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Hi Partners and Friends



We are excited about 2013 and all that God has for us - that includes you too.

His will for us has never changed and Jesus said in John 10:10 that He came so we could have life and have it more abundantly - and in the Greek it can also be translated excessively, beyond measure and superior in quality. The more we walk with

Him the more we should be looking like Him - showing the world we serve the living good God and that He loves them too.

Let's not lower our expectation to match the world's mould but lift our eyes up and expect all that God has purchased for us in Christ Jesus - the abundant, excessive, beyond measure, superior in quality life. We're going for more in 2013 - how about you?

We love you & God Bless
Jeff & Audrey



Proclaiming the Word of Faith unto Soteria - Rom. 10:8-13

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Itinerary

Feb 13-14	Canada Word of Faith Bible Training Centre	Red Deer, AB
Mar 4-7	CWOFBTC	Red Deer, AB

Great Grace

As we enter into a new year I want to encourage you with what the Lord has been leading in my heart and what we have heard from our spiritual fathers in the faith.

I began recognizing the beginning of December 2012 as I was declaring and thanking God for our year of great opportunities and glorious suddenlies ... that something was changing. As I talked to the Lord about it I had a sense that 2012 and 2013 were going to be over lapping and that we were to keep our confession of faith about 2012 going into 2013. Well that was a bit strange to me since we're "supposed to have a new word for each year" - *who said it has to be that way* - that is just our natural mind resting in the familiar instead of being led by the Spirit. So I shared this with Audrey and we both agreed this is the Lord and we would keep moving forward and declare the same Word of the Lord - remember it is not our job to put time limits on God's Word or to start doubting when *our* time limit expires. God said we will reap IF WE FAINT NOT. You know what that means - DON'T GIVE UP on the Word from God.

Well the December partner letter from Kenneth Copeland starts out with what the Lord shared with him about 2013 and here is an excerpt:

Stay steady. Your greatest BLESSING ever is at hand (2013). No one can stop my plan for you. Your faith will cause it to be set, fixed and established. Keep My Grace on your mind. 2013 is the year of GREAT GRACE... faith is the key.

Then Christmas morning I was listening to my partner CD from Jerry Savelle and he said the Lord said:

In 2013 I will continue to do what I did in 2012 but only More.

These are confirmations to us that we are on the right track and we are excited about this new year.

This is our year of Great Grace - of More great opportunities, glorious suddenlies, marvelous breakthroughs, victories and miracles.

People have a confused idea of grace - on the one hand some think they can live as they please (sin) and God's grace will make it alright. And in the other ditch we will *automatically* obtain and get all God has for us, enjoying His perfect will because of His grace and love. Both extremes are wrong and based on ignorance of the Word of God. God by His

grace has made every good gift and every perfect gift and all of redemption AVAILABLE to us.

Something “being available” and “having something” are two different things completely. I may have a candy type machine in my office and if you came to visit me the candy or chocolates or peanuts would be available to you but you would not be able to enjoy them till you placed a quarter into the slot and turned the handle - thereby releasing the contents into your hand. Even if I had a gift card for you (available) and was holding it out for you, you would not enjoy the benefits until you came to me and received or took it out of my hand. By God’s Grace the things He has bought for us through the blood of Jesus are available and free to each of us. We do not have to earn them BUT we must receive them and that is called *faith*. People are not Born Again just because it is God’s will for them to be but because they confess with their mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in their heart God raised Him from the dead - Rom 10:9 and Eph 2:8 says by grace we are saved through faith. Therefore grace must be activated in order for us to receive what has been provided - Faith activates Grace.

The greek word *Charis* translated grace is also translated gracious act, favourable response, friendly disposition from which the kindly act proceeds, benefit, favour, gift, joy, acceptable, thanks, liberality and pleasure.

In God’s grace we find favour and acceptance with Him resulting in His graciously acting and favourably responding on our behalf with His power, ability and resources. God’s favour and love are automatically released toward us but again the manifestation, the acting and responding on our behalf with His power, ability and resources is not. They are activated by faith.

In Rom 4:16 God says it this way:

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed...

Faith activates the gracious acts and favourable responses of God releasing His power, ability and resources so that the fulfillment of the promise might be guaranteed to each and every one of us.

That’s why the Holy Spirit said *Faith is the Key*.

Let’s continue to believe God’s Word and speak it boldly over our lives allowing God to move on our behalf with His power, ability and resources producing MORE great opportunities glorious suddenlies, marvelous breakthroughs, victories and miracles in Jesus’ name.

Audrey's Faith Tidbit

Psalm 33:6a By the word of the Lord the heavens were made

Everything is created with words. Genesis starts off with telling us how God fashioned our world, the universe, the creatures in the world and mankind by speaking words. He used His words to create His dream.

God gave us the ability to speak so we could do the same. He created us to speak just like Him so we could use our words to bring life to this world. With the curse in the earth our language has been corrupted so it takes even more effort to use words of blessing, hope and creativity to counter the effects of the curse.

Psalm 34:13 tells us to “Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.” Proverbs 10:11 says “The mouth of the righteous is a well of life.” We are to use our words to create a better world around us, a life of blessing around us. Life should be evident in our lives so that we can be a blessing to the world and show people there is a God. There is a savior and life does not have to be “the luck of the draw” or “my lot in life.”

We have the power to choose words of life and speak those words on a consistent basis. Every time we choose words of life, we are enabling God to work on our behalf. How exciting to know that we can allow God to work in our lives. The words we speak are just as powerful as when God spoke us into being. Words have never stopped being powerful, they are powerful no matter how they are used.

Realize the blessing that is happening because your words are righteous, full of life, health, healing, and wholeness. You will see the more abundant life that Jesus said He came to give us in John 10:10. This is available to everyone who learns to use their words to be a blessing. Now we have the joy of victory knowing God was able to provide the best answer in this situation because we gave Him words of faith to work with.



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