

"SISTER CORLISS AND BROTHER FREDDIE"



**TELL HOW THEY WENT
FROM THE WILDERNESS..... ATLANTA, GEORGIA**



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**Praise the Lord,
Men of God !**

(ALOHA!!!!)

*He that hath an ear to hear, let him
hear what the Spirit is saying to the
Churches (YOU and ME). Revelation 2:7*

HEBREWS 12 : 6 - HE WHOM THE LORD LOVETH, HE CHASTENETH.

How many of you know that this scripture is really TRUE? I SURE DO !!!

KEEP ON READING AS WE TELL YOU OUR "TRUE STORY"!

"THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD"

Well, let me tell you that I know "Abba Father" really does **LOVES ME** because **HE SURE DID "CHASTEN" ME!** (CORLISS FORD). **Let me start with the definition of chasten.**

Chasten means to make somebody less self-satisfied or less self-assertive and more subdued; to subject somebody to discipline; *to correct by punishment or causing them to suffer* : to purify; to prune; to inflict suffering upon someone for purposes of **moral improvement**; **chastise**; to restrain or to **HOLD BACK** from something! WOW! How befitting is this definition! **Brothers, I was truly HELD BACK !!!!**

O.K. HERE WE GO !!!!

God chastened me in a very **tangible and real** way last weekend, when **House of Praise** went on vacation to **Orlando, Florida from Friday, October 11th through Saturday, October 19th**. Get this! **The trip had been planned for months** but being *slothful*, I fluctuated between going and not going. **Now, I really wanted to go all of the time**, and *I should have planned in advance*, but **I did not!** Everyone else did and they traveled on **Southwest Airlines with Pastor Carmen**. They had a "NON-STOP" flight. (with no lay over). They were living the life of *"luxury"* as soon as they landed! But, not me! Let me tell you why.....

See, I WAITED! PROCRASTINATED! And, coming up to the **departure date**, I found a sister that works for **Delta Airlines**, who allowed me to use her **"Buddy Pass"**. Now, on a buddy pass, you *do not* have to pay the **full price** of a ticket, **only the TAXES and FEES**. And you can book a flight up to the very last day that you are leaving. The problem with that is that you are on "standby". Meaning, they let all the other folks (*who paid full price for a ticket*) board the plane *ahead of you*. Then, you wait, to see **if there is a seat available for you**. If not, you must wait for the next flight. And, if that one is already full, you must **continue to wait** until a plane finally has a seat for you. (*REGARDLESS of how long it takes*). This is the price you pay for being *slothful and doubled minded* (**James 1:7-8**). Why is it that we are always **scheming, calculating and being manipulative and underhanded?** Looking for either a "free ride", SOMETHING FOR NOTHING or the **easy way out?** Can I tell you that there is **NO FREE RIDE TO HEAVEN?** We **MUST PAY THE "FULL PRICE"**!

See, in the beginning, I was told **by the airlines** that everything was okay, and that my flight was from Birmingham to Atlanta, where we would have a lay over for only one (1) hour and 28 minutes. **BUT, THAT WAS NOT TRUE!!!** The devil is NEVER going to tell you the truth. **The truth makes you FREE! Satan wants you to stay in BONDAGE. Oh, and let me say right here that I was not traveling alone!** Brother Freddie Young was with me (a baby Christian) and I thank God for him. What a tremendous help he was to me, both, in the Spirit and in the Natural. In **Hebrews 13:5** Jesus says, "I'll never leave you nor forsake you". That's why He had Brother Freddie with me. Now listen, **we started out in the flow of the Spirit, by praying, rejoicing and staying focused**. We were SO EXCITED!!! Our flight left **FRIDAY MORNING at 5:30 a.m.** on the same morning that Pastor Carmen and the rest left. We were at the airport at **3:30 a.m.** to be checked in. **It only took us 35 minutes to fly from Birmingham to the Atlanta International Airport, which is one of the largest in the world.** Brothers, this was Excellent! We were off to a **"GREAT" start!** Well, we **waited and waited** for our names to be called to get on the next plane that would take us to ORLANDO. But, we were never called! I thought, "Oh my God! **What is going on here?**"

We soon found out that this was a "holiday weekend" (Columbus Day). Hundreds of people and their children were traveling to *Disney World in Orlando*. Every flight was booked and **over booked**. Delta and every other airline, including Southwest (the airline that Pastor Carmen and the rest were on) was actually asking people who had paid **"FULL FARES"**, to volunteer to take later flights. They were offering people up to \$600.00, providing hotel accommodations and food for them. There were some who took Delta up on their offer. Mostly men! But, still they were not enough to make a real difference for us to get a seat. Of course, this did not affect Pastor Carmen and the others at all! **See, they had paid "full fares"**.

