

A Testimony and Teaching The POWER of BLIND FAITH OBEDIENCE

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This message is a testimony of my personal encounter with God, which required *blind obedience* on my part. It became an *Object Lesson* and later became a *Teachable Moment* on the SIGNIFICANCE and THE POWER OF OBEDIENCE! I offer this message to encourage you to walk in obedience, even though you might not know the outcome. Somebody's life might just depend upon your act of obedience—that which you cannot foresee. I trust this message will also *TEACH*—PROVIDING INSIGHTS INTO GOD and HIS WAYS that OPERATE THROUGH YOU, HIS SERVANTS ON EARTH. Then, His will can be done on earth as it is in Heaven...through your response to His instructions, you see!

MY TRUE STORY OF BLIND FAITH OBEDIENCE

As I was in Church, attending a Sunday service...The Lord spoke to me and told me to: *GO* to a certain Hospital that I had never been before and to visit a Patient there. I pondered the words heard with some reluctance and hesitancy. But, the Lord reminded me of the importance of obedience and the fearsome repercussions of disobedience! So I decided to excuse myself from services and hurriedly proceeded to find the Hospital to which I was sent.

I was given to know that there was a *certain patient* there whom had **lost all hope!** She was suicidal and (I learned later) had attempted to commit suicide five (5) times. She was now under suicide watch, along with about eight (8) other patients of similar conditions of hopelessness.

As I listened to The Lord's assuring words in my ears, He spoke (dictated) what I discerned was a "**Mercy Letter**" to her and **I became the scribe and sent messenger of His Words!** The *Letter* was one of *assurances* that He *is Fully Able*—*not just capable*—of meeting her needs in this hour of desperation! She urgently needed a **Word of Hope** and I had been chosen of the Lord to deliver HIS WORDS to her—**HIS Words—not mine!**

Traveling alone, with great apprehension, I finally located the unknown Hospital. I was not sure what to expect beyond the delivery of the *Letter*. The Mercies of God prevailed. I had initially stepped into the Suicide Ward of (8) patients, whom I greeted with compassion and respect. Some were angry and hostile; some bore open wounds of their suicidal attempts that were difficult to see. Yet, immediately upon my arrival the Nurses arranged a private setting for our meeting, away from the smoke filled observation room.

Upon entering this private room, I began reassuring the recipient of the Lord's Mercy Letter that THE LORD LOVED HER...AND THAT HE HAD SENT ME THERE TO BRING HER A LETTER **FROM HIM**. Though I was not at all certain (or aware) of all her needs, I told her that GOD IS FULLY ABLE TO MEET HER EVERY NEED!

“GOD has asked me to read this letter to you,” I told her. “HE dictated every word and I wrote it down for you.” As I read aloud, she listened quietly.

SUDDENLY, I saw that she accepted God’s Words. SHE BELIEVED! Instantly she began thanking God and praising Him with torrents of tears falling.

HER COUNTANENCE WAS INSTANTLY CHANGED.
SHE WAS A NEW PERSON—FOR REAL!

She thanked me heartedly...with strong embraces, hugs, and tears...as the Presence of the Lord was manifested there among us! This had been a DAY OF MIGHTY MERCY and GRACE encounters with the *Power of God*, not only to heal her, but to give her the greatest of all miracles—**THE MIRACLE OF SALVATION!**

NOW HEAR THE ADDITIONAL MERCY/GRACE STORY:

- MY WORK ASSIGNMENT NOW COMPLETED, I DEPARTED, AND SHE WENT BACK TO THE OBSERVATION WARD.
- **WHEN SHE RETURNED, THE OTHER PATIENTS DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER...AS SHE HAD LEFT THEM DISPLAYING “ONE PERSONALITY” AND RETURNED WITH A” TOTALLY DIFFERENT COUNTENCE”.** (They wanted to know what had happened to her in such a brief time. And she felt obliged to tell them.)
- **AS SHE TOLD THEM OF HER ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD—in the Private Room—SHE SHARED THE LETTER OF ASSURANCES—REPEATING THAT THE LORD IS “FULLY ABLE” TO MEET HER NEEDS.**
- **DURING THAT TESTIMONY...**
 - **ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT SUICIDE WATCH WARD WERE TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER OF HER TESTIMONY!**
 - **ALL WERE CHANGED...SUFFICIENTLY READY FOR RELEASE FROM THE HOSPITAL BY FIVE (5pm) THE NEXT DAY!**
 - However, not before the Hospital staff called Family members. Most were doubtful and some refused to believe their loved ones were safe for dismissal until they came and witnessed the transformation for themselves.
 - **THE HOSPITAL STAFF WERE NOW THE MESSENGERS,** RE-TELLING THE AMAZING STORY of GOD’S servant who visited the hospital...and the amazing things that had happened.

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So it is that I trust you now **fully** understand the **importance of obedience.**

I want you to further see/grasp the chain reaction of the power of OBEDIENCE—*Faith* in action—that led the way into this magnificent move of God!

Understand THIS: that act of obedience ~ was the stage upon which the Power of God set the captives free! The POWER of GOD emptied that suicide ward—all in ONE DAY!

Trust led to Obedience—which led to the Testimony and Witness to His Works—all occurring by the same hour of FIVE which prophetically represents, Grace and Mercy! The true and continuing effects of the *chain reaction* are unknown, as each patient represented a family unit and the Power of their Witness and Testimonies have not lost their Strength—and never will! That is why I am sharing them with you!

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Later, I got a call from the father of the first recipient of this MIRACLE, saying that when he saw his daughter (of forty years old) as he picked her up, she was not the same daughter! Doubtfully and fearfully, he expressed his joy. She was now, in fact, a person that he never knew before! She had accepted the Lord—for real—which not only transformed her life and the lives of her fellow-patients (and their families, and the medical staff), but had also changed her father's life!

THE TRUTH IS, the benefits of OBEDIENCE to the LORD are immeasurable! Heaven keeps very accurate records into eternity! Obedience unlocks God's Power! We need to rethink our ways. (Consider: Ephesians 4:17-24)

THERE IS NO DOUBT that this event was an OCCASION FOR TESTIMONY, ORCHESTRATED BY THE LORD OF MERCY!

Even though it occurred several years ago, it has NOT LOST ITS POWER and CAPACITY TO TEACH, ENCOURAGE, and MOTIVATE those who have ears to hear—TO TAKE ACTION—so that MANY MORE SOULS will be won FOR CHRIST!

THE REFLECTIONS THEREAFTER: I HAD NOT DARED DREAM OF THE PURPOSE BEYOND MY INITIAL **BLIND OBEDIENCE!** SUPPOSE FOR A MOMENT...THAT **DISOBEDIENCE** HAD PREVAILED. LET IT NEVER BE SO!

I LEAVE YOU WITH THIS CHALLENGE:

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AS ONE USABLE FOR THE LORD'S KINGDOM WORK ON EARTH! WALK IN OBEDIENCE ALWAYS, KNOWING THAT SOMEBODY'S ETERNAL LIFE MIGHT DEPEND UPON YOUR BLIND FAITH and OBEDIENCE!

(Consider: Philippians 2:5-11)

In the urgency of this Hour, Heaven cannot wait. This is a now moment for response.