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Hello my friend!

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January 2024! Welcome to a new year and new beginning!!

Often we hear “**New Year, New You!!**” This could just be a slogan if you were buying a new face cream or new car - or getting a new job.

But with **God - you ARE a new you!** He starts from the inside of you and works newness, new beginnings as a result of the new birth. New life in Christ is a real thing. And it is a great miracle.

In my life I have been on the front row to many miracles. I'm so **grateful to see God's grace in action!** The pages of the Bible come alive when I've seen God grant hearing, lame people walking again, blind eyes seeing. There are literally thousands of stories to tell that I have witnessed - a young girl in Canada healed of leukemia and able to grow up and live a full life. A husband and wife in the USA struggled to adopt since conceiving a child was “impossible.” After prayer, God opened the way and they adopted a beautiful baby. Then He opened her womb and conceived. I think they have 4 children now!

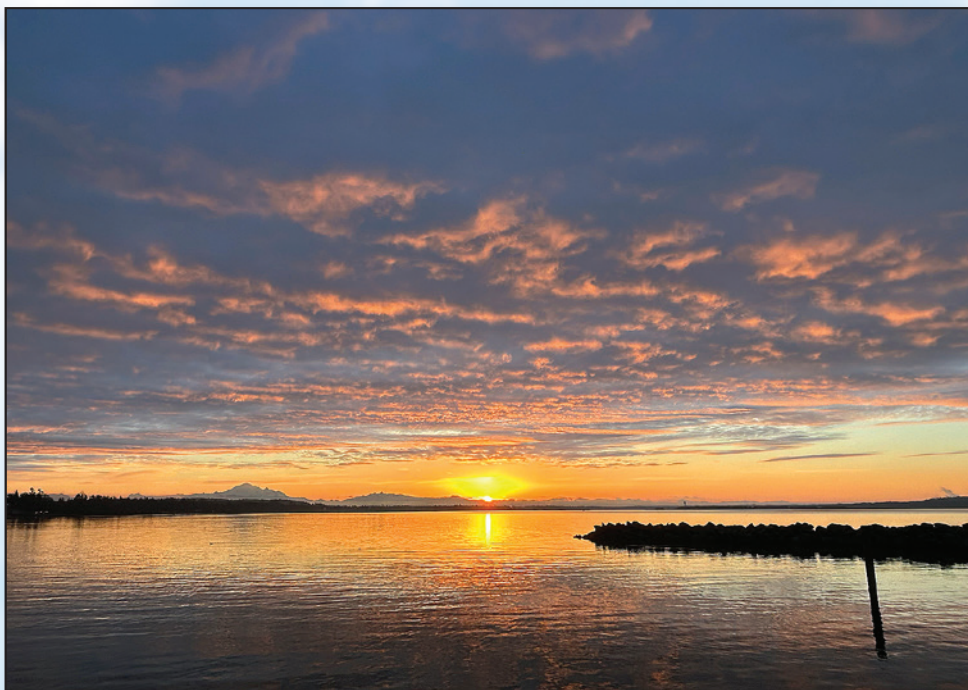
In India, a 2 year old out in the crowd died in his momma's arms. They rushed him to the front of the crowd. A medical doctor was on our team and he gave the grim news that yes, so sad, but this child is gone. But **in the Name of Jesus, power flowed into Him he came back to life.** The next day while we were praying for hundreds of children and one of our helpers whispered in my ear “Debra, **this is the little one that God raised from the dead last night in the service!**” I was so moved to see the vibrant liveliness in this small boy. Look what the Lord has done!

Psalms 118:23-24 (KJV) ***This is the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the LORD hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.***

I never tire of recalling the amazing things the Lord does for people in healing their bodies. Then there are the miracles of provision; the profound moving of mountains of hindrances; the impossible made possible for reconciling relationships... I really could go on and on. It's ALL “marvelous” and the Lord gets all the credit and glory.

So why not go on and tell you more beautiful accounts? Well, one thing is there's not enough space in one letter!

More importantly, **I want to expand on a most magnificent miracle** that many (who don't mean to) let slide by.



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We love to see miracles (me too!) and I have heard many say "If only I could see a miracle with my own eyes - I would have more faith." The Lord tells us that faith does not come by miracles (although He loves people and loves to bring His power and life to help change theirs!).

**"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."** Romans 10:17. **Jesus IS that Word** (John 1 - "...the Word was God... the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."). He also gave us His Word with pages that we can feed on and refer to every day. Spend time with Him and your Bible, obey what He reveals to you and your faith will definitely come and grow.

We have just been celebrating that the **Word Himself became flesh** and came to show us the Father. Jesus being born into this world is a huge miracle. Yes, He also did miracles of healing and provision **but He spoke of "greater things"**. People couldn't understand and thought He was going to conquer the Romans and set up a new Kingdom.