Now, get this! A flight from Atlanta to Orlando, Florida left **"every hour"**, but from a different gate. The gates were labeled **(A through F)**, which meant that Brother Freddie and I had to **walk** from gate to gate and wait, hoping for our names to be called. Several times, we had to go to the front desk to make sure our names were **still** on the **standby list**. **They kept forgetting to put our name back on the list after each departure flight.** This went on **"ALL DAY LONG" Friday and "ALL NIGHT LONG"**.

The last flight left at 10:50 p.m.

Without us!

Yes! Brother Freddie and I stayed overnight in the Atlanta airport. We slept on the *blue chairs at gate B9*, waiting for the next flight (*Saturday morning*) that would leave at 7:55 a.m. By this time, we felt like the children of Israel and we started to **ACT** like them, too! We had hung our harps up on the *WILLOWS* and had stopped singing and praising our **GOD!** We were not feeling like praising anymore! We were pouting, with our heads hanging down. **"Weeping endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning" (Proverbs 30:5).** **Three (3) of the gates were located in another building.** So, we had to walk down this long hall,

turn left, take the escalator downstairs, catch a train, ride up the escalator, walk down the hall, turn right and walk to the gate; sit and wait. But, our names were **not** called! Hearing rejection after rejection really wore us out. **Surely, this too shall pass!**

On Saturday morning, Brother Freddie and I woke-up at 4:30 a.m. God had given him a vision and enlightened the eyes of our understanding in **Ezra 7:10** (For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law (Word) of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments). *We both began to repent for rebellion, pride, and disobedience.* **Out loud!** It did not matter where we were or what time it was or WHO HEARD US! Brother Freddie was down on his knees with his hands up in complete surrender to the Lord! We did not care. **We were in trouble and only God could deliver us!**

Now, *after all of that praying and repenting*, I just knew that God had opened the door for us to get a seat on the next plane. So, I went to the main desk, full of expectancy and EXCITED at 6:00 a.m. to enquire about the next flight that was leaving at 7:55 a.m. Again, I was told, **"there was no room for us"**. Okay! **The next flight leaves at 8:51 a.m.** Surely, we will be on that one! Right? **Wrong!** We went through the same thing **all over again**. We could not believe this was happening to us! We needed some answers and kept getting the same answer from Delta over and over. **"No!" "NO!" "NO!"**

Proverbs 4:7 says, "Wisdom is the principle thing, therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding". I cried out, **"Help Lord!" (Ps. 12:1)** Mr. Holy Spirit then put me in remembrance of THIS SCRIPTURE:

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3- *And you shall remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty (40) years in the wilderness, that He might humble thee, testing thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldst keep his commandments or not.* **Verse five (5)** says- *Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord thy God chasteneth thee.* Brothers, the Bible was written for our example. We had been acting just like the children of Israel. Operating in the spirit of Ahab (murmuring, POUTING, grumbling, complaining, unthankful) and this opened the door to the Jezebel spirit (rebellion and witchcraft). **An eleven day journey took the children of Israel 40 years. IN MY CASE, A (3) THREE HOUR JOURNEY, TOOK OVER 32 HOURS! Are you PROLONGING your own Miracles, Blessings or your PRISON JOURNEY by allowing these satanic, demonic and witchcraft spirits to operate in you or to "CONTROL" you? SINCERE, EARNEST, FERVENT AND EFFECTUAL PRAYER really works!**

On Friday, Brother Freddie and I met **two (2)** "Jezebel" women in the airport who said that they lived in Atlanta and that they were flying to Florida for a few days. Unlike us, **they did not have to sleep at the airport** after not getting a flight. They **went home and came back** the next day. (We did not see it right then but our complaining had opened the door for the manifestation of these witchcraft "Jezebel" spirits). One of them said she retired from Delta Airlines. She suggested **we all fly** to Jacksonville, Florida together, rent a car and drive to Orlando (**2 hours away**). That sounded like a good idea, but *was it a God idea?* Now get this, one of these women was making "lustful" and immoral passes at Brother Freddie. Boldly, she was saying all kinds of inappropriate things to him. **We called Pastor Carmen**, however, we did not tell her about the woman's behavior. Yet, **she did not** feel us going with these ladies. She asked me if I had prayed about this and if this seemed O.K. to me. After all, we did not even know these people.

