DRIFTING AWAY III

HAS CAUSED "MANY" TO NEED

"EMERGENCY DELIVERANCE".

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And A

OUBLE PORTION"

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MEN OF GOD!!!

2014 can be a powerful year of "Deliverance" and

Double Portion" for you! WE CAN PROMISE YOU THAT IT WILL BE A YEAR OF DELIVERANCE, ONE

WAY OR THE OTHER..... "TO" SOMETHING OR

"FROM" **SOMETHING!**

WHAT DO YOU MEAN MY SISTERS?

O.K. FIRST, LET'S LOOK AT WHAT THE "YEAR 2014" MEANS! "The number "7" means "Perfection." The number "14" means "Double Perfection" and Deliverance! ...a Double Portion!

YES, BUT HOW DO I GET DELIVERED "TO" OR "FROM" SOMETHING?

Glad you asked! Do you know how God has "WARNED" you OVER and OVER about something? Either to "Stop" doing something? To "Start" doing something? To "Give something or someone up"? Or etc.?

Well, in this year you will find that YOU hold the KEY to "ACTIVATE" your deliverance to either give it up or stop it or to let it go! HOW? See,

OBEDIENCE IS BETTER THAN "SACRIFICE". GOD SAYS THAT HIS SPIRIT WILL NOT STRIVE WITH MAN ALWAYS. Proverbs 29:1 – "He, that being "OFTEN REPROVED" hardeneth his neck, (remains stiff-necked after many rebukes, who stubbornly refuses to accept POSITIVE criticism or hardens his neck after much reproof) shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy". (Without remedy means "NO CURE"). Be delivered "from satan" NOT into the hands of satan!

LET'S LOOK AT "PAUL" IN THE 5^{TH} CHAPTER OF 1CORINTHIANS:

It is reported commonly that **there is fornication among you,** and such fornication as is **not so much as named** among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife. ² And ye are *puffed up*, and *have not rather mourned*, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you. ³ For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, ⁴ In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁵ *To deliver such an one unto Satan for the*

destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? ⁷ Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: ⁸ Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ⁹ I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: ¹⁰ Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. ¹¹ But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. ¹² For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within? ¹³ But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

Now, Brothers! God was very specific, (through Paul) about how he felt concerning SAINTS and their behavior, character and the company they keep. Weakness begets weakness! Paul instructed the church to "DELIVER those rebellious, hardened, stiff necked ones over into the hands of satan". Nothing has changed, today. God says, "What I say to one, I say to all". (Mark 13:37). God hates sin, but he LOVES YOU and ME. He declared, "All souls are mine, but the soul that sinneth shall die". (Ezekiel 18:4). It is not His will that ANY should perish, but that ALL of us come to repentance. (2Peter 3:8-10). Why must we die, when we do not have to? (Ezekiel 33:11).

COME ON OUR BROTHERS! WHO REALLY WANTS TO BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF SATAN? AND, ESPECIALLY FOR THE "DESTRUCTION" OF THE FLESH? *EXAMPLE*: To let a man who is a 'drunkard' drink himself into insensibility, bad health and ultimately death.

Look again at 1Corinthians 5th Chapter: Note that this man's sin is "such fornication as is NOT so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife". (5:1). This is not something like alcohol where he will be able to find drinking buddies or social support. His acts would be a "disgrace" to the whole of society, even non-believers. It is Paul's hope that the man, expelled from his social network in the church, will be shamed and left with no recourse but to repent, since no other group will accept his behavior either.

God sure is not going to accept it, any more than he will CONTINUE to accept your BAD ATTITUDE, Nasty Ways, DISOBEDIENCE, PRIDE, etc.

Your First Fruits this year is such a significant start to everything that is to come to you and your household. God is trying to POSITIVELY DELIVER YOU! Yes, from BONDAGE! FROM SHAME! FROM PAIN! FROM DISGRACE! And, etc. It is time for your "Activation" of the double portion! HOW?

#1- OPEN YOUR MOUTH!!!!
Start "SAYING"!
YES, "SAY"!!!

I want you to **stop** everything and **declare** (TO SPEAK, TO SAY, TO SHOUT) right now: **Isaiah 61:7 {paraphrasing}** - "Instead of **MY shame I** will receive **a double portion**, and instead of **disgrace** (BEING AN **OUTCAST**), **I** will rejoice in **MY** inheritance. And so **I** will **inherit a double portion** in **MY** land, and everlasting joy will be **MINE**." <u>DETERMINE THAT IN 2014</u> "DELIVERANCE" HAS COME FOR YOU Either "TO" or "FROM" something.......

Let's explore the GODLY and posi*tive* WAY of being delivered to or from something.

BUT FIRST, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE DEFINITION OF "DELIVER":

- **1.** to carry (goods, etc) to a destination, especially to carry and distribute (goods, mail, etc) to several places:
- 2. to hand over, transfer, or surrender to someone or something.

3.) to release or rescue (from captivity, harm, corruption, etc) The 1st and 3rd definitions are Positive ways that we should seek and strive to be delivered. Not by way of the 2nd definition!

We can PREVENT God from ever having to hand us over to satan by doing a continual SPIRITUAL "self-evaluation". This will help us to see if we have "drifted", if we are "drifting" and if so, HOW FAR?

In our "New Years Day Service", God allowed Sister Stefanie to sing an old gospel song.

Some of the words were:."

There is a storm forming over the "Ocean" and it is headed this --- way!! If your "soul" is not "ANCHORED" in JESUS, you will surely "DRIFT AWAY".....



