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OPENING PRAYER

I Lord I pray, you use this work to stir up revival and show the people that you are the Unchanging God. Your word declares it, that what you were yesterday, you are today, and will be tomorrow! *Hebrews 13:8*

Father, I sincerely come before your throne and pray a special prayer asking that you will assign an Angel with each of my books that for many years have been distributed and mailed without charge throughout the inner cities of America and many countries throughout the world.

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Preface

This book came about as the Lord began to touch my heart about the condition of the church and how it is portraying itself to a lost and hurting world.

These last few days during an election cycle in January 2021, the Lord has been bearing on my heart to rewrite my old book on Wisdom (The Precepts of Wisdom subtitle The Harvest of Understanding.) The Lord kept dealing with me to rewrite this book and placed in my spirit the thoughts for the new title. Beloved, these are very crucial days for free speech and the ministry of the church.

Beloved, we need the wisdom and peace of God to saturate our lives that we may live a good and prosperous life while here on this Earth. We find in **James 4:4** that whosoever is a friend of the world is an enemy of God.

Saints, we are entering into an era in this closing church age where the Glory of God is going to be poured out like no other time in history.

The true prophetic ministries and gifts of the Spirit are going to be restored upon chosen men and women of God that have been through the fires of hell and are anointed for such a time as this fulfilling the prophecy of Joel which was also preached by the Apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost.

Acts 2:17-18.

And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, "I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. And on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

Beloved, this prophecy clearly states how in the last days that the Living God will visit and pour out of his Spirit upon all flesh and our sons and daughters will prophesy.

God is in the process of restoration to those who have been shut down as they were attempting to use their gifts because they missed the mark and made mistakes which caused them to question their calling.

Many who are growing in the prophetic realm experience visions and dreams but fail in their interpretations because of not knowing the timing and wisdom of God. In this study we will explore Godly wisdom, how to understand and apply it to help discover our purpose and calling in the body of Christ.

The word says get wisdom and get understanding and for one to say that the word of God replaced the gifts of the Spirit that were prevalent in the early church is saying that Ephesians 4:11-13 is fulfilled and the church has achieved a perfect state of maturity which is far from the truth that we witness today.

Saints, the church is headed for an eye opening show down with the Kingdom of darkness and she must have a strong and accurate prophetic ministry with people of integrity and wisdom leading the charge.

Those chosen for this purpose must know the Lord's plans ahead of time that people might be placed in position to carry them out.

We that are called have been in training for several years just for this cause and purpose. What we are able to see in the spiritual realm must be more real to us than what we see in the natural realm. This takes a devoted prayer life and spending time in God's word.

All of our life has been designed by God to give us wisdom and understanding in order for us to be a powerful army in this end time clash with the kingdom of darkness.



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Chapter 1

The Benefits of Wisdom

God instructs us in Proverbs 4:7 that wisdom is the principal thing. If wisdom is the principal thing, then the principal thing is wisdom. Most Christians desire to make wise choices. It has been proven the choices we make early in life usually help set the course for the rest of our life. Where is the impact of the Evangelical church today? We need to develop a sincere prayer life and search the scriptures that we may get some Godly wisdom which will empower us for Godly service. The purpose of this book is to give us some insight to wisdom and instruction to perceive the words of understanding that we might govern our life and be successful in the home and work place. Wisdom is found some (479) times throughout the bible. It is not acquired by some magic formula but through a right relationship with the Living God. The writer in the book of proverbs informs us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning or starting point and essence of wisdom. *Wisdom is personified in this book as a woman inviting all to come to her class room and learn.*

Wisdom that is from God comes from real life changing experiences with a real God. There is no other way to get it but through life's challenges which sometimes can tend to tear us a part but one thing they do is drive us to our knees to cry out to our Father in Heaven until we feel a change in our spirit man that lets us know we are not in this alone.

The blessed Holy Spirit then begins to comfort us reminding us that his promises are true and he is a God that never changes. He also reminds us that this awesome wonderful creator planned our life and chose us before anything here was created.

Beloved, wisdom is not cheap and it comes with a great price but it gets better with age.

Once we get older and reflect back on our life and what we have learned from it, we want to help our younger generation to gain from our knowledge however like we were at their age, we might as well be speaking to a rock but as we get older and wiser, we tend to look back and wonder why we could not see things back then like we do now.

Why could we not see the traps the enemy used in an attempt to get us off course and into worry and despair?

God's wisdom warns us in his word about chasing after the sin of adultery and the consequences what this sin can do to wreck our lives and marriage. Beloved, a thief may be able to make restitution for his sin but the sin of adultery will bring one to a drastic fate sometimes beyond repair.

Beloved, we are instructed in the book of Proverbs the first chapter that we should observe the ways of the foolish and the ways of the wise.

The picture portrayed by the sinner man can appear to be attractive but it leads to destruction. Beloved, did you know that wisdom can be affected by the company we keep with others. Yes, we can go to Proverbs 13: 20 and find that he that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Beloved, if we look at 1Corinthians 15:33 and understand its message, we will hear the writer warn us to not be deceived by evil communicators which can corrupt good manners. Why or what purpose does the writer have in 2Thesolonians 3: 16 warning us to not keep fellowship with a brother who walks disorderly and contrary to the faith. How do we respond to this warning and still have a love for that brother or sister?

We respond by being an example of living our life before them and praying for them to see their error and be there for them when they need someone to pray for them.

We discovered in the first eight chapters of Proverbs that the fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance. God lets us know that he hates the evil ways of men and a forward mouth which speaks and boasts of its own achievements.

Wisdom from above is a guiding light into the way of righteousness and judgment. To love wisdom and obey wisdom will cause us to inherit substance and receive treasures from the Lord. It will cause us to be able to live in harmony with other believers and it will change our perception on how we view God and how he views us. Beloved, did you know that wisdom played an important role in the creation of the universe. Beloved, wisdom is given by God to us through his word and it is his to give revelation to those who seek it but sometimes we read the word and look for shortcuts “the easy way out” especially in our young age and we have to learn the hard way that God’s word is the only book we will read that will actually read us. Saints, life is filled with many trials that only God’s grace can help you overcome.

Chapter 2

The Qualities of Wisdom

Beloved, here are some notes I was blessed to write in 2011 and won awards on them concerning wisdom which I would like to share with you.

Saints, did you know that God's wisdom planned our future before we were born and his Spirit is armed with this knowledge to bring us into his will and unlock doors of opportunity that will allow us to see his purpose for our life on this planet.

Proverbs 3: 13-18 states that "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding from the Lord. 14The merchandise or profit of wisdom it is better than silver and gold. 15She is more precious than rubies and nothing desired can be compared to God's wisdom. 16Length of days or long life is in her right hand and in her left hand is riches and honor. 17Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace or harmony and wholeness. 18She is a tree of life or source of life to them that lay hold or attain to her. Happy is every one that retaineth her.

Saints, we will find in 1 Corinthians 2: 4-5 that Paul informs us that his speech and preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom but in the demonstration of the Spirit and power that our faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Beloved, we can look at Isaiah 55: 8-9 and hear the Lord inform us that his thoughts are not our thoughts, neither is his ways like our ways. He informs us further that as the heavens are high above the Earth, so are his ways higher than our ways, and his thoughts than our thoughts. These verses tell us that the wisdom of God is far above our natural mind to comprehend. The word declares that Jesus is made unto us wisdom and in him can be found all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Since Jesus is the word, we will discover later on in this study that the word of God is the source of wisdom. By applying the wisdom of God to our life and ministry we will establish Godly values which will be a valuable guide for future ministry assignments. We will realize that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of wisdom and the source of our gifts, talents, and skills.

Chapter 3

The Values of Wisdom

Saints, we can look to *Exodus 31* and discover that God chose a man out of the tribe of Judah and filled him with the Spirit of God to fulfill his plan. This chosen vessel was filled with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and workmanship to be able to work in gold, silver, brass and in the cutting of stones to build the tabernacle for God's people.

