, I ran out in front of a car, playing catch with my cousin, who we called Pig. So the *car ran me over at two years old*. But all Glory to God, I came out unharmed (Psalms 91:11)! God gave his Angels charge over me, even then. Another reason she

Page(3) called me a *miracle baby* was that, *my dad worked very hard* and my mom was a retired school teacher. We went to church every week. I had a good life! I wanted for NOTHING! Just SPOILED!!!!

REBELLION

When I was about sixteen, I was glad to get my driver's license and that's when all the rebellion in my life really began to unfold. I soon started *drinking* and that led to me *selling drugs*, *smoking and partying* every weekend. I became a very rebellious teenager. I even quit playing sports in the tenth grade. But by the grace of God AND praying parents, I still managed to graduate high school in 1997 even though I should have walked that stage in 1996.

REBELLION LEADS TO DECEPTION

I was offered a baseball scholarship at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Even though I had not played sports in school for over two years. The baseball coach at Selma High at the time was concerned about my future and was trying everything to help me. But I couldn't see the hand of God working through him to get me out of the So I declined the opportunity. I was in so much mess I was in. darkness at the time, my mind blinded by the "god of this world" (satan). (II Corinthians 4:4). Soon after graduating high school, I became obsessed with selling drugs and living the "thug life". That devil had my mind so gone. I thought I was "Scarface" off of the movie. I used to know every word off of the movie he said by heart. (I Corinthians **15:33** says, "Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good

manners".

Yes I was deceived to believe a lie like I can live like Hollywood. The devil have us so deceived by those Mafia movies, but what he don't allow us to see is *the end*. How they all die, get killed, or go to jail. He let us see all the fame, money, glamour, glitter and women we can get. But what about the end? Is it worth it Brothers? Yes sin is pleasurable for a season, but it is temporal, it don't last long at all. Ask someone with AIDS that's about to die! Ask him, "Was that 'one night' of pleasurable sex worth it"? (Hebrews 11:25)

Page(4) **DECEPTION LEADS TO A LIFE OF CRIME**

In May of 1999, after much persuasion from my father, I moved to Birmingham to attend Virginia College. But I still continued to run a "drug cartel". NOBODY COULD TELL ME NOTHING! I would go home on the weekend and pick up money from the people I fronted the drugs to. So I continued to do that. And then, on September that 3rd of 1999, I was pressured to come home and drop some drugs off to one of my boys on Church Street. I did not intend to come home that weekend. I was going to party with my cousin in the HAM at that time.

I LET SATAN DECEIVE ME! (Galatians 6:7).

Al's Crossroads was our spot. But since I didn't want to let my homeboy (at that time) down, **after I got out of class at 4:00p.m,** I took off to Selma to make a drop off. My intention was to do that and Friday morning, which was September the 4th, come on back to the HAM. But, lo and behold that plan got intercepted. (satan saw to it).

On my way to drop the drugs off, I was being **tailgated** by some guys trying to get me to pull over. At first, I thought they may have been the **Feds** or *undercover cops*. So I was thinking about *jumping out of mother's car and running to ditch the drugs*. But *I didn't panic*, so eventually these guys, pulled on the side of me talking "NOISE"! They started telling me *to pull over so they can do this and do that to me*. I noticed that they were the guys that I had "beef" with before. But I was trying now to *shake them* because I had drugs in my possession. But they kept following me until *I shook them*. I said, "*Enough is enough with them*". WHERE A "FOOL SPIRIT" WILL LEAD YOU!

I got rid of the drugs and went back looking for them, but I couldn't find them that night. So, I thought about that all night and I just wouldn't let it go. Ephesians 4:26 says ²⁶ Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

As Pastor Carmen say, "THAT FOOL SPIRIT", WAS ON ME. So early the next morning, I woke up to go look for them again. I wanted to at least find out where they hung out. So I left my mother's and father's house to get in my mother's car.

Page(5) WARNINGS COME BEFORE DESTRUCTION

My mother ran from her flower bed and said, "Don't go nowhere in my car!" Warning before destruction! But I didn't take heed. This was a haughty spirit. Just before a fall (Proverbs 16:18). I said something smart back to her and got the "keys" to my older sister's car that was at the house. So God warned me again to sit down somewhere. I went out to one of my elder homeboy's house named "Chad" and was telling **him what happened**. But he didn't tell me what I wanted to hear, so I "caught out" (stormed out in a rage). He told me good, "You need to go put that gun up! You got so much going for yourself to let some haters get you jammed up". (ANOTHER WARNING). He still reminds me to this day... "I told you to put that gun up." That used to be his favorite line EVERYTIME he would see me (while I was out awaiting trial"). But anyway, that day, I hurried up and left him and went to another one of my home boys houses. (He is my co-defendant). I told him about what had happened. He was stirred up about it and ready to get some straightening. His street name was "Psycho" and I mean he lived up to it, too. So later on that night, to make a long story short, my baby's mother, "Chanel", begged me to come out there with her... Because at that time she was *pregnant* with my son, "Justin". But I refused because she didn't even supposed to know I was even in Selma. My plan, remember, was to make the drug transaction and get back to Birmingham. **So God warned me again through her.** But once again, I refused to obey. (This was "fishing" for trouble).

I CAUGHT A CASE AND COULDN'T THROW IT BACK!

O.K., So I had some more homeboys to come from Montgomery. They were students from Alabama State College. So, I jumped in the car with one of them. Hey, Check this out! He told me to, "GET OUT OF MY CAR WITH THAT GUN"! Now that was totally unusual for him. But, anyway, I got out and acted like I had put the gun up. But I didn't. So we took off! Then I explained to them what had happened the night before and the reason I was "strapped". So eventually we ran across the guys that I was into it with, late that night. Unexpectedly, they 'rode down' on my mother's car, doing the same stuff they did before, but I was

Page(6) not in it. My cousin and Psycho the actual triggerman (on my case), with two other of my homeboys was in it. So we seen the commotion from the highway and drove over there and when I got there, my co-defendants were begging me for the gun. (feet swift in running to mischief: Proverbs 6:16-19). Now, at first I was like, "No way! Not out here! It is too many people out here... too many witnesses". But, I seen one of them go back to their car and he reached under the seat like he had a gun. So then, by reflex, I transferred the gun to my codefendant and he jumped out and shot and killed the victim.

FOR EVERY "ACTION" THERE IS "CONSEQUENCE"!!!!

After months of investigation, I was finally arrested for complicity to murder (aiding and abetting). So back in August the 2nd of 2001, (after a week of trial), the jury returned a guilty verdict. I was ordered by the judge to be sent to the county jail while I awaited my sentence. So on December the 19th of 2001 the judge sentenced me to twenty-five (25) years in prison. Thereafter, I was delivered to Kilby. Then, a couple of months later, I was sent to Draper. But, y'all know what?

I STILL HAD "NOT" LEARNED MY LESSON

Now my first four years or so at Draper I ran around like a chicken with my head cut off. Still trying to git in where I fit in with the crowd: drinking and smoking and selling drugs. At one time we were even smuggling drugs through the "UPS" truck and getting it into the prison. But as usual all that "so called fun" comes to an end, which it **EVENTUALLY did.** A lot of times we want to blame stuff on "snitches" but God's Word says that your sins will surely find you out (Numbers <u>32:23)</u> It be God *exposing* us. So, don't be mad at the people, even though they may be doing it out of hatred or with the wrong motives. FACE IT AND ADMIT IT! YOU ARE STILL WRONG! And, it be God chastening us... Trying to get our attention BEFORE THE DEVIL KILL AND ULTIMATELY DESTROY US. That's what he did to me, even when I wasn't saved! Before I had a relationship with him. God is a merciful God. He loves us just that much. Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrated His love for us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Page(7) MANIPULATION IS WITCHCRAFT!

At that time I was into the <u>Crime Bill Program</u>. Remember now, **DOMINATION**, **MANIPULATION**, **INTIMIDATION**, **AND CONTROL** are all qualities of witchcraft. Also, rebellion is as the SIN of witchcraft! And here I was only thinking about how I could *manipulate* the system. **Still rebelling!** While I was in the program, **the parole board sent me my** "initial" parole date. It was set for December 2016. This was in 2004 when I got that date! WOW! I was devastated! I remember it like it was yesterday. My stomach dropped and my knees got weak. I remember my homeboy **Jonathan W.** (Popeye) was sleeping right next to me. He asked me when I got back from mail call, "What's wrong with you"? I guess he could discern the look in my face and eyes. I just handed him the letter and laid there. I was completely **shaken and in dismay!** There is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof is "death"! (physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, financial, and etc. **Proverbs 14:12**).