Immediately, I thought of an old "1962-1971" TV comedy show called:

THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES II

IT WAS about a "nouveau riche" hillbilly family that struck it rich from "OIL" on their "mountainous" property. Then, their kinfolks

coerced them to move to "Beverly Hills". Well, they moved and shook up the privileged society with their country, hillbilly and hayseed ways. Some of the Stars were: Buddy Ebsen (JED), Donna Douglas (ELLIE MAE), Irene Ryan(GRANNY) and Max Baer, Jr. (JETHRO).

Storyline

Meet the Clampett clan - There's <u>Jed</u>, a kind and sensible man turned millionaire, though not as imbecilic as the others, things

happen around him without his knowing it; **Granny** - old and senile, paranoid, and always certain she knows how to deal with a situation; **Ellie May** - Incredibly beautiful but awful naive! And **Jethro Bodine** - the stupid nephew of Jed. He's as strong as he is dumb; and **Mr. Drysdale**, a greedy banker who will do anything to keep the Clampett money in his bank, even if he has to hurt other people. Anyway, they've struck oil, gotten millions of dollars, and moved into a giant mansion, but still live like hillbillies: they still dress in tattered ragged clothes with rope belts, and Granny still makes soap the old fashion way, and **Jethro tries to woo the women with his manly ways, but he's actually only acting like a real idiot, and doesn't even realize it. He** loves to think of himself as a wild, swinging, International Hollywood Play Boy Bachelor!

Max plays "REAL DUMB", stays hungry, has a SOLID ROCK GUT stomach (he can eat anything) and he is as strong as an ox. He graduated with only a 6th grade education, (because he was SO DUMB) from a rich (all girl professional school) in Beverly Hills. *The show is hilarious!*

Get this! On one of the episodes, Jethro was trying to win a girl's affection, (Any Girl). Someone told him that girls went for guys that had their "own" play boy bachelor pads and knew how to entertain the girls. Well, he got tricked into buying a very small, beat up, old trailor. This was to be his playboy bachelor pad. He parked it outside of the "Beverly Hills Bank" where ALL of the girls that worked at the bank passed by, daily. None of the "girls" paid him any attention. The President of the bank did, though! (Mr. Drysdale). Since he wanted to keep "ALL" of Jethro's uncles' money in his bank, he did not fuss at Jethro. However, to get him out of the "front" of his bank, he suggested that girls really "GO" for guys that live "by the ocean" in bachelor pads! He promised Jethro that he would get a girl that day if he moved beside the OCEAN! Then, Mr. Drysdale went to the girls in

his secretarial pool and tried to get Jethro a date. None of the girls accepted his offer. Suddenly, a "gold digging, "GREEDY", money hungry shyster" overheard Mr. Drysdale saying that Jethro was worth MILLIONS OF DOLLARS and she went after Jethro in a hurry. She pretended to be OVERLY INTERESTED in Jethro. Jethro was excited! They set up a dinner date, in Jethro's trailer that he had moved by the "OCEAN". When she got there, she was dressed to seduce him. Jethro, with his "CHILD'S BRAIN", never seemed to notice her. He had all kinds of things set up to entertain and impress her. For hours he played childish games, performed magic shows, sung nursery rhymes, played music, danced, read poetry, showed her that he could count to 100 and etc. She smiled and pretended to like it for a while, but she became more and more frustrated with him, as time went by. Finally, when she asked for "a drink" and Jethro gave her some Kool-Aid instead of wine or champagne, that was the last straw! She saw that her plan to seduce him and make him marry her, so she could get her hands on his money) WAS NOT WORKING. She then became VERY ANGRY! She grabbed her shawl, jerked the door open, stepped out and fell straight down

into the **MIDDLE of the Ocean!**

See, she

She never noticed that "TIME" was swiftly going by. She was so busy trying to seduce Jethro, that she never paid any attention that 'the sun had gone down', and the evening TIDE had come in. The waves had washed up on shore and swept the trailer out onto the water. The trailer had "DRIFTED" out into the middle of the OCEAN without either of them knowing that the trailor was even moving! They thought that they were STILL safe and secure on DRY LAND. Instead, she fell straight down into the middle of the water and it was too far to "swim" back to dry land. Jethro did not know that she had FALLEN into the water. See, he never looked out side after she stormed out of the door. He could not figure out what he did wrong to make her so

mad, so he just resolved to keep on entertaining himself, inside (like most children do).

BUT, NOTHING SHORT OF A "MIRACLE" COULD HELP HER, NOW.

Her heart, mind nor her motives were RIGHT! And, God allowed the trailer *to deliver her* into the *middle* of the ocean. Many times, *people drift along* without even realizing that they are moving! The word of God says, "There is a way that seems right to man, but the end thereof are the ways of "DEATH"! Are YOU "DRIFTING" away from God?

To Drift means:

- to go from one state to another without realizing it;
- to be pushed along very slowly by the movement of air or water;
 - to do something or to happen in a way that is not planned;
- to move somewhere slowly as though you do not know where you are going;



Do you see the man in this picture?

He was asleep and had no idea that he had drifted out into the middle of the ocean. Just like the girl who tried to seduce Jethro; time went swiftly by. Now, he doesn't know what to do, but continues to drift in the "middle" of the ocean.

HOW CAN WE KNOW WHEN WE ARE "SPIRITUALLY DRIFTING"?