See, Pastor Carmen had been praying concerning sending us some kind of interventional help herself, but God kept telling her to LEAVE it alone. This was between ME, Brother Freddie and God! *I was just READY to get out of ATLANTA!* I told Pastor that this was better than just SITTING here and that it seemed O.K. to me. Brother Freddie said that it sounded good to him, too! (smile). He, too was just ready to go! I went to the counter where you get your flight changed and thought we were on our way **out of Atlanta!** An airport worker, who was driving a luggage cart through the airport, asked us how long we had been there. I answered her and explained to her that we were on a buddy pass. She stated that, **"Having the 'buddy pass' is a blessing"**. When I told her how long we had been waiting, she said to me, **"You are where you're supposed to be"**. I thought, **WHAT?!** **"You are in the right place"**. Huh? **Is she serious?** Brothers, God is God and He speaks expressly! This is why He said, **"Hear, Oh Israel" (saints), (Mark 12:29).**

While waiting on the 1:30 p.m. flight to Jacksonville, they announced that **it was delayed! (God's Divine Intervention)**. That got my attention! (God deals with us according to our several ability). I began to ask questions. Why was it late? **God asked me, "Can I not get you to Orlando? I got everybody else in House of Praise there.** I immediately went back to the counter and got our boarding passes **changed BACK from Jacksonville to Orlando**. I also heard the words God spoke through the young woman on the cart (**"you are where you are supposed to be"**). I had peace in my spirit about **the changes**. I called Pastor Carmen back, who had been praying, but she left it up to us to pray and hear God for ourselves. While I was gone, brother Freddie was led to read Proverbs 5th chapter about the **"strange woman"**. All men need to read

(Proverbs 5) for themselves. This helped to build Brother Freddie up against this Jezebel spirit. Because she was coming on strong!

When I got back to Brother Freddie, the 2 women were gone *just that quick!* He said one of them was very disappointed! **(Men of God, that lust demon was so BOLD. She was after Brother Freddie big time). These were nothing but SENT WITCHES! If we had gone with them, it is no telling what would have happened to us!** Lord Jesus! Where would we be if the Lord had not been on our side? **(Psalms 124).** We did not know these women! We just met them on Friday! They were **very friendly; (Witches, Warlocks, Wizards and every cohort of the devil are very, very friendly)**. Be careful! The word of God tells us to WATCH as well as Pray! Listen, **they knew the Word; they went to church; they even went through the motions of pretending to feel the “spirit” of God!** And???????

GUESS WHAT? The next day **after we got to Orlando**, we went to the **HOLY LAND**. Who do you think was there? Following Brother Freddie all over the place? **Yes, THOSE “SAME” JEZEBEL WITCHCRAFT WOMEN!** Thank God for Pastor Carmen and Minister Willoughby being there. **They did not want anything to do with Pastor Carmen!** Minister Willoughby saw these spirits and he stuck to Brother Freddie **like glue**. They kept trying to ISOLATE Bro. Freddie. One time, they did catch him by himself and tried to LURE him away to go with them. “One of them kept asking him, **“You do remember what I told you, don’t you”?** The devil is a LIE! Brother Freddie ran like JOSEPH did from POTIPHER’S wife! Hallelujah! In your patience, possess ye your souls **(Luke 21:19)**. These evil spirits are nothing to BE AFRAID of, BUT you Must BE PREPARED for them! After talking to Pastor Carmen that last time, she said, “God is not allowing you to just sit there in that airport wilderness, with all of those spirits around you for nothing! When you get up and get on your job, (witnessing, ministering and preaching), God will allow you to get a seat on the plane”! Immediately, I hollered O.K. Freddie let’s get on our job! **And we did!** I got on my post (job) in the airport. Do you remember the song, *“I came to Jesus just as I was; weary, worn, and sad. I found in him a resting place and He has made me glad”?*