DON'T PUT YOUR TRUST IN MAN!!!

My hope was in what everybody was telling me... "That I was going to get a seven or eight year setup on my parole date and that I was going to do about eight years (8) and be out of prison. My lawyer even told me that! So my hope was in what man was telling me at that time! But, Psalm 146:3,5-7 says, "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever: ⁷ Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners: Then, Psalms 37:3-8 Says, "Trust in the Lord and DO GOOD"!

So on *January the 5th*, of *2005* I graduated the Crime Bill Program and I did as we usually do. I wrote for a **parole cut but did not get any response**. After that, I wrote for many more cuts! Still, I never got a response! However, *during that year of 2005*, I went through a lot of hurts and disappointments. I finally realized that me and my son Justin's mother **would not be reconciled** back together. The people I was into

Page (8) doing crime with (at Draper) started transferring to other prisons. I know *now that* it was God! He was just moving those "distracting spirits" out of my life, so I could be drawn to Him. So it was just me and Anthony B. (Short Dog) kicking it everyday. At the time, he was a Moorish Science Muslim. I had been studying the *Nation of Islam* teachings, which I left to start studying the 5% teachings.

DON'T LET PRIDE "OVER-RIDE" YOURCONVICTIONS!

So around November of 2005 "Short Dog" got saved and filled with Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. I remember saying to him, how he let them folks in that chapel trick him! He just kept saying "I am tired, I am tired, I can't take it anymore." But on the inside, I was feeling the same way that he was feeling on the inside. However, because of MY PRIDE I would not let it be seen. But you know how we do at night! Get under them covers and cry! My daddy had passed a month before I came to prison,... Then I lost the only woman I ever loved and knew, my son Justin's mother... And NOW I knew I was facing doing 15 years before I would even be considered for a parole hearing.

Couldn't no one believe me when I told them that I had received such a date. So now you know what people started telling

me to do next, right? Go to the Law Library. I did and I became a *jailhouse lawyer* for some years! Until the Lord spoke to me one day and told me to throw away all of those documents that I had Page 9 accumulated. This was A FEW YEARS AFTER I gave my life to Jesus.

HOW I GOT SAVED???!!!

Well around the middle of December 2005, about a month and a half after Anthony B. (Short dawg) gave his life to Christ, I went to a revival in the Chapel. It was Bishop David Daniels and the Love Team that week. But what caught my attention was that he kept saying, "It's 'fixed' in '06' and the Spirit lead me to Matthew 11:28 and Jesus said, "Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." And that's what I needed... SOME REST. The devil was tormenting my mind! Some nights I used to have nightmares that my mother was dead! About

Page(9) my baby mama drama! And, that I was not EVER going to get out of prison alive! I really needed "REST" at that time!

THANK GOD FOR "HOLY GHOST REVIVALS"!!!!!

So, that **revival ended on Saturday night.** That Sunday morning I got up and went to Church, (Chaplin Browder service) where an out mate was preaching... **Brother Corey Douglas** and he was preaching out of **Ezekiel 16:6** And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee," When thou wast in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live".

How many of you are still *struggling and being polluted* in your own blood (mess, sin, rebellion, pride, wickedness, apostasy, masturbation, fornication and etc?) At the time "I" was. But even in the midst of that, God is saying to you "Live". And during the time that Pastor Corey was preaching He just kept saying," Live, Live, Live"! While he was saying that out loud, I started yelling, "Jesus"! And if you know me, then you know that I am still yelling, "Jesus"!

TAKE TIME TO "LEARN" ABOUT JESUS AND THE KINGDOM!!!

So I became *active* in the Church and *faithful to the services and the discipleship classes on Wednesday nights that were taught directly from the Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John*. Learning the life of Jesus. So, I always encouraged every babe in Christ to read the gospels first and learn about Jesus. That's what Jesus did when He hand drafted (picked) the twelve apostles. He taught them the Kingdom of God and how it operates.

And that's what Pastor Carmen has been "drilling" to us these past few years! Teaching us about **the Kingdom of God!** About seeking first His Kingdom and all these things will be added unto you. **I was** like the Apostle Paul. The Bible declares that when the scales fell from his eyes, immediately he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God (Acts 9:18-20).

And that's what the Church in these last days have got to get back to.

Jesus is soon to come and we must get back to preaching *Christ Jesus!*

<u>Page(10)</u> Jesus! Jesus! Not the Jesus of the Mega Accomodation Churches, but Jesus, the only begotten Son of the Living God! Jesus our Redeemer! I am big on the **red letters of the Bible**, those are the **Words of Jesus!** He has the "**final**" say so and authority.

RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION

And because of my *faithfulness to the Lord*, he exalted me to be *over the Evangelical team and director of the choir*. Then after years of "*cleaning the bathroom*" and those "*stinking toilets*" every morning (Monday through Friday) for Officer McDay at Draper, the Lord opened up a door for me to be the first shift runner. Glory!

But, I mean I had to pray hard before accepting that job! Ya'll know what goes on in that shift office! But the Lord used me *mightily* while I was in there, to open up some doors for the church and to get *favor* that the Church never had. I now I hear that the Church has got "*free access*".

CHANGE YOUR ATMOSPHERE AND FOLKS WILL GET SAVED!

The anointing of God was on me SO-o-o-o-o GREATLY, that at times, the officers would come into the shift office and be about to say "words of

profanity" and would literally catch themselves because of the PRESENCEOF GOD that had taken over the atmosphere. I learned

If not, the devil will weigh you down and before you know it, you will be compromising with the devil! When I first got that job, the Clerk at that time, Mrs. Carter used to set a bad atmosphere with some "foolish" conversations and the music on the computer that she used to listen to. It used to really vex my spirit. I used to hate going to work, at times. But then, I started praying in the Spirit more and taking authority as the King that I am. So, lo and behold, with the help of Pastor Corey Douglas, SHE GOT SAVED AND FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH THE EVIDENCE OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES!!! Hallelujah!!! After that, I remember times when the three of us would be in there by ourselves and we would have A Holy Ghost session in the shift office, praying in the Spirit.

Page(11) PRAISE GOD FOR "FAVOR"!!!

Those were the days when I used to have to "hot rail" to see if an officer or somebody was coming (so we could stop). But God had given me so much favor in there. I could be in the shift office without the presence of authority. One officer got mad at my supervisor Captain King because she told Mrs. Carter that she didn't want "No officers" hanging in the shift office while there were no supervisors in there. But Captain King never stopped me, she let me do my thing for Jesus!

So the devil began to "sow rumors" that me and the clerk (*Mrs. Carter*) had an affair going on. I even had certain brothers "pull up on me" talking about "let me pull your coat tail', Brother Rollo, you need to be careful, people saying this and that". But all things work together for the good of them that love God and called according to His purpose (*Romans 8:28*).

GOD SAYS IT'S TIME TO GO!!!!

Soon, Pastor Reggie began to ask me who I got to be my successor? The reason he kept asking me that is because God had given him visions about me being transferred and going to Work Release. So, lo and behold I was in the shift office doing my daily routine and an order for transfer was sent to Mrs. Carter via a telephone call. She was about to give it to me, like she always did, for me to write the inmate's name on the board (if it was some one going to court), but if not, I would have to call that person to the "shift office" over the P. A. system and tell them to "pack their property".

But this particular time, she was reading the transfer order in amazement. So, I asked her, "What's up? She showed it to me and I read it. It was

what was going on. By then, *Lt. Philyard* came out of his office and asked Mrs. Carter if she had said that I was on transfer? She confirmed it and he looked at me and said that he was about to call the Warden and **stop it**. He then asked me did I put in for it and I was like, "No sir". Then I settled down and said to him, "I will be right back"

ALWAYS ACKNOWLEGDE GOD, FIRST!

<u>Page(12</u>) I went to my dorm and "settled down". Then, I prayed. I asked God was this it? And He simply said to me, "Pack your stuff." So I went to Bishop Bernard Cannon and told him, "My time is up here. I am headed to Elmore". I gave him instructions about the Choir and the Evangelistic team. But, I was like, "Lord, why you couldn't wait till next week"?