When we start to become indifferent (routine), nonchalant (coolly unconcerned), apathetic (unresponsive), lethargic (drowsy and sluggish), and CAN'T hide it..... YOU HAVE DRIFTED!! You become

so "predictable" to satan, that he knows your every move. He knows at what time and how you are going to "powerlessly" pray. You have drifted when vou are in a "fool spirit" and KNOW IT, YET YOU DON'T BOTHER TO SHAKE YOURSELF FROM IT'S DEMONIC GRIP! You are too filled with Pride and You won't even ask for help. You have drifted when you step onto the "battlefield uncovered", unarmed and unprepared. Those demon spirits have a "field day" with you and inundate (overwhelm) you to the point that you won't pray, you won't fast, you don't want to do ANYTHING. You forget that you are in a 24/7 warfare and the devil is playing for keeps. You start to conform to this world and BEFORE you know it, you can not even recognize YOURSELF anymore! You are SO DEEP into WORLDLY cares, sins and Lusts of the FLESH, that you don't feel WORTHY to even live for GOD. (Romans 12:2). You stop going to This leads to digression, regression, **Church.** Condemnation sits in! suppression, depression, oppression, isolation, paranoia, bitterness, finger pointing, you start playing the BLAME GAME and it is "Everybody's FAULT" but yours! Your life becomes so MISERABLE UNTIL YOU RETURN TO SINNING BOLDLY, TELLING YOURSELF THAT "NOBODY CARES OR UNDERSTANDS". YOU MAKE EXCUSES TO "KEEP ON SINNING"! EVENTUALLY.....SPIRITUAL SUICIDE! And sometimes natural suicide, too! All of this, that never had to happen! You brought it on "yourself"! Because of your OWN WAYS! There is a parable in Matthew 22 where Jesus tells us about a King who made a marriage for his Son and prepared dinner. He was only serving the best and he sent his servants to invite everyone to the wedding. BUT THEY MADE LIGHT OF IT AND WENT THEIR "OWN" WAYS...

<u>Proverbs 16:25</u> tells us that THERE IS A WAY that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. NOTHING good comes toward us when we go in our own way.

I have read that "ONE" cause of drifting is NEGLECT.

Neglect is to pay **no attention or too little attention to**; disregard or slight; to omit through indifference or carelessness; to be remiss in the care or treatment of something. *EXAMPLE*: God shows you a vision of something to come. <u>It</u> is a "Warning"! You take it lightly and disregard the warning. Next thing you know, it happens and you do not even have the strength to fight because

YOU did not take the time OUT to fortify and strengthen yourself against the impending ATTACK, even after being warned. Instead, you just adopted an "Oh Well" or a "So What" attitude and and indifferent mentality.

DEPARTMENT =

Not paying attention. The stronger the current (trials/tribulation) the more you have to give constant attention to your "Purpose" to keep yourself on course.

1 Timothy 1:19 says "Holding faith, and a good conscience, which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck". Start PRAYING! Ask Mr. Holy Spirit to instruct you concerning things that not only causes you to BECOME NEGLECTFUL, DRIFT AWAY, AND RESULTING IN YOU NEEDING "EMERGENCY DELIVERANCE" (RESCUE); THAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE!!

<u>HERE ARE A FEW</u> (other) <u>THINGS THAT WILL CAUSE YOU TO</u> <u>DRIFT</u>

CARES OF THIS WORLD- (Mark 4:19) "And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful". At first, you love the Lord so much that you just can not stay out of His face, giving him PRAISE! BUT, SOMEHOW YOU DRIFTED AWAY! And, now, you hardly ever pray, if at all. You don't read your Bible and constantly seek after worldly things. What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?

FAMILY- (Matthew 12: 46-50) - Jesus had to ask his disciples when they informed him that His mother and brothers were looking for him, "Who is my mother and my brothers"? He then answered,

"the same that do the will of my FATHER". All too often, we allow family, extended, spiritual, or biological (because of BLOODLINE), to cause us to drift away from God.

MONEY (1Timothy 6:11) – states that, "the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed (drifted) from the faith, (in their greediness) and pierced themselves through with many sorrows". Look at the "rich young ruler" (Luke 18:18–27). This story of the *rich* young ruler reveals how, in spite of the fact that he came to the right Person, asked the right question, and received the right answer, he made the wrong decision. Something always tries to stand in the way of a person coming to Christ. It may be pride, position, family, friends, a particular sin or even wealth. In this man's case it was money (vv. 18-23). His wealth made his life comfortable and gave him power and prestige. When Jesus told him to sell everything he owned. He was touching the very area of his life that was dearest to him (v. 24). It is not the possessing of riches that keeps people out of heaven. Abraham, David and Solomon were wealthy men. Instead it is being possessed by riches that makes it difficult for the wealthy to be saved. Wealth often gives a person a sense of false security and he feels no need for God. Jesus surprised His hearers by offering salvation to some of the poor. It is a difficult thing for a self-sufficient person to realize his or her need and come to Jesus, but the things which are impossible with men are possible with God (vv. 25-27). It may surprise some people today by offering it to the *rich*. The *rich* young man in this

story was possessed by the love of money and he would not let go. He wanted salvation on his terms and not God's, so he went away in great sorrow. This should be a warning to people who want a salvation that does not change their values or their lifestyle.

YOUR OWN SELF- (2Timothy 3:1-2) - This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their OWN SELVES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD! Pride! Focusing on them selves! Just wanting to do it your own way! Disobedient! Rebellious! Unthankful! Hey y'all, doesn't this tell you that we are living in the "LAST DAYS"?