Look at *Daniel 1:4* how God gifted Daniel in understanding science, math and the Akkadian language that he might be placed in the Kings palace for God's purpose.

Beloved, wisdom opens and unlocks doors of opportunities such as allowing us to see our problems and circumstances the way God sees them. Thorough wisdom, we discover that God has a purpose for everything that is allowed to come upon us that we might develop Godly character and be able to withstand the onslaught of the enemy.

Beloved, Men and women of wisdom will be the ones who have come through severe trials and over come by realizing that the battle is not theirs and rest in his grace and protection to bring them through.

Saints, we discovered in the preceding chapter that the Spirit of God is the one imparting gifts and talents to his chosen vessels. Through his guidance and wisdom, we will gain knowledge to greatly increase our capabilities to solve problems and come up with solutions that others are not able to attain through worldly means for God has anointed and placed us to have the answers for a testimony of who he is.

We find in Proverbs 2:6 that the Lord giveth wisdom and out of his mouth cometh understanding. We will discover in *Ecclesiastes 7:19* that wisdom strengthened the wise more than ten mighty men which are in a city. *Psalms 91:7* A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Beloved, in God, we can be assured that we are secure at all times including all circumstances and dangers that may come our way because in him there is divine protection. Godly wisdom makes us ten times stronger than our enemy.

You might ask the question, why wisdom is the most important principal thing in our life and my answer from experience would be “*because it is more powerful than any thing man can come up with such as weapons or human strategy.*”

Beloved, in *Ecclesiastes chapter 9:14-18*, we will discover that wisdom is better than weapons of war.

Eccl 9:14 There was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: ¹⁵ Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man. ¹⁶ Then said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless, the poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard. ¹⁷ The words of wise men are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools. ¹⁸ Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good.

Beloved, *Prov.12:6* states that the words of the wicked condemn men with false testimony but the righteous will speak the truth and deliver the innocent.

Saints, we will discover in *Proverbs 29: 11* that a fool will give in to his anger and speak his mind but a righteous man will hold it back. *James 3:2* we find that although we all may stumble, a man who is able to keep his tongue is a perfect man or a man of mature spiritual and moral growth. Do these reference verses tell us that our speech can give us away? Are we truly men and women of wisdom that love the Lord and his word or does our speech betray us for who we really are?

The word says from the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh. What kind of water are we putting out to a lost and dying world and can we stop and ask ourselves this question, “Do we truly love Jesus?”

Ephesians 1st chapter tells us that God hath chosen us in Christ in whom is all wisdom and prudence. He is the fullness of him that filleth all in all. We find in 1Corinthians 1:24 that Christ is called the wisdom of God and in the book of *Colossians 2: 2-3* we discover that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hid in him (Jesus).

We all know that Jesus is the word that was made flesh according to John 1:14 and he was unique, for he was God from all eternity and lowered himself below the angels that he might become our savior. He possessed all the attributes of deity as told in *Phil. 2:6* and the attributes of man (apart from sin). He will exist forever in his glorified body. He was 100% God and 100% man. Jesus had to be human in order to suffer and die for you and me.

Beloved, we will discover in Psalms 199 verses 97-104 that the word of God is the source of wisdom.

We discovered in Proverbs 2:6 and James 1:5 that wisdom is to be pursued or sought after. We can visualize this by getting a mental picture of an old prospector looking for a vein of Gold. He spends most of his life looking for that vein to make his claim that will make him rich.

Beloved, God gives wisdom abundantly when we ask and through our experiences with him as our guide, we are more ready to exchange our strength for his as told in Isaiah 40:31.

Saints, through these experiences we have had with our God and his grace that brought us through giving us a powerful testimony of his grace and goodness, we become trophies of his grace and better prepared to convince someone who needs Jesus in their life that they need to exchange what they have for what we have and that would be peace with the Living God. As we now look at Proverbs 8:11, Proverbs 3:13-15, Proverbs 16:16, and **Job 28:18** we will discover that the wisdom of God is far more important than rubies or precious jewels and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

Oh saints of God, how wonderful and blessed it is to be the recipients of God's wisdom. Beloved, wealth may fail us and it certainly is not able to bring happiness and gladness to a troubled heart. Beloved true joy and happiness with peace can only come from God. Life is short James describes it as a vapor and what did they leave behind? Some important wealthy people including former Queens have said on their dying bed that they would give all of their wealth for a little more time to live. Beloved, the bottom line is that our wealth cannot buy wisdom.

The benefits of God's wisdom are the result of knowing and maintaining a relationship with God. Godly wisdom is seeing things from God's perspective and Godly wisdom brings meaning, purpose and value to the life we have been blessed to enjoy. Saints, did you know that the benefits of walking in Godly wisdom are without number and what value can you put on a life totally dedicated to God and his Kingdom?

The bottom line to this chapter is for us to allow God's wisdom to guide us in our choices and important decisions. (*Proverbs 3:18*). ***“Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her and happy are those who hold her tightly”.***

Chapter 4

The Source of Wisdom

The source of wisdom is just as important as wisdom because it determines the value of wisdom which we spoke about in the previous chapter.

Beloved, we find in Colossians chapter 2 that ***Christ is the source of all wisdom*** ¹For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and *for* them at Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; ²That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ; ³***In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.*** ⁴And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words. ⁵For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. ⁶As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk ye in him.

Dear reader, do you remember the tales and the cartoons of someone in search of wisdom and giving the presentation of traveling a rough trail to find an old man on the mountain that is supposed to be a wise man? The wisdom sought was to be imparted by the old wise man because of his age and validity of life. We made reference to Job 28 in our previous chapter and now I would like to review its contents. **Job 28: 20-25.** 20 Whence then cometh wisdom? And where is the place of understanding? 21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, and kept close from the fowls of the air. 22 Destruction and death say, we have heard the fame thereof with our ears. 23 God understandeth the way thereof and he knoweth the place thereof. 24 For he looketh to the ends of the Earth and seeth under the whole heaven; 25 To make the weight for the winds; and he weigheth the waters by measure.

Let's now examine these scriptures for the truth. Saints, according to the first 3 verses; the source of true and lasting wisdom cannot be found on this earth or from some wise man on a high distant mountain because its height is greater than any fowl can reach. Beloved, the bottom line is that the source of wisdom is found in Christ.

Saints, God did you know that God has the answers to what earthly wisdom cannot attain. God knows how wisdom should be applied. In verse 25, we see the words make and weigheth. These are references to the standards God set in place by which wisdom is to be measured. We discovered in the first two chapters of this book that man's wisdom is foolishness with God and God's ways and thoughts are higher than man's. Beloved, what some may call wisdom from their thoughts or opinion may not survive the test of time. Our wisdom unchecked by the Spirit of God can actually cause us pain and shame. Human wisdom is self-centered and can lead us down the wrong path and cause us to make wrong decisions which can hurt and damage others. True Godly wisdom begins with a deep reverence for the Lord. Beloved, we humans do not have the ability and capacity to guide our own lives. Secular humanism states that change the environment and you can change the person well God intends to do just that in the thousand-year reign with Christ sitting on his throne in Jerusalem and the devil will still be able to cause some to rise against him and fire will come down from heaven and devour them. No friend, the word states that man's heart is continually evil.

Chapter 5

Wisdom in Ministry

Many leaders today in the secular world have isolated themselves and have not trained anyone to take their place and this is also true in the church.

Every major occupation that is successful has a program in place for their interns to learn and practice. There are two ways a leader can lead and both will get the work done however one will make the company more productive.

1. A leader can lead from the Authority that the position grants them.

2. A leader can be firm however they can also show a willingness to jump in and help when there is a work overload.

Saints, it is a proven fact that a leader can boost a company's moral by rewarding an employee when they show signs of improvement which will create a level of trust and respect among the other employees.