I had just caught a (One-hundred dollar store). Then the Lord told me to give all of it away to "Brother Larry Fretwell". God told me, "Don't take no food with you". He told me to "fast" when I first get there". The brothers that were in there with me and heard that I was on transfer, helped me to "finish packing" and then we took the items to Larry Fretwell.

DON'T "GET" SMUG, SELF-SATISFIED OR CONTENT IN **PRISON... GET OUT!!** Brothers I want to encourage you **NOT** to get complacent in prison or get relaxed! Yes! I had the best job! I lived in the best dorm with (A/C) - air condition and a backyard. I got to move around even when the prison was on lockdown. I ate free-world food almost everyday, had a box full of food and you know, where I lived at, we had a big locker box! We in four (4) cell was "BALLING". But... at the end of the day, we was still in prison! And if you are not careful, you will **become** complacent and get caught up on in the motion and moment of things and get your eyes off of the "real" prize. A lot of people get caught up in their situation and lose hope of ever getting out, thinking you got it made. And it will cause you to *lose focus*. So I want to encourage all of YOU, my brothers in prison whites, to stay focused! The best is yet to come! And take heed to what Pastor Carmen tell you! "The patience of hell awaits to awe you, so *get delivered* while you are in there". Please don't wait till you get out here. This world is moving very fast out here! So stay "fasted up" and "prayed up" while you are in there. The temptation is even greater out **GOD BROUGHT HIS WORD TO PASS!!!** here.

My transfer took place on <u>November 3, 2011</u> and I arrived at Elmore *ON THAT DAY*, just as God had spoken through Pastor Reggie. (Amos 3:7). Surely the Lord does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants, the prophets). So I arrived at Elmore and the Lord showed me a vision while I was on a fast that *first week* I got there. He showed me that a "Black Cloud" was over it. Then a couple of days later, I seen "that same

Page (13) cloud" roll back and the "sun" came in. Then I had another vision. I was running to the *ICS office* and Praising God on a **Bright Sunny Day.** So I knew the Lord was showing me I was going to have to go through some **stuff** at Elmore. But however, it was going to be the place that I would get my deliverance and breakthrough at.

BREAKTHROUGH AND DELIVERANCE HAS COME!!!!

This took place the very first week I was there. At the time, I didn't know **NO BROTHERS THERE**, (But Bryan Vines) who we call B.V. So, then on November the 16th of 2011. I had another vision of my mother in her bed (**DEAD**). So in the vision I remember telling my Daddy, (who was already dead), to get the CD so I could play, **PRAISE IS WHAT I DO.** We were in the car, headed to the hospital. It was like a nightmare or some thing! When I woke up, the Lord spoke to me and said, "You are going to have to **PRAISE ME IN THE GOOD AND IN THE BAD!** It doesn't matter what you are going through". Then right after that we had a TB **OUTBREAK**, so they put us on lockdown and allowed *NO ONE* to come in, NOT EVEN THE "FREE WORLD" CHURCH PEOPLE. So nothing or no one was going out or coming in, at that time. But by that time, I had met some different Brothers and started fellowshipping. I thank God for Brother Charleston George. He was one of the first brothers I met in B2 dorm and Brother James Bush who introduced me to the Pastor, (**Morris**). Then he began to explain to me the vision that God had given him concerning the "Church or body of Christ at Elmore". Because at the time there was "no out mate" services going on. But he had already had a meeting with the Warden. So then, me and him started touching and agreeing concerning doors being opened for us to have "in house ministry". So the door did open right after that, by being on lock down and NO Free World Ministries being allowed to come in.

The Lord used that lock-down to allow "out-mate" services to go forth. Also the Lord opened the door for Pastor Carmen and the House of Praise to come in, while we were STILL on lock down (for the TB outbreak)". At that time, they were THE ONLY FREE WORLD MINISTRY what could come in or that had the Faith to come in! They said, No weapon formed against us shall prosper! We are covered with

Page(14) the BLOOD OF JESUS"! (they signed release forms and came on in, In Jesus name)! I remembered that service just like it was yesterday. I remember when **Sister Meagan** got through praying, she broke out into a "Praise"! She just kept saying and singing, "I never seen the righteous forsaken." And the anointing just fell in the house and the praises in the dance went forth! I just started going for broke! I really needed a breakthrough and to "leap for joy"!!! And that's what I did! I was so relieved because **God had not let me down**. And, even though I did not understand it all then, He was showing me that it was for me to be connected to this ministry (House of Praise), in order for me to be taken to another level and a greater anointing! My initial intention was to go to Chaplain Browder, (Faith Crusade) in Montgomery. But God had other plans for me! He had to transfer me like he did Abraham when he was called to go out from his kindred and Abraham went out, not knowing where he was going, but he waited for the city which has foundations whose builder and maker is God. So God, by his divine plan, began to open up doors and give me *favor* with this ministry, (House of Praise)! They began to just show me "God in Action, Deeds and Truth! And not MY "MAMA" DIED!!!! just in words.

I remember that day, when my mother passed away (just as the Lord showed me in that dream when I first got there). I met Pastor Carmen at the door. It just so happened that they was set to have service *that same night* that I found out "mama" had died. But when I told Pastor Carmen, her spirit kind of "fainted" at first, but I told her that I was "alright" then she said, "Don't worry about it! You just keep on living and praising God because you "still" got a mother" (she was talking about herself).

Then "she sent me a card" and I received it on *July 31st of 2013* saying, "How painful it was to hear that my mother had passed, and please know that nothing can ever happen unless God allows it. However, I see the Peace of God all over you"! Then she closed the card out by saying, "God had put you in sister Tomyia's heart to pray for you", (the same weekend my mother past). "She did not know why, but she prayed seriously for you"! Then she said, "Give love to all the Brothers, we are here for you". But what's impressive about this Men of God, is that when

God placed me in sister Tomyia's heart, at the time, they **Page(15)** were on a vacation in *Gatlinburg*, *Tennessee*. So being real with yourself, I ask you, "How many of us would take the time out, on a vacation, and pray for someone else"? A vacation is supposed to be the time when it's all about you and you getting away from the Work of the Ministry. A vacation is supposed to be a time to **relax**, and get **YOU** some rest, Right? But not when you are A Beginning Male or Female! It's still about ministry! AMEN? Jesus said, "Foxes have holes, bird have nests, but the Son of Man have nowhere to lay his head"! So, no matter where we are at, we have to be instant, in season and out of season, always about our Father's business. And I am so glad she took the time out, on her vacation and seriously prayed for me, because my mother passed that **SAME Saturday night!** I didn't find out until Monday morning, on my way to Trade School. **Pastor Morris** stopped me with tears in his eyes. He told me to sit down, as he said, "I need to talk to you. Did you talk to your sister? And then he said that I needed to go see Chaplin Woodfin. Well, he said that I needed to call my sister because my mother had passed. But I was like, "Oh well, I'll call when I get back from school". I just kept saying that but he kept on insisting that I call my sister. But as for me, I knew what God had said that Sunday night when I preached. See, I didn't prepare or plan nothing to preach on. I just felt led to go to:

Habakkuk 3:17-19:

17) Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fall and the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold and there be no herb in the stalls 18) Yet I will rejoice in Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19) The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk upon my high places.

So, I preached about **NO MATTER WHAT WE GO THROUGH IN LIFE,** we still got to have **JOY** and **Praise God** "right in the middle of it"! **Yes! We are gonna have persecutions, trials, and the storms** of life will come and we will be afflicted for the gospel's sake **BUT** no matter what....

Page(16) When the storms of life come and tribulations arise for the Word's sake, if we will not get "offended" and fall away from the faith, We will make it! Brothers, I do see too many Brothers get offended at God because they didn't make Parole or because their mother passed away while they were still in prison. But Pastor Carmen loves to ask, "What has happened to the SAINTS that will JUST PRAISE GOD ANY HOW"? So, when Pastor Morris told me that my mother had passed, the first thing came to my memory was what I said the night before when I was preaching, I said, "Even if my mother was to leave me, 'Yet' I will praise my God". I noticed when I said that, SOME of the Brothers were looking in amazement, but then I turned it up another level! Hallelujah!

You see, what I did not know was that, some of the Brothers already knew but they didn't tell me because the officers told them not to tell me; to let the Chaplain reveal it to me. But Pastor Morris felt that he had to go on and tell me my mother had passed. After that, because I was headed to school, I still was gonna just go on to school. I remembered that I said to him, "Let the Dead bury the Dead, My Lord Jesus was walking on the sea when the storm arose and the winds were contrary. He did not let the cares of this life get him off course, he just kept on doing what he would be doing (as if the storm or the sea was normal)". So I really do believe in walking the Word out!