BEING "UNEQUALLY YOKED" with someone will cause your heart to turn away from the one and only TRUE AND LIVING GOD. You will find yourself (drifting) after their "satanic, demonic gods. Look what happened with King Solomon! God warned him not to marry those heathenish women. He did it anyway and look what happened to him and his relationship with God! It destroyed it! Even to the point of causing God to REJECT him from being king!

It would have been so much better to "NEVER HAVE DRIFTED AWAY FROM GOD".

<u>How do "WE" prevent drifting away?</u> It's simple! Obey the word of God! <u>Hebrews 2:1</u> states, "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away". See, we are supposed to be "rooted" and "grounded" (anchored) in the Word of God. This anchor will prevent us from drifting and sinking.

Drifting doesn't occur immediately! It's a gradual thing. A subtle, yet gradual tactic of the enemy. It's meant to make you believe everything is okay. When you finally realize something is off, you are **too far from the shore** and there is no help in sight. (Or so, the enemy would want to you to believe). **BUT THE DEVIL IS A LIE.** See, God says that he would never leave you NOR forsake you. He said, "If you make your bed in hell, he is right there". So, **what makes you think he is NOT in the middle of the**

ocean? We are here to tell you that he is! And he is waiting for you (us) to open your (our) eyes and see him right there with his hands outstretched to you. But, just because his hand is stretched out, does not make you safe. Don't be content to "drift" just because you know that God is everywhere! "Thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thou God". (Matthew 4:7).

FIRST OF ALL, YOU DO NOT have to DRIFT AWAY or FALL DOWN INTO THE OCEAN! God is willing to help you, NOW!

(Jude 1:24-25) "Now unto Him that is able <u>to keep you from falling</u>, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen".

<u>But you must be willing to help yourself!</u> When you see God's hand stretched out, you better do everything in your power to grab hold to it, then. Stop waiting for him to come to you, you Go to him! Pastor Carmen often sings a particular song that encourages and prods one to GET UP and use the Power, Dominion and Authority that God has given you! In the song, God is talking to us personally when we are having a pity-party......

The song goes like this:

"When you 'CRY' little one... I cry little one. When you 'SIGH' little one.. I SIGH little one. When you groan little one... I groan little one. When you moan little one... I moan little one. But,





when you **sit up**, little one....
I **sit up** little



LISTEN.!!!! WHEN YOU STAND UP AGAINST THE ENEMY, GOD STANDS UP AGAINST THE Enemy too, with you and for you. YOU MAKE A STEP TOWARDS GETTING BACK ON DRY LAND, and GOD SENDS YOU A RESCUE BOAT (A DELIVERER) TO ESCORT YOU BACK ASHORE.

It's TIME OUT for us playing with the devil. THE DEVIL **IS NOT PLAYING WITH US**. Satan is in this for keeps. So we have to be just as **BOLD!!!** "WE AIN'T GOING OUT LIKE THAT"! *ELMORE WARRIORS* HAVE A SONG CALLED, "**BOLD AS A LION! BOLD! BOLD! AS A LION**"!

LET'S START AFFECTING "A PERMANENT CHANGE"

Recently during my 3am prayer time with Pastor Carmen and Sister Christie, God gave me a brand new way to pray. He pulled a <u>Brand NEW PRAYER UP OUT OF Pastor's belly!</u> Then, during our <u>7 am prayer</u>, God FIRED ME UP WITH THAT SAME <u>"Confrontational"</u> HOLLER. I HAD TO OPEN MY MOUTH!! God said it was A "WAR CRY" PRAYER. It was a "BATTLE CRY" prayer. It was a prayer to let the devil know, "ENOUGH WAS ENOUGH"!

NO MORE "WHIMPING OUT PRAYERS"!!! We are not "Whimps"! Why is it that the devil, witches and demons know who we are and WE DON'T? We are ROYAL KINGS, IN CHRIST JESUS, seated with him AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, right now! We have Dominion! Authority! Power!

PRAYER IS GOOD AND IT CHANGES THINGS! WORSHIP IS AWESOME AND IT BONDS INTIMACY WITH YOU AND GOD LIKE GLUE! PRAISE IS GREAT AND IT "STILLS", "STEALS", AND "CONFUSES" THE ENEMY! OH, BUT GOD! See, there comes a time when you DO NOT have time to PRAY! That is when you just got to "RISE UP! OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND "SAY"!

(Mark 11:22-24)

22And Jesus answering saith unto them, "Have faith in God. **23**For verily I say unto you, That whosoever **shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he **saith** shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he **saith**. **24**Therefore I **say** unto you, What things soever ye desire, "**when ye pray**", (THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM **SAY**) believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them".

Come on, be serious! Why would you take an ice pick and start chiseling away at the mountain? (That is prayer). That could take you Centuries to try to get rid of that Big, Huge, Solid, Rock Mountain chiseling with a pick! The people that you are trying to RESCUE on the other side of the mountain will be dead by then. Why would you chisel with a Pick when you can simply grab DYNAMITE and BLAST THE MOUNTAIN AWAY? Open your mouth, (and "SAY") under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, and destroy EVERY YOKE of BONDAGE AND THE MOUNTAIN, at the same time!!!!

Now, Get up! OPEN UP YOUR MOUTH AND AFFECT CHANGE!
CHANGE YOUR ATMOSPHERE! Change your situation! Change your
CIRCUMSTANCE! Change your MINDSET! Change YOUR
PRIORITIES! Change your "LIFESTYLE"! AFFECT A PERMANENT
CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE AND IN YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE! Call your
CHILDREN back to their OWN BORDERS. You GO BACK TO YOUR
OWN BORDERS IN CHRIST JESUS AND STOP "DRIFTING".
(Jeremiah 31:17). TAKE AUTHORITY OVER THE ENEMY! IT IS
YOURS! USE IT!