Many times, a leader will let a person go because of not meeting the required production only to later discover they were the missing link that held the others together. A true leader will not make hasty decisions and will stop and think about what will be the consequences of their choices and how many people will be affected by that choice.

To be an effective leader both in the church and the secular world, we must come to realize and accept the fact that God had a plan for us as leaders before we were born and all of our life experiences have been a training ground to fulfill this plan and make us leaders that we might pour out of our life into the life of others. We must come to the realization that who we are in the body of Christ, is more important than what we can do and accomplish on our own.

A true leader will be one that has been through the trials of life and have learned from their mistakes. They have made themselves to be held accountable to their elders and developed a pattern to pray for the people that God has placed under their leadership and ministry.

These leaders have studied history enough to know that mankind left unchecked will gradually decline in their morals and conduct therefore exposing the fact that life demands accountability.

We must realize that our leadership and ministry calling is developed inside us and our ministry cannot be separated from who we are.

A true leader will be more sensitive to the things of God that they may be more sensitive to the needs of others. True leaders are those that are given to prayer until the prayer becomes who they are which will cause them to have a desire to see their younger ministers develop in a mature way that they will be able to stand firm and strong in any given situation that may arise.

These leaders are more than willing to lay aside their agenda and pour into these young ministers what God through experience and training has matured in them that has developed them to be pillars in the body of Christ.

Beloved, a true leader will not be one of harboring jealousy because a younger minister appears to be receiving more recognition than them because they know there will be a time when they must step back and give the position to someone else and preferably someone that has been well trained under their leadership.

Beloved, do you know any true leaders today who have made an impact upon your life?

Saints, the Living God is calling us to the school of his Spirit that we may fulfill his purposes for us and our generation. We must learn that who we are is more important than what we do. The problem God has today is not the strength of the Devil but the weakness of the church that has neglected her prayer life. We are to use our gifts in such a way that others can glean from them. True leaders grow and glean from their close relationship with the Lord.

All too often some leaders have fallen to the enemy's schemes and neglected the relationship with their heavenly Father. They have become more involved with ministry than with seeking the master about his advice thus becoming a failure.

Beloved, it is vital that we maintain a disciplined prayer life and be accountable to another person to keep us in line. God wants us to grow in maturity and intimacy with him. It is time to go to the next level and some of us are still in kindergarten. The relationship with our master is an important truth that Jesus maintained as an example throughout his Earthly ministry.

Beloved, we must have an intimate prayer life and devotion in God's word to maintain a healthy growth in his vineyard. This intimacy with him allows us room for growth in our fellowship with others who are in a growth cycle too. Saints, do you not realize that we learn and grow by being with others that are experiencing God's grace and knowledge.

Saints, we will discover later in this study that our growth is in him and without him and his guiding hand, there can be no growth. John 1st chapter states that in him is life and that life is the light of men. The one who gives us life is also the one who gives us guidance. In *Ephesians 2:18* ***“For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.”***

Yes, beloved, the word says that we have access by his Spirit which means that we have rights to the throne room to approach him day or night.

Beloved, while rewriting this book the anointing is all over me and as you read this work of faith, my prayer is you will receive divine guidance and revelation to fulfill the call upon your life and ministry. The word states that beloved, now we are Priests and Kings of God and are able to sit with Christ on his throne and share in his Glory.

Saints, did you know that we are never alone as long as we abide in the vine (Christ). We may be in a world filled with hungry wolves but we must remember that we have a watchful guardian. Thank God, the one that sent us will also make the journey with us as our guide and guardian. Saints, it feels good to be in the safety of the sheep fold but sheep must get out and graze to put on wool. Sheep will not follow or come to anyone but their Shepard. God's word tells us in *Hebrews 13: 5* that He will never leave us but will go with us all the way even to the end of the world.

Friend, we are not making this journey without a guide and not only is Jesus (The Vine) the giver and sustainer of my life but he is my guide.

(Romans 8:17) Because I have the Giver of life in my heart, I am made to be an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus. Friend, we must remain in the vine and maintain a healthy relationship with our Lord and master that we may bear good fruit. Hear me saints of God and hear me well. We receive an anointing that comes with the call on our life to be who God wants us to be but there in an anointing which comes later in the call to do what God has called us to do. God chose us before we were born and knows the plans he has for our life.

Saints, we have got to go through some hard trials and tests and again yes, lots of training before God will trust us to do what we were destined to do. Did you not know that our whole life has been preparing us for this work? The greater the trials usually mean the greater the task which lies ahead but we can rest in knowing that God's Spirit is right there to help us glean valuable knowledge through each trial.

Saints, before we can lead God's people, we must learn to submit to the authority that he has placed over us. Beloved, all too often, some people recognize the call on their life and launch out into ministry never submitting to be accountable to anyone thus opening themselves up to a jezebel spirit to come in. This spirit is dangerous and will promise to give them what they desire without going through life's trials which are designed to condition and make us fit for ministry.

Beloved, these kind of people are very dangerous to any church ministry for they react to situations instead of responding and tend to speak words that tear down instead of edifying the body. They allow no one to judge their words or actions and they think they are hearing from God. The bible says that out of the heart the mouth will speak and all these things come from the heart.

The word declares that the fountains of the sins of self-will, self-gain, self-motivation, selfish desires, and selfish choices need to be uprooted by the word and the Spirit of God.

Beloved, I used to say while preaching God's word to not shoot the mail man and do not run off when the word is getting good. Beloved concerning this chapter, you know I am telling the truth but right now I am speaking from the anointing that is giving me these words and saying that the secret sins of gossiping, backbiting, and tale bearing need to be broken up and we sure better not take Holy Communion living a life like this.

These sins are strictly condemned in Proverbs 6th chapter and God says in his word that he hates them but the one that is an abomination in his site is one that will sow discord among their brother or sister which comes under the title of tale bearer.

Saints, there have been some that started the journey but sold out for personal gain or even from demands of loved ones or a close friend. One good example would be the man that preached everywhere with Evangelist Billy Graham named Charles Templeton who later renounced his faith and wrote books denying his conversion.

Beloved say it with me, we need our hearts stirred with Holy Ghost anointed preaching from someone who has spent time in their prayer closet with God.

We need someone who will preach the unadulterated word of God with power that will cause us to reexamine our-self before a Holy God who hates sin.

Dear reader we are in a desperate need for someone to break out of the norm and seek the Lord with all their heart to be used as a mighty man or woman of God in these last days. And come to realization that our growth is in Christ and without him, there can be no growth.

John 1 chapter states that in him is life and that life is the light of men. The one who gives us life is also the one who gives us guidance. Because of who we are in the family of God, we have rights to approach him as sons and daughters.

Yes dear reader, we have rights to the throne room to approach him day or night. We are Priests and Kings of God and are able to sit with Christ on his throne and share in his Glory.

Beloved please remember that we are never alone if we abide in the vine (Christ). We may be in a world filled with hungry wolves but we have a watchful guardian protecting and guiding us.

Thank God, the one that sent us will also make the journey with us as our guide and guardian. It feels good to be in the safety of the sheep fold but sheep must get out and graze to put on wool. Sheep will not follow or come to anyone but their Shepard. God's word tells us in Hebrews 13: 5 that He will never leave us but go with us all the way even to the end of the world. Fellow saints, we are not making this journey without a guide.

Dear reader, not only is Jesus (The Vine) the giver and sustainer of my life but he is my guide. (Romans 8:17) Because I have the Giver of life in my heart, I am made to be an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus.

My fellow Christians, we must remain in the vine and maintain a healthy relationship with our Lord and master that we may bear good fruit.

Beloved, when we are called into ministry, we receive an anointing that comes with the call to be who God wants us to be but dear reader there is in an anointing which comes later in the call to do what God has called us to do.

This powerful anointing comes after we have endured many trials which I call on the job training which causes us to be stable when the pressures of the world and ministry mount against us and we have no one but the Lord to see us through.