I grew up reading a lot of Kenneth Hagin, Smith Wigglesworth, and John G. Lake's material. So I talk and walk by Faith. At times I get arrogant and real stubborn and PRIDEFUL when someone try to hinder my walk of faith or get me to contradict what I believe. Actually, Pastor Carmen, just fussed at me and jumped down my throat the other day about those Prideful and Arrogant spirits. I be operating in them at times, when I feel people be "speaking doubt" into my life and other things that contradict what God has revealed to me. Pastor Carmen told me, "You can't get offended or respond back every time people may disagree with you or

Page(17) the way you see things or they don't understand what you are saying". Then she said, "I can tell you this because I used to be like that! Brother Rollo, if you don't get delivered, you gonna be miserable out here, always isolated and always 'robbed' of your joy. She said, "Just let them talk! Don't try to be a people pleaser! If it's of God they will get on board, but even if it is not, YOU repent and keep on rolling. Because a "just" man may fall many times but he will always get back up". SO, BROTHERS DON'T GET OUT HERE AND TRY TO PROVE NO POINT TO NOBODY. I am learning out here that EVERYBODY will not receive you as a NEW Creation nor as a Man of God! They can't see how God is going to use you. BUT! Remember now, there has been so many impostors that have gone before you, so they don't want to hear no talking about it. They want to "SEE you about it". They want to see you BE about it. Amen?

But back to the subject, so I humbled myself and took heed to what **Pastor Morris** instructed me to do and I waited on **Chaplain Woodfin**. Then **I called my sister and she confirmed everything**. I also found out that "two days" before my mother passed, her baby brother, my Uncle Bernard had passed away also, he died of cancer to the lungs. But yet, I still *Praised the Lord*. So, I was glad I "humbled" myself and I *called my sister that morning*. **I THANK GOD FOR MY "BEAUTIFUL" SISTER!!!**

She was *really concerned* about me and wanted to make sure I would be alright. And she promised me that I was not going to have to worry about anything, even though mother was gone. She was going to step up. I can truly say that she has KEPT her Word. I really love my sister ya'll, even though, at times she gets on my last nerve! {smile} Ask Pastor Carmen! She done seen us in action! But I love my sister! She has been there for me "faithfully" during my whole incarceration,

Praise the Lord!!

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THIS IS

BROTHER ROLLO AND

HIS "LOVELY" SISTER, CONCETTA!

***NOW, IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE
DRAMA AND CHAOS, MY DELIVERANCE
FROM PRISON CAME. THIS IS HOW IT ALL
HAPPENED: On January 2014 the
HOUSE OF PRAISE published a
Newsletter and the headlines
read like this:

2014 IS THE YEAR OF DELIVERANCE AND "DOUBLE" PORTION!!!

But what really stood out to me is when the Newsletter said, "Listen,.... We can promise you that it will be a year of deliverance (one way or the other) either "TO" something or "FROM" something"! You see my Brothers, that word "promise" caught



my attention because I know this ministry really is serious with God and THEY hear from God! So, for them to say "we can promise you", it challenged me to touch and agree for my deliverance to work release and then from prison. **Then, on**

March 2, 2014, my prayer partner, Sister TOMYIA,

Page(19) aka (Mattie Pattie), wrote me a letter. In that letter she said this: "My question is, 'WHERE **YOU AT'?** Brother, I was concerned about you last Friday. don't know what's going on, but when I came into the prison, the "glow of God" was not upon your face! What's wrong? Hey Brother, this ain't the time to "Fag Out"! Whatever it is, shake it off!!! Because that Word God gave us through Pastor Carmen on Friday was no joke! This is NOT the time and there will never be a time to go back on your "vows" to God".... She continued, "Now look, I don't know if you got the letter about the Fast (St. Clair is doing). The focus of the "prayer" and "fast" is to "pull down strong holds, RELEASE, and restoration! Brother Rollo, YOU pray and ask God if you should join this fast and write me back to let me know what team you are on.... So I can pray with and for you and you with and for me. Then she went on and said, "If you would just hold fast, you ain't seen nothing yet!!! You are praying for an 'honor camp' but God may JUST want to RELEASE YOU COMPLETELY" from all camps!! (Well, Brothers, Notice!!! I am writing this Newsletter in March 2015 "Completely" FREE)! RELIEVED AND RELEASED

And guess what date it is that this Newsletter is being edited?

March 2, 2015! (same date I got the letter in 2014). Now, Men of God,

IF you knew me in prison, then you knew what my "favorite" word was...

"Release"!!! And I had a "special signature" way of saying it. When I read that sentence about God releasing me completely, I had no problem joining in on that "fast" for the rest of the (40) forty days! I sought the Lord for my RELEASE AND THAT HE WOULD LEAD AND GUIDE ME ON HOW TO BRING IT ABOUT AND THAT'S WHAT MY GOD DID!!!

Page(20) GOD GAVE PASTOR CARMEN A VISION! She shared with us that she had seen a **judge** and **on his desk** was a lot of **documents and release dates** that was going to be "earlier" than what they were supposed to have been. **And that some of us** "should have been out already". And then, after she gave the vision, she started Prophesying "WHEN A MAN WAYS PLEASE GOD," she just kept saying that over and over again and again then before you knew it, the **musician team** joined in and it became a

SONG. Then she went to the bible and started preaching (Proverbs 16:7) that says, "When a man ways please God, He will make even his enemies to be at PEACE with him."

So, after that service and thereafter, I started meditating on that vision and continually confessing that scripture by faith! I confessed that my victim's family is at "Peace with me and has forgiven me and would not show up at my hearing because my ways pleases you Lord"! That's what I started telling my father in heaven. (even though I did not even have a date yet). God is not a man that he shall lie, a faithful man will abound in blessings!

Numbers 23:19. I remember times when me and Elder Cook at Elmore and sometimes me and Brother Ricky Turner (Kong Fu Rick) used to be the only ones at 10:30 a.m. prayer call in the Chapel! And at times, I had to be by myself and pray and tell Elder Cook to just get the door and pray faithfully like a whole prayer circle was there.

But I remember at one prayer call, we were giving our prayer requests and I said, "Pray for release and brother Ricky Turner said, "Lets pray for "Relief" and "Release" and that became a part of me, my prayer and my confession from that day on... "relief and release." I started confessing that every since I heard brother Ricky said that back in 2012. Now, here I am in 2015 writing to you my testimony of "Relief and Release". So a couple of weeks or so, after I meditated on that vision, I felt led to go to the

Page(21) law library and talk to *Brother Bird*, who practices law and works in there. So I begin to explain to him my situation and the facts of my case. When I got through, he began to show me and explain to me since the *crime was committed in 1999* that I never should have been given a 15 year set up on my "initial parole date". So then he drafted up a petition (motion) to the circuit court in Montgomery County. So then, at one of *The House of Praise Services*, I gave my prayer partner, *Sister Tomyia - (Mattie Pattie)*, a copy of the petition to the courts and asked her to be in agreement with me that they would give me a "new initial parole date".

She was like, "Oh, we aint even worried about that. It's already done"!

So I thank God for placing a sister like that in my (prayer life), to stand in the Gap and to be a "repairer of the breach" (even when, at times, the enemy attacked my faith and belief). She kept acting as an "(ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNER)", rebuking me and correcting me and encouraging me to keep the faith, because nothing is impossible with God.

So after we filed the petition in April of 2014, about two weeks later I got a response from the director of board operations at the Alabama Board of Pardons and paroles (Sarah Still) on May 15, 2014 stating that my *initial* parole date consideration docket date had been reset from December of 2016 to the Board's current docket list which was June of 2014.

I was also, that same month, approved to be transferred to an Honor Camp. As Pastor Carmen had said earlier that year: Some of us was going to be transferred just BEFORE getting out of prison. This would be either for extra time to get what we needed to be totally delivered OR to minister to others! But God! I was going to be transferred

before getting out of prison. God will confirm his Word!

Page(22) He had also showed a brother a dream about me, that was in the ministry on the praise team (with me) at Elmore. His name was Alfonzo L., who we called (brother "BO"). And in the dream he said I was out in the free world. But I was like, "They just put me in for work release". But then he was like, "No, you was completely out, free! So, I was like "we'll just keep speaking it", but he was convinced that I was about to get out of prison and that was before I had heard anything from the petition that I had just filed to the courts.

