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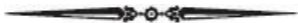
The
Mentor's
Manna

On

Adversity

WISDOM SECRETS FROM THE
HEART OF A MENTOR

THE MENTOR'S MANNA ON ADVERSITY



The Holy Spirit Is Our Teacher. He teaches us all things. I want to offer you some things that He has placed on my table regarding an exciting subject—believe it or not, it is an *exciting* subject—called “Adversity.”

Adversity

When I talk about adversity, I am not talking about when you do not pay your income tax, and you get caught, and you have to pay the penalty.

Adversity is not when you get a ticket on the way to church because you were driving too fast.

That has nothing to do with adversity. That is paying the penalty for rebelling against the laws of God. Often what we define as adversity can really be traced to something that we have done in open defiance or rebellion against the known will of God.

Adversity is not when you cannot make a payment on something that you should not have borrowed money for in the first place.

By the term “adversity” I am not talking about those things.

I want to talk about *true adversity*, adversity in areas of your heart:

When your friends have turned their backs on you.

When you have lost at love.

When a relationship has deteriorated.

When your husband walks out on you and leaves you for a younger woman.

When your wife gets involved with a man on her job—and it is ripping your heart out.

When you lose your job, when you get fired, and you cannot find work; when your back is against the wall.

When you have to sell your house, and it will not sell, and you are stuck with it. And you do not know where to go, or what to do.

When you go to a healing line at a crusade, and you stand there for two hours, and everybody gets healed except you.

When it seems satan has targeted you, just like he did Job.

When I talk about adversity, I am talking about the times when you become the obvious target of a satanic strategy, a plot to destroy you—to obliterate your faith, to wipe out your hope. As Jesus said, “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy,” (John 10:10).

It is true that satan *schedules his attacks*. It is true that he does not attack everyone the same way at the same time for the same reason.

I want to talk particularly about *your* adversity. I could tell you about my own trials. I could tell you about all of my difficulties and trials, because I have come through so many of

them. I have made the statement many times, “I have a Ph. D. in pain.” You probably feel the same way, don’t you?

Adversity is when things go opposite of the way that you wanted them to go, opposite of the way that God *told* you they would go.

Adversity is when circumstances go against you having something that the Word of God *promised you would have*.

It is *when satan does everything within his power to stop the will of God from being accomplished and completed in your life*. That is adversity.

Adversity Is Opposition You Experience In The Pursuit of Your Assignment.

Though we are often blind to it, what we think of as adversity is really a vehicle that God will use to bring ultimate *promotion* to our lives.

I had a problem with my health one night after teaching one of my Schools of Wisdom. I had unbearable pain all night long in a hospital emergency room in Sacramento, California. I was just staring at the ceiling, and the pain was so unbearable I did not know what to do.

Nothing was working—*nothing*. I thought I was going to die. I was lying there, pleading for God’s help; I was using my faith and positive confession in every possible way: “I am not sick. I do not hurt. Hallelujah. I am well. I am healed by the power of God.” But nothing seemed to change.

Yet, God used it to dramatically *change my eating habits*. God brought promotion to me that painful night by revealing to me the best secret I have ever learned in developing a higher level of good health. (No, He is not the author of sickness, but

He turned it for good!)

There are times when everything seems to go wrong. There have been times when my ministry has been the object of distortions, false accusations, losses and financial setbacks. I remember meeting with people to discuss with them whether I should declare bankruptcy.

I know what it means to be wiped out *financially*—to not even have a chair to sit on in a little apartment. I lived for a year in a one bedroom with no sofa and no chair, without even a kitchen table. Then I lived in the corner of a friend's house in a 9' by 12' room for another year. *I know adversity.*

I have been there, sitting on the platform in a crusade, with my heart about to burst because my marriage was coming apart. I did not know what to say, what to do or who to turn to. I even fasted three 21-day fasts in an effort to turn my life around and get it together! I know pain. I know *the total elimination of hope.*

I know what it means to stand on the balcony of a hotel room many floors off the ground, contemplating suicide, but just being too scared to jump.

I know what it means to be on an airplane and beg God to let it crash. I did not want to walk through family problems and home problems. I know that place of mental torment.