**So what is this most magnificent miracle I'm referring to?**

I am confident that most, and likely all of you, reading this letter have received the miracle I want to emphasize. It is the one I spoke about in the first part of this letter.

You

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, **if anyone is united with the Messiah, he is a new creation** — the old has passed; look, what has come is fresh and new!* (CJB)

You see, none of us actually knew we were dead inside before we received Jesus. Our bodies were alive and functional but the real you and me, the spirit inside us was dead. **"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins..."** Ephesians 2:1 The Amplified Bible takes the original language and helps us get the full meaning of this same verse:

**"And you [He made alive when you] were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him** because of your transgressions and sins..."

You were a dead man walking.

**We didn't know** we were dead. We didn't know we were separated from God so we didn't know what a miracle it is to be not only reconnected. But the Lord revealed to Paul the reality of this new creation. Please

spend time in the Epistles and let the truth of who you are in Christ grow in you so you can practice and live from this new place - the new you, the new creation.

**Think about the little boy raised from the dead in India.** We also saw a young man in Papua New Guinea living life after having been dead, then miraculously raised up. **He had a whole new perspective on life!!** In speaking to this fellow we heard him describe his experience. His old life was really gone. But what he emphasized was not the raising of his body (which is so outstanding and we all praised God for that!) but that he now new.

The Holy Spirit showed this man that this same power that raised his body back to life ALSO raised Him up on the inside. He was living from a place of being conscious that Jesus lives inside Him.

**This is for you too. The Lord wants you and me to let our roots go deep into the reality that you have a new nature because of receiving Jesus.** You have come out of darkness and into His wonderful light. You have come out of death and into life.

So in 2024, let's practice our new nature. To encourage you I'd like to quote from Don's devotional (The Power of Your Words Devotional). This is how you can get started. Let these **next 5 points** become real to you. This is who you are in Christ. Speak up, and say out loud to the Lord and to your life the following new creation realities:

## 1. THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS

*If you **confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead,** you will be saved. For with the **heart** one believes unto righteousness, and with the **mouth** confession is made unto salvation.* (Romans 10:9-10)

When you can confess the **absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ**, you can also confess the absolute righteousness (right standing with God) that is imparted to you in your redemption. **Dare to confess before the world and before the throne of God** that Jesus is now your Lord and that you have received salvation and *"become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus"* (2 Corinthians 5:21). **Confess that you are a new creation of which Jesus Christ is the Head and Lord.** The Word of God is also Jesus in your life, and you are committed to obeying the Word as you would obey Jesus if He were standing before you.



## 2. THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD TO SHOULDER YOUR BURDENS

First Peter 5:7 exhorts us to cast “all your care upon [God], for He cares for you.” Confess to the world that you no longer carry any cares, anxieties, or burdens. **You can never be unnerved and unfit for your life’s work.** Your mind is complete and clear. **Your spirit is free.** Your testimony has the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon it because He bears every burden, shoulders every load, and meets every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (See Philippians 4:19).

## 3. THE FACT THAT BECAUSE OF GOD, YOU LACK NOTHING

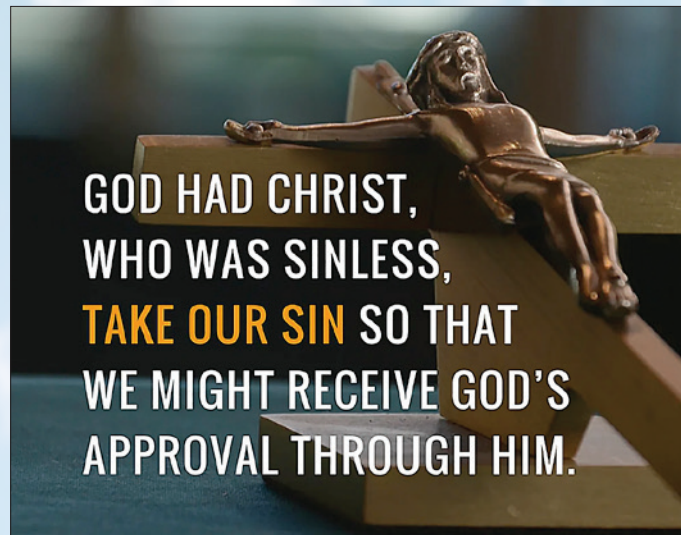
Confess to the world **Psalm 23:1: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”** You do not want for money. You do not lack health or rest. You are not failing in strength or health. You do not want for anything! **Jesus alone** is all you need. **The all-sufficiency of Christ is a living reality for you.** What a life is yours! What a sense of security, power and victory! You are not afraid to believe **God shall do “exceeding abundantly above all that [you] ask or think, according to the power that works in [you]” (Ephesians 3:20), to meet and even exceed your needs.**

## 4. THE POWER OF GOD TO HEAL AND RESTORE

*Surely He [Jesus] has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten*

*by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.* (Isaiah 53:4-5)

**Boldly proclaim the truthfulness of these verses.**



Every disease, every weakness, and every infirmity has been laid on Jesus Christ, meaning that you are free of them forever. Just as Jesus bore your sin, He bore your disease. **You stand complete in Him, free from the burden,** the power, the pain, and the effects of disease. This confession gives you a healthy body, a sound mind, and a conquering spirit.