Now, I was glad to obey God! I was NO LONGER considering how I felt, how I looked or what I thought. We looked at all of those people in the airport differently, now. They were not just people. They were SOULS! The harvest is white, but the laborers are few. **(Matthew 9:37)**. They needed Jesus, just like you and me. People in the world are hurting! That AIRPORT was full of confused, disheartened, depressed, sad, discouraged, downcast and dispirited people. They had sick “loved ones”, lost loved ones, they were fearful of flying, needing someone to just listen, give them a hug, a smile, and etc. But only God knew who and where they were.

Men, how about you? Are you **PROLONGING YOUR “STAY” in Prison** because you refuse to witness, preach, or minister to someone who really needs Jesus? Have you hung your Harps up on the “willow trees”? Are you bitter, angry and disappointed at God? Have you STOPPED singing, praising and worshipping God, FOR REAL? Brothers, **YOU** have got your anger MISPLACED! Put it where it belongs? Put it on the “devil”! **SURRENDER** to God, completely. Whatever you are holding on to, just **THROW** your hands UP and **LET IT GO!**

We were no longer sitting around, feeling sorry for ourselves and waiting on Delta Airlines to give us a seat on the plane. **Isaiah 40:31** says, ***“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength”***. Now I was waiting on God, to instruct us and to show us the people He wanted us to minister to. **Can you follow instructions?** I mean, really, do exactly as you are told to do, to the letter, without deviating? This was part of the test! You know the **story of Saul in 1 Samuel 15:22** (Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams). God only wants our obedience! The best way to WORSHIP GOD, is to OBEY Him! **WE GOT BUSY MINISTERING FOR THE LORD!**

O.K. It is now Saturday night and we are still in Atlanta . I was told that upstairs, there were two (2) more flights leaving for Orlando , Florida . One at 8:40 p.m. and another at 9:50 p.m. The one leaving at 8:40 p.m. was at gate E9, which was all the way in another building. We had to walk **way down the hall, ride the escalator downstairs, catch the train to station E, ride the escalator upstairs, walk down a long hall, turn right, and walk down the hall to gate E9**. At this point, we were very worn, and wondering if we should **JUST SKIP GOING TO THIS ONE** and wait on the **9:50 p.m. flight**, which just might be in the building we were already in. Brother Freddie said, **“Lord, I don’t want to go to E9”**. I said, **“I know! Boy, do I know! But, we’ve got to go on. If we don’t get on this flight, surely we will get on the next flight at 9:50 p.m. Besides, I cannot conceive of us staying another night in this airport”**.

So, we dragged our weary bones on down to E-9. And, guess what? We were told that **the 8:40 p.m. flight** was booked up, too! And this was the “last flight” to Orlando , Florida, **FOR THE NIGHT . LORD HAVE MERCY! WOW! Oh, well, what else could we do? We just calmly sat back and watched others board the airplane, AGAIN!** They began to call names of people on standby (count down). They must have called **10-15 names of people** who were **no shows**. Finally! They called, **“Freddie Young and Corliss Ford” names! Hallelujah! MUSIC TO OUR EARS! We boarded the airplane and was on our way to Orlando , Florida . HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! This did not happen until AFTER we obeyed God and people were delivered!**

God will make others NOT SHOW UP, IN ORDER TO BLESS HIS PEOPLE! “Abba Father”, in His infinite Love and Mercy, explained to me that the **Atlanta Airport was the wilderness (full of spirits and represented the world)**. Think about what you find in the wilderness (snakes, wolves, coyotes, rabbits, lizards, bugs, spiders, isolation, destitution, barrenness, etc.). All kinds of ravenous, wild and poisonous spirits! **Orlando , Florida represented the Promised Land, which is flowing with milk and honey (joy, abundance, peace, no lack)**. **But I could not cross over with a hard heart. Not me, nor anyone around me would have enjoyed the vacation, because my spirit would have contaminated them. (II Corinthians 7:1).** Pastor Carmen further stated that God had allowed me to feel what it would be like to be LEFT BEHIND! *And, with my own kind!* People JUST LIKE ME! God forbid that I should get left behind and NOT MAKE THE RAPTURE!