I didn't tell NOBODY anything about the petition I had just filed, except Pastor Dee-Dee, Elder Cook, Pastor Morris and sister Tomyia. So when what he said "FINALLY" registered in my mind, I BEGAN TO PRAISE GOD, that it was done in my mind first. Sometimes we just keep on praying for something because we don't see it manifested, yet! But, after we have prayed, just START PRAISING GOD FOR IT! Don't ask amiss! That is a doubled minded man.

Brothers, I had to get *RELIEF* in my mind, before I could get *Release* of my Body! See, you got to see it *before it come to pass*, or you will not recognize it WHEN it comes to pass! It was done right then! My parole being granted was official. So on June the 20th I was transferred to Atmore. And, as usual, the Parole Board had a "backlog", SO I HAD TO CONTINUE TO PRAISE GOD WHILE I WAS THERE AND BELIEVE GOD FOR MY RELEASE.

Some brothers there literally changed my name to "Release"! I SPOKE and CONFESSED the word Release so much that the other out mates would call me "Release". I thank God for Brothers Ben Howell, Anthony Booker (short dawg) and Charles Mack! Those brothers kept me encouraged while I was there! Brothers, please know that I am still praying for you. I mean, it is so much "witchcraft" going on there, we really had to fast and pray just to stay alive! (if not you would fall away).

Page(23) I don't care how much "WORD" you know, or how many scriptures you could say, with all that witchcraft taking place, I really had to seek God like never before and develop an "intimacy" with Jesus. So all things do work out for our good. Because if it was left up to me, I prayed that God would send me to Red Eagle Honor Camp, but not so, God wanted me at Atmore to get me out of my comfort zone where I could really seek his face and get delivered, (before I got free from behind those prison walls)!

Look Brothers, I have only been out a month and I can tell you IT IS NO JOKE OUT HERE! You better listen to Pastor Carmen's warnings! While you are in there, you better take advantage of that little time period and **GET** delivered, so you can **STAY** delivered! This world is moving fast! There ain't no chapel call out here! Ain't nobody gonna "WAKE" you up and make you go to work.

I mean it is a "doggy dog" world out here. **THINGS HAVE CHANGED!!!** You have to see it for yourself. **But I just pray that you will take heed to the Holy Ghost in Pastor Carmen and get serious with your salvation. The Lord is so awesome that he will perform his word!** He showed me, back in 2011, that I will go up for parole on **January 2015**.

Back then, I didn't understand the vision, but he showed me a "date highlighted" on a piece of legal document and I remember saying, "That's my Parole date". How awesome is God? I was set for the month of June, but God set it for the month of January 2015, and lo and behold, God performed his word!

REMEMBER I STOOD ON THE SCRIPTURE THAT PASTOR CARMEN GAVE US AT ELMORE EARLIER THAT YEAR IN 2014 PROVERB 16:7, "WHEN A MAN'S WAYS PLEASE THE LORD, HE MAKES EVEN HIS ENEMIES TO BE AT PEACE WITH HIM"

So my sister Concetta, my niece Shifra, Pastor J.D Ruffin and Pastor

Mike Ferrell, (director of the re-entry program that I am attending for 6 months), all went to represent me at my parole hearing on January 6, 2015. And my sister informed me that this guy that was there in the waiting room with them, suddenly stood up and said, "I normally don't do this, but I feel led to Pray. Does anybody want to pray with me"? (do not forget to entertain strangers for by doing so, some have unwittingly entertained angels). So, they formed a circle and prayed and when they got through, this Lady asked them did they know the song," How Great is OUR God?" And so, they sung that song and AS SOON AS THEY GOT THROUGH, my sister said the Parole Board members asked, "Was there anyone for George Burton"?! Glory to God!

They had to *run* in there! **Mike Ferrell** spoke *first* saying *how I would be a* good asset to this ministry! Then my sister spoke saying, "How God has worked in my life and that I have gone through so much loss: My father died, the night before my incarceration! Then, the loss of my mother, (a little over a year ago). Then my sister said the man on the parole board shook his head and held his face down... (talking about when a man's ways please God)! Lastly, Rev. Ruffin spoke. Then, the man on the board told them to 'give him a minute". He came back and said these words, "We are going to release him to Mike at the Foundry". My sister said she screamed "Thank You Jesus"! We called Pastor Carmen on our way from the prison, as soon as we got in the car. She was on her knees praying right then! And, she already knew that I had made it! She had actually told Sister Tomyia that I had made it the night BEFORE the parole hearing! Pastor Carmen always say, "WORK SMART! NOT HARD! No need to physically go to the Parole Board when you ALREADY HAVE SENT THE ANGELS OF THE LORD TO DO THE WORK FOR YOU"! (Hebrews 1:14) My Praise goes like this: I thank my God and I thank my Jesus! I thank my God and I thank my Jesus, cause I could been dead! I could have been gone! But I am still alive and I am a living testimony. Amen!!!

Page(25) Who hath heard such a thing? (Isaiah 66:8). Do you see how God fulfilled his word? (Acts 13:33, 41). Just like he said it! Have you ever seen or heard where the parole board felt sorrow for anyone or showed any kind of mercy? But when "your ways please God" he will make even your enemies be at peace with you. God can't lie! His Word is His Bond, and it is going to do just what it was intended to do!

So, as Pastor Carmen kept admonishing, rebuking, encouraging and chastising us out of that scripture, it became more and more apparent that OUR WAYS HAVE BE TO LINED UP WITH GOD'S WAYS, IF WE WANT TO SEE THE FRUIT OF IT IN OUR LIVES! We have to be obedient to God's will! HE IS NOT EXPECTING US "NOT" TO EVER MAKE MISTAKES OR TO BE PERFECT, BUT WE MUST ("observe His Word for a purpose... to eventually be able to DO it")!! Trust me, I made many mistakes and I had to repent! I had to go to Brothers even when I felt that I was right and sometimes I know I was right! But, it did not matter! Humble is the way!

THIS HAS BEEN MY PRAYER TO GOD: "Lord don't take your HOLY SPIRIT away from me (your presence)! Lord don't take away your conviction". The HOLY SPIRIT was sent here to convict us or expose our sin NOT TO CONDEMN US IN OUR SIN! But, when he "convicts us or exposes our sins", we have to humble down and be quick to repent and make it right with God. Trust me! If you got the TRUE HOLY GHOST, God will not leave you alone, nor will he give you any "peace of mind" until you repent and line up with HIS ways! Remember the children of Israel knew His "ACTS": (whippings, punishments, things that did not have to happen to them, calamities, deaths, earthquakes, storms, plagues, incarcerations, curses, etc.).

But Moses actually knew his "WAYS": (intimacy: What the mind of God was thinking, When God's mood changed, how God felt, his humility, his mercy, his thoughts, when he was happy or sad, angry or about to pour out vengeance, peace, love,

<u>Page(26)</u> joy, fruit of the spirit, his wisdom, fear of the Lord, knowledge, power, might, understanding, spirit of the Lord and etc). So get to know



his ways (for yourself), so that you can experience the Kingdom of Heaven right down here on this EARTH! Develop an intimate relationship with him for yourself! Remember, when the Lord takes pleasure in ANYONE'S ways, (that means you, too), He causes their enemies to make peace with them! I love all of you Brothers in Prison Whites! Remember to PRAY for me, as I am praying for ALL OF YOU, DAILY! You see, my journey is not over until YOU too, are free...King George! aka "BROTHER ROLLO (RELIEF AND R-E-L-E-A-S-E)

("ABOVE" is Sister Tomyia and Brother Rollo). The House of Praise Church sent Brother Rollo a "big" Huggy Bear this "Valentines Day" to the Foundry by some of the Saints! From Jesus!!



"DON'T GO TOO FAST!!!!....."

by Sister Tomyia aka Mattie Pattie

ALL PRAISES TO THE LORD, OUR "GREAT AND NOTABLE GOD"!

<u>Page(27</u>) Brothers, listening to and reading Brother Rollo's testimony, I thought it very "befitting" to share these few words with you, from the "well reputed" and "renown": **Mr. Nelson Mandela!!!!!!!!**

I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can only rest for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended.

