

PARTNER LETTER FEBRUARY 2009

Dear Partner

It's 2009 and the Year of the Blessings of God has been declared!

Just go ahead and get your faith stirred up to receive all that the Father has for you in this year of manifestations; supernatural manifestations unlike any you've experienced or witnessed before. I have to tell you that 2008 was an extraordinary year for us here at Family Faith Centre, both in ministry and personally. And now, we're excited about what the Father is doing, going forward, in the lives of believers all over the world.

Given this high level of expectation [that I'm experiencing anyway], I want to ask you a simple question. For 2009, do you know where you are going?

Specifically, I want to know if you know where you are going in your destiny in Him.

Look in your Bible with me at Jeremiah 29:11. It reads: *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and an expected end.*

I regularly go back to this verse of Scripture to remind myself that my Heavenly Father has made divine plans for my life.

Why is that important? Well, believe it or not, there is much out there in the world that is purposed to keep the child of God out of their divine destiny in God.

Schedules, events, and even ministry sometimes causes us to become so busy and distracted, that we sometimes forget the last and probably most important thing that the Spirit of God dropped into our spirit.

That nugget was intended to be the seed that would launch you into greater awareness, greater dependency, and a greater faith in Him. Yet, it maybe got lost to the busyness of the moment.

Invariably, I then tend to then go over to 2 Chronicles 16:9a, where it says: *For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.*

Visualize if you will, the Creator of all heaven and earth, searching throughout all of His creation for somebody who is as committed to Him as He is committed to them.

Again, you might ask, "Why?"

The answer is simple. The Word says in 2 Peter 3:9 *the Father is NOT slack concerning His promise, but is long-suffering towards us, not willing that any (man, woman, boy, or girl) should perish, but that all should come*

to repentance.

That promise involves our destiny in Him.

Now, really hang on to your hat, because I'm about to share a Kingdom Truth so top secret that most in the body of Christ are not even aware of it.

Are you sitting down? Ok, here it comes...

Your destiny in God is directly tied to your desire to participate in His plan of redemption for all of mankind.

So now you may be scratching your head and saying, *"Oh, isn't that what Jesus Christ did on the cross at Calvary?"* Yes, it sure is... but that was Jesus' part. You and I also have a role to play in order to ensure total success in the plan. [I'm not suggesting that God's plan is imperfect, rather, that those He chooses to include in His plan tend to be less than perfect...]

The Word in Revelation 13:8 tells us that *Christ was slain for the sins of all mankind from the foundations of the world*, and in Romans 5; & 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 that by His death we were made to be in right-standing with God.

So with all that Christ did for us, man himself must also respond favourably to the life and work of Jesus Christ.

In fact, we are told in Romans 10:9-10: *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.*

10. *For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Interestingly, many of us have even received revelational teaching on the Great Commission of Jesus Christ found in Matthew 28:19-20: *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

20 *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Sadly, too many Christians believe this commission has been specified exclusively only for those who are in full-time ministry [whatever that really means]. No, Jesus told His disciples, of which you and I today are also included, to make these truths known to all.

Williams' Translation of Romans 10:13-15 says *But how can they believe on Him in whom they have not heard you give testimony? How shall they hear if you don't speak? Oh, beautiful are the feet of those who tell of the Gospel of Peace!*

I told you earlier that your destiny is tied to God's plan of redemption for mankind. I'll have to elaborate more on that another time.

If you are ever in the Melbourne area, Elizabeth and I would like to invite you to worship with us at Family Faith Centre.

In the meantime, remember that we love you and thank God for every remembrance of you.

Psalm 119:144 Message Bible *The way you tell me to live is always right; help me understand it so I can live to the fullest.*

In His Eternal Righteousness

You should make these four laws your lifestyle!

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