I want to give you some Scriptures that have helped me. Then I want to give you some powerful Wisdom Keys. The purpose of this booklet is to give you Wisdom Keys to strengthen you, to focus you, to keep you focused—because *The Only Reason Men Fail Is Broken Focus.* If satan can distract you from your Assignment and from The Holy Spirit

Who walks beside you, *you will fail*.

But look at this explosive Scripture passage: “But now thus saith the Lord, that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not,” (Isaiah 43:1-2).

Fear not.

If God can keep you from fearing—fearing the faces of men, fearing loss, fearing failure—you will not know failure.

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind,” (2 Timothy 1:7). I urge you, whatever you do, do not let fear get inside you. *Resist it passionately.*

Now, you may say, “What am I going to do? What am I going to do now? How am I going to handle this? I don’t know what to do.” There is only *one* way, and that is the *perfect love that casteth out fear*—your love for God, the love of God within you.

Understand His love and permit His presence to saturate you in the Secret Place, in your private prayer room, when your heart is broken before God. *His presence is where faith is born.*

“Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine,” (Isaiah 43:1). I wrote a song many years ago that said:

Made with mercy,

Formed by grace,

Clothed with favor.

I have found my place.

He will not let me forget

That He made me to sit in high places.

I was made with mercy,

Formed by grace.
He saw me in my mother's womb.
Before I saw His light.
He drew the plans He had for me
Before I had my sight.
When by love I was conceived,
He gave me a special faith to believe.
And He loved me with the love
Somehow I had to receive.

I was made with mercy.
Formed by grace.
Clothed with favor.
I have found my place.
He will not let me forget
That He has made me to sit in high places.
I was made with mercy
And formed by grace.

The Scripture says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles," (Isaiah 40:31).

One of the things that has kept me strong during times of adversity is this: He said, "Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine," (Isaiah 43:1).

You see, there is a major difference between the *Jesus Christ* system and the *antiChrist* system. Jesus has a *name* system, but the antiChrist system is a *number* system.

What does that mean? What is the difference? Just this: a *name* means you are connected—you are **connected**.

Someone was here before you Who is connected to you.

Someone will be here *after* you Who will still be connected to you.

You have a *relationship*.

You have a *genealogy*.

The antiChrist system is a number system. A number has no relationship. A name means “I have a purpose. I have a future.” He says, “Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy NAME; thou art Mine,” (Isaiah 43:1).

In times of adversity it is vital, it is powerful, it is absolutely essential for you to remember that Someone owns you. You have been bought with a price.

The Apostle Paul wrote, “For ye are bought with a price,” (1 Corinthians 6:20). And he said, “But Christ being come an High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. For if the blood of bulls and goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” (Hebrews 9:11-14).

We have been purchased. We have been paid for. We are not our own. Our bodies are not our own.

That means God is going to take care of His own. Be sure of it. He says to you, “Do not worry. I am going to take care of what is Mine.”

Now, sometimes you do not feel that He will do that. You

might feel like saying, “God, You do not take care of Your property very well.”

But you are His. You are His. *You are His.*

Whether you *feel* it or not.

Whether you *know* it or not.

Whether *anybody else* knows it or not.

Whether anybody else admits it, or sees it, or values it, or even believes it—you belong to Somebody.

You belong to Somebody—but not to a weakling.

Not to someone who does not see your future.

Not to someone who is deaf to your cry.

Not to someone who is immune to your pain.

You belong to Somebody Who says He will watch over His Word to perform it, Who said, “Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep,” (Psalm 121:4). That is why He said, “weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning,” (Psalm 30:5).

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee,” (Isaiah 43:2). He did not say, “if.” He said, “When thou passest through the waters...”

You are *going to* pass through the waters.

The servant is not above his Lord. If Jesus suffered, then you will pay a price. If He carried a cross, then you will carry a cross.

Now, that is not popular preaching—not in these days of prosperity consciousness; not in these days of faith teaching;

not in these days of victory teaching. But *there is a cross to bear*.

I am not talking about the burden that is light and the yoke that is easy. I am not talking about that. Paul said, "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him," (2 Timothy 2:12).

So adversity produces a *product*. And adversity is part of the package.

Adversity, Conflict And Struggle Are Proofs of An Enemy.

Struggle is proof that there is an enemy. It is proof that somebody does not want you going where you are going.