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## Prayer Requests

**Please feel free to write a short Prayer Request so that we may stand with you in these turbulent and unprecedented times.**

HEBREWS 13:5-6 ***“I will never leave you, nor forsake you’ so that we may boldly say, ‘The Lord is my Helper; I will not fear what man can do unto me.’”***

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**Amen.**



**5. THE IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST JESUS**

Confess 1 Corinthians 1:30: **“You are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God – and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.”** Christ has been made all these things unto you. You do not need to pray for wisdom, because **Christ is your wisdom.** You need not ask for righteousness, because you have become the righteousness of God in Him. You don't have to ask Him to sanctify you — He **is** your sanctification! You need not pray for redemption; you are redeemed because He is your redemption! What a confession to make to the world! (Quote from “The Power of Your Words Devotional”, pages 53-55)

2 Corinthians 5 also speaks about **us being Ambassadors for Christ. We represent Him as a Diplomats.** For example if someone needs peace in their life a solution for their problem is helpful but it is temporary.

**Peace is not a process - peace is a Person.** Jesus. So we love people and help them plus let the Holy Spirit help us to introduce people to the Person who died to save them AND give them new life. He will give them a miracle from the inside that will affect them on the outside!

**Can you help us also as we spread this Good News by Radio, internet, printed page?** We are continuing to receive testimonies of how the message we are stewards of has impacted the lives of many here in North America.

This year, 2024, **we are committed to assist building more new churches in Africa, expanding our outreach beyond radio, and continuing reaching into prisons.** We can't do it alone and deeply appreciate that you have chosen to join our team “Bold Bible Missions” through your prayers and finances. God is richly blessing all your efforts for building His Kingdom.

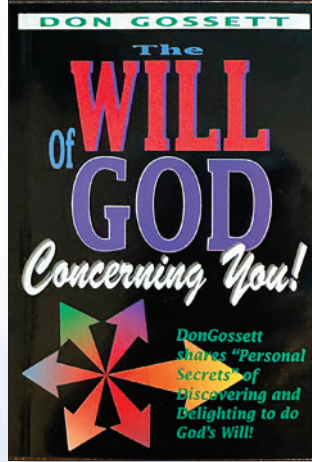
Also to bless you I'd like to send you Don Gossett's book: **“The Will Of God Concerning You.”** Please mark the Action Card or email me and we'll send it to you.

**I love and appreciate you in Jesus Christ.** My team at Bold Bible Missions and **I pray for you.** Let us know how we can best do that.

All God's “3 John 2” best in 2024 to you - onward and upward!

*Debra*

Rev. Debra Gossett



**Action Card** Dear Debra. Help me to let Christ grow in me so I can practice and live from this new place.

- Please send the book **The Will Of God Concerning You.** I am excited to build churches in Africa and support the ongoing missions of *Don Gossett Ministries.*
- I commit to pray for the radio broadcasts, prison, internet and book outreaches of Don Gossett Ministries (aka *Bold Bible Missions*).
- Yes Debra, I'd like to stay connected. Here's my info:



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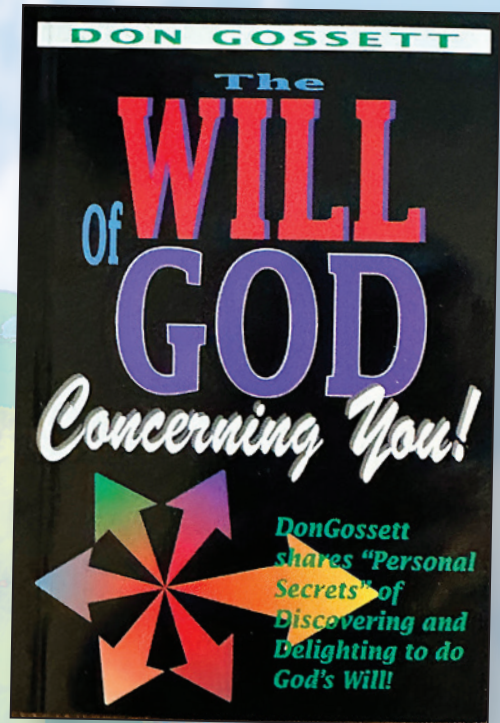
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