Beloved, we must realize that the Living God chose us before we were born and knows the plans he has for our life. There are no shortcuts, we have got to go through some hard trials and tests and again yes, lots of training before God will trust us to do what we were destined to do. Our whole life has been preparing us for our destiny?

The greater the trials usually mean the greater the task which lies ahead. God's Spirit is right there with us to help us glean valuable knowledge through each trial.

Some of you are already pregnant with the plan and destiny the Living God has chosen for you and you are about to give birth as the precious life drops into the birth canal causing your water to break and that is why we must get back to purity and holiness before a perfect creator because he says in his word that, "*without holiness, no man shall see the Lord*".

The Foolishness of God is Wiser than Man's Wisdom

Dear ones let me tell you that Life matters because God knows us and we are very important to him. We find all through scripture that God has honored and used common ordinary people.

Beloved, I know I said this Once but it bears repeating and that is that our desire and motive should be to show forth a love for God and his people. God gave us a command to love people and it was not a suggestion however he will never command us to do something we are incapable of doing.

Beloved, Love is something we can control and when all of the things in which men glory in fade and pass away, Love will still be found standing for God is Love.

When we see ourselves the way God sees us then his Love will mature and perfect us for if he cares about the sparrows, he cares about you and me.

Chapter 6

Wisdom in the Workplace

Beloved, let me say that I have really enjoyed rewriting this book and gleaning from the wisdom that I have gleaned from almost soon to be 66 years upon this planet. I now intend to explore for a few moments on wisdom in the work place. I feel I have learned some valuable lessons in both leadership and being an employee.

I have in my younger years been harassed because of the ministry calling upon my life. I have actually had my boss threaten to fire me every day and come in with a bull horn and say alright preacher get to work. It was when I was a mechanic for a trucking firm and I was put to the test. I grew up working on trucks at my dad's shop as a teen and was his main engine rebuilder for Cummins engines that were in most trucks.

The boss recognized my technical skills in working on large trucks but just had to harass me over my religion.

One day he came crying to me on the job that someone had shot and killed one of his family and his dad was dying with a disease like cancer.

I informed him that I would pray but he had better lay off of me for God was getting upset with him. Later someone talked him into giving me a break and a cup of coffee laced with drugs which at their surprise had no effect on me for the power of God was protecting me. Later they kept teasing me about drinking the laced coffee when without warning the company laid everyone off and closed their doors. This was not a little company and later I heard he got into trouble and had to spend some time in prison.

What can we glean from this?

One time I held a Foreman position at a company in Alabama. I attempted to train a young kid to be a good mechanic even sometimes doing his work for him however one night he came in high on drugs and I sent him home and later learned that my crew that I had befriended and spent so much time helping them do their job was cutting my throat behind my back with the big bosses of the company'

What can we glean from this?

Beloved experience is a good teacher and since that day, I do not befriend nor do I allow employees at the company that I work for the opportunity to know my personal business. I am at the company to do a job and receive a fair wage. I do try to maintain a work habit that will benefit the company because when they show a profit they are able to give a raise to their employees.

The other side of the question is how to be a good team leader and the answer is simple. Give your team something to strive for and reward any kind of improvement in their performance but at the same time let them know that you are a firm leader expecting them to do their job and meet their required status. Never correct one that is coming in late or failing in their performance in front of the other employees. It is better to take them aside privately and discuss with them where they are lacking and encourage them to try and be a member of the team even by jumping in and helping when they fall behind. This is leading by example and every one will show forth more effort when they see their leader helping them meet their quota.

All too often a new leader will let a person go because of not meeting their required production quota only later to discover that they were the glue holding the other team members together. They may not have made production but they took pride in their work and encouraged others to do the same which kept the others motivated to do their job.

When a leader leads by love and by being an example it is a proven fact that the company will show more profits and growth.

A true leader will inform the higher ups that they will discipline and correct their team and they can do what they want to with them but leave their workers alone. This will cause the higher ups to respect them and realize that they have the right person to do the job and oversee the employees in their company.

Chapter 7

Wisdom in Temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13- There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God [is] faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear [it]. Matthew 26:41 - Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

Beloved, this chapter God placed in my heart concerning temptation is so needed in the church today and I ask that you read it with an open mind.

I keep seeing a horse in a vision that is walking with its head down carrying its rider while braving the wind in a blinding snow storm.

This reminds me of the many times in my younger years that I gave into the temptation and was so broken inside making me feel so weak in knowing that my actions had hurt God in front of his Angels.

Dear reader, I also remember that in my shame as I repented in tears, instead of feeling rejection, I would be cleansed and saturated with his Spirit like a good Father saying its ok, we will get through this, just do not give up.

Lately, while on my way to preach at the Road Angel Truckers Center to the truckers in a Jamboree, the Spirit of God came upon me and began to speak to me in my spirit. He said “Jerry, this is your Father and I just came to encourage you and let you know that in your younger years when you were messing up, I was pleased and now that you are focused in doing my work, I am pleased.” I said to the spirit speaking in my spirit these words. “Lord how can this be and he replied because Jerry, I saw your heart.”

Beloved, we learn through our failures and glean from the experience valuable knowledge which gives us wisdom later on when faced with the temptation that caused us to become weak and give in to its enticement. Dear reader, I was once asked a question by a Sunday school teacher while visiting a friend’s church in Kentucky and the question caught me off guard because I was tired from the long trip that I had endured to get there.

This Sunday school teacher asked me if I could be asked a personal question. I almost wish he would have asked someone else because of the nature of the question. I was asked to state to the class the sin that I had the most trouble with. Before I could think, the wonderful Spirit of God spoke these words in my spirit man. The words were “MY SELF”.

After giving some thought to what God's Spirit had said unto me, I spoke loudly that every time I think that I have the old man conquered and buried, he seems to resurrect and this is usually without warning.

I then proceeded to quote the verse listed in Galatians 2nd chapter and 20th verse. I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live; and the life that I now live, I live by faith in Christ who loved me and gave himself for me.

Dear reader, this is a powerful illustration where the Apostle Paul made a brilliant presentation concerning the flesh and how it can be conquered.

What can we glean from this?

Beloved, Paul was stating that he desired to live a crucified life and have the flesh under control but he realized that he was still alive in the flesh and still had fleshly desires trying to reclaim him and bring him into bondage.

Saints, Paul realized that the wonderful Spirit of God had begun a work of regeneration in him and what he could not do and what he was not able to overcome would be done for him by his faith in the finished work of Christ. This gives me some hope but what about the flesh when it comes to doing the Lord's work.

Beloved, I now feel led to post a letter of testimony that I gave a ministry called Real Life Books which they published as trucker stories in over eighty eight thousand books with great response from their readers.

My short story was titled "Coast to Coast." This book and others can be downloaded from our website witheredhand.org.

The Testimony of Jerry W. Hulse
C.B. Call Sign – “The Guardian Angel”

To Whom Concerned,

Lord I ask you to strengthen me as I make this attempt to write my testimony that others may gain strength and encouragement as I relive the moments and the life of people you placed in my path that helped transpire my life and steer me to where I am and what I have become today.

Where do I start but to be honest with you the reader and myself?

I was a young backslidden preacher that was overworked and stressed to the limit which caused me to suffer a partial nervous breakdown which lasted seven years.

It was in the early 80's that I had left home and secured a job running coast to coast as I thought I could run from my troubles and from myself.

My parents were trying to make up their mind in having me committed to an asylum for treatment but I was not going to stick around and wait. It was time for me to go and soon I was back on drugs and going back toward the world.

I bought all new clothes which looked like something out of a young guns movie and hit the western trail. I never made contact with my family for over a year as I ran the wheels off my truck averaging over six thousand miles per week. This is when I finally decided I did not have the desire to live and tried on three different occasions to end my life. I had guns all over my truck as I had earlier worked with the Sherriff's Department in my home county. I am unable to recall the first few times I attempted to take my life but I will never forget the third. It was in Carlisle Pennsylvania near the Association of Christian Truckers Chapel.

