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Merry Christmas Partners and Friends

We are in the holiday season of Christmas and New Years and it is such a wonderful time of year.

If you ask people, even Christians what Christmas is about you'll get many different answers and thoughts such as family, food, fellowship, fun and time off work. These are precious and wonderful things and the truth is Christmas is all about Jesus. As we enjoy all these other things let's remember Jesus – He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

As we come to the end of one year and enter a new year dedicate to draw near or draw nearer to the One who is our life. Jesus is our source and our all in all. Ps 63:1-2 tells us in this world there is no water or life but God is our life and we must stir up a deeper hunger and thirst for Him. To see the manifestation of His love, power and glory in and through our lives.

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*We love you & God Bless
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There is the Sound of the Abundance of Rain

By Jeff Loewen

As we come to the end of 2019, I would like to share what the Lord put on my heart in November for our healing month and encourage us also as we step over into 2020.

1 Kings 18:1, 41 NKJV

*And it came to pass after many days that **the word of the Lord came to Elijah**, in the third year, saying, “Go, present yourself to Ahab, **and I will send rain on the earth.**”*

Then Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain.”

Elijah said there is the sound of the abundance of rain. He had the Word of God ringing inside of him “I will send rain” and he chose to focus on that rather than the famine that was all around him.

What has God said to you, what scripture are you holding onto? It is time to set your attention on that Word more and more, remembering Who said it.

God is not a man that He should lie or human that He changes His mind, but what He said He'd do He will do. I encourage you to solidify your trust in Him if you have let the famine so to speak, affect you and wear you down.

You are healed, you are rich and fully supplied, you are safe and protected, you are at peace, you are the righteousness of God in Christ, you have the mind of Christ and joy is your strength.

Have strong confidence in what God has said to you in His Word and by His Spirit.

It is time to seek the Lord because it is a key to the rain in our lives.

Hosea 10:12

*Sow for yourselves righteousness;
Reap in mercy;
Break up your fallow ground,
**For it is time to seek the Lord,
Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.***

We are to seek the Lord until or so that He can come and rain what's right on us. The word righteousness in this verse can also be translated as prosperity. God wants to rain prosperity on us. He wants to set and put things right in our lives like never before.

We must make more time to seek and worship the Lord in order for Him to come and grant to us what is right. What He has legally made available to us because of our redemption in Jesus.

Galatians 3:13-14 tells us that Christ has redeemed us from the curse so that the blessing would come on us because of Jesus by faith. He has freely and richly given us all things to enjoy and it's His good pleasure to give us the Kingdom.

1 Kings 18:42-43

... And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again."

God told Elijah He would send rain and as this word resonated on the inside of Him, he began to pray and seek the Lord. He sought the Lord in faith and expectation and not out of frustration because of the famine.

There is a difference between seeking relief from the pressure, the famine, the pain etc. and seeking the Lord because of what He said; fully expecting what He said to come to pass and rejoicing because of it.

Yes, there is the sound of the abundance of rain. The abundance of healing, prosperity, increase, favor, wisdom, breakthrough, salvations, signs and wonders – Glory to God.

It is not time to draw back, faint and give up. It's not time to settle for normal, average and ordinary. It's time for the abundance of rain, the goodness of God manifesting in our lives.

Allow that Word from the Lord to echo on the inside of you and begin to declare "there is the sound of the abundance of rain" for me and my family and business or ministry.

Stretch for the big things of God. It hadn't rained in over 3 years for Elijah, but He had a Word from God. No matter how long it has been for you get your Word from God and begin to seek and worship Him for it because there is the sound of the abundance of _____.

If you don't see it today "go look again" and then "go look again" because there is ***the sound of the abundance of rain.***

1 Kings 18:44-45

Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" ... Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain.

We are instructed in Zech 10:1 to ask for the rain in the time of the latter rain and God would make it rain and bring increase.

It is that time, the time of the latter rain, time for the outpouring of the Spirit, time for Him to set things right in our lives.

Let us continue to frequent the table of the Lord as we enter into another new year – seeking and worshipping Him because there is a sound resonating on the inside of us. The sound of the abundance of rain.

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Itinerary Update



We were invited to Edson, AB to minister at Family of Faith Church the beginning of December and we had a wonderful time in the Lord.



The Lord Cares for You

By Audrey Loewen

1 Peter 5:7 (NASB): Casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you

It can be easy at any time but especially when life gets busy, to forget to give our cares and anxiety to the Lord. Christmas is a beautiful season to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but it can also become too overwhelming, too busy and too stressful with all the “things” we do to celebrate the season. As we enter this season where we celebrate Jesus’ birth, let’s take the time to remember why He came and to stay strong in our relationship with Him.

One of my favorite verses is 1 John 3:8 (NKJV) – For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. This scripture makes me laugh and brings up joy that Jesus has provided victory over the works of the devil. It gives me great joy to know that the works of the devil have been destroyed. And while Jesus has done His part, let’s not forget that we still have a part to play by using the authority that He has given us to enforce the victory over the devil and resist his works.

So you might ask what are the works of the devil? Anything that is included in the curse would be a work of the devil. Sickness, disease, anxiety, depression, lack, not enough, strife, division, darkness are some that come to mind. Basically anything that is not of God would ultimately be of the devil, that is, he is the origin of it. While he may not be the direct instigator, he is at the root cause. So if you are feeling pressure or strain and you start feeling anxious or fearful or depressed about it, know that anxiety and fear is not coming from God.

If you are feeling stressed, examine why – is it something you have control over? If you have control then what do you have to change to

make it better? If you don't, then what you do have control over is your reaction including your thoughts, words and feelings. If you don't know why you are stressed then you can ask the Lord to reveal the problem as well as the answer to you. Jesus wants you to have peace in your life. He came to give us light. Light exposes the darkness. His light gives revelation. Recognizing where the problem is coming from will help you to gain control and get help from the Lord. Even in the midst of a storm you can have the peace of God all through it.

When we face pressure from the challenges in our lives, we need to make sure we stay on God's side and keep His word working in our situations. Ask God for wisdom in your situation and then take His word by speaking and declaring your victory in that area. Be very aware and watchful over your words to empower God to keep working on your behalf, don't give the enemy an inch. Think about how much God cares for you, think about how big He is and how much bigger He is than your situation. It is not God's will that you be in an anxious or fearful state. The word says God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Say out loud that 'God cares for me' and repeat as many times as needed to be reminded of His great love and care for you. Jesus told us the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy but I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly (John 10:10). He also said pray that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Remind yourself of what Jesus has done by confessing His word over yourself and your circumstances.

It may be Christmas or any other busy time of our lives but we have a choice each and every day to control our attitude, response, and feelings. It's a choice when you choose joy over depression. It's a choice when you throw that care on the Lord and thank God for caring for you. Make a choice to keep the peace of God in your life each and every day. May you remember all that Jesus has done to give you peace, rest and victory.

I pray that you stay thankful for what Jesus has done and to be aware of His presence as we go through the Christmas holidays. I pray also that you have a blessed and Merry Christmas. May you have peace and rest in Him as we close off this year.

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