There is a *reason* for warfare. There is a reason for it, and there is a *season* for it.

"When not if thou passest through the waters," (Isaiah 43:2). Why do we think that Jesus would have to pay a price, but we would not? Why do we think that Joseph was the only person to have to go through the pit and the prison?

Why do we think that Daniel was the only one falsely accused? Why do we think that all of these stories in the Bible are only for people 2,000 years ago? Were they ignorant people? Oh, you may say, "These were people before The Holy Spirit came."

But let us look at the Apostle Paul. What makes us think Paul lacked something that we have? Paul endured stoning and was left for dead. Why do we think that our lives will be *unlike* that? Do we think we have become *skilled*? Do we think we have become *clever* or shrewd? Or *more spiritual*? Or more aware?

As Hebrews says, "Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped

the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to fight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise,” (Hebrews 11:33-39).

Why do we look at men of God who are walking through the fire in our day and view them as being out of the will of God? Yet, we may have to walk through the fire in our own lives.

Conflict Is Not Proof That You Have Missed The Will of God. It Is Probably Proof That You Are In The Center of His Will.

Adversity is not merely a delay. It is something God uses as a vehicle to get you to the palace.

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee,” (Isaiah 43:2).

He is there. He is there. He is with me. He is with you.
Right now.

“If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall Thy hand lead me,

and Thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee,” (Psalm 139:9-12).

When your back is against the wall, when everything is going crazy, when your mind is whirling, He is with you. You have got to believe that. Believe that.

“Through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee,” (Isaiah 43:2). *When... not if.* Circle that in your Bible. “When thou walkest through the fire,” (Isaiah 43:2).

Notice you are not *standing* in the fire.

You are not *living* in the fire.

You are not *sitting* in the fire.

You are not *lying* in the fire.

You are *walking* through the fire.

You are moving.

You are *moving*.

You are making progress.

Change is happening.

He did not say you will *live* in this season. He did not say you would *stay* in adversity. Joseph did get out of the pit, and he did get out of the prison.

Daniel only stayed a few hours in the lion’s den. And the fiery furnace did not last for days.

You will pass *through*.

You will walk through the fire.

This is a season. Can you see it? It could change in seven days. It may change *tomorrow night*. It could change 60 days

from now. You are walking *through* the fire.

“Thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee,” (Isaiah 43:2). Why? “I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour,” (Isaiah 43:3).

Now, look at Romans. “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?” “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?” (Romans 8:31, 35).

Get a hold of this. In the worst trials of your life, He is *there*. He is with you. “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for Thy sake, we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us,” (Romans 8:35-37).

Say it aloud. “More than conquerors.” *Shout* it again, “More than conquerors.”

Apply it to your life: “I am more than a conqueror through Him that loves me...”

This is Paul who writes. This is not someone sitting on the bleachers, just watching. This is a man who endured stoning for his faith. This is a man who was cursed at and thrown in prison. “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord,” (Romans 8:38-39).

Speak faith aloud to yourself:

“*Nothing* is going to disconnect me from His love.”

“*Nothing* is going to break my relationship.”

“*Nothing* is going to break my focus.”

“*Nothing* is going to break my bond with God, my connection with the Spirit of God and with Jesus.”

Get this in your spirit. Become obsessed with this revelation.

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful,” (1 Corinthians 13).

Do not get arrogant. Do not get the idea that you know it all. In 1 Corinthians 10:12, Paul says it this way, “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”

But, “God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it,” (verse 13).

When I was 18 years old and in college, I was going through some rough waters. My mother shared an illustration that helped me. We have seen the ads in the paper or in the store, the ads that say, “If you buy this toothpaste, you will get a free toothbrush.”

Marketing people package things. Why? They do it to motivate you, the customer, to give you an *incentive* to buy their product. Many people buy \$40,000 cars just to get a \$200 microwave oven!

Well, my mother said this, and I will never forget it: “Son, always remember that when God lets you get into the room of temptation, *in that room is a door for you to escape* if you will look for it. *Look for the door.*” Look for the door *out*.

Maybe this is what Paul, the apostle, meant, when he said that we are going to be tempted.