It was raining as the morning Sun began to swallow up the darkness that I slipped out of my truck with one of my guns and stood behind the cab of my truck.

I thought nobody will see me and really nobody will even care as I slipped the pistol under my chin. I am unable to remember much except someone stopped me and pointed at the chapel and said that is where you need to be. I don't know who they were or where they went but it got me thinking that maybe I can put it off and go to the chapel.

I recall as if it was yesterday that beautiful red head meeting me as I opened the door. She instantly recognized that something was wrong with me and began speaking what I needed to hear.

I was one messed up individual that had grown tired of the church scene with preachers not practicing what they were preaching behind the blessed desk. I just could not understand how they could be one way toward their family and another way in church with no remorse or conscience.

I remember like it was yesterday as the lady chaplain walked over to where I was sitting and stared in my face with a smile that caused me to forget why I was even there.

I was taken back as I looked at her red dress and white boots when suddenly she began speaking on how people in clergy sometimes get caught up in the flesh which got my attention.

I remember for some reason she began to expound on how people could claim to be godly but end up being dragged down by the flesh. I remember like it was yesterday that she said sometimes people do these things because the flesh likes to do what it knows how to do.

I started to cry and told her what I had just attempted to do behind my truck and it was then that I saw her husband start crying with me. She prayed with me and I later learned that her name was Kris Tackitt and her husband's name was Joe. I later discovered that he was a retired high ranking officer in the US Navy.

These two precious people were used of God to make an influential impact on my life so much that I made it a scruple to stop in and see them in between my trips to the East and West Coasts. Later the Lord had brought me out of the nightmare I was enduring with my nerves and began to steer me back toward his ministry.

It was in the early 90's that I was on interstate 80 and passing through Milton, Pennsylvania when I heard that voice I had come to know so well. It was Chaplain Kris on the CB inviting drivers to chapel service. I thought after all these years could this really be her?

I made it a necessity to pass that route again and sure enough there was that voice calling me home. I stopped in and she instantly recognized me and said the Lord says you are preaching tonight.

I smiled and said Chaplain Kris, the Lord has cleared up my nerves and placed me back into his ministry but I have not attempted to speak and she said I knew it and you are preaching tonight.

I remember preaching the message about the woman at the well and calling it God's Flower Garden.

I did not know it but she had recorded the message that night and gave me a copy.

The Lord opened the door for me in several radio stations and started performing miracles when I would preach.

Several tape ministries re-produced and distributed that message from that chapel service on God's flower Garden and it traveled the world with hundreds of testimonies coming in of changed lives and healings. I would often stop by The Little Grace Chapel in Milton, Pennsylvania and preach yes she had services 7:30 and 10:30 every night and the place was usually full. The Lord even had my runs set up till I could do a week revival there with many lives changed for the Glory of God.

Beloved, we have witnessed God bring them in by the hundreds as we sang and played our guitars over the speakers in outside services.

There were drivers young and old dancing in the parking lot giving praise to the Lord as we had revival in the parking lot by the fuel isle. Many times God would use me to give a word of wisdom and knowledge that would stop drivers from attempting to take their life with stories like mine. Some had left their truck coming to our meeting looking for a reason to live and just Like Kris had the words for me, yes God had the words for them and just like me some later had made it into the Lords ministry.

I could go on and on but now you know why I have devoted my whole life to working in God's ministry and allowing him to leave his signature through me to other generations.

After meeting Chaplain Kris and Joe, God allowed me to meet and talk to real Angels with one disappearing in front of me. I was able to meet five Angels but only got to talk to two of them with both knowing what I had done and one informing me of what I was going through which got my attention and that is how I took the C. B. code handle name Guardian Angel. I became a recognized chaplain with the Association of Christian Truckers and was blessed to minister at the Road Angel on several occasions in Illinois. I was also blessed to meet its Founder Chaplain Jim Keys and have him personally pray and anoint me to go forth as a chaplain.

I remember the look on his face and the tears streaming down his cheeks when he discovered that one of his chapels helped save my life and hear him say to me "Jerry, go forth into the Lords harvest and make me proud."

I will close with how I met Minister Gary Eckinoff who later became an assistant to Chaplain Kris and took her too many of the Jamborees in Illinois at the Road Angel. I met Gary at a McDonalds on the PA turn pike. I remember shaking his hand and giving him a word that he had known God and like me had been hurt and backslid. I don't know what else I told him except asked him to visit the ACT Chapel in Milton.

The next time through I was blessed to see him leading the singing and really blessed to hear him expound from God's word. Brother Gary and a lot of the drivers touched by her ministry are no longer with us but thanks to the late Chaplain Joe and Kris Tackitt and their sacrifice to give up a life of luxury and live on the road many of those gone on were able to leave behind their forwarding address and who knows how many were touched by the Mobil Chapel Ministry that God had given to Chaplain Jim Keys and his burning vision to take the gospel to the eighteen wheel drivers.

In closing, it would take at least 15 books to pen my life story and my encounters with the Living God but I desire to recognize a great friend and mentor the late Chaplain Joe Hunter with Truck Stop Ministries. Chaplain Joe and his wife Joan had the same burning vision as Chaplain Jim Keys to take to the gospel to the truckers and give them some hope in a changing world. God used Chaplain Joe and Sister Joan to place Chapels all over the Nation including renting rooms in many of the truck stops throughout the United States. They had a desire to provide drivers with the gospel that they may nourish their inward man and have a chaplain on duty to pray for their needs.

Thanks to the Mobil Truck Stop Ministry being there for me when I was looking for a reason to live, God has used my ministry Withered Hand Ministries, Inc. and Withered Hand Ministries International to reach around the world with hundreds of testimonies of changed lives, miracles and healings. The Lord has blessed me to write inspirational books which can be found in many cities in the USA and many countries throughout the free world.

Yes, dear friend, I can with confidence say that when God gives out his rewards, those that paved the way for the Mobil Chapel Ministry to the drivers and motoring public will not lack for rewards.

Dear Reader, this chapter is about Temptation and what can we glean from the life of this troubled teen (ME) that we may help others who like this young man have endured so much that they want the easy way out by taking their life.

Dear reader, do you know anyone suffering from rejection and anxiety that may be looking for a friend or maybe even a reason to live?

Beloved, the one lesson that I have learned in life is that no matter what you have lost or may be going through, there is always someone that has suffered a greater loss than you.

I have taken the liberty in writing this chapter to pin some notes from the 1990s that I had saved from a women's seminar which I did as a favor for a radio station in Wisconsin and I think they give this chapter some food for thought in helping us to realize that hurting people hurt people.

Beloved, sometimes we tend to choose people because we just want to be respected and loved.

We have suffered rejection all our life and we bring this in a relationship and marriage that is doomed to fail. We feel inside like a failure and less than a man or woman. We have thoughts like “God why did you make me like this and what am I lacking that caused them to leave me for someone else or why do they want me and them too?”

We know in our heart that we only wanted love and it was not about fulfilling the lust of the flesh. One lesson that I myself have learned down through the years that nine times out of ten they will want you back especially when they realize what they lost but usually the damage has already been done and there is no going back because they have broken your trust.

Beloved, one valuable lesson that I have discovered in my trials is that no one person is worth taking your life for and later on in life when you see them on the street, you will thank yourself and hear you asking yourself in your mind; “what was I thinking and man why could I not see them like that before?” “I was going to take my life over that?”

“Thank you Lord for opening my eyes and setting me free.” Beloved this is learning wisdom the hard way.

My Thoughts for Women’s Seminar 1995

Beloved, did you know that our dreams can die quick deaths right before our eyes and relationships have a way of dying leaving us devastated. Beloved, did you know that even our faith can find a way of fading in the face of overwhelming trials? Lazarus had sores on the outside but some today have sores and are bleeding on the inside!

It is true that God’s word raised Lazarus from the dead however beloved, he still had bandages and he was still bound. Saints, although he was raised and freed from the grave, it took others to free him from the bandages.

