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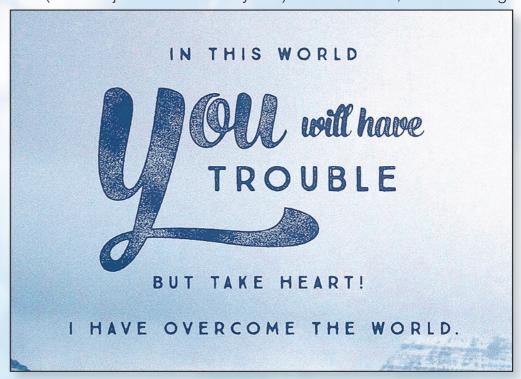
Good morning Family!

September 30, 2023

We seem to be living in a day of "superheroes." Even though there is no such thing I can see the yearning in people's hearts (and not just children and youth) to be rescued; for something

extraordinary to happen in their lives that would lift them out of the mundane as well as out of tragedy.

Jesus is the One. He is not a superhero. He is supernatural. He is the one true God. He is the Son of God but referred to Himself more often as the Son of man. He was saying in essence to us: "Invite me in. I know how to live the God-kind of life while still being a human. Let my 'super' affect your 'natural'. I will show you how you can be in this world but not OF it."



Jesus is our Redeemer. We do not need another rescuer. His "rescue" is real. He not only saved us for our future home in heaven - He also had first hand experience with life on planet earth. So He told us in John 16:33 that in this world we would face tribulations, mind-blowing troubles and people perpetrating them. **Jesus finished by saying but not to worry - I've got this and I've got you.** (That, of course, was the "Debra" paraphrase!)

John 16:33 NKJV "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Meditate on this verse in the Amplified version: "I (Jesus) have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and suffering, but **be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]**; I have overcome the world." [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.] John 16:33 AMP

Jesus' gives guidance and power for our every day lives, helping us conquer our giants that invade our space, our minds, our business dealings, our families...

Many times we feel like we can't stop thinking about the trouble we're facing. Remember "whatever gets your attention gets you!" Don't try to fight the temptation like hand to hand combat. Instead refocus! Turn off that attack channel and focus on what you want not what you don't want. Instead of focussing on "I'm depressed. I'm anxious. I'm upset. I'm angry..." Think

about "Is this what I want?" Use those "I'm " moments to identify your mountain (tribulation) then turn your focus to God's Word and His help.

We can spell out 3 phases of temptations and troubles.

- 1. **Attention** the enemy points things out, you notice and begin thinking, "hmmmm that seems true."
- 2. Arousal this is when your emotions kick in and you "feel" like you can't stop your ON THE FULL ARMOR OF thoughts, your feelings or the situation you're facing.
- 3. Action you act on those thoughts and feelings. For example if you feel angry you may lash out or turn it inward and get depressed.

If you recognize these phases you don't have to fall for the enemy's tactics. Instead turn your Attention 6:10-18 to God, Arouse yourself to stop your feelings from overtaking vou then choose different Actions from the counsel of God. James 4:7 tells us to give in to God. Run to God and also Resist the tempter and he will flee.

Ephesians 6:10-18 gives us the analogy of a soldier and **commands** us to get dressed! When you and I are Spiritually dressed we can face anything. Many, sadly, are Christian streakers - no spiritual clothes!

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from

the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Every piece of this armor is vital. Take time each day. Get dressed! Keep your thoughts protected by your helmet of salvation. Remember He loves you, He will never leave you, He's "got you!" He has a plan and purpose for you and it's very good (Jeremiah 29:11).

> Never leave home without your **sword.** This is not to cut people! But to cut through the strategies of the enemy and help you stand - to stand strong. Love God's Word. Learn God's Word. Fill your heart and mind with scriptures. Speak up and speak out!

So this is not only for our own lives and our own families but God sees you effective in His Kingdom to help others who are drowning in despair, overwhelmed by circumstances.