See, God had already told us through Pastor that the month of October would really be a “CRUCIAL” month for saints. So, for four (4) straight nights before the trip to Florida , God taught us through Pastor Carmen about **six (6) evil spirits** that have been released and are operating BIG TIME in the Church (the Body of Christ), right now, individually and corporately. **Especially this OCTOBER month. They are:**

1). The “Jezebel spirit”- (Revelation 2:20) -This SEDUCTIVE spirit does not come in UNINVITED! Remember, in order for her to come in, there must be an Ahab spirit inside of you, already! Why? Jezebel gains access through a marriage covenant with Ahab. Ahab spirits give Jezebel the legal right to enter Israel. (God’s people and places). Leaders, you must be very careful who you enter into covenant with. Wrong covenants opens the door for Jezebel. Prophets, you MUST PRAY for the Pastor and the leaders of the Church. You must be sure to provide a “prayer covering” to prevent Jezebel from gaining influence. See, when she comes in, she enters with all of her demonic **luggage**: idols, divination, witchcraft, her own desecrated black magic, potions, her own priests, and etc. This witchcraft Spirit calls herself a PROPHETESS and she renders false teaching, comes to scandalize your name, to draw you away from pure worship, empowers you with witchcraft, manipulates, intimidates (remember Elijah in **1Kings19:1-3**). **She** dominates, she is treacherous and is perverted. When Jezebel’s spirit is present, SHE CONTROLS! Lust, Adultery and **Fornication runs rampant**. When she can’t get you with her “**eyes**”, she will try to get you with her **voice, her seductive manner of dressing and flattery**. I say **her** because this spirit usually operates through women **more than men**, but remember it is a spirit and **men are not exempt**. All you need is to have, operating in you, some of Ahab’s spirits. Jezebel hates God’s ordained prophets and her “ **wicked spirits**” are.... **transferable**. She is very cunning and knows how to warm up to you to get what she wants. (Making you think it’s your idea)

She stirs up fear, flight, and discouragement that often prompts leaders to flee from his or her ordained/appointed place, just as Elijah did. She causes leaders to resign because of discouragement, confusion, depression, loss of vision, despair, disorientation, withdrawal, a sense of worthlessness, defeat, BURNOUT, physical illness, financial insufficiency, Character Assassination, moral failure, and many other maligning factors. One of the main reasons that this spirit HATES God’s prophets is because a real, true Prophet of God, walks in discernment and can detect her, easily. God raises up prophets to confront and stop Jezebel. She has destroyed many congregations. She will always seek to KILL true prophets and destroy and hinder prophetic ministries in the Church.

Men of God, this spirit needs to be detected, exposed and eradicated. If you allow her to operate in a Congregation, she will definitely DESTROY a Church. She causes Churches to be carnal and fleshly. Those under Jezebel’s influence seeks to gain influence and power. She also causes Churches to go astray from sound doctrine and truth. Jezebel’s insect type is a deadly **BLACK WIDOW SPIDER!** When confronted, she bristles her ugly head up, ready to spit venom and attack to kill! Her eyes become sharp, steel daggers! A Church can not remain healthy if this misleading spirit is not stopped. No Church is too great , too small, too healthy or too pure to be exempted from a Jezebel spirit. As a matter of fact, the greater the Church, the greater the assurance that this spirit will seek to gain influence and power.

The Only way to **WITHSTAND this spiritual attack** is for the Pastor, Armour bearers, the leadership team, the intercessors and those who are prophetically gifted, to band together and exercise their responsibility to stand against it. Some of her main traits are, while using subtlety, she instigates slander and gossip. She initiates suspicion and stirs up hostility that creates division. Then she moves on as if she has done nothing and is innocent. The result of her influence will always be false teachings, witchcraft, (control), seduction, and sexual sin. She hates prophets! They are her greatest threat. She attacks the Prayer ministry in the Church as she attempts to CUT OFF INTERCESSION AND INTERCESSORS.

2) The “Ahab spirit” (1 Kings 16) opens the door for the Jezebel spirit to come in through “POUTING”, immaturity, greed, underhandedness, murmuring, complaining, grumbling, never satisfied (no matter how much you already have), discontentment, ungrateful, unthankful, covetousness, jealousy and etc.