Let’s be honest with our-self, we tend to want people around us that are healthy and dress like we do and is it not true that we feel comfortable being around them but beloved, what about those in the street that are living for each day?

Beloved, God calls us out from death and when we feel his tug on our heart, we give into that call and allow him entrance into our life but beloved, we find that we are still bound up in our old problems and failures.

Many today need some counseling, training and yes someone who is trained in deliverance ministry to help get them free from those terrible bandages. Dear reader, there are no shortcuts in life and it takes time, prayer and energy to be set free from those stinking bandages.

What are the Bandages?

We can start with our old emotions, unhealthy habits, old relationships, former friends and did you know that even our own family and relatives can be holding us back from fulfilling our God appointed destiny.

Beloved, the word teaches that after accepting the Lord as our Savior we will be faced with new challenges that are going to cause our flesh to war against our spirit. Dear reader listen carefully, it can take an entire life time to unwrap our bandages and get free from the baggage that is messing up our life.

Beloved, we need each other and that is why God has called us to unite and fellowship with other believers that we may grow and help each other unwrap the bandages.

The word of God warns us to redeem the time and work while it is day for when night comes, no man can work. He is talking about the time of the age and dear reader that time is now upon us. Many men and women today have become lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God. Beloved, the time spoken in God's word as perilous times are now upon us and we are nearing the end of this church age.

Beloved, deliverance ministry is needed and God's Spirit is saying "it is now time to answer the call of God upon our life and help advance his Kingdom here on Earth."

It is a sad fact that some church leaders today do not know how or even want to enter this phase of ministry. They do not live a disciplined life devoted in prayer and the study of God's word. Some pastors today are afraid of the devil and will send someone needing deliverance to a psychiatrist.

Church, it is our job as his body on Earth to help someone get out of their bandages. Church, there are people looking for a reason to live and if you're struggling with the urges of your flesh, or you find yourself consumed by anger and hatred toward others, then friend you need some help to get rid of those old habits, emotions, bad thinking and past hurts.

Beloved hear me well, the bottom line is that you need to realize that you are more than what you see in an x-ray machine such as bones, flesh and blood. Dear reader, those good looks and that body may be there today and gone tomorrow.

The wisdom you will attain in life and especially at the end of your life is that you are an eternal spirit living in a human body and learning through that body what it is like to love and be loved.

Yes beloved, you are experiencing what it is like to be used and mistreated and the real lesson is that you are learning just how dangerous the wages of sin is and when it is finished bringeth forth death both spiritually and physically.

Watch out for Evil Doers

Beloved hear me well and glean from the wisdom that it has taken me a whole lifetime to learn. There are men lurking in the shadows who have studied the chemistry of women and are just waiting on their next play toy. They know what women want to hear and can provide more sexual pleasure than the hardworking man who loves them for they have one goal in mind and that is to put another notch on their belt and leave the woman in shambles with a broken marriage. Beloved, please open your eyes and learn that there are also women lurking in the shadows with the same twisted mindset doing men the same way with one option and goal in mind and that is get what they can and kick them to the curb running their lives. Does not the scriptures teach that the adulterous woman searches for the precious (anointing) life?

The Church has an Assignment

Saints of God, it is our job as the body of Christ to do what those bystanders did to Lazarus and that is to help people get rid of those old grave clothes so they can put on the new. Beloved, if you are struggling with rejection like I was or even a bad marriage, find someone that you can trust to help you get deliverance that will pray with you and hold you accountable for your decisions.

My preaching partner Prophet Frank Johnson has a brother by the name of Bishop Joey Johnson the Senior Pastor of the House of the Lord Church in Akron, Ohio. Bishop Johnson has a message on his answering machine that says “Rejection can either break you or refine (improve or perfect by pruning or polishing) you.”

Beloved, do you know a Christian who is suffering rejection and still struggling in their grave clothes then act now and don't just stand by and let them suffer, or worse don't criticize or ostracize them but help them with what you have learned in this chapter and see God change them inside and out and use them to help change someone else.

Beloved, Jesus is telling us today the same thing he told those guys standing next to Lazarus, ***“Take off the grave clothes and let him go.” (John 11:44).***

Saints, how should we treat people who call themselves Christians, but yet live like they are still wearing those old stinking grave clothes?

The correct answer should be to express the royal law of love spoken by Jesus that we should love one another.

We need to ask ourselves, what Jesus would do in this situation and the answer can be found in his word that he did good and healed all that were oppressed by the devil. Yes saints, he would help them change out of those grave clothes.

The Bible says, “Brothers, if someone is caught up in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore them back into the faith and do it gently.

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” ***(Galatians 6:1-2) (THE ROYAL LAW!***

I will close this chapter with some scriptures speaking of endurance and pray they will bless you as they have me. Two of them speak of endurance which brings other scriptures to mind. One speaks of enduring hardness as a good soldier and boy I could write a whole book on that but think of a soldier in basic training learning to be a soldier and you should get the revelation of endurance. He has not graduated and is still in training to become a soldier.

James 1:12 “Blessed is the man that endureth (steadfast) temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”

Ecclesiastes 9:11 “I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.”

2 Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. ³**Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.** ⁴No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. ⁵And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. ⁶The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

Chapter 8

Wisdom to Change

Beloved, may I ask you “what is your need today and what changes do you need in your life for you to be effective in the Kingdom of God?”

Beloved, are you ready to destroy the old Earthly urges and burn them! The word says for us to “Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.” Colossians 3:5 It also says for us to discard the old ugly practices “rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. (Colossians 3:8)

Beloved, are you ready for a change that will affect your whole life and ministry? The word of God teaches us to “put on the new self.” Colossians 3:10 **and** Hebrews 9 Verse 14 How more precious is the blood of Christ who through the eternal spirit offered himself to God to purge our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Colossians 3:10

Beloved, God's Holy Spirit is doing a work in us and we must realize that change is a continual process in our Christian life.

My prayer as you read this book is that you will be renewed in knowledge and discover God's purpose for your life. Beloved, let me shout from the house tops that God is Love and he really cares for you so much that he sent Jesus to pay our penalty of death that he might raise him up for our justification.

Beloved reader, it is not about how much we love him but it is all about the fact that God loves us unconditionally because we are his greatest creation. We are created in his image and likeness and he desires for us to accept his signed pardon and come running to him with all our needs.

Beloved, your future is not ahead of you, it was placed within you at birth.

The scriptures teach that the church is to be a unified body consisting of many members and each member has its own unique function within the body. Dear reader, no one else can accomplish what God placed in your heart to do.

Saints, the bottom line is we must be persistent in achieving the visions God has placed in us and remember to forgive because this is a must in our Christian walk.

The word declares if we do not forgive those that have wronged us, neither will the father forgive us so let us forgive so we may be forgiven.

Think of the parable in the word of God where the King forgave the servant of roughly 2.4 million dollars and the servant found a man that owed him \$14.00 and would not forgive him the debt but had him cast into prison. Look at how many times God has forgiven us including breaking his ten commandments and if we fail in one we become guilty of breaking them all. Sometimes, we have to be reminded that people are not our enemy and we must forgive them in order for God to forgive us. Just because we forgive them, does not remove the fact that god will forgive them because beloved the word states that we will reap what we sow. When we release them, they no longer owe us but they do still owe God and they will be held accountable before him for their actions which can be visited to the third and fourth generation of their family.

Chapter 9

Wisdom dealing with Evil Spirits

Beloved, did you know that there are some today rebelling against God's known will and are refusing to lay their life down for his service.

Statistics state that hundreds of pastors are resigning because of the pressure upon the family and church today.

Saints, we need the cresses of sin broken up and allow God's Spirit to get rid of the angry spirit that seems to over take us when we least expect it. Let us remember that Jesus said if we save our life, we will lose it but if we lose our life for him, we shall find it.