Nelson Mandela



We have observed and REJOICED with so many of you that we have seen come out of those ghastly "Prison" doors. And, today we STILL "CELEBRATE" those of you that are out here and are "handling"

God's business". **But**,

those are too few!

However, we "cry" over those of you that turn right around and "FALL" flat on your faces! (After years of hoping, waiting, hard work, Prayers, and Faith). Some have ended up "DEAD", others "RE-INCARCERATED" and some are out here on the streets (worst than where you started from)! (especially spiritually). This "pains" our hearts! Your "falls "are due to **SO** many **UNNECESSARY** things. Men of God, be willing to listen and learn from somebody, even if it is from your OWN mistakes! It is a "sad" indictment against a Man that refuses to learn from his OWN mistakes! God even spoke about a "KNOW IT ALL SPIRIT" in His WORD! While reading Brother Rollo's testimony, I noticed that he pointed out MANY different spirits that caused his incarceration, in the "first place". Also, he admonished you to "TAKE HEED" TO THE WARNINGS THAT GOD SENDS INTO YOUR LIFE AND for you to "REALLY" GET DELIVERED IN THERE!!! (Before you come out here). Please listen to Brother Rollo! But, don't JUST LISTEN TO HIM! "PRAY FOR HIM"! PRAY FOR EVERY MAN THAT "EXITS" THAT PRISON SYSTEM!

<u>Page(28)</u> Listen to Mr. Nelson Mandela! May I say that some of the "biggest issues" leading to falls are Pride, Rebellion, Just NOT really being "delivered" for real, And that old "it doesn't apply to me spirit", A Lusting spirit, A Know—it-all-spirit and Hating Authority!?!

Pride goes before destruction and a"haughty spirit" is just before a fall.

Also, let me "add" that many times, because you are SO excited to be out of prison, you get out here and FORGET or simply OVERLOOK "warnings that God has personally shown you BEFORE YOU CAME OUT HERE! It is EASY for you to start feeling like,

"I AM FREE AND NOW MY JOURNEY IS OVER"!

But it is NOT! The patience of "hell" will awe you. I KNOW! And, even Mr. Mandela said, "My long walk is not ended". Men! Just because you are out, IT AIN'T OVER!!! Listen, we see those who were fasting, praying and fervently seeking God in prison, get out here and SLACK UP ON PRAYING AND SEEKING GOD AND HIS WILL! You cannot AFFORD to do that! You can't WAIT to get out here and get a "WOMAN"! You say, "Yes, do you know how long it has been since I have had a woman"? Well, my brother, if it has been THAT LONG, then waiting a little while longer SURE will NOT "kill YOU!

Take some time out to get in the "face" of God and get HIS INSTRUCTIONS for your life... NOW! We see you come out here and you CAN'T WAIT to get back CONNECTED WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES. Wait! Let God reveal what DIRECTION the enemy is coming AT YOU from and through WHOM! (2Chronicles 20:16-17). It will not be the SAME way that you are used to nor WHO YOU THINK IT WILL BE! David said, "It was my own familiar friend"! Take a look at what Mr.

Mandela said that he discovered as a "SECRET".

<u>Page(29</u>) After climbing that great hill to freedom, he discovered that there were MANY MORE HILLS TO CLIMB! (after being free from prison). Notice that he further adds that he has taken "JUST A MOMENT" TO REST, to look around him, observe his surroundings and to reflect back on his OWN "PAST" failures and successes!

Why is he observing his surroundings?

While he is "sitting", he is "LEARNING"! He is "observing to do"!

(Deuteronomy 28:1-2). Observing with a purpose! So he can learn how to eventually do; what to do; what not to do; when to do; if to do or where to do. Here, Mr. Mandela is watching "old, past, familiar friends, people, things, surroundings and acquaintances. He knows that he can only "rest" for a little while because with freedom comes "responsibility". Not just to get a job, put a "roof" over his head, get a wife, get a car and take care of a family. That is just Temporary Pleasure!

Listen, WITHOUT BEING IN THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD, NONE OF THESE THINGS MATTER!!!!! Yes, with freedom comes RESPONSIBILITY! But, your first responsibility is to be the MAN that God created you to be! YOU must make sure that you get back into EDEN and STAY THERE! (that pleasant spot with an open door that leads straight into the presence of God).

Otherwise, all of those things that you RUSHED out here to get, are ONLY going to eventually FRUSTRATE you and cause you to either BACKSLIDE, GO BACK INTO PRISON, OR END UP DEAD! David said, "Thy Word, Oh God, have I hid in my heart that I might NOT SIN against you God"! (Psalms 119:11). Guard your heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:23). Too many of you want to get out here thinking that you are READY TO FLY! You can't tell them NOTHING! They are OUT now, and they KNOW IT ALL! Look, we see too many that DO NOT want to "SIT and REFLECT" or LISTEN to ANYBODY and LEARN. Mr. Mandela did! Remember, that same humility that you displayed, that "helped" you

<u>Page(30</u>) to <u>GET OUT</u> of prison, is the same "humility" that you must have in order to "STAY" OUT of prison! (spiritually and physically). What you did to get BLESSED, you have to do THAT AND MORE to stay BLESSED! "Be NOT deceived, God is not mocked! Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap".

GOD IS NOT GOING TO BE USED!

He intends for us to learn from our mistakes! Notice: Mr. Mandela said, "I have tried NOT to falter but I have made "mis-steps" along the way"! And also notice that he was "HUMBLE" ENOUGH TO ADMIT that he had made mistakes! He did NOT TRY TO point fingers and put the BLAME on others. REAL MEN DO NOT "OMIT".... THEY "ADMIT! Brothers, you owe "NO MAN NOTHING BUT THE 'LOVE' OF GOD' (Romans 13:8)! BUT, If you do not Know God, intimately, for yourself, then, you will **NEVER KNOW THE TRUE LOVE OF GOD!** I believe that "some" of you truly do love the Lord, BUT you are JUST NOT WILLING TO DO WHAT IT TAKES TO GET TO KNOW HIM "INTIMATELY"! Why? Because it takes time, effort, and going through something! People just don't want to "GO THROUGH NOTHING"! God is allowing his real people to be **TESTED UNTIL they become** TESTIMONIES! It is NOT your testimony from your mouth that will influence a HEATHEN WORLD, but your LIFE! Your life MUST be an effective testimony! Men of God, tongues, prophesying, laying hands on folks, preaching, etc. IS NOT KNOWING GOD, intimately!

The children of Israel knew HIS ACTS! Moses knew HIS WAYS! He had an "intimacy" with Jehovah God! Jesus learned OBEDIENCE

THROUGH THE THINGS THAT HE SUFFERED! And, He had a DIRECT INTIMACY WITH HIS FATHER!

Right here, I would like to share a vision with you that Brother Rollo had, BEFORE HE GOT OUT OF PRISON:

He said that He was driving "too fast" down the street. All of a sudden he had a "Car Crash! He wrecked his car! Then, he left the scene of the crash and headed to a business (a job site) called ALTEC where he used to work. While walking there, he said to himself, "I don't have a way home and I live all the way in Inverness". So he "detoured" from Altec and started walking home.....

Page(31) Men of God, "DON'T BE A CAR WRECK WAITING TO HAPPEN". Now, this is a very SERIOUS VISION! And, I could give you the interpretation. However, (USING DISCRETION), the ONLY POINT that I am going to share with you, is the same one that Brother Rollo said that God told him... "When you get out, "DON'T RUN TOO FAST"!!!!

