

# PARTNER LETTER JUNE 2007

## DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR NEW BEGINNING

Dear Partner

Hebrews 11:28 KJV *Through faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.*

Everybody needs a NEW BEGINNING. Many of the Bible heroes had new beginnings.

When Jonah FAILED and ran from God it says in Jonah 3.1-2

1. *And the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,*
- 2 *Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.*

You see He's the God of the SECOND CHANCE and the THIRD if you need it. That's because He loves you and wants you to succeed no matter what your failings might be.

But some people will begin to have a fresh start in their lives, but then they will give up right away. You have to stick to this thing by faith. You have to be able to take a licking and keep on ticking if you're going to have a fresh start.

Of course, Satan will try to stop you. He's not going to just let you have a new beginning. He's going to come right at you, but you have to determine that *this is my break out year and I will not give up.* Yes, he will try to take your new beginning away from you and send you back to the things of your past.

But you have to make a decision: *I am not moving back I am going forward.* So, be determined that you are going to have a new beginning this year, and that's the only way it is going to be—period. But you have to stand by faith.

Look at Moses; he had to endure. Do you understand that the very people he was leading out of the wilderness turned on him? They turned to kill him. Yet, Moses refused to be moved.

Our verse 28 in Hebrews 11 says *through faith he recognized the power of the blood.*

The blood of Jesus covers us and allows us a new beginning in our lives.

And then verse 29 says *that by faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land. You have to pass through the problems in your life.*

Paul says in Phil. 3.12-13 NLT *I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be.*

13 *No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead.*

Know that as you walk through life circumstances God will make a way for you. Even though water may be on every side and it looks dangerous every step of the way, don't be moved by the circumstance. Keep your eyes on God. Keep going over to your promised land, there's a fresh start for you on the other side.

Hebrews 3:14 says *we are partakers with Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.*

In other words, all the way to the end, to the very last day, you have to stay in faith.

The word for you and for me today as we face a NEW START tomorrow is that we can START OVER, we can BEGIN AGAIN.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THE BAD NEWS CAN BE TURNED INTO THE GOOD NEWS WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE!

God loves you too much to give up on you. He didn't bring you this far to let you go now.

When I was pastoring a number of years back I never tried to put the congregation down I always built them up. When we needed to do something special and I asked for help or finance the people jumped at the opportunity to be involved.

One time we wanted to buy a new piano because the old one the church had had many years even before I came to the church, was about finished they used to drag it into the halls they hired and stored it through the week.

Well we needed the money to get a new one and I just told the people what we planned to do and that Sunday night a man asked me to call at his home the next morning about 7.30am and he gave me the money in cash to pay for the instrument in full.

The same thing happened when we decided to purchase an organ. When we bought a building it was all paid for in the first 2 years.

If this is going to be your break through year, then say, *every week is going to be my break through week, every month my break through month, every quarter fresh blessings are coming my way as I have my break through, and then throughout the whole year.*

It will be so, if you maintain your faith.

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