Sister Corliss had a vision: (October of 1998). (Someone had hurt Sis. Corliss, emotionally, very badly. She was so hurt and disappointed, until she didn't even want to think about it. She only just wanted to sleep, and that is what she did! And this is when God gave her this vision): She was inside of the house all day long. It was still daylight when she came out onto the porch. As she went to step down off of the porch onto the ground, SHE FELL DOWN! Flat on her face. She looked around. EVERYTHING was gone! There was NOTHING left, not a tree, not a leaf, not a hedge, not a house, etc. NOTHING! Only the house that she had been in was still there, yet it was leaning because THE GROUND was not level. The ground was all broken up. It looked like big hardened puzzle pieces. As she looked around, she cried out, "Oh my God! Jesus has been here and GONE"! Suddenly, she heard the voice of God saying, "You must forgive! With the DESTRUCTION that is about to come upon this earth, you must forgive and I must be your focus"! Sadly, she responded, "But it hurt so bad". He told her, "I know, but if you keep looking at the wound, you are going to BLEED TO DEATH". My brothers, REMEMBER, she had been inside of the house all day. That meant that she had been saved, in the Church and in a safe place FOR A LONG TIME..... But, with

HELL in her heart! "UNFORGIVENESS"!!!! Like most saints, she thought she was O.K. since she was in the Church. But, NO! It does not work like that! God's word says, "If you regard iniquity in your heart, HE will not hear you". (Psalm 66:18). Also, "Blessed are the PURE in HEART, for they shall see God". (Matthew 5:8). She had "drifted" and did not even know it!

Sister Christie had a vision at the end of 2013: She and Sister Meagan were OUTSIDE of the house playing. Suddenly, out of no where, came BIG, military-type, dangerous looking men with GUNS! They had INVADED the land of AMERICA! They were actually on our VERY STREETS! Sister Christie spotted these men and she and Sister Meagan ran behind a "Parked Car" to hide. They did not have enough time to make it back inside of the house. Sister Christie signaled for Sister Meagan to "BE QUIET"..... The men were searching for anyone who might be outside, to either kill or take as hostages. One of the men came over to the car and leaned down to look UNDER the car. He saw Sister Meagan's feet and he commanded her to "come out" at gun point! As she looked at Sister Christie for HELP, Sister Christie could ONLY shrug her shoulders at her, as if to say, "Oh WELL, they GOT YOU"! It appeared that they did not see Sister Christie. However, just before she could get comfortable with that fact, she felt the barrel of a gun up against the back of her head. Slowly, she raised her hands UP in SURRENDER AND DEFEAT!!!! (They too, had "drifted" and did not even know it).

Brothers, first of all, they NEVER should have been outside of the

house. They were outside of Safety, out of place and had no covering. Next, they were playing, NOT PRAYING or watching! The Bible says to watch as well as PRAY that you do not fall into TEMPTATION! (Matthew 26:41). Also, the Word tells us that "the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play". (Exodus 32:6). Eating and Drinking represents "The Word of God" and "Fellowshipping in HIS Holy Spirit". Down through the years, we have seen saints go to CHURCH every time the door opens, sit under the Word, speak in tongues, dance all over the Church and leave talking about what a good sermon they heard. But, they do not APPLY that word to their lives! Instead, they find themselves "OUTSIDE" of their SAFETY haven, Playing Church! And, because they are not Watching for the enemy, they either do not see the adversary when he comes or they do not have TIME to make it back in to SAFETY. How dangerous it is to be outside of your covering, deceiving yourself that YOU HAVE TIME TO MAKE IT BACK IN! That is one of the biggest LIES satan ever told people. And, they FALL for it, every day! Yes, fall right

back into sin! Just "DRIFTING"!! Therefore, the thief comes to "KILL", "STEAL" and "DESTROY"!

Brothers, also look at who was ARMED and DANGEROUS (the enemy) and look at who DID NOT have any WEAPONS! (the saints). Neither did they have any ARMOR on! Another thing, Sister Christie and Sister Meagan are not only sisters in the Lord, and friends but they are ALSO FAMILY, for real. We must watch who it is that is luring us OUT of the House of God to go PLAY! Even family! And, in the END, when the ENEMY gets you, they simply SHRUG and say, "OH, WELL"! They can not HELP you, because they can not even help themselves! They then surrender to defeat themselves! If you are in the house (the SAFETY ARK OF GOD) stay there and REFUSE TO allow any FAMILIAR SPIRIT to tempt, ensnare, entice, coax or convince you to come out to Play! YOU JUST MAY NOT MAKE IT BACK IN!

