## YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"THE BATTLE IS OVER"
KNOW THAT THE BATTLE IS OVER

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#### KNOW THAT THE BATTLE IS OVER

There is something about "KNOWING"
Knowing kills Fear! Knowing boosts Confidence!

Daniel 11:32b - "Those who know their God shall be strong and do mighty exploits" This does not mean that we will not be faced with challenges, but that even in the midst of those challenges,

- we are standing without fear
- we are confident that God will intervene
- we are praying without ceasing
- we are planning for mighty exploits

# We are standing without fear John 16:33, Jesus said:

33"I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have trouble. But take courage; I have overcome the world!"

Brethren, "Our fight is not against flesh and blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places." (**Ephesians 6:12**)

Knowing whom we are fighting is important for our victory.

Anyone who is a Christian should be ready for battle.

Why?

In John 15:19, Jesus said: <sup>19</sup>The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you."

## We are standing without fear (contd.)

Reason bible says "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:11). Part of his schemes is to blind our eyes from recognizing that he is the one scheming – so we can pursue in a wrong direction.

#### But the bibles says:

Psalm 34: 19-21 "<sup>19</sup> The righteous person faces many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all. <sup>20</sup> The LORD protects the bones of the righteous; not one of them is broken! <sup>21</sup> Calamity will surely destroy the wicked, & those who hate the righteous will be punished." Romans 8:37 "in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." God always leads us in triumph. He never leaves us or forsakes us.

- 2 Corinthians 2:14 "But thanks be to God, who always leads us triumphantly as captives in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him."
- 2 Corinthians 4:7"Now we have this treasure (fragrance) in jars of clay to show that this surpassingly great power is from God and not from us." You many look normal and ordinary but you are a jar of clay, carrying God's power. God's power is hidden in jars & then

## manifested for the diligent.

## **Deuteronomy 28:13**

"If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom."

At the time of Deuteronomy, Moses was saying the above to the children of Israel. Today, the Holy Ghost is saying the same to us.

Brethren, no matter the schemes of the enemy, the challenges we face or whatever happens, "The hand of the diligent will rule (Prov. 12:24)".

So stand without fear! The battle is over.

#### We are confident that God will intervene

2 Chronicle 20:17 (ESV)

"You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you."

## God's intervention comes suddenly. So expect it! Do not doubt!

2 King 7: 1Elisha replied, "Hear the word of the LORD. This is what the LORD says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of the finest flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria." <sup>2</sup> The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" "You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!"

God used four (4) lepers to confirm the words of Elisha.

<sup>3</sup> Now there were **four (4) men with leprosy** at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, "Why stay here until we die?

<sup>5</sup> At dusk they got up and went to the camp of the Arameans. When they reached the edge of the camp, no one was there, <sup>6</sup> for the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army, so that they said to one another, "Look, the king of Israel has hired the Hittite and Egyptian kings to attack us!" <sup>7</sup> So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives.

Brethren, the Lord magnified the foot-step of the lepers so they were sounding like chariots and horses and a great army.

So never you look down on yourself or doubt the tools in your hands. You can do great things – mighty exploits.

## 2 King 7: (contd.) The lepers reported to the King of Israel,

<sup>16</sup> Then the people went out and plundered the camp of the Arameans. So a seah of the finest flour sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley sold for a shekel, as the LORD had said.

#### Doubting is deadly....

<sup>19</sup> The officer on whose arm the king was leaning had said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" The man of God had replied, "You will see it with your own eyes, but you will not eat any of it!" <sup>20</sup> And that is exactly what happened to him, for the people trampled him in the gateway, and he died.

#### Don't doubt God! Be confident!

Ephesians 6: "10 My brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

Eph. 1:19 says "...there is an incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him"

## We are praying without ceasing

**Ephesians 6:** <sup>16</sup> "In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication (humility)."

Matthew 13:33 "Be on your guard and stay alert! For you do not know when the appointed time will come."

Colossians 4:2 "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful,"

Acts 1: 7Jesus replied, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. 8But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."

Acts 2: "1When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting." Be in state of prayer always. You never know when God wants to release His power from your jar of clay.

## We are planning for mighty exploits

In John 20:29 "Then Jesus told Thomas, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Thomas one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."…

Unfortunately, we believers behave like Thomas sometimes— we want to see proof of miracle coming before we start planning anything.

But bible says **Romans 1:17** "<sup>17</sup> the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "**The righteous shall live by faith**."

Hebrews 10:38 "but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

#### James 2: "Faith Without Works Is Dead"

<sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? <sup>23</sup> And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

#### Abraham received instruction on the works to back up his faith:

**Genesis 22:** "1Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. <sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." **Abraham obeyed** 

Act 1:4 "...Jesus commanded them "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised,." The disciples obeyed and waited.

**John 16:13** "the Spirit of Truth will guide you into all truth...and He will show you things to come." While waiting for our miracle, we should ask the Holy Spirit the appropriate works/planning we should be doing to back-up our faith.

#### Conclusion

**Brethren, THE BATTLE IS OVER!** 

And it is over for those who believe.

**Luke 1:45** ""Blessed *is* she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord."

"The people who do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

Therefore,

- Stand without fear
- Be confident that God will intervene
- Pray without ceasing
- Plan for your mighty exploits

#### **GOD BLESS YOU!**