From The Desk Of Pastor Carmen: Praise the Lord Dear Ones! WOW! WHAT a "powerful" word of WARNING Mr. Holy Ghost through Brother Rollo and Sister Tomyia! I am so thrilled at "All" of the wonderful things that God is doing and has done for Brother Rollo! I look forward to Him doing the same things or more, for you, too! However, these warnings definitely CAN NOT be

I admonish ALL OF YOU MEN OF GOD TO PAY ATTENTION TO "THIS VISION" THAT "BROTHER ROLLO" HAD AND TO THOSE "THAT GOD GIVES YOU, TOO"! See, just because you see your Brothers "GO OUT OF THAT FRONT GATE" it does NOT mean that it is OVER! You need to start PRAYING for them THEN more than ever! It is just the BEGINNING! Many of them have MADE YOU BIG PROMISES, before they WALK OUT THAT FRONT GATE! "Man, I am going to send you some money on your books"! I am going to write you a letter! I am going to send you a "Package"! And, etc. AND YOU **NEVER "HEAR" FROM THEM!** So, YOU GET MAD AT THEM! But, you really should BLAME YOURSELF! How many "PRAYERS" did you pray for them after they left? This is when you should form a prayer circle, for real, and CRY OUT FOR YOUR BROTHERS, DAILY! THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS NOW MORE THAN EVER!!!! Now, they are out here dealing with UNRESOLVED issues and all of those other "satanic spirits" that ONLY laid dormant inside of them (all the time they were in prison). They preached with these spirits in them, prayed with them, They prophesied with them, and came out of prison

(Page(32) with them. They had to pretend with you (in there) while they were in Chapel! Because they were NOT fully delivered! This is what makes them (AS SOON AS THEY GET OUT), go get in a car, park on parking lots where "Men and women prostitutes and those who are on drugs are". Then, when the addicts come up to them "panhandling money", they proposition them! Yet, they still carry on as if they are living an "UNDEFILED" life for Christ! INSTEAD OF CONFESSING AND REPENTING! FORGET about who SEE or who KNOWS! THE VERY ONES THAT YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT SEEING YOU REPENT, NEED DELIVERANCE MORE THAN YOU DO! Men, you all know that this is NOT A LIE!

DEAL WITH THIS MESS NOW! OR, IT WILL "DEAL" WITH YOU LATER! And, you will FOREVER be living a LIE! UNTIL GOD EXPOSES YOU! And, HE WILL! Men, Please! "DON'T COME OUT HERE MESSED UP"! We got enough of this "STUFF" going on, already! Please stop and "evaluate" yourselves before the Lord. GET DELIVERED!!!! According to the polls, the largest group of males that turn other men out into (homosexuality) are men that profess Christ!

(Pastors, Apostles, Preachers, Evangelists, etc). Even after they are married and have children, they are STILL NOT SATISFIED AND THEY CONTINUE TO PLAY "BOTH" SIDES OF THE FIELD. In Sri Lanka, nearly 80 percent of the women infected with HIV have contracted the disease from their husbands, AIDS Foundation of Lanka (AFL), Director- Research and Programme, Dr. Sarojani Perera told The Island.

Dr. Perera said that statistics revealed that the *total number of male and female HIV positive cases had* **increased by 11 percent and 9 percent** *respectively*. Among the HIV/AIDS patients in Sri Lanka recorded since the first HIV positive case had been reported in **1987**. America is even worst! And, if God doesn't intervene soon, it will be an epidemic! Look at

many of the Elementary, Junior High and High schools! Page(33) (In the U.S.A.). You can't tell the boys from girls or girls from boys and they are very BOLD with it! (Jeremiah 8:12-14) asks, "Were they ashamed? No! Neither did they BLUSH"!

One American housewife of 35 years, reported that she noticed that something was WRONG with her marriage. She began to check into it, only to catch him in the "homosexual" ACT. He admitted that he had been going to Adult Theaters for Oral and other types of Sex for years! MEN, PLEASE STOP! At least give a female a CHANCE to make her own choice, knowingly! Tell her the "TRUTH"! See, you don't need a gun or physical weapon to kill!

And, you think "these men" are "OUT HERE" living "THE LIFE OF **RILEY"** until **YOU** get FREE and the "same thing" happens to you! **STUFF IS OUT HERE WAITING ON YOU!** It takes EVERY MINUTE OF YOUR TIME TO KEEP "YOU" SAVED and STRAIGHT! (especially if you did not get "truly" delivered before you came OUT HERE)! If you STILL get STRONG URGES to do these immoral things, and you "sneakily" act on these urges, to accommodate your FLESH... then you did not GET DELIVERED! GET DELIVERED! GET DELIVERED! GET DELIVERED! GET DELIVERED! PLEASE GET DELIVERED! NOW! NOW! Listen, you can NEVER be "RELEASED" until

you receive "Relief" first! And even if you get "physically"

released, (from prison) you will STILL be in "SPIRITUAL",

"EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL" Bondage!

Let's look at the "definitions" of these words:

• "RELIEF" - Something that alleviates or eases pain, distress, or anxiety. (mess, hell, unforgiveness, jealousy, lust, etc. is still in many hearts); Aid in time of danger; Rescue from a siege; Public assistance; Release from a post or duty, such as that of sentinel; One who takes over a post or duty for another; Something that makes a pleasant or amusing change from

Page(34) something tedious or unpleasant. (too many are settling for a touch in Chapel, instead of complete "deliverance"). There is NO real "CHANGE"!

• The objective sought by a lawsuit or legal action, such as an award of monetary damages or an order requiring the other party to take a particular action; A payment made by the heir of a deceased tenant to a feudal lord for the privilege of succeeding to the tenant's estate.

All of these definitions are perfect examples of our wonderful God, His love and what He has to give to us, freely! When you are in what looks like the worst "distress" of your life, He alone can give you PEACE, AID, RESCUE, ASSISTANCE, CHANGE, ACTION, PAYMENT AND HELP!!!! However, relief is something that you must receive "MENTALLY" BEFORE YOU CAN SEE THE MANIFESTATION OF IT SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY! Why? Because it is with your MIND that you serve the LORD JESUS!

The "negative components" of the word "relief" is caused by "FEAR". Fear makes you want to THINK that you are missing something, that you will NEVER get ahead, **THAT YOU MUST DO SOMETHING** underhanded, devious or sneaky to get ahead, or to make people like or accept you! No! Simply "SILENCE" ALL INNER CHATTER! Stop that devil from talking **TO** you and **THROUGH** you. You must OVERCOME the factor of FEAR! Fear comes from the "devil".... **NOT OUR GOD!** Stop trying to be a people pleaser! **Please GOD!!!**

Once you have allowed GOD to teach you to conquer fear, you have NOTHING else to HOLD YOU DOWN! It is almost like REALLY, REALLY HAVING TO URINATE (Pee-Pee). YET, you are NOT allowed to go to the BATHROOM! Instead, you are forced to HOLD IT! HOLD IT! Someone can call your name and ask you to, "Come here for a minute and help me lift this furniture".

But, you can't! You can't move because you are in such a tight until, it feels like, IF I MOVE, I will surely WET MYSELF UP. I AM TRYING TO HOLD IT"! Suddenly, you start to *shaking and wiggling* and feeling

Page(35) like you are ABOUT TO BURST! After a while, I promise you that you will either go to the BATHROOM OR YOU WILL "pee" all over yourself, your clothes, the chair, the bed, the floor, or where ever you are. But who cares? Not YOU! You have relief!

Yes, you may get laughed at, made fun of, and maybe even talked about and made to feel ashamed a little.... BUT AT LEAST YOU WILL HAVE BEEN "RELIEVED" from that TERRIBLE PAIN! When you GET RELIEF, a certain kind of **PEACEFUL, HEARTFELT** contentment of ecstasy comes over you, and goes through you, from your head to your toes! You feel "free" and satiated. Then afterwards, you go to that person and say, "Whew! That feels SO much better! Now, where is that furniture that you need me to help you to lift"? Men of God, Go TO THE SPIRITUAL BATHROOM NOW, PLEASE! Forget people and what they have to say! Nobody is going to be standing there before God, being judged BUT YOU! Let it out! Get RELIEVED! Let the "spiritual pee-pee go"! CONFESS! REPENT! GET IT ALL OUT! LET IT GO! BEFORE YOU GET OUT HERE, PLEASE! Once you experience emotional relief, you are on your way! Why? Because, from that point on, you simply experience that SENSE OF God's PEACE that surpasses ALL UNDERSTANDING. You just KNOW in your Heart that **Isaiah 54:17** is really TRUE! "NO WEAPON

Because, from that point on, you simply experience that SENSE OF God's PEACE that surpasses ALL UNDERSTANDING. You just KNOW in your Heart that Isaiah 54:17 is really TRUE! "NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST YOU CAN, WILL or SHALL EVER PROSPER"!! Nothing bothers you anymore! You are careful for nothing! (don't worry about anything). Then, when "STUFF" happens, it is like water on a Duck's back! It just runs off! AND, you are AT PEACE! WHY? BECAUSE... You know that the BATTLE IS NOT YOURS!

You will learn to **CHOOSE YOUR OWN BATTLES!**

EVERY BATTLE IS NOT FOR YOU TO JUMP INTO IT!