Sister Tomyia had a "POWERFULLY PROPHETIC VISION" on New Year's Eve after a "3" day fasting and prayer sabbatical:

Pastor Carmen had given her a specific assignment. She was to assist a "particular sister" by staying at her house while she was away and watch for the enemy. If and when she SAW the enemy, she was simply to pick up the phone and dial "911". Well, she got down on the floor and began to pray, (with the phone in her hands). She knew that she did not have the address to the house to tell a respondent where to come to, if she did have to call 911. But, she still got down on the floor and stayed down on the floor, (praying). Suddenly, she heard some noise in the house. She lifted her head up to hear the noise again, and she saw that the door to the room that she was in, was open. Then, a REALLY DARK figure of a man walked past the open door, stopped long enough to LOOK DOWN at her, where she was on the floor praying, and HE STARTED TO LAUGH and make MOCKERY of her! (His actions were as if to gloat about him being able to get away with something and not be stopped). When she saw him, FEAR gripped her so badly until she felt paralyzed and couldn't move while he was there. After he left, she JUMPED UP, ran to the window and saw that he had STOLEN CAKE AND MEAT from the house. The house appeared to be a huge MANSION with different levels and balconies to it. Outside on the lawn, you could see what appeared to be homeless, vagabonds or gypsies camped all around. They didn't come inside of the house. They seemed satisfied where they were. AND, they

were only there, whenever the devil was NOT there. She then turned around and told her son, "Listen, this time we are going to be prepared for that thief if he comes back. She instructed him to get the phone book and get Alabama Power', the WATER WORKS, and the GAS Company's phone numbers. This was just in case the thief tried to CUT OFF their sources of supply. (Who cared about what the thief was about to do? Why was she even ANTICIPATING his next move? These were STILL NOT the original instructions). This time, instead of getting down on her face to pray, she watched out of the window. It was night outside but the street light was on.

Suddenly, she saw that SAME enemy that had stolen the meat and the cake from the house. He was walking down the street, came in front of the house and just when she thought that he was actually coming to the house, he crossed the street. Suddenly, he started doing "ACROBATICS"! He began BOUNCING from trees to limbs, Flipping, Jumping up in the AIR, and Twirling as if he was a TRAPEZE ARTIST or a CIRCUS PERFORMER! It was hard to keep up with his moves, and therefore you would NEVER KNOW WHAT MOVE HE WAS ABOUT TO MAKE NEXT OR WHERE HE WAS GOING TO LAND!

Finally, he Bounced, flipped and landed "unswervingly" on one of the balconies of the house, directly below the window where she was. She opened the window, stuck her head out, looked down at him and screamed, "Get off of this balcony!" (Still not the instructions). He looked back at her as if to say, "This is my house. You don't tell me what to do". She then yelled, "I am about to dial 911". (Still not the instructions to say nothing to the devil). His facial expression was one of "not one wanting to leave" but he knew that he HAD to. Then, he disappeared.

<u>WOW! Brothers!</u> This is a "true doozer" if you have ever heard one! Truly, God did show her this vision. Let's talk about it. First, she was given SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW! She DID NOT! She was just PLAIN-OLD-DOWN-RIGHT "DISOBEDIENT"!!! <u>Hold it!</u> Before you AGREE with us too loudly, REMEMBER that WHAT GOD SAYS TO ONE, HE SAYS TO ALL! YOU TOO! AMEN!? O.K. now, back to the vision. AT EVERY TURN IN THIS VISION, she had nothing BUT OPPORTUNITIES to "OBEY"! And, ALL THE "POWER" that she NEEDED TO DEFEAT SATAN was right in her OWN hands, the entire time!

THE HOUSE PHONE!! (Jesus is on the "MAIN LINE, CALL HIM UP AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT"). Plus, she already knew that she was not prepared to call "911" even BEFORE she got down on the floor to PRAY! Now,

listen, if this was pertinent, which it "WAS NOT", every one knows that the first thing you need when you call "911"- is an address to tell them where the PROBLEM is! So, what spirit was it that kept her from turning around and getting the address before she got down to pray? Or, from getting up off of the floor and finding out what the 'address' was? Just plain old "LAZINESS".

Also, "HATING AUTHORITY" causes one to REBEL (even subconsciously). Mentally and emotionally, the rebellious mind says, "I will do it MY WAY". The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Paul said things he wanted to do, he found himself NOT doing them. Things he did not want to do, That is what he did. Why? There was another warring in his members. There is a way that seems RIGHT to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of DEATH. God is trying to save us from "SELF-DESTRUCTION". "PRIDE" keeps one from admitting that they are NOT prepared when they KNOW that they are not.

DISOBEDIENCE caused her not to simply pick up the phone and "CALL" 911 as soon as she heard the enemy in the house. Had she simply "OBEYED" fear would not have set in. Fear paralyzes people. Fear comes from the devil.

Our God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of POWER, LOVE and Sound MIND! It did not MATTER whether she had the address at that time, or not. Plus, God never told her to look up the address. It was NOT important for her to have the address! The authorities, (GOD) already knows our address. Jeremiah 33:3 says, "Call unto me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things that you do not know". She just should have followed instructions. (OBEYED AUTHORITY). Again, yes, "Laziness" was a big factor here, as well. Too many God fearing persons are lazy, (spiritually and naturally). Faith without Works (action) is dead. We must put ACTION to FAITH.