3) The “Absalom spirit”(King David’s son, 2 Samuel 15:23) is represented by (seduction, and conspiracy). It attempts to get on your good side, carries out rebellion secretly, subtle, cunning, attacks sons and daughters of the leader, crafty, hidden plots, very ambitious).

4) The “Korah spirit”-(Numbers 16) is rebellious against those in authority (open rebellion –against Moses and Aaron). Defiant, hates authority, openly challenges leadership, an accuser, (insinuated that Moses was holding the other leaders down), bold, brazen, refuses to submit and repent. The devil hates God’s ordained leadership.

5)The “Python spirit”- (Acts 16:16) attempts to squeeze the Spirit of God out of you; choke your praise and worship; attacks your prayer ministry; seeks to stop, hinder or constrict the move of the Holy Spirit; lack of interest to help the ministry; attacks teachers; promotes spiritual lethargy, tiredness; lack of a fervent praise.

6)The “Leviathan spirit”- is king over all the children of pride in **Job 41.** (crocodile, sea serpent, arrogant, harsh words, covenant breaking, inability to serve others, prayerlessness). All of these UGLY SPIRITS have stuck up their EVIL HEADS, at some time or another! Sharp teeth; emotions of grief and bitterness; giant serpent-like sea creature; inability to concentrate on the Bible; learning disabilities associated with children.

OUR RETURN TRIP HOME : O.K. On Saturday morning, Brother Freddie and I got an early flight (8:20 a.m.) out of Orlando to Atlanta . We missed the 7:15 a.m. flight, but were not discouraged at all. See, this time we were there with a different mindset and spirit. A different Purpose! Souls! Obedience! The journey home to (Birmingham) WAS NOT a repeat of the past! Hallelujah! When we first got to Atlanta , we had to make sure our names were on the standby list. They have “electronic boards” in the airport that constantly gives you updated information regarding the flight status, etc. If your name is on the blue list, this means you are still waiting to be assigned to a seat. If your name is on the green list, that means you have been cleared and have been assigned a seat and it gives you the seat number. Well our names still remained on the blue list. But this time we trusted God and obeyed Him in Atlanta , without hesitation.

Before we knew it, **for the first time**, our names appeared on the “**green board**”, and at the very top, which read “**cleared**”! Cleared means **free from doubt or confusion; certain;** having been freed from contact, proximity or connection; **free from limitation; plain or evident to the mind; unmistakable.**) Yes, it was unmistakably plain, evident to our minds and very certain, that WE WERE GOING TO BE ON THAT NEXT PLANE!!! **HALLELUJAH!! Brothers, are you unmistakably sure that your name is on the list, to board the plane that is going to Heaven?**

Men! Now you know a big smile came over our faces and all we could say over and over was, “*I just want to say, Thank You Jesus! Thank You Lord! I just want to say, “ thank you Lord! Thank you Lord! Thank you Lord”! Isn’t it just like OUR GOD to rebuke you then turn right around and LOVE on you? See, this was NOT just a Blessing, but it was a “BIRTHDAY GIFT AS WELL”. Hallelujah!*

However, when we got to the Birmingham Airport , we discovered that some of our luggage had not arrived (Brother Freddie and mine). So, we had to come back later for it. The enemy tried to the very end to upset, buffet, and discourage us in every way he could. **Not so!** “But he that **shall endure** to the end, the same shall be saved (Matthew 24:13). He’ll keep us in perfect peace, if we keep our minds stayed on Him (Isaiah 26:3). (Hebrews 12:7-11) - What God says to one, He says to all. He avenges all disobedience and has no respect of persons. What could have been very bad consequences, His Goodness and Mercy went ahead of us and saved us from self-destruction. **Glory to God! Hallelujah to the Lamb of God! I PRAY THAT THIS HAS BLESSED YOU, MEN OF GOD.**



GOD BLESS, SISTER CORLISS FORD

AND NOW, HERE IS BROTHER FREDDIE'S ACCOUNT OF "THE WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" !!!

Praise God, My Brothers!

