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January 2021

Cooperating with the Word

Hello, Friends and Partners,

Happy End of January!

I know. You must be thinking, "That's a strange greeting for the first letter of the New Year." I thought so, too. God really knows how to get our attention, doesn't He? We serve an intentional God, and He loves us so much that He will do whatever it takes to get His point across to His children.

Usually, I deliver these Ministry Letters on the first Sunday of each month, but God has had me to deliver the last two letters at the end of the month. Last month, through the timing of the letter, God was showing us that Christmas is not something to be celebrated one day, one month, or even one season of the year. Christmas - the celebration of the Anointed One and His Anointing *in us* - is to be celebrated all year long. (Click <u>here</u> to access my teachings on YouTube.)

So, what is He showing us through the timing of this letter today?

Before I answer that, let me ask you this:

Did you receive a Word for 2021? You know, "2021 is the Year of ..." (you fill in the blank). Do you remember what it is? Are you still as excited about it now as you were a month ago (when 2021 first came in), or when you first received it?

Many times when God gives us a Word, we get happy with it. But after a short while, that happiness fades away. We get distracted by things in the natural that contradict what the Word says. We wonder why God's Word is not coming to pass. We wonder if God is able. Some even wonder if God is real. Truth be told, many get angry at Him because they think He did not keep His Word.

Still, there are others - Christians who LOVE God and would NEVER accuse God of breaking a promise. Instead, they decide that it must not have been God's will or that the promise wasn't meant for them.

Saints, hear me. GOD'S WORD TO YOU IS HIS WILL FOR YOU. AND HE EXPECTS IT TO COME TO PASS IN YOUR LIFE.

What is God showing us through the timing of this letter today? He is showing us that we are not to let go of His Word or let His Word slip (away). Instead, we are to EXPECT His Word to come to pass and do our part to bring His Word to pass.

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EXPECT GOD'S WORD TO COME TO PASS

When we expect something, we create all the optimal conditions for that thing to come to pass. When we are expecting a phone call, we make sure our ringer is on, our signal is good, and that we are in place to receive the call. When we are expecting a Word from the Lord to manifest in our lives, we should create optimal conditions for it to come to pass. (Understand that God's Word does not need any help. It has enough power in Itself to bring Itself to pass. However, to those who do not mix faith with It, that Word will not profit them (Heb. 4:2).

1. Turn your ringer on.

Be ready to hear from the Lord at any moment. How? By staying in His Word (particularly the Word He gave you). Faith comes by hearing and HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD (Rom. 10:17). Listening, heeding, and obeying the Word God has spoken to us develops our hearing and cultivates a caliber of hearing that is alerted anytime Holy Spirit speaks. Turn your ringer on.

2. Make sure your signal is good.

Don't allow things in this natural world to cause interference that disrupts your ability to connect with God. Set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth (Col. 3:2, AMPC). Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things (Phil. 4:8). Make sure your signal is good.

3. Be in place to receive the call.

Clear all other hindrances, disturbances, AND resistances (yes, I made up a word), so when God calls, you will answer. So when He gives you instructions, you will obey. So when He leads and guides you, you will follow Him. Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts (Heb. 3:15, ESV). Be in a place to receive the call.

Have you received a Word of the Lord for 2021 (or for anything at all)? Set your expectation and then create the optimal conditions for it to come to pass.

COOPERATE WITH THE WORD

Now that we have created the optimal conditions for the Word to come to pass in our lives, we must do our part by cooperating with It. To not cooperate with the Word is to frustrate the grace of God (see Gal. 2:20-21).

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Read, meditate, believe, and confess the scriptures you are standing on. It is important to get the Word in your heart to create the image of what you are believing for on the inside of you. If you only have it in your mind, it will be short-lived, and you will not see the results (Matt. 13:3, 5-6, 20-21). If you don't meditate it at all, the enemy will steal the Word immediately, and it won't produce (Matt. 13:3-4, 19). As you meditate the Word and let it take root in your heart, it will produce a harvest in your life (i.e., it will manifest) (Matt. 13:3, 8, 23). (To read more about receiving the manifestation of the Word, request my eBook, "Seven Principles for Receiving the Promises of God.")

The more you meditate the scriptures, the more you will believe them. When you believe them, you will speak them in faith, and they will come to pass.

2. Give God's Word first place.

Choose to stand on His Word and His Word alone. Don't be moved by what you see or what you feel. Continue to speak the Word that God has given you - even if the situation seems to get worse. (That is only a sign that the enemy knows you have won. He's trying to make you think the prayer didn't work and that God's Word is not true. Matt. 13:7, 22 tells us that persecution and afflictions come *for the Word's sake*. The enemy is trying to get you to forfeit God's Word.)

3. Honor Jesus as Lord

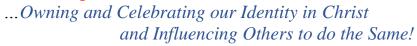
Honoring Jesus as Lord means we obey Him (Luke 6:46). If we don't obey Him, He's not our Lord. (To read more, request my eBook, "Jesus Is Lord, But Is He Yours?")

It's important to obey Him because He's the One Who leads us in the paths of righteousness that lead to the manifestation of all that we are believing Him for. If we don't obey Him, then we won't follow His directions. We won't turn where He says turn or be still when He says to be still. When we don't follow His directions, we don't get His results.

4. Give God praise like you already see the manifestation of what you are believing for.

Praise is your faith expression to God that you know He has already done it. Praise confuses the enemy (II Chr. 20:1-26).

If you have been blessed by what you have just read, **OR**, if you have been *challenged* by what you just read - I would like to encourage you to give, or to "sow on it." **Name your seed in faith and expect to receive a harvest of it in your life.** Just as you would plant corn seeds if you wanted to harvest corn, plant the seed you want to harvest. If you are believing God for your car note to be paid, name the seed "Car Note," sow it in faith, and expect to see the harvest of that seed (i.e., your car note being paid and something extra because the harvest is always greater





than the seed). If you are believing for favor on your job, name the seed "Favor." If you are believing for health in your body or salvation for a loved one, name your seed accordingly whatever you are believing God for. I stand in agreement with you that God will grant your request according to His will, in Jesus' Name.

As you prepare to sow your next seed (sowing outlets are listed at the end of this letter), sow it in faith as demonstration that you believe you receive a harvest of this Word in your life.

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

Katherine

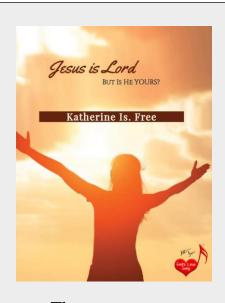
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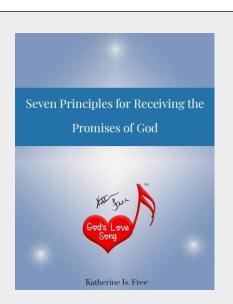
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