These spirits literally opened the door and gave access to satan to come in and steal. And, look what he stole! Meat (THE WORD) and CAKE (Your SWEETNESS, LOVE, BROTHERLY KINDNESSS, Compassion, Gentleness, Mercy and etc.) Notice, this was a mansion that he had "access" to. But, of ALL that was there for him to steal, look at what he stole! The thief comes for the Word's Sake. That was important for him to steal! Her WORD! And, "WHY IS IT THAT THOSE little demonic, gypsy looking vagabonds seemed content camping OUTSIDE of the mansion? And why is it that they were only there when satan WAS NOT THERE? Listen, SATAN IS NOT "OMNIPRESENT". He can not be EVERYWHERE at the SAME TIME. First, he sends his demons to be spies whenever he has to be in places that are an

"Immediate Threat" to him. Next, the demons are perfectly satisfied to camp outside. They know that they can literally go in and out of the house, as long as their master has access to the house. The devil stole meat and cake in order to "keep access" to the house. Therefore, he and his "imps" could enter into the house anytime they chose. After gaining access, his main goal is to steal your love walk and the Word of God! Then he got you! Again, notice that he could care "LESS" about her down there Praying, after he had stolen what was "essential" from her. He gained access as soon as he saw that she was Disobedient. How? God told her to "WATCH" and "CALL". What was she doing? Down on the floor "PRAYING", "NOT WATCHING". God never told her to get on the floor and PRAY! WHY? Because God already knew that HE HAD HER COVERED. She is the one that started to "reason in her own mind", the very minute that she HEARD there was a possibility that the devil would come. She let fear in. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. (Galatians 5:9-10). All she had to do was "OBEY".

When satan sees that we are walking out of God's divine order, he takes advantage of the situation. That is why he laughed and mocked at her while "she PRAYED". We must make sure that demonic spirits do not OPERATE in us. Devils can not cast out devils! They only "strengthen each other! Now, watch, when she actually got up off of the floor in an effort to prepare for him and she really thought that she was READY for him this time....She WAS NOT! Satan had "NEW ACROBATIC MOVES THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE"! Men of God, fortify yourselves in this "New Year" against satan's tricks! He has got tricks that you have NEVER SEEN BEFORE!! Don't be afraid of him, but you must "BE PREPARED"! YES, IT IS PREPARATION TIME. Prayer, fasting, seeking the face of God, worship, praise, reading God's Word, Preaching, Teaching and etc. is ALL "WONDERFUL"!!!! But, WE MUST LEARN TO SIMPLY "OBEY THE VOICE AND THE WILL OF GOD". Obedience is better than "Sacrifice". Drifting away to destruction and "LOSING" your LOVE WALK AND GOD's WORD, is definitely a "SACRIFICE" that we can not afford to make!

YESTERDAY'S ANOINTING IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR TODAY!

YES! New levels, new devils, but YOU and I can be prepared for them! These devils and their "ACROBATICS" may be New to us, but they certainly are not NEW to our God! And, our God is in control! HOW ABOUT PUTTING GOD FIRST IN THIS YEAR OF DOUBLE PERFECTION? DON'T YOU "DRIFT" AWAY IN THIS BLESSED YEAR OF DELIVERANCE!!!!!!

May God Bless All of You in this "New Year" LOVE, SISTER MEAGAN AND SISTER SHEA



NOTE FROM SISTER TOMYIA: Dear

terribly when He REALLY showed me MYSELF!

Listen, an intercessor must stand in the GAP for many people. Obedience is "KEY" in saving, "NOT ONLY" your OWN life, but also those that you are standing in the GAP for! Remember, My assignment was to WATCH OUT for the enemy and dial "911"...... THAT'S ALL! AND, I BLEW IT! For me and the other sister! Remember, I was in ANOTHER sister's house, "STANDING IN THE GAP" for her while she was away! (out of her place). You Men of God, especially YOU that are in leadership positions, BE CAREFUL THAT WHEN GOD GIVES YOU AN "ASSIGNMENT"...... FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER! REMEMBER, IT IS NOT ABOUT "Y-O-U". GOD sits up high and HE sees the enemy! He knows what "STRATEGY" to use for EACH SITUATION. It is NOT for you to TRY to reason or figure it out. He knows BETTER than WE DO! We make God's work seem HARDER than it REALLY IS. WORK "SMART" NOT "HARD". PRAYER WORKS, BUT OBEDIENCE WILL GET THE JOB DONE SOONER!

Love, Your Sister In Christ,

Sister TOMYIA

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR CARMEN: "HEY! HALLELUJAH!!

"ALL PRAISES TO MY WONDERFUL CREATOR, LORD AND MASTER, FATHER GOD, FRIEND AND

GREAT JEHOVAH"! AND TO MY PRECIOUS "BIG BROTHER AND REDEEMER, JESUS CHRIST"! AND TO MY DIVINE COMFORTER, AND REVEALER, "MR. HOLY SPIRIT"!

"HAPPY NEW YEAR MY PRECIOUS BROTHERS IN CHRIST"!

Can you even believe that "Another Year" has come and gone? Time waits for no-one. Look around! All signs are pointing to our "Darling Savior (Jesus), WHO IS Soon TO Return". My ultimate plea to everyone of you, who I "LOVE SO VERY MUCH", IS FOR YOU TO "JUST BE THERE"! Amen?

Now Listen, "AGAIN", this year was **SO** very profound! I would be completely remiss if I did not start out by saying, "**Thank our God"** for ALL of the Wonderful and thoughtful Administration at each facility. However, there were some that truly made our **Ministerial** "**volunteer**" visits a "**TRUE JOY**".

Here are just a few of them: Warden Lee Posey Daniels, (Elmore); Warden WillieThomas and Warden Deborah Toney(Bibb); Warden Carter Davenport and Warden Karen Carter (St.Clair); Warden Leon Forniss Warden Patricia Hood (Staton); Chaplain Thomas Woodfin (Elmore); Chaplain Ossie Brown and Chaplain Jeremy Miller(St. Clair); Chaplain Kervin Jones (Bibb); Lieutenant Moore (Elmore); Sergeant Cole (Elmore); Captain Sanders (St. Clair); Captain Malone (St. Clair) and many others.

