



SOWING SEEDS for the *Kingdom*



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EVER NEED A MIRACLE?

Throughout my many years of ministry, no matter where I go or who I talk to there seems to be so many people who are in need of a miracle. They need it desperately, they need it NOW!

Before we go any further, let me just say that God's best is NOT a miracle. God's best is living in His Fullness so that you don't need a miracle.

For instance, it is easier and better in the long run to walk in divine health than it is to get healed. It is easier and better to walk in the BLESSING in the area of finances than to get so far behind you need a miracle.

So, having said that let's look at what can activate the miracle in your life. What is it that can turn everything around? What is it that can turn desperation and futility into a joyful celebration?

When you are in a situation where you can't think of a way out of your impending disaster, you must **KNOW** that **GOD CAN MAKE A WAY WHERE THERE SEEMS TO BE NO WAY!** God doesn't just find a way of escape that you couldn't find. God is a creative miracle God. So, when your back seems to be up against the wall, quit looking for a way out and start looking to the SOURCE of your deliverance.

There is an enemy out there who has an agenda. In John 10:10, Jesus said that the enemy has come to *STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY!* As a born-again believer, you carry within you the Spirit of God on this earth, and the enemy will try everything he can to stop you manifesting God's Blessing.

Let me remind you of a Scripture, *1 John 4:4 (AMP)*

⁴ Little children, you are of God [you belong to Him] and have [already] defeated and overcome them [the agents of the antichrist], because He Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world. When all the spiritual dust settles, the Spirit within you will be standing and the spirit attacking you will be fleeing.

It is time to choose sides! It is time to decide who you are going to believe and have your allegiance in. Are you going to believe the words of the One who is victorious or

are you going to believe the words of the one who will be fleeing? The words that **YOU are agreeing with** will determine the outcome of your situation.

You may want a miracle, deliverance or some victory in your life. God's Word has promised you those things. But these promises are **CONDITIONAL!** They are activated by faith! Faith is not knowing that God can deliver you, but faith is hearing God's promise of deliverance, deciding to believe it, speaking it until it becomes so embedded in your heart that everything you do is based on that belief.

So, it comes down to this. Unless you know God's promise, you will not know what to believe in. Where are His promises? (Glad you asked) They are found in His Word, the BIBLE (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth). If we don't hear His promise, we have no foundation for our faith. (Romans 10:17).

So, what is the practical application of all of this? If the miracle you need is healing for your body, then you must find God's promises in His Word and hear them, either from someone else or from your own voice (which is the best). Quote God's healing promise every day. And eventually it will get into your heart and the miracle of healing will take place. Here are some scriptures that should help you in life's areas:

1 Peter 2:24 (KJV)

²⁴ Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Psalms 103:2-3 (KJV)

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

³ Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

If you need a miracle in the financial area, do the same thing. Find verses in God's Word that tell what God wants for you in the area of finances. You might start here:

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

⁹ For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

3 John 1:2 (KJV)

² Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (KJV)

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Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

³³ *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

I am reasonably certain that ALL of us at one time or another have had someone that has betrayed us, or some of life's disappointments have left us with aching, broken hearts. But look at what Jesus said,

Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)

¹⁸ *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

¹⁹ *To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (JESUS IS THE JUBILEE!)*

Don't put it off, begin NOW to find the verses that promise what you need and then activate them with the catalyst called faith. Remember, faith is not JUST BELIEVING. Faith is hearing, believing and speaking God's Word until it is settled in your heart and then acting on what is in your heart.

FAITH IS ACTING ON WHAT YOU BELIEVE!

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

¹ *NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].*

If you would like us to stand with you for a particular situation, please contact our prayer team, text, e-mail, web-page or snail mail, our prayer warriors GET RESULTS! **Got a need? PLANT A SEED!**

Kathy and I are so grateful for your faithfulness in giving of prayers and offerings to help us spread the Kingdom of God throughout the whole earth. SHALOM!

KATHY AND I DECREE YOU BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Pastor Dane and Kathy

Matthew 6:33



AMERICAN MINUTE WITH BILL FEDERER

“WASHINGTON WAS NEVER BORN TO BE KILLED BY A BULLET!” (Part 2)

On July 8, 1755, a band of Shawnee **Indians massacred the inhabitants of Draper’s Meadow**, Virginia. **Mary Draper Ingles** was kidnapped and taken as far away as Kentucky and Ohio. At one point during her captivity, she overheard a meeting that the **Shawnee** had with some Frenchmen.

They described in detail the British defeat in the **Battle of Monongahela** at Duquesne, and how the **Indian Chief Red Hawk** claimed to have shot Washington eleven times, but did not succeed in killing him.

After several months, **Mary Draper Ingles** escaped in midwinter, as recorded in her biography, and trekked nearly 1,000 miles back home.

Fifteen years after the **Battle of Monongahela**, **George Washington** and Dr. Craik, a close friend of his from his youth, were traveling through those same woods near the Ohio River and Great Kanawha River.

There they were met by an old Indian chief, who addressed **Washington** through an interpreter: “I am a chief and ruler over my tribes. My influence extends to the waters of the great lakes and to the far Blue Mountains. I have traveled a long and weary path that I might see the young warrior of the great battle.

It was on the day when the white man’s blood mixed with the streams of our forests that I first beheld this Chief. I called to my young men and said, mark you tall and

daring warrior? He is not of the red-coat tribe-he hath an Indian’s wisdom, and his warrior fight as we do-himself alone exposed...

Quick, let your aim be certain, and he dies. Our rifles were leveled, rifles which, but for you, knew not how to miss—twas all in vain, a power mightier far than we, shielded you.

Seeing you were under the special guardianship of the Great Spirit, we immediately ceased to fire at you. I am old and soon shall be gathered to the great council fire of my fathers in the land of shades, but ere I go, there is something bids me speak in the voice of prophecy....”

The Indian Chief continued: “Listen! The Great Spirit protects that man and guides his destinies—he will become the chief of nations, and a people yet unborn will hail him as the founder of a mighty empire.

I am come to pay homage to the man who is the particular favorite of Heaven, and who can never die in battle.

The account of an **Indian warrior** spread, that: “Washington was never born to be killed by a bullet! I had seventeen fair fires at him with my rifle and after all could not bring him to the ground.”

Father God in the Name of Jesus, I pray that our nation would unite around truth, that we would see a revival of biblical faith and a restoration of civility in our public discourse. May our leaders recognize that we are all Americans, that we all are made in the image and likeness of God, and therefore, everyone has inherent value. Help me to respectfully engage with those on the other side of the political aisle and meet with them to discuss political and cultural issues in a respectful way. Help me to do my part by making sure my social media posts are God-honoring. I will also seek to respectfully engage with those with whom I disagree, treating them as fellow image-bearers of God.

2nd Chronicles 7:14,

¹⁴ If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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