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*Discovering the Good News behind
the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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INTRODUCTION

One of the most powerful statements in the Bible, in my humble opinion, is the one Isaac made to his eldest son, Esau, in **Genesis 27:40**. After Esau's younger brother, Jacob, had stolen the blessing, having already taken his birthright from him, years earlier, Esau is found begging and pleading with Isaac to pronounce a blessing over his life. After much apprehension, Isaac finally speaks these words that have impacted my life... *"And it shall come to pass, when you have become restless, that you shall break [Jacob's] yoke off your neck."*

So many Christians are still under the heavy yoke of the enemy and are waiting on our Father to do something about it. But just like Isaac told Esau, when you've had enough, YOU will break the yoke off your neck. When Isaac spoke that blessing, Esau was empowered to break that yoke!!

What yoke of bondage are you still under? Is it sickness or disease, poverty or lack, depression, condemnation, or generational curses? God's already done everything He needs to do for you to be delivered. It's time to rise up and receive your deliverance. The blessing is on you now. The only question is: *"Have you had enough?"*

DEDICATION

To my beautiful wife, Kimberly, who will always be my sunshine on a cloudy day. You are my evidence of God's mercy and redemption. Thank you standing by me and always being my biggest cheerleader. Not only are you an awesome and anointed Woman of God, but you also make one outstanding wife and mother. You are the quintessential "*Proverbs 31 Woman*". The kids and I (*and the whole world*) are truly blessed!

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and HE PRAISES HER!!"

Proverbs 31:28

- Jonathan

Chapter One

“GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS!”

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed me to preach
the gospel to the poor...”*

- Luke 4:18

Many of us are in need of real, significant changes in many areas of our lives. Some of our marriages are rock-solid, while many others may be on a rocky road. You may feel like throwing in the proverbial towel or even using it to choke your spouse. Hold on, PLEASE don't do that!

Perhaps your children are giving you a fit. They won't listen, they “cut the monkey” and those little “blessings from the Lord” have a knack for choosing the worst

possible times to do it. You feel like you've been raising Bebe's Kids® and the RugRats®. What in the world are you going to do? Hang in there: change is coming! No, seriously; God has an answer for you.

For some believers, physical health is a major problem. Have you received a negative report that has you ready to give up on a quality life? Are you content to just cope with some ailment, some horrible condition that you've been told there is no cure for? Perhaps you're concerned about that hereditary condition that may manifest in your life: high blood pressure, diabetes, lupus, or cancer. You don't want that, do you? Well I'm here to tell you, "*You don't have to have it!*" God promised in Psalm

91:16 that He would satisfy us with long life. That means we can live long and live strong!! It's completely up to us.

Maybe in your case it's financial woes. Are you so broke Mr. Goodwrench[©] can't fix it or so poor you can't pay attention? Listen, I've been there: that season of life when your money is funny, your change is strange, and your credit won't get it! I have personally

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gone through bankruptcy, foreclosure, and multiple repossessions, but let me assure you, the Word of the Lord is true. God promised in **Joel 2:25** to restore the years that the destroyers have ruined and to never allow us to be shamed again.

Let's talk about your walk with God? Do you feel like God is a long ways off? Does it seem like every other believer you know gets a daily text message from Jesus and you can't get a prayer through? Maybe you're still struggling over past mistakes, failures and spiritual letdowns and drowning in a sea of condemnation. You know, that condemnation is a real blessing blocker. That's not from God, it's from Satan, and he's uses it to keep believers from experiencing the fullness of God. **Romans 8:1** says, *"There is therefore NOW no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus..."*

The question is: what is God going to do to help me and you and every other believer with these pressing issues?

Listen up: I have **GOOD** news and I have **BAD** news. If you're like me, you want the bad news first. OK, here it goes. The bad news is: God has already done everything He is going to do about your situation. Yes, you read correctly; God has already done everything He is going to do about your finances, your debt, your wealth, and your lack. He's done everything He is going to do about your health. As far as your marriage and family life, He's done all He can do about that situation, too. Don't shoot me down yet, that was the bad news. I promise: IT GETS BETTER!

Alright, are you ready for the good news? Of course you are. The good news is: God has already done everything He's going to do about your situation. Yes, you read correctly!! No, don't go back to the last page, come back here! I said, "God has already done everything He's going to do about your situation." He has already done everything He is going to do about your finances, all He's going to do about your marriage, all He can do about your health, and your welfare; He's already done everything He's going to do about your righteousness! It's already done. He is done. Case open!!

Now, I can just see your mouth all twisted and your eyebrows are all furled up and you're thinking, *"This book is a bunch of crock! Brother, you are lying to me. If God has already done everything He's going to do then we're in trouble!"* First of all, I double-dog dare you to just finish the book... secondly, no; I'm not lying to you. And lastly, you WERE in trouble, but you're about to come out of trouble. How do I know? Because every change, every turnaround, every miracle, and every breakthrough you need, it's already done!

Listen, this book isn't over and neither are your life, your marriage and your dreams of being debt-free, independently wealthy

and walking so close to God you feel like
He has you on speed-dial!

God said in **Jeremiah 1:12**, *"I am ready to perform My Word"*. The question remains: **Are YOU ready?** In **John 5**, Jesus visited the Pool of Bethesda, in Jerusalem, where he met a man who had an infirmity for thirty-eight years. Jesus asked what seemed to be a ridiculous question: *"Do you want to be made well?"* But the real issue was obvious when the man answered with his excuses or reasons why he was not yet healed. This was a Jewish man with a covenant right to healing, but he, like many of us, was waiting on the next tent revival, healing service or prayer line. Well, the wait is over. Your time is NOW!!

Chapter Two

“WE LIVE BY FAITH”

*“All scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is **profitable** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for **instruction in righteousness...**”*

- 2 Timothy 3:16

Absolutely every word from God’s Word is for our benefit. In fact Jesus emphasized this when He said, in **Matthew 4:4**, *“It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”* We [believers] live by the Word of God. Let me explain a little further. In **John 3:6**, Jesus said that *“...which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”* Later in **John 6:63**, He said, *“...the words that I speak to you are*