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Jesus died so we could live and have abundant life ([John 10:10](#)); a life **FREE** of sickness, disease, infirmities, sin, and of **ANYTHING** that would keep us separated from God ([John 10:10](#); [Matthew 8:17](#); [Isaiah 53:4-5](#))!! Jesus **HAS** given us authority to tread on serpents, scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; **NOTHING** by any means, will hurt us ([Luke 10:19](#)). Because we are **MORE** than conqueror through Jesus, who loved us and still loves us ([Romans 8:31-39](#))!! **NO** weapon that is form against us will **EVER** prosper ([Isaiah 54:17](#))!! Sickness, disease, infirmities, sin, and all other things that comes to rob our God ordained destiny, are weapons; we **MUST** use the authority Jesus has **ALREADY** given us, to conqueror these things (**stand FIRM in faith**)!! We **MUST** speak the Word of God to these things, that are coming against us and use our shield of faith, to quench **EVERY** fiery dart of the enemy!!

Years ago, when I was a member at Pastor Charlie Mae Carpenter's church in Ft. Lauderdale, we used to sing this song, "**Put your war clothes on yeah, we gotta fight...**" and it is truer today than ever!! We **MUST** fight the good fight of faith; fight with the Word of God, having on the **WHOLE** armor of God!!

NO MORE playing around with the devil!! The devil will kill us, **IF** he could but he cannot; God got us!!! But it is time for us to get serious about serving and obeying God; it is time for us to **GET** connected to God and **STAY** connected!! It is time to **KICK** the devil out of **EVERY** area of our lives; we got the authority to do-Jesus gave it to us, so let's use it!!

It is time to **KICK** sickness, infirmities, disease, sin, and every other destiny thief and destiny robber out of our lives!!! We are **ALREADY** healed by Jesus' stripes; we have and walk in abundant life!! Let's **STOP** allowing the devil to come in and take control of our lives, our families lives, our friends lives, and **KICK** him **OUT!!!**

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¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men^[a] because all sinned— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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Since Jesus has taken our sins and given us His righteousness, we are no longer slaves to sin and we are redeemed from the curse of the Law (sickness, disease, death, which are effects of sin), by Jesus ([Romans 6:6, 18](#), & [complete Chapter 6](#); [Deuteronomy 27:26](#); [Galatians 3:10-13](#)). Unless you are still walking in sin and have not given your life to Jesus, sickness, disease, infirmities, or any other effect of sin, has no business manifesting in your body! **If you have not [accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior](#), you have not accepted the New Covenant (God's Gift of Salvation-Gift of Life which ONLY comes through Jesus: [Acts 4:10-12](#); [Luke 22:20](#); [Hebrews 8:6-13](#); [Hebrews 9:13-14](#) & [22](#); [Hebrews 10:4](#)), and is still under the old covenant of the Law, where the wages of sin is death ([Romans 6:23](#)). [Proverbs 26:2](#) tells us, "Like the sparrow in her wandering, like the swallow in her flying, So the curse without cause does not come *and* alight [on the undeserving]" (biblegateway.com - AMP).**

And if you have [accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior](#) and have sinned, go to God and ask for forgiveness. [1 John 1:9](#) says, "If we [freely] admit that we have sinned *and* confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us *continually* from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose]" (biblegateway.com - AMP).

Either way, it is not too late to [accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior](#) or rededicate your life back to God, as long as breathe is still in your body; get it right with God NOW, if you need to-time is winding down and tomorrow is NOT promised to us! Where do you want to spend eternity? Heaven or hell? YOU decide!

It does not matter what it looks like or what it feels like, we are going to **CHOOSE to STAND** on the Word of God!!! We are **CHOOSING** to believe that



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NOT GOING TO BE BUT WE ARE HEALED ALREADY!! No matter if there are pains in our body or other signs of sickness, but we are standing on the Word-by Jesus' stripes we are healed!!! From this day forward, we are choosing to use our Shield of Faith, to quench EVERY fiery dart of the enemy; we REFUSE to allow sickness of ANY kind, to setup in our bodies!!! The devil is a LIAR; it is not going down like that-we are going to finish strong for God!! We are not going to be broke down, weak, or sick but we will be strong in the Lord and in the Power of His might, in Jesus' Name!!

I am fighting the good fight of faith too!! I have constant pain in my body; no break from it-24/7/365!! I got injured in the Military; my back, neck, and other things and I don't take any pain medicines-I choose not to-too many side effects! I **CHOOSE** to **BELIEVE** God, **NO MATTER** what I see or feel; I **WILL NOT** allow **ANYTHING OR ANYBODY**, to stop me from believing that I am **ALREADY HEALED BY JESUS' STRIPES!!! I WILL BELIEVE UNTIL I LEAVE THIS EARTH!!!** I take MY Shield of Faith, and quench EVERY fiery dart of the enemy!!! I declare and decree, the Word of God over my soul and my body, and **NO** weapon that comes against me shall prosper!! God got me and God got you and our families!! In these perilous times, we **MUST** trust God Saints, like never before!!!

