

# RIISING FROM THE DEEP WATERS

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**Isaiah 43:2** “When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.” (NLT)

Daniel 11:32 “Those who do wickedly against the covenant he (devil) shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their **God shall be strong**, and carry out great exploits.” (NKJV)

**Brethren, being strong happens in deep waters. That is where our faith is tested. Our ability to rise from the deep waters become our testimony and our exploit.**

As children of God, we go from shallow water, on one end, into the deep end. We must rise from the deep unto the shallow end, on the other side to register exploit. “When we go through deep waters, God is with us” **Is 43:2** .

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**This is a path the Lord has already ordained.**

**Bible says:** “<sup>18</sup>God thunder resounded in the whirlwind; ... <sup>19</sup>God’s path led through the sea, His way through the mighty waters, but His footprints were not to be found. And yet, <sup>20</sup>He led His people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**Therefore, any deep waters we get into, God has already passed there. We do not need to see His footprint, but once we have confidence in Him, He will take us through the right path in the deep waters and get us out on the other side.**

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Isaiah 43:16 says

“The LORD makes a way in the sea, and a path through surging waters,”

Isaiah 51:10

“God dried up the waters of the great deep, He made a road in the depths of the sea for the redeemed to cross over?”

Habakkuk 3:15 says

“You trampled the sea with Your horses, churning the great waters.”

Psalms 29:10 The LORD sits on the flood; yes, the LORD sits King for ever.

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**Luke 5:4** “And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out **into the deep** and let down your nets for a catch.”

**Brethren, Peter let down his net in the deep and rose on the other side with lots of fish.**

Miracle was registered in the deep!

## **Genesis 7:11**

In the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life, all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of heavens were opened.

<sup>13</sup> On that very day Noah and his (family) entered the ark. Then the LORD shut him in. <sup>17</sup> For 40 days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the **waters increased they lifted the ark** high above the earth.

***Brethren, the water got bigger and registered Noah's exploit (testimony)***

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## Ezekiel 47

He led me through water that was ankle-deep. <sup>4</sup> He then led me through water that was knee-deep. He led me through water that was up to the waist. <sup>5</sup> He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross. <sup>6</sup> He asked me, “Son of man, do you see this?”

<sup>8</sup> He said to me, “This water flows to where it enters the Dead Sea. When it empties into the sea, the salty water there becomes fresh.

**God will always launch us into deeper water as we mature in him. We rise from deep waters into our exploit. We must be strong and courageous as we rise from the deep waters.**



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## **Jonah 2:3 said**

“For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.”

**As Jonah was rising from the deep waters, it was not in his power, the fish carried and vomited him onto the shore but that episode became the testimony of Jonah.**

**We should rejoice when we are in the deep waters, because from there our testimony comes forth.**

## **Ezekiel 31:15 says**

“Thus says the Lord: On the day the cedar went down to Sheol, **I closed the deep** and restrained its rivers, and many waters were stopped. I clothed Lebanon in gloom for it, and all the trees of the field fainted because of it.

**May the Lord never close our deep waters.**

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***David said (Psalm 18:16-18),***

“God reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.”

**Matthew 3**

<sup>16</sup>As soon as Jesus went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”

**Testimony of whom Jesus was established.**

Psalm 66:12

“We went through fire and water, but You brought us into abundance.”

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## *What is Required*

- 1. Have confidence in the Lord (Faith)**
- 2. Be righteous (you must be truly redeemed)**
- 3. Tell the story of your past victory to position yourself for future victory**

**Brethren, God bless you all as you rise from your deep waters into great exploits for God's glory.**



## 2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God to keep us very focused and courageous as we rise from our deep waters.
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as the house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
  - a. The Lord to enable them to commit to leading well,
  - b. Leaders to be humble in leadership and fear God
4. Thank God for eradicating Troubles/Wars in nations and making it possible for people to freely serve God.
5. Ask God to please forgive our sins & cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and commission to win souls
7. For Marriages to be true, Children to fear God, families to stay together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to rise well from deep waters
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God's favour and grace this week and pray for next Sunday