Beloved, today many people are living a self motivated life for their own gain and sometimes at the expense of others. Let me tell you dear reader, the word says that in the world we will suffer persecution but in him there is peace and to be of good cheer in knowing that he has overcome the world unseating the principalities and powers that would hold us in bondage. A-Men

Beloved, if you desire a higher anointing that will have great results the secret is there are no short cuts with God.

Saints, history has proven that our life demands accountability to someone. I have noticed good people stand up behind the pulpit and make jokes in the open about somebody's personal life thus embarrassing them before the whole congregation.

Beloved, what does this kind of behavior say to those visiting the church? This joking around might be ok at home if kept in the family and they are joking about a family member and even then, I think better judgment could be made especially in the presence of others. Saints, there is absolutely no place for it in the house of God.

Beloved, this is why we need mentors in our life and ministry. I have actually had the Lord speak to me concerning the personal life of someone in the congregation before and in most circumstances, I did not know the person. You might ask what did I do and my answer would be that unless instructed otherwise, I would inform the person that the Lord had revealed something about their life and future to me and would like to make arrangements to minister with them about it in a private place.

Beloved, I take my walk with God serious and I make it a habit to meet people with love and encouragement remembering the scriptures that warn us to consider ourselves lest we be tempted which reminds me of one of my favorite scriptures found in *Psalms 19:14* which reads ***“let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O lord my strength and my redeemer.”***

Beloved, after prayer with them, I proceed to tell them only what the Lord has shown me and never try to make sense out of it for God knows what he is doing.

Saints, God does not need us to help him out for what he gives us to tell them will certainly get their attention because they know it is true and they also know that there is no way we could have known it unless he revealed it to us.

Beloved, there have been times when a person would be possessed by evil spirits and I would have to perform an exorcism in front of the church.

Saints, I make it a habit to always ask the Lord to manifest his Son in me and take complete control of the situation.

After covering myself in prayer, I with caution would begin to minister to the individual and get them to renounce their connection with Satan and reaffirm their commitment to the Lord.

Next, I would get them to ask the Lord to take any sins that their forefathers might have committed off of their blood line. The next thing I do is have them to ask the lord to remove any sins or curses that they might have inherited from their ancestors.

Beloved, I know this is helping somebody reading this and my prayer is that you will get hungry for a fresh move of God in your life and ministry.

Most of the time, the spirits will leave during the process but in some instances, some spirits do not give up and want to make sure their host really wants them to go and some will even try and hide.

What do you do when you feel they are not fully delivered and my answer would be to demand these spirits either leave now or manifest themselves and state the grounds they have for not leaving?

There have been instances where these spirits actually manifested themselves to me causing fear to rise in the congregation especially those that didn't believe they were real.

My next step in this process is to inform the spirits that they will only speak when I give them permission and that they will tell me the truth and sometimes, I like to poke fun at them and get them uneasy by asking why they chose the individual because of their looks or hair color. I demand they tell me their names and who the door keeper is that let the others in.

These spirits are scared of the anointing on our life and will say something like they were invited in through some bad practices of their host. Dear reader, I feel in my spirit that there will be some that will be reading this book because you need some training and are searching for wisdom.

The wisdom in dealing with evil spirits in conducting a deliverance service is make sure you maintain a disciplined prayer life and be prayed up in your walk with God. Next by all means know who you are in Christ. Beloved, it is not about how many times you have missed the mark and one time while hurting over the way I failed God, I actually heard his Spirit say this, ***“It is not bad to miss the mark in target practice”***. I will leave that with you the important thing is that you respond to the call of God on your life.

Beloved, in order to work the works of God, you need to come to the understanding that you are an ambassador to the King of Glory and do not spend all night arguing with these spirits but call on the Angels of God to assist you for that is why they are here to help the saints. Ask the Lord to show you if there are any spirits trying to hide and call them out.

You will be surprised to discover that they are afraid of you because of who you are in Christ and sometimes they will use the person's vocal chords to tell you that they are afraid.

Beloved, never allow anyone to try and wrestle with the person for they are very strong when possessed with these spirits and a weak person can throw grown men around like rag dolls when these entities manifest themselves.

Beloved, if you feel led of the Lord to step in to deliverance ministry then you need to study this chapter and by all means maintain complete control of the service and know that the Living God and his assigned Angels are there to protect you.

My Conclusion

Beloved, the purpose of God's wisdom is to provide direction and instruction in all the aspects of our life. It lets us know that we need him and his guidance to lead us away from the path of evil. The primary means by which God gives his wisdom is through instruction. When Jesus walked this earth, he did not talk about things that were hard to understand, nor did he use words that were over the people's head. He taught about common things that everyone was familiar with and used them to impart eternal and spiritual truths.

Dear reader, I personally want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read this book. It consists of much prayer and years of study and yes years of experience that I feel will help someone in their walk with Christ. One thing I have learned in dealing with different spirits is that you must know who you are in Christ to conduct a deliverance service. It is not about how many times you have missed the mark but knowing and recognizing the important call of God upon your life and that you are an ambassador to the King of Glory.

Dear reader, God's word states that wisdom is the principle thing in life and personifies it as being a woman inviting us into her classroom. We have discovered through this study that wisdom is able to open and unlock doors of opportunities such as allowing us to see our problems and circumstances the way God sees them.

We discovered that God has a purpose for everything that is allowed to come upon us that we might develop Godly character and be able to withstand the onslaught of the enemy.

Men and women of wisdom will be the ones who have braved through severe trials and overcome by realizing that the battle is not theirs and rest in his grace and protection to bring them through. Since they have been shown mercy, they will be more apt to give mercy.

Beloved, the Living God is in the process of restoration to those who have been shut down as they were attempting to use their gifts because they missed the mark and made mistakes which caused some to question their calling.

Saints, we are entering into an era that the true prophetic ministries and gifts of the Spirit are being restored to the church fulfilling the prophecy of Joel which was also preached by the Apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost. Many who are growing in the prophetic realm experience visions and dreams but fail in their interpretations because of not knowing the timing of God.

We are living in the closing era of the Dispensation of Grace and the Spirit of the Lord is in the process of restoring the prophetic ministry to the body of Christ.

There is an increase in today's church with many false prophets. False prophets have real power and must be exposed if we are to avoid becoming their next victim.

Beloved, the desperate hunger for love and supernatural guidance has caused men and women to rise to fill the void that the church should be filling. The scriptures teach that this will become one of the important issues at the end of this age.

Saints, we that are representing Christ to a confused world need to be men and women of integrity and accountability. We as children of God need to do our best to bring out the best in others. To say that the word of God replaced the gifts of the Spirit that were prevalent in the early church is saying that Ephesians 4:11-13 is fulfilled and the church has achieved a perfect state of maturity which is far from the truth that we witness today.

Beloved, it is now in this era of Grace that we realize it is time to quit being a spectator and get in the fight, get some Godly wisdom, and use the Authority that we have in Christ. A-men

Dear reader, we need to claim our children for the Kingdom of God and protect them with our prayers.

Beloved hear me well at the conclusion of this work of faith that unless we are willing to change and grow up, our lives will never reach the fullness that God has planned for us. The word warns us to not let another take our crown and this will be very disappointing when compared with Eternity watching someone else wear what should have been ours.

Saints, let's be those that are engaged in the fight and not be critical of the leaders that God has chosen to lead the battle. Beloved, in other words, let's get in the parade and not be a spectator mixed in the crowd.

In closing, I would like to give you a scripture that will bless you concerning the spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this study.

The scripture that gives us a clear picture of what this book is about can be found in 2 chronicles chapter one and verse number ten. It is the scripture about King Solomon not asking for riches or long life but for wisdom to be a good leader of his people.