You have just read Sister Corliss's testimony, and it is **ALL TRUE!** Now, let me just add a "few things" to what she has already shared. Yes, My Brothers, God is still good!

Now, Sister Corliss told you about Pastor Carmen taking us **through (4) four nights of serious Bible teachings**, concerning (6) evil spirits, before we left for FLORIDA. None of these spirits were Good at all. As you remember, the 1st one was called a "**Jezebel**" spirit. Anyway, we prayed about them and then we left for the trip. However, I was "still" not **FULLY** committed yet. Yes, I was saved, and studied my Bible, was in every Church service, and prayed with a group of Brothers in the Church every MORNING at 7 a.m. But, we can not **FOOL GOD!** God has a way of making us **GET A GRIP** on Him like He wants us to.

So, anyway, to make a long story short, when I arrived at Atlanta International Airport, I found myself being controlled by that Jezebel spirit and LUSTING. (Still smiling, singing and praising God). And, I realized I was lusting but still overlooked it, without repenting. Yes, this really opened the door for these Jezebel women to manifest in person. Sister Corliss told you about them. And, I was also sneaking into the bathroom **SMOKING** cigarettes! After each smoke, I washed my hands real good and even put on cologne so that Sister Corliss could not smell the smoke. **This was so "deceptive". Who was I fooling? NOT GOD!**

Pastor Carmen always says, "God does not have a problem finding ways to discipline us". So, God held MY FLIGHT UP because He did not want me to enter FLORIDA (the promise land), with that Jezebel spirit inside of me. He wanted me clean! Not just for Florida, but for eternity! So, after waiting all day and night for a flight and not getting one, I was very discouraged, sad and let down. Satan had a field day with this! Now comes whispering spirits into my mind. They are having the time of their life over in Florida and you are stuck here. I felt so hopeless. Just what the devil wanted to see. I stopped smiling, singing and praising God. I almost gave up! **BUT GOD!** Sometime before day, as I slept, **God showed me a VISION. He has always dealt with me through visions and dreams from a child, even in my mess!**

THE VISION

I was working for two people! One was a **foreign entity** and the other one was **my mother**. My **mother's supervisor** had given me a "**SPECIAL WORK**" to do, but I was filibustering around. I did not do my job. I was still doing everything else that I felt like I was big enough to do. In the dream, a young man said to me, "**Freddie, You don't need two jobs. You just go on and work for the foreigner and let me work for your mother**". Then, he told my mother, "**JUST FIRE HIM**". Then, **my mother's supervisor** agreed and said, "Yes, He is not doing a good job anyway, so fire him and **LET HIM GO**!" My mother began to intercede, "**NO! I cannot fire my son! I will not fire my son! PLEASE! He is going to get it together. He will do the job that he has been assigned to.**

I WILL NOT LET MY SON GO!"

Wow! That was close! It was SO real that I could feel it! And, I knew EXACTLY what "**LET HIM GO**" meant. When I came out of that VISION, (It was about 4:30 a.m.). My MIND was made up! I was ready to REPENT! I was ready to PREACH! I was ready to do whatever

God wanted me to do! I made up my mind NOT to smoke anymore cigarettes, and God set me FREE! **I have not smoked another one from that minute till now!** Deliverance had come! Nobody laid hands on me or poured oil on my head! God DID IT, COLD TURKEY!

All it takes is a "WELL MADE UP MIND". **My whole entire MINDSET was changed!**

Listen, I thank God! First, he delivered me from "**Crack Cocaine**" since almost 3 years now! **Now, cigarettes!** Praise God! It is a process! "I am coming Lord, just watch my steps, keep my feet from going wrong. Put your bits in my mouth and your bridle on my tongue, and lead me safely on". I said, "**Sister Corliss, Get up and go into that bathroom and WASH your face, we are not going to be sitting around here sad today! We are fixing to PRAISE GOD!** And, WE did! I was and STILL AM, so excited and thankful to my God! I told Sister Corliss that VISION and we "**lit that airport up**" with repentance, prayer and praise! **I fell to my knees right there in that airport!** I did not care who was looking! A maintenance lady stood there the whole time as she was cleaning. Later, that lady told me, "**You are leaving here today**". I RECEIVED THAT! I do not know what made her say that or even who she was. **She could have been an angel!** All I know is that God talks through anybody. (He spoke through a donkey, didn't He?) and he really spoke through that lady to encourage me and to let me know that He had heard my cry. She had been watching us the whole time and she saw the transformation from me being **sad and discouraged**, to NOW, me being **HAPPY and ENCOURAGED!**