I am trusting God and His Word, that by Jesus' stripes I am healed!!! As I said, I cannot allow what I feel or see in or on my body to deter me from believing the Word of God! Faith is not believing **AFTER** we see something come to pass, but it is believing **BEFORE** it comes to pass! Faith brings what we cannot see into reality!

This is the Amplified Bible version of what faith is:

Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]” (biblegateway.com).

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You are NOT alone, God is with you always! Ask Holy Spirit to help you and He will! Totally sell out to God!! TODAY!! NOW!! That is the ONLY way you are going to make it in this world today! Again, Jesus is soon to come!! Therefore, let's make up in our mines once and for all, for God I live and for God I die; let's STAND firm on the Word of God and fight the good fight of faith!!

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The root cause of sickness is sin! Not necessarily your sin, but Adam's sin! If you don't know who you are in Christ, you are still carrying around Adam's sin and the results of his sin (or any sin), is death (sickness, disease, and infirmities, goes with death)! **Romans 6:23 tells us clearly, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (biblegateway.com – AMP).**

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[2 Corinthians 5:17](#) lets us know, "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (biblegateway.com – NKJV). When we accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior, we become BORN AGAIN ("reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified"—[John 3:7](#)); we are no longer under the law but under grace and truth, through Jesus Christ ([Romans 6:14](#))!

Paul tells us in [Romans 6:12-15](#), not to let sin reign in our lives because we are not under the law, but under grace. Paul then goes on to tell us, just because we are not under the law, but under God's grace, we are not to sin ([verse 15](#)). Jesus freed us from sin, so we could be restored to God and live for Him; not so we can go back under the bondage of sin and do what we want! Remember, Adam's disobedience, is what caused sin to come into the world anyway; so why should you want to continue in the same thing, that has cause so much chaos and death, down through the ages? We should be so glad to get out from under the bondage of sin, that even the presence or the appearance of sin, makes us run-as Joseph did from Potiphar's wife, who tried to seduce him ([Genesis 39:10-12](#)).

For though we walk in
the flesh, we do not war
according to the flesh.
For the weapons of our
warfare are not carnal
but mighty in God for
pulling down
strongholds,
II Corinthians 10:3-4

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This is what Paul says in [Romans 7:6-25](#) – I am writing out the complete verses because it is important for us to understand this (biblegateway.com – AMP):

⁶ But now we have been released from the Law *and* its penalty, having died [through Christ] to that by which we were held captive, so that we serve [God] in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter [of the Law].

⁷ What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, if it had not been for the Law, I would not have recognized sin. For I would not have known [for example] about coveting [what belongs to another, and would have had no sense of guilt] if the Law had not [repeatedly] said, “You shall not covet.”

⁸ But sin, finding an opportunity through the commandment [to express itself] produced in me every kind of coveting *and* selfish desire. For without the Law sin is dead [the recognition of sin is inactive].

⁹ I was once alive without [knowledge of] the Law; but when the commandment came [and I understood its meaning], sin became alive and I died [since the Law sentenced me to death]. ¹⁰ And the *very* commandment which was intended to bring life, actually proved to bring death for me. ¹¹ For sin, seizing its opportunity through the commandment, beguiled *and* completely deceived me, and [a] using it as a weapon killed me [separating me from God]. ¹² So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³ Did that which is good [the Law], then become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, in order that it might be revealed as sin, was producing death in me by [using] this good thing [as a weapon], so that through the commandment sin would become exceedingly sinful.

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The Conflict of Two Natures

14 We know that the Law is spiritual, but I am *a creature* of the flesh [worldly, self-reliant—carnal and unspiritual], sold into slavery to sin [and serving under its control]. **15** For I do not understand my own actions [I am baffled and bewildered by them]. I do not practice what I want *to do*, but I am doing the very thing I hate [and yielding to my human nature, my worldliness—my sinful capacity]. **16** Now if I *habitually* do what I do not want to do, [that means] I agree with the Law, *confessing* that it is good (morally excellent). **17** So now [if that is the case, then] it is no longer I who do it [the disobedient thing which I despise], but the sin [nature] which lives in me.

18 For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh [my human nature, my worldliness—my sinful capacity]. For the willingness [to do good] is present in me, but the doing of good is not. **19** For the good that I want to do, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. **20** But if I am doing the very thing I do not want to do, I am no longer the one doing it [that is, it is not me that acts], but the sin [nature] which lives in me.