2 Chr 1:2 "Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people that is so great?"

Dear reader, my prayer is you will discover through this study that wisdom is the ability to make good decisions based on proper discernment and judgement. Beloved, in the hills of Tennessee where I came from, we call wisdom the common sense for making everyday decisions and responding to a situation instead of reacting because to respond correctly will require careful thought and prayer.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Evangelist JERRY W. HULSE, is known throughout the world as the Truck Driver Preacher Evangelist and by his citizen's band radio code name "*The Guardian Angel*." "The Lord has used Jerry to be both Founder and President of Withered Hand Ministries Inc. which is a non-profit **501c3 ministry** chartered in the state of Tennessee." Jerry is the Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board with Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc.

Evangelist Jerry preaches and teaches the word of the gospel of Jesus Christ to a broad audience of people from all walks of life. Jerry is a Christian Author of many Inspirational and Spiritual books. His books have been freely distributed throughout several inner cities in the USA and can be found in many countries throughout the free world.

As a Christian Man, Jerry strives to look past the faults of others and see people with a real need in their life. Jerry both encourages and teaches many he has been blessed to meet how to put their treasured testimonies in a journal including writing their own Christian books.

Jerry Hulse is employed by Crete Carrier Corporation based out of Lincoln, Nebraska (2008-present), (one of the best trucking companies in America) as an OTR driver. Recently since March 2020, Jerry has worked for Crete working out of the Cheyenne, Wyoming distribution center running dedicated Walmart freight.

Jerry is a Trucker with 40+ years over on the road experience with a clean safety record. Jerry strives to be a Man of Integrity and live a life to help make a difference in his environment and community. Jerry has formerly ministered and been successful in Radio and TV ministry which caused him to be known throughout the trucking industry by his CB handle “Guardian Angel” and now “The Evangelist”, Evangelizing in all phases and conducting street ministry in the inner cities.

Evangelist Jerry is the Founder of “The Call-In Church” (www.thecallinchurch.com) a conference call in line for truckers to meet and have fellowship.

Jerry W. Hulse is an Evangelist that is known to operate in an Apostolic and miracle anointing for the kingdom of God.

Evangelist Jerry is a recognized chaplain with the Association of Christian Truckers which is an outreach ministry geared toward truckers. (www.acti70.org.)

Jerry maintains a working relationship with their ACT Representative Mark Hewitt and speaks with him often concerning the aspects of the ministry and their Christian retreat center known as The Road Angel in Brownstown, Illinois which is an oasis for truckers located on I70 exit 68 between St. Louis and Effingham, Illinois. God has used Jerry to found Guardian Angel Ministries, including the Full Gospel Baptist Association in Bristol, Tennessee.

In the past, Jerry successfully hosted numerous Gospel Radio Shows including: "Two More for Jesus", Johnston City, TN. "Live with Guardian Angel", Church Hill, TN. Jerry also was featured on radio in Rural Retreat Virginia, Tazewell Virginia, Big Stone Virginia, and other stations nationally.

Jerry, being a veteran truck driver, has been used of God to make a powerful impact in the

trucking community here and abroad with his zeal to win the lost.

The CB handle that Jerry uses is **“Guardian Angel”** and while he travels the road, he is being used of God to perform miracles and lives have been positively affected by the demonstration of the power of God being shown through him.

The non-traditional aspect of his ministry allows him to go into places and retrieve those, who otherwise may be out of reach of other ministries.

In this end-time push of the spirit, God is using his warriors, such as Jerry W, Hulse to impact the world and make change. His inspirational books have been used of God to touch many and can be found in many countries throughout the world.

Jerry Hulse is the Co-Founder of Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc. that is based in the Philippines.

Recently in 2017, God made a way for Jerry to be recognized by Don Stewart Ministries

and Miracle Life Ministries with Bishop Ping Alba which helped open doors of opportunity for him in the Philippines.

This ministry has received many reports from well-known ministers stating that they were greatly touched while reading one of Evangelist Jerry's books. The staff at Withered Hand Ministries, Inc. has created a special page on their website where some of Jerry's books can be downloaded for free and to God be the Glory for every life touched and changed. **A-Men** www.witheredhand.org

Jerry's books are very popular and in high demand by Bob and Laurie Smallwood from viewers on their TV program "Picken time with Bob" located in Abingdon, Virginia.



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“I can tell you that Jerry is a man of God filled with the Holy Spirit and POWER! Jerry is a dear brother and we talk often, (Iron Sharpens Iron) to build one another up in the faith. Read carefully this book again and again and you will be blessed to receive what it takes to be all that You can be for the Kingdom of God.”

Pastor /Chaplain Mark Hewett
Director of ACT (Association of Christian Truckers)



WELCOME TO ACT

The Association of Christian Truckers is a nondenominational Christian organization that was founded in 1976 by Jim and Almeda Keyes in the State of Pennsylvania. In the 1980's the ministry was moved and established in Brownstown, Illinois and became known as the Road Angel Truckers Center which is a 34-acre facility where truckers and the motoring public are welcome to stop in and enjoy free well-lit parking including coffee, showers, laundry, snacks, and home cooked meals. Most important, there is a listening ear for travelers as they sit around the table with on duty Chaplains and other drivers.

Prayer, ministry, and support for truckers is what the Association of Christian Truckers is all about and we have ACT chaplains on duty at our chapels in Milton Pennsylvania and Montgomery Alabama. Members of ACT are encouraged to reach out to others as they travel throughout the Continental United States and Canada with the Good News of Jesus Christ!



The Association of Christian Truckers is a restoration ministry that is in need of Volunteers to come on board that share our vision.

If you would like to be with a ministry that is reaching out to our trucking professionals get in contact with Pastor Mark Hewitt today.

Whether it is for a few hours, day's weeks, or years, we are looking for believers that are called to become involved in a ministry that is making a difference.

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Brother Jerry ministered with me in the Philippines. I assure you - he loves God, preaches with authority & anointing, and lives what he preaches.

I know you will be blessed by this book!

**Dr. Bill Sawyer PhD MBA
Missionary Evangelist**



**Congratulations on such an extensive work!
Bishop Joey Johnson
The House of the Lord Church
Akron, Ohio**



Greetings, my name is Augustina Mergullas and I am from the Philippines. Most people call me by my nick name TinTin or God's Asian Princess! I am blessed to do the closing of this powerful book. The Lord has blessed me to represent Withered Hand International Ministries here in South East Asia. Evangelist Jerry and I are asking God to get this book into hands that will be used of the Lord to launch miracle ministries here and abroad and we wish to share in the excitement this book brings to your life and ministry.

We prayerfully ask that you go to our home website witheredhand.org and fill out the contact information form and we will have someone from the ministry get back to you as soon as possible.

PS. Be sure and check out our International ministry where I am the President and if led, fill out the form there also.

Be blessed and be a blessing!

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WITH VISION AND PURPOSE!**

Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc. was birthed from a vision God gave our Co-Founder Jerry W. Hulse in the early nineties. In the vision, God informed Jerry that he had plans in the future for International Ministries to rise through his ministry.

Withered Hand Ministries Philippines, Inc is a registered life changing ministry that is making a difference throughout the world. Our leaders are filled with purpose and vision to be an influence in an ever changing world. We have prayed that God will send people like you to this ministry, and we are thankful that He has answered our prayers.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to acknowledge those who according to today's church may have sinned, fallen away, then later repented and come back in fellowship with the Lord.

We believe that they still may have a calling on their life and are capable of being used in the Lord's work. I feel a stirring in my spirit that God is going to use the International Ministry in a mighty way and I get chills just thinking about the opportunity afforded to me that will allow me to use the gifts the Lord placed in me. I never dreamed that God would entrust me to be a leader in a well-known ministry not in a life time but that is why he is the Creator and I am His Child.

I am also thankful that God brought Evangelist Jerry Hulse in my life. Words cannot describe the joy and motivation this true Man of God has brought to me. This has been like a dream to me and I am eager to see where the Lord will take us. I love all of you and covet your prayers as I embark on this journey.

I want to personally thank again my home covering **Withered Hand Ministries Inc.** for believing in me and seeing the call of God upon my life.

Sister Augustina Mergullas

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“Remember, they that labor to bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves!”

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