These affable and considerate men and women helped 2013 to be a "True Blessing". Their cooperation helped to cause each one of our visits with you to escalate, to intense depths and heights! To them, again, we say, "THANK YOU"!

Outmate PASTORS! ELDERS! MINISTERS! DEACONS!
CHOIRS! PRAISE TEAMS!! BROTHERS IN CHRIST
JESUS! etc.

Until God "Delivers" you out of those front gates, you keep on doing what you are doing for "JESUS"!!! He remembers when others forget. Pastor Tommy; Pastors Morris and Fred; Pastor Buchannan; Pastor Danny; and ALL OF THE REST OF YOU.........
PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR "LABOR" IS NOT IN VAIN!

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT WILL NOT BE "GONE HOME", (YET), WE ARE ANTICIPATING ANOTHER "SPECTACULARLY"GLORIOUS YEAR, "FELLOWSHIPPING" WITH YOU, IN THE LORD!

SURELY, YOU MUST "ALL" KNOW, BY NOW, THAT WE DO NOT THINK FOR A MINUTE, THAT "WE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE JESUS", AND WHEN WE COME TO YOU, THIS IS THE "ONLY TIME" THAT YOU "EXPERIENCE HIM"! WE KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! GOD'S HOLY GHOST ANOINTING WORKS "BOTH" WAYS! WE ARE WELL AWARE, THAT THERE ARE MANY OF YOU, PRECIOUS MEN OF GOD, WHO TAKE YOUR "SALVATION" VERY SERIOUS! WE ARE "MINISTERED TO" JUST AS MUCH AS "WE" MINISTER TO YOU! ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS THAT IT IS THE "TRUE ANOINTING" OF OUR GOD! THEN, WE "YIELD" THE FLOOR TO THE ANOINTING IN YOU! THOSE OF YOU THAT KNOW US, ALREADY KNOW THIS!

WE HAVE LEFT MANY OF YOUR FACILITIES, AFTER FELLOWSHIPPING WITH YOU, COMPLETELY "DELIVERED", FROM THE "HOLY GHOST" (THROUGH YOU MEN OF GOD!) AND, "NO ONE FROM OUR MINISTRY EVER GOT UP TO SAY A WORD DURING THE WHOLE SERVICE. THE HOLY SPIRIT USED YOU MEN OF GOD, SO GREATLY! I THANK GOD THAT I DO KNOW "THE R-E-A-L TRUE SPIRIT" OF GOD WHEN I SEE IT. "PRAISE GOD"! THIS PAST NEW YEARS' EVE (2013) WAS ONE OF THOSE SUCH MOMENTS! THE "HOLY SPIRIT" SHOWED OUT IN THE MEN OF GOD AT "ELMORE" FROM THE BEGINNING OF PRAISE SERVICE UNTIL THE END, WHEN WE "WALKED" OUT OF THE DOOR! THEN, HE CONTINUED IT

(PART 2), OUR 1ST SUNDAY SERVICE THAT WE WERE THERE IN "JANUARY 2014". THERE IS NO SECRET WHAT OUR GOD WILL DO, WHEN WE GET OUT OF THE WAY..... AND TAKE THE BRAKES OFF!!!

SO, MEN OF GOD, "STAY DELIVERED AND SET FREE" FROM THE "ENTANGLEMENTS OF THIS WORLD". (NOT JUST SO THAT YOU CAN GET OUT OF PRISON), BUT, SO THAT GOD CAN USE YOU, "ANY WHERE, ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, AND IN ANY WAY"! GOD IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE THAT WILL BE "R-E-A-L", YET, RADICAL ENOUGH TO "EMBRACE THE SUPERNATURAL AND MIRACULOUS MOVE THAT HE IS ABOUT TO UNLEASH ON THIS EARTH...... A-G-A-I-N! AND, HE IS "TRYING" TO START IT RIGHT THERE BEHIND THOSE "PRISON WALLS" WITH YOU! LET HIM! READ AND STUDY GOD'S WORD MORE THIS YEAR AND GET IT (ROOTED AND GROUNDED) DOWN IN YOUR VERY HEART AND SOUL.

SEEK GOD AS YOU NEVER HAVE BEFORE. YOU WILL FIND HIM. MOST OF ALL, "YOU MUST LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE"!!! WITHOUT IT, YOU ARE DEFEATING YOUR OWN PURPOSE and ALL OF THE FASTING, PRAYER, SINGING, PREACHING, DANCING AND ETC. IS IN "VAIN".

DEVELOP AN "INTIMACY WITH GOD" AND GET TO KNOW HIM, PERSONALLY! REMEMBER, THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL ONLY KNEW HIS "ACTS", <u>BUT MOSES ACTUALLY KNEW HIS "WAYS"!</u> REMEMBER, YOU TOO CAN GET TO KNOW HIS WAYS! FOR IT IS GIVEN TO US TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD! (LUKE 8:10).

LOOKING TO SEE ALL OF YOU, VERY "SOON". PLEASE KEEP ME "LIFTED UP" IN ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS! YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MINE! Don't "DRIFT" AWAY!! Don't let the devil steal your cake and your meat!

I LOVE ALL OF YOU, PASTOR CARMEN



And "DON'T FORGET".....

For all of you that have Birthdays in this

"BEAUTIFUL MONTH OF"

CJ-A-N-U-A-R-YOU III





Minister Gardner,

Sister Stefanie Pastor Carmen

And Dr. Doug!!!!!!!!!!!!





so, BECAUSE WE LOVE
"ALL OF YOU", HERE IS
A
"BIG" CAKE...