21 So I find *it to be* the law [of my inner self], that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. **22** For I joyfully delight in the law of God in my inner self [with my new nature], **23** but I see a different law *and* rule of action in the members of my body [in its appetites and desires], waging war against the law of my mind *and* subduing me and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is within my members. **24** Wretched *and* miserable man that I am! Who will [rescue me and] set me free from this body of death [this corrupt, mortal existence]?

25 Thanks be to God [for my deliverance] through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind serve the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh [my human nature, my worldliness, my sinful capacity—I serve] the law of sin.

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WOW!!! As you see, we are in a war; inwardly, as well as externally-but we are not alone; God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), God the Holy Spirit, lives in us! Our sinful nature, the old man, the soulish man, is fighting to regain control (**if you have been Born Again—"reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified"—[John 3:7](#)**); if you have not been born again, your soul is already in control-it is in a battle constantly, with your spirit man.

Remember, we are three-part whole beings – spirit, soul, and body. [The 1599 Geneva Bible version of 1 Thessalonians 5:23](#) says it like this: "Now the very God of peace ^[a]sanctify you throughout: and *I pray God* that your whole spirit and soul and body, may be kept blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (biblegateway.com).

We are a **spirit** first (we are made in God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit's image and likeness – God is our Creator – [Genesis 1:26-27](#)). Our spirit determines our identity; who we are in God (hence, if you are not carrying the Spirit of God, you are still being led by your old sinful nature and being controlled by the devil).

Next, we have a soul, which has to do with our personality – our soul house our mind [thinker], our emotions [feeler-if you have emotional problems, the issue is in your soul]; and will [chooser]. The third part of man is the body, which is the dwelling place for the spirit and soul. In our body, we also have our 5 senses (sight, smell, hearing, taste, and touch), a speak center, and an action center (act out what is happening in our soul or spirit). The body enables us to either praise God when all is well with our soul or enables us to act in an ungodly way, when it isn't-click here for complete teaching on ["The Three Parts of Man."](#) Of course, the soul wants to stay in control, but we must ask Holy Spirit to empower us with His strength, so we will **NOT give in to the soul, which causes us to do things contrary to the Word of God! **Paul lets us know in [verse 18 of Romans Chapter 7](#), there is NOTHING good in our flesh, our sinful nature! When we want to do good, our sinful nature wants us to do evil and tries to pull us back into sin!****

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Paul then goes on to tell us in [verse 25](#), who will deliver us from the power of sin; **Jesus is the ONLY One, who can deliver us and has delivered us from the power of sin, along with ALL it's effects-sickness, disease, infirmities, and death ([Isaiah 53:1-6](#))!!**

HOWEVER, if you have not [accepted Jesus as YOUR personal Lord and Savior](#), became BORN AGAIN ("reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified"—[John 3:7](#)), you are still living under the power of sin, and ALL it's effects-sickness, disease, infirmities, and death! Jesus HAS completed the work for you too, He is not coming back to do what He has ALREADY done-IT IS FINISHED ([Romans 6:10](#); [1 Peter 3:18](#)). But now, YOU must accept what Jesus has done (His death, burial, and resurrection-His FINISHED work), in order to obtain eternal life!

Do you see what the definition of being born again mean in [John 3:7](#)? It means, to be reborn from above and reborn from above means to be spiritually transformed, renewed, and sanctified! ONLY the Word of God can accomplish this in us; we MUST allow Holy Spirit to do the work in us-after we have [accepted Jesus as our PERSONAL Lord and Savior](#)! [Click here for Part 1 of "Shields Up!"](#) [Click here for Part 2A of "Shields Up!"](#) [Click here for Part 2B of "Shield's UP!"](#)

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Salvation is so much more than just saying the sinner's prayer; it is about having a relationship with our Father God!! God loved us enough to send His Son Jesus, to deliver us from our sins, so we could be restored back to Him ([2 Corinthians 5:18](#); [Colossians 1:19-20](#)).

This why the walk with Jesus is personal! Deciding to follow Jesus is personal! Deciding to give your life to God is personal! Deciding to allow Holy Spirit to take **FULL** control over your life (allow Him to lead, guide, comfort, teach, to make your life better) is personal!! Can't no one make that decision for you; it is between you and God ([Philippians 2:5-13](#); [John 1:14](#))!

Man does not have a heaven or hell to put you in ([Matthew 10:28](#)); neither can man forgive your sins! **God is the ONLY One who can forgive your sins; Jesus being God, has forgiven our sins by canceling our sin debts!!** [Colossians 2:13-14](#) tells us this: ¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (worldliness, manner of life), God made you alive together with Christ, having [freely] forgiven us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled out the [a]certificate of debt consisting of [b]legal demands [which were in force] against us and which were hostile to us. And this certificate He has set aside *and* completely removed by nailing it to the cross" (biblegateway.com – AMP).

Therefore, repent and confess your sins to God and He, being faithful and just, will forgive your sins and cleanse you from all unrighteousness ([1 John 1:9](#))!!