That is what Joseph did. He looked at the butler, and said,

“When you get back to the palace, tell them about me.” It took 24 months, but Joseph sowed the Seed, he saw the door open, and he moved. *He moved.*

“Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life; which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him,” (James 1:12).

James is saying that there is something on the *other side* of this season. This adversity will *change*. God has promised a *graduation*.

There is an *incentive program* working. Why? To give us something to look forward to in our lives, to help us *hope*.

Peter put it this way: “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that: when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men’s matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed,” (1 Peter 4:12-16). Do not be ashamed.

These are *explosive* Scriptures that you need to embrace and grip and bring close to you.

Look at Ephesians 6:10-18. These are encouraging Scriptures. “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we

wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”

You may say, “Well, I believe God is not going to let me get attacked.” But, He told you to put on the whole armor. Why? “That ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil,” (verse 11). The Greek word for wiles there means “methods.” The methods the devil has used to break your focus.

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places,” (Ephesians 6:12).

Somebody said that when Scripture says “wherefore,” you need to see what it is there for. “Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate

of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith,” (verses 13-16).

Now, “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God,” (Romans 10:17).

I encourage you during times of adversity, to *let His Word fill you up*. Let it *saturate* you. *Increase* the Scriptures you speak and read. *Listen to them on cassette tapes* every day. “Wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,” (Ephesians 6:16-17). The sword of The Holy Spirit, the One who walks beside you.

What is His sword? “...which is the Word of God,” (verse 17).

When you want to know how to conquer, read the Scriptures. When you quote Scripture, you are quoting things The Holy Spirit spoke to men.

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,” (Ephesians 6:18). Praying always. Praying always.

Your Assignment Will Attract Attack.

It happened to Daniel.

It happened to Joseph.

It will happen to you.

Remember, it is important for you to distinguish the difference between true adversity, and trouble which comes through ignorance or acts of rebellion—if you do not pay taxes, and you get caught; if you get a ticket for speeding; or if you eat the wrong kind of food late at night. That is not adversity. That is foolishness, and you will pay a price for it.

There are examples of adversity in the Bible, and when you go through adversity, I urge you to look at them.

Study the life of Abraham.

Study the life of Isaac.

Study the life of Jacob.

Study the life of Daniel.

Study the life of Job.

Study the life of Joseph.

Study the life of Jesus of Nazareth.

When you do, their Wisdom keys will be used by The Holy Spirit to unlock the door of *your* prison, too!

There are some important things to do during adversity.

Keep your attitude stayed on the Lord. “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee,” (Isaiah 26:3).

If you blame people, then your focus will be on them. But if you say, “God is going to bring me through. God is going to reveal Himself and prove Himself mighty,” then your focus will be on the *way out* of your adversity.

Keep an attitude of action, of victory in the battle: “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds,” (2 Corinthians 10:4).

4 Weapons You Must Use During Adversity

1. Praise. “His praise shall continually be in my mouth,” (Psalm 34:1). Praise Him in your adversity. Say, “Lord, thank

You that You are bringing me *through* this fire. Thank You for what You are *revealing*. Lord, thank You for the friends who are *staying loyal* to me. I am getting *new friends* through this adversity. People who feel my pain are *reaching for me*. People who sense my burden are *calling my name* in prayer. Lord, thank You for new friends, thank You for removing *the wrong friends*—the fair-weather friends, the relationships that last for only a season. Thank You, Lord. Thank You for *eliminating* wrong relationships. I praise You.”

2. Reach Out To Others. The Bible says that when Job prayed for his friends, his own captivity was ended! I believe that is one of the most important keys in adversity. “And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before,” (Job 42:10).

“Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free,” (Ephesians 6:8).

When things are going crazy for you, focus on *helping others* get through their troubles, and the Wisdom will emerge to help you with your own crisis.

I do not understand it, but when you walk through the fire, when everything is going crazy in your mind, and your money is lost and your health is down—if you will find somebody else with a problem, God will turn on the light in your nighttime.

“And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday. And the Lord shall guide thee

continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not,” (Isaiah 58:10-11).

3. It Is Important To Sing. Songs of worship please The Holy Spirit. David said that we should “...come before His presence with singing,” (Psalm 100:2).

Sing. Learn to sing. Learn to minister in song! Worship through singing. Build your day around singing in the Spirit. Sing The Word of God aloud.