Believe me when I tell you that even after you get your deliverance from these **Jezebel spirits**, you will STILL be tested. Even after we got on the PLANE, the only seat that I had was between a man and another JEZEBEL! She took her phone and pulled up PORNORGRAPHIC pictures, and talked seductive and filthy talk all the way to ORLANDO. Then, after we got off of the plane, she turned around and looked at me and said, "Oh, you Christians! Come on and let's go have a cigarette". **And, she laughed in our faces!**

Now, Men of God, do not take this **“vision or these spirits lightly”**. Pastor Carmen told us way before the month of October came in, that God had already told her that this would be a very crucial MONTH. These six evil spirits, and more, had been released to really TRY God’s people during the Month of October. That **VISION** was God’s Love and Mercy for me! He knew exactly what it took to WAKE me all the way up and get me FULLY COMMITTED to His divinely, perfected will!

“INTERPRETATION OF THE VISION”

In the vision, my **MOTHER’S supervisor**, who had given me a Special job to do, was GOD. My mother (an authority figure) represented **JESUS**, my intercessor. The **FOREIGNER** was **THAT OLD LIAR, “satan”**. He showed me that regardless of how much I went to Church, I was **STILL** working for two Masters. **Straddling the fence! Lukewarm!** The young man who said, “You got 2 jobs”, represented the world (a real Christian), who was watching me. We think that **NOBODY** knows what we are doing but God has somebody who sees you and knows that you are **NOT** living right and are **BOLD** enough to confront you about your **SINS**. Men of God, we can **NOT SERVE (2) TWO MASTERS!** You must love one and hate the other! My God is a **JEALOUS GOD!** **THANK YOU JESUS** for interceding on my behalf. Thank You for **NOT FIRING ME and for NOT LETTING ME GO! I DON’T WANT TO GO TO HELL!**

I can not tell you how many times, through the years, that God has told me personally, **“THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE”**. Yet, foolishly, I rebelled. And, yet, mercifully, he kept on **SPARING ME, OVER and OVER** again! It is because of His mercies through the prayers of my mother, my sister and other saints that I am not consumed! God’s word says that He will not strive with men, always, but He will have mercy on who ever He pleases to have mercy on. But, the word of God asks us, **“WHY ARE YOU DETERMINED TO DIE WHEN YOU DON’T HAVE TO?”** **ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS “TURN”**. (**Ezekiel 33:11**) - *“Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”*

Brothers, for as long as I can remember, the devil has been trying to “KILL” me. Oh, BUT GOD! I know that I have a WORK TO DO FOR THE LORD AND I AM GOING TO DO IT, TOO! If the “devil “ could have destroyed me, he would have done it by now. Two days ago, I celebrated another Birthday! God Blessed my sister to give me one of the most “BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS”, EVER!! PRAYER! Gifts! Cards! Balloons! CAKE! Good Food! Laughter! Godly People! And, just plain old “GOOD CLEAN FUN IN THE HOLY GHOST! Thank you God for my life!

Men of God, Sister Corliss and I ONLY gave you an **ANALOGY** of the **WILDERNESS (ATLANTA)** and the **PROMISED LAND (ORLANDO)**. This was only an **ANALOGY**. The **STORY** was **TRUE**, but the analogy **WAS NOT REAL!** But, **SOON**, my Brothers, you will be given **“Another Analogy”** and it will be **FOR REAL!** The **WILDERNESS** will be (**HELL**) and **THE PROMISED LAND** will be (**HEAVEN**). I have already **CHOSEN HEAVEN** as my Promise Land.

NOW, which one do “YOU” choose?

I LOVE ALL OF YOU BROTHERS!

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ME THAT I WILL CONTINUE IN THE FAITH.

YOURS IN CHRIST,

BROTHER FREDDIE YOUNG

Happy Birthday to all of you who was Born in

“OUR” BIRTHDAY MONTH OF:

OCTOBER!!!!!!

(SISTER CORLISS, SISTER ANGEL AND MINE)