Go sit down and shut your mouth! Let that other person argue and fight with HIMSELF! Just because someone said something STUPID to you, does not mean that you need to RETALIATE! "But Pastor Carmen, I can't be no PUNK"! *Are you a Punk just because they call you one?*Then don't be! DIE DAILY AND **BE** DEAD! STAY DEAD!

Page(36) LEARN WHO YOU ARE! STUDY THE WORD OF GOD! (Genesis 1:26-27). You have "DOMINION" and that makes you a KING! You are a King, a Priest an Ambassador and a REAL MAN"! Act like IT! KINGS NEVER HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING TO ANYONE! They have the AUTHORITY! THEY give the orders! Go ahead! BEGIN to seek God to get rid of ALL that pride, rebellion, stubbornness, stupidity,

(1Thessalonians 4:11). Keep your mouth and keep your life!

cold heartedness, demonic competitiveness, nasty/bad ATTITUDES,

offensiveness, hypocriticalness and disobedience to God!

SH-h-h-h-! Paul gave you (3) things to do to help you survive! Study to be quiet! Mind your OWN BUSINESS! WORK WITH YOUR OWN HANDS! Learn this and you will STOP jumping into someone else's battle of MISERY! They are miserable and have burned BRIDGES with people, and they want YOU to be miserable and to hate those same people, too! That is because of spirits that they never got rid of. So they talk negative concerning those people. AND YOU BUY IT! STOP IT! Don't "COMPASSION" people to hell! If those people have never shown YOU NOTHING BUT "LOVE", then you had better be careful about "touching" God's anointing! You would be surprised at what I see out here, daily! It does HURT, especially after you have seen these precious Men of God going hard for God in prison. But, once they "lose" their D.O.C. consciousness, they become the "REAL" THEM! I don't care how much love and respect you have for them, LOVE THEM ENOUGH to tell them the TRUTH. The highest form of reality is "TRUTH". And, these Men have LOST TOUCH WITH REALITY! THEY NEED HELP BUT ARE TOO "PROUD" to ASK FOR IT! Listen, again I say that if you do not DEAL with these demons inside of yourself, NOW, they will surely deal with YOU LATER! Identify them, face them, confront them, conquer them and control them... ERADICATE THEM FOR GOOD! Silence all inner and outer chatter and "GO GET YOURSELF BEFORE GOD"! I was sitting in a friends office today, visiting with him. He is a Mental Health Counselor. In walked a young white male. Unashamedly, he blurted out his need for Mental Counseling. He was already getting "spiritual counseling" BUT he said that he recognized the need for

emotional help as well. Prison and the WAR seemed to have institutionalized his thinking, causing him to lose prospective. Thank God, he recognized it himself and lost his pride, ENOUGH TO ASK FOR HELP! There is a time for ALL THINGS and Everybody need a BALANCE IN THEIR LIFE! (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Just someone to TALK TO who is trained in this area, CAN HELP you put things BACK into prospective! Stop getting counsel from "Brothers" who are More Messed up than you are! Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the UNGODLY! (Psalms 1:1). STOP GETTING SO SPIRITUAL UNTIL YOU FORGET THE NATURAL! YOU ARE A "SPIRIT"! You live in a "Natural" BODY! You have a "SOUL"! Each part must be attended to, equally! TAKE TIME OUT TO LEARN WHO YOU REALLY ARE! Be who GOD called you to be! Get your "RELIEF" FIRST, FROM ALL "Internal, INNER BONDAGES".... Then, you can be released from all "External, OUTER BONDAGES! Stay out of "MISERY" and get into EDEN!!

DEFINITION OF RELEASE

To set free from confinement or bondage; To set free from physical restraint or binding; let go; To cause or allow to move away or spread from a source or place of confinement; To make available for use; To set free from obligations, commitments, or debt; To issue for performance, sale, publication, or distribution; To make known or available; To surrender (a right, claim, or title); Deliverance or liberation from confinement; Discharge from an obligation or commitment; Relief from suffering or care; An unfastening or letting go, as of something caught or held fast;

A device or catch for locking or releasing a mechanism; The act or an instance of issuing something for publication, use, or distribution; The condition of being available, in use, or in publication. The surrender of a right, title, or claim, especially to one against whom the right, title, or claim would be enforced or exercised. He who the Son of God sets free, is *free* indeed! For you shall know the TRUTH and the truth shall *make you free! Release is "self-explanatory"!* The biggest thing is to "GET RELIEF" first, then believe me when I say that "RELEASE" is coming! Hold your hand out! O.K. Let's say that is God's hand! Now, look into the very

Page(38) "center" of the palm of that hand. That is YOU! Now, close your fingers up around your palm. Those are the PRISON BARS: confining you, keeping you in bondage, keeping you from moving away, making you NOT available for use! YOU are 'caught'! Now, Let your fingers DOWN and OPEN your whole hand out! That is called Release! God's fingers are your BARS! NOT THOSE IRON things that D.O.C. has around you! When God releases his "fingers" you are free. "Free to go"! You can now move away! No more restraints, no more bondages! No more confinements, You are now available for work or use in any way you choose to be! You are KINGS IN THIS EARTH!!! Now, get in GOD's face and seek him until you LEARN HIS WAYS! Then, when your ways become HIS ways, you too will Experience TRUE RELEASE! I love each one of you!!!!_____Pastor Carmen



TO "GOD" BE THE GLORY!!

AND

"CONGRATULATIONS"

TO BROTHER SHELDON!!

Hello There Men Of God! Here is a

little update from "ME", your Brother, Sheldon! As you all may remember, especially the Men of God at Elmore...... (Prayer Team)! Before then, I was "failing" in my classes! It was SO bad that it was to the pointthat "NO SCHOOLS" wanted me. And, they were threatening that I would NOT graduate! BUT,

Page(39) HALLELUJAH, LOOK AT ME NOW!!!! You men of God went into "special intercessory prayer" for me at my Mom's request. Well, guess what?! Not only am I up on my grades but as of "January 2015", I'm the only one in my class eligible to GRADUATE!!!! PRAISE GOD! God has allowed me to make it! "CLASS OF 2015"!! YEA-A-a-a-a!! Now, I'm getting help from the school in preparation for a job. Work experience! ISN'T GOD GOOD!!! THANK YOU FOR KEEPING ME IN YOUR PRAYERS AND PLEASE DON'T STOP! TO EVERY ONE OF YOU A "GR--R-E-A-A-T" BIG GOD BLESS! (BROTHER SHELDON)

FROM A MOTHER"S "HEART": Wow! Look what the Lord has done... Praise the Lord AGAIN Brothers! Words can not express the joy of my heart. To see and know that my "baby boy" is graduating High School! While shaking his head, His principal just looked at me and said, "Do you know that if I had a graduation ceremony right now, Sheldon will be the only one graduating"? He said, "Since I started the Prevention Drop Out program, nobody has ever made up credits as fast as Sheldon has. He went from the 9th to 12th grade in just a few months". All I could do is "Give MY GOD Praise, Y'all"! I want to thank ALL of my brothers (especially Elmore) who heard this mother's "heart and cry" and took Sheldon on (as your own son) and "CRIED" OUT" for him. I want to specifically "thank": Bro. George(Rollo), Pastors Fred and Morris, Brothers: Carlos, Dee Dee, Cook, Bishop, the praise team, Elders, Usher board, and "YOU" unsung Heroes who never came to me and said, "We are praying". Thank you so much... May the Lord bless your sons and daughers as well. Please continue your prayers! As you know, MY SON'S JOURNEY has just begun. I THANK GOD FOR YOU "MY BIG BROTHERS", Your little Sister. Tomyia (Mattie -Pattie)!

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On Valentines Day!!!

<u>Left to Right</u>; Brother Rollo and Sister Tomyia; Brother Rollo and Sister Cheryl; Brother Rollo and his lovely sister, Concetta; Brother Rollo; Brother GABE, Brother ROLLO,



Brother MONTE',
Brother GERRICK,
Brother AMARI,
Brother Rashad, Brother
CALEB and (in front): Brother
JOSHUA; and
Brother Willie Toyer and Brother
Rollo at the Foundry!

AND MAY WE



WISH "ALL" OF OUR BROTHERS IN "WHITE"

WHO WAS BORN IN THE MONTH OF "MARCH",
A VERY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"!!!!!!!!??!

JESUS LOVES YOU!!!!!!
AND WE.... "HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH",
DO TOO!!!!!!!! (and don't you forget it!)