I am going to write out [1 Peter 3:18](#) here: "For indeed Christ died for sins once for all, the Just *and* Righteous for the unjust *and* unrighteous [the Innocent for the guilty] so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit;" (biblegateway.com – AMP).



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Therefore, you see Christ died for **ALL** mankind, to restore us back to the Father, and give us eternal life! **BUT** unless mankind accepts what Jesus **HAS** done, accept God's Gift of Salvation through Jesus, mankind will be lost ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#))! **NO IFs, ANDs, OR BUTs!!! NO SUGARCOATING!!!** The Word speaks for itself!! [John 14:6](#) tells us, "Jesus said to him, "[a]I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (biblegateway.com – AMP).

I repeat: [Romans 6:23](#) says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (biblegateway.com – AMP).

Jesus tells Nicodemus in [John 3:5-6](#), "5Jesus answered, "I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot [ever] enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh [the physical is merely physical], and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" ([read the complete conversation in verses 1-21](#)).

How much plainer can the Word can get? **Bottom line, if you don't accept Jesus as YOUR PERSONAL Lord and Savior (become born again—"reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified"—[John 3:7](#)), you are still in sin (from Adam—the sin nature is in all mankind from Adam [[Romans 5:12](#)]) and the wages of sin is death-PERIOD!! BUT that is NOT the end of the story! If you don't allow unbelief to harden your heart and hear God's voice, you can enter into the promise land of God ([Hebrews 3:15](#); [Hebrews 3:7-15](#)).**

Why not just stop here, pause, confess your sins ([1 John 1:9](#)) to God and repent, [ask Jesus to come into your heart](#), be the Lord over your life, and allow Holy Spirit to come in, go deep into your soul, refreshing, delivering, healing, and restoring you? I know you heard the voice of God in this message, because I did not write this on my own; I was led by God to write it and Holy Spirit gave me what to say-I am not smart enough to come up with this or any message I write, on my own!



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If you [accepted Jesus as YOUR personal Lord and Savior](#), welcome to the **family of God!!** Now begins your journey of learning about God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), God the Holy Spirit! This too is personal between you and God; it is your responsibility, to study the Word of God and allow Holy Spirit to give you revelation and knowledge, of God's Word. This is vitally important so you can be transformed, by renewing your mind to the things and ways of God. [Romans 12:1-2](#) says, "1 [a]Therefore I urge you, [b]brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, *which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship.* 2 And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be [c]transformed *and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you]"* (biblegateway.com – AMP).

Even if you have a church you are attending, it is still your responsibility to study God's Word and seek Him; have a relationship with God on your own time-**DON'T look to the Pastor to do it all!**

Pastor Greg Laurie of Harvest Ministries, has an excellent online correspondence course, to help you learn the Word of God, so you can grow spiritually; he has other great resources on his site too: **click here to access the ["Correspondence Studies"](#) page.**

In ALL you do, make sure you are being led by Holy Spirit and you will NEVER go wrong! In my closing, I want to leave you with these verses of Scripture, taken from [Proverbs 3:5-8](#): 5 Trust in *and* rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight *or* understanding. 6 [a]In all your ways know *and* acknowledge *and* recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight *and* smooth [removing obstacles that block your way].



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⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord [with reverent awe and obedience] and turn [entirely] away from evil. ⁸ It will be health to your body [your marrow, your nerves, your sinews, your muscles—all your inner parts] And refreshment (physical well-being) to your bones.

Look at [verse 8](#) again: “It will be health to your body [your marrow, your nerves, your sinews, your muscles—all your inner parts] And refreshment (physical well-being) to your bones.”

Thank You Father!! Jesus has not only delivered us from sin and all its power, but from ALL it's effects (sickness, disease, infirmities, sorrows, guilt, condemnation, death)! Trusting and relying confidently on God, will cause us to be complete in EVERY area of our lives! WHY? Because no matter what, we believe what the Word of God says that by Jesus' stripes we ARE healed ([Isaiah 53:5](#)); Jesus has borne our sorrows, griefs, pain ([Isaiah 53:4](#)); we are no longer condemned ([Romans 8:1](#)). Praise God!! Thank You Jesus!! Thank You Holy Spirit!!

I pray that you will allow Holy Spirit help you, with your transformation from the old man to the new man ([Ephesians 4:17-32](#); [Colossians 3:9-10](#)). Put your war clothes on (whole armor of God) and using your Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit (Word of God), so you can quench EVERY fiery dart of the enemy—[click here for “The Whole Armor of God” Prelude \(w/declaration prayer\)](#) and [click here for “The Whole Armor of God” teaching](#). [Click here for Part 1 of “Shields Up!”](#) [Click here for Part 2A of “Shields Up!”](#) [Click here for Part 2B of “Shield's UP!”](#)

Keep your “Shields Up!”

May God bless you and keep you!

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