Increase the Scriptures that you listen to on Bible cassettes every day.

Let His Word *cleanse* you. “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word,” (Psalm 119:9).

Let His Word *wash* you. “That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,” (Ephesians 5:26).

Let His Word *purge* you. “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee,” (Psalm 119:11).

And, keep your spirit of love. “Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned,” (Song of Solomon 8:7).

4. Use Your Memory To Replay Past Victories, And Then Use Your Imagination To Preplay The Faith Victory That You Are Walking Toward. Remember: *Your memory can be a great weapon.* David said to Saul, “...there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he

arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him,” (1 Samuel 17:34-35).

Then David activated his imagination and said, “This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee,” (1 Samuel 17:46).

Remember past triumphs. Your memory is for *replaying* past victories.

Use your imagination to *preplay* the Faith victory that you are walking toward.

Is your vision in danger? Satan wants to sabotage your dream. But, you are close to your future. You can know that because that is when satan attacks you. When you start moving toward the completion of your destiny—your Assignment—hell reacts against you.

Remember: *Struggle Is Proof That You Have Not Yet Been Conquered.*

Satan always attacks those who are next in line for a promotion, who are in seasons of change.

Crises Always Occur At The Curve of Change.

What should you do during adversity? *Get into The Secret Place.* Hear His voice.

Another key is sowing a Seed of faith toward God. Bring a Seed to God.

When David saw 70,000 die in 72 hours, he brought a Seed to God. He sowed his way out of trouble. “And David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the Lord was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel,” (2 Samuel 24:25).

David focused his Seed! He brought it to God; *He*

wrapped his faith around it. And his Seed became his bridge out of adversity.

Sow a Seed in some work of God today and *watch the tide of battle change.* Malachi 3:11 puts it this way: “And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground.”

Start getting excited!

Put some pictures of the miracles you desire on the walls of your prayer room!

You are going to see the hand of God in a mighty, mighty way.

I know God is going to bless you. When you plant your Seed this week, focus it for your Harvest.



Our Prayer Together...

“Holy Spirit, I thank You for Your *Word*. Thank You for Your Word. Thank You for turning our adversity into *promotion* beginning today. Satan, I bind you in every work of hell that has come against my friends, my partners. In the name of Jesus, I set you free, dear friend; I take the load off of you and I release you to *run toward your future*. In Jesus’ name, Amen and Amen. Praise God.”

DECISION

Will You Accept Jesus As Your Personal Savior Today?

The Bible says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," (Romans 10:9).

Pray this prayer from your heart today! *"Dear Jesus, I believe that You died for me and rose again on the third day. I confess I am a sinner...I need Your love and forgiveness... Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. I receive Your eternal life. Confirm Your love by giving me peace, joy and supernatural love for others. Amen."*

Yes, Mike! I made a decision to accept Christ as my personal Savior today. Please send me my free gift of your book *31 Keys to a New Beginning* to help me with my new life in Christ.

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- Preached his first evangelistic crusade at the age of 15.
- Began full-time evangelism at the age of 19, which has continued since 1966.
- Has traveled and spoken to more than 17,000 audiences in over 100 countries, including East and West Africa, Asia, Europe and South America.
- Noted author of over 250 books, including best sellers, *Wisdom for Winning*, *Dream Seeds*, *The Double Diamond Principle*, *The Law of Recognition* and *The Holy Spirit Handbook*.
- Created the popular *Topical Bible* series for Businessmen, Mothers, Fathers, Teenagers; *The One-Minute Pocket Bible* series, and *The Uncommon Life* series.
- The Creator of the Master 7 Mentorship Program, an Achievement Program for Believers.

- Has composed thousands of songs such as “I Am Blessed,” “You Can Make It,” “God Rides On Wings Of Love” and “Jesus, Just The Mention Of Your Name,” recorded by many gospel artists.

- Is the Founder and Senior Pastor of The Wisdom Center, in Fort Worth, Texas...a Church with International Ministry around the world.

- Host of *Wisdom Keys with Mike Murdock*, a weekly TV Program seen internationally.

- Has appeared often on TBN, CBN, BET, Daystar, Inspirational Network, LeSea Broadcasting and other television network programs.

- Has led over 3,000 to accept the call into full-time ministry.

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