I've noticed that God often uses you to speak hope and comfort into someone's life. You will be listening to someone and be thinking "I've been through something similar." Ask them if you can share what has brought help to you. You don't have to give advice. Just share in a relational way how Jesus has helped you and who He is. The Father drawing them to you and the your compassion often open their hearts to receive.

Through Jesus we are in His powerful kingdom and have abilities through Him to connect people to God. Look at what Jesus said:

Matthew 11:11-12 NKJV "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

No, we are not taking up arms and using

weapons to fight. We are using our human arms to reach out motivated by the passion in our hearts that stems from our intimacy with the Lord and knowing that He has changed me. This gives me confidence and I yield so that He can bring His supernatural power for this person who has a great need. Let God guide you and pour through you.

I appreciate how The Passion Translation (TPT) brings out this truth.

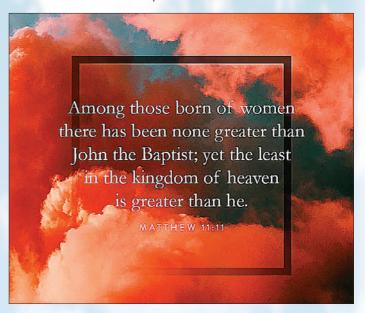
Matthew 11:11-12 TPT "For I tell you the truth, throughout history there has never been a man who surpasses John the Baptizer. Yet the least of those who now experience heaven's kingdom will become even greater than he. From the moment John stepped onto the scene until now, the realm of heaven's kingdom is bursting forth, and passionate people have taken hold of its power."

At the end of this letter there is an Action Card with a book I'd like to send you. Don Gossett wrote how to overcome "Cold Feet and a Yellow Streak". This is a great booklet loaded with scriptures and testimonies of having passion to overcome and to influence others for Jesus.

You are helping us with the passion that

founded this ministry and continues today

- tell others in any way possible of this Good News of Jesus and then give assistance for them to be His disciples.



People in many parts of the world are thanking God because of you. They do not know you but you are making it possible for them to hear the radio broadcasts, get help at our website, read anointed explanations of God's Word that they are able to live out in real time in their real lives.





Prayer Requests

Please feel free to write a short <u>Prayer Request</u> 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."						

I know people are being helped because I have a new batch of mail from Africa. Joseline Matui from Bungoma, Kenya says she had to

write to inform us that "Your broadcast is **making a great difference** on Radio East Africa. Thanks A lot!"

Mr. Duah Eric from Accra, Ghana says: "I give thanks to God always for your radio program I listen on Radio Africa. It has been a blessing to me for many years and I am so thankful. May God bless you and keep on sustaining you in your famous ministry. Thanks so much..."

So many write about the encouragement they have received, about the changes they have made in their lives as a result of hearing the Word of God on the Radio.

Some write how they have received Jesus. Some pastors have sent letters like Pastor W. Mwotei "...Many thanks for a good, deep touching program..." and how it is helping

people in their churches and villages.

Even here in North America we receive mail and emails from people who have come across

radio programs and books. They talk about how they have come alive and are walking with Jesus because of what they are hearing and reading.

So thank YOU for helping us keep this legacy of **strength**, **hope and the salvation of Jesus** going forward.

You are dear to my heart. Thanks so much for your continued prayers and gifts. Our team and I pray for you too and value every comment, praise report and prayer request we receive.

Onward and upward!!



Debra Gossett

PS: On Action Card please mark the box about the book that Don Gossett wrote on how to overcome, called "Cold Feet and a Yellow Streak". I'd like to it send you!



Action Card Dear Debra. Help me to to live the God-kind of life while still being a human. Don Gossett Radio Ministry						
Please send the book COLD FEET AND A YELLOW STREAK I am excited to build churches in Africa and support the ongoing missions of <u>Don Gossett Ministries</u> . I commit to pray for the radio broadcasts, prison, internet and book outreaches of Don Gossett Ministries (aka <i>Bold Bible Missions</i>). Yes Debra, I'd like to stay connected. Here's my info:						
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