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## **Be More than a Conqueror!** *Don't Just Survive...Thrive!*

*The preceding article was originally written 1 year after the 9/11 tragedy. So much of our security was shaken; from financial collapse and ruin, to being caught in the crossfire of terrorism, and swept into a war that we may or may not have agreed with. Since then, wars and rumors of wars continue, and financial security often seems like a fairy tale as many herald impending financial collapse. Personally, we continue to face hardship and tragedy as many have been affected by natural disasters; sickness and disease; the tragic and untimely death of loved ones; and simply surviving life in a culture that, for so many, does not leave much room for deviating from its hurried pace.*

*As a result, we can quickly find ourselves shaken; where fear of the unknown can be so blinding that we lose sight of the only One that we need to know. Let us take a brief moment and be reminded that we can do more than just survive in this life here on earth...*

**The Bible says, *"Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him."***  
***Genesis 26:12***

The beginning of this chapter tells us that it was a year of famine. Every farmer puts aside a part of his harvest of grain as seed to sow in order to get future harvests. It is the seed that perpetuates the whole process, and ensures that there is always a harvest when harvest time comes around! During famine, the natural tendency is to eat up the seed or to hold it back, but once that's done, the cycle of seed and harvest

ceases! Isaac sowed in faith and did not hold back in unbelief or fear. Therefore, in spite of the bad times he lived in, he was blessed richly!

In famine, our giving to God should not be dictated by circumstances or by how we feel, but by our faith in the power of the ever living Word of God which declares, *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” Galatians 6:9*

In troubled times such as these, when everything in the world is being shaken, people more than ever are aware of their need of that which is unshakeable. The Bible declares, *“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.” Hebrews 12:28*

We have received an unshakeable Kingdom - the Kingdom of God. God has called us to take this Gospel of His Kingdom to the very ends of the earth. We have to take the Gospel wherever there are people who have breath. The church can never get the Gospel out if we retreat with a “survival instinct”. We can do it ONLY if we are powered by a “conquering instinct”. We are Kings and Conquerors through Jesus!

Somebody once said, “When the going gets tough, the tough gets going”. Whoever said that was prophesying about us, my friends!

If we, who are Christians, choose to live at a place where our expectations from God are based on what happens out in the world and in the stock market, then we are, indeed, most pitiful creatures. The salvation that Jesus offers is not just a fire escape out of hell, but it contains everything we need in this life so that we may live for God. There are great exceeding promises that freely give us health, long life, blessings, and abundance. These things are not based upon our performance or on the circumstances in the world around us. All these are given by grace and are received through faith. The Bible says, *“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.” 2 Peter 1:3*

Note that all things are given to us by His divine power, and are not dependent upon the world's market system! We are not dependent upon the circumstances in the world around us!

In Romans 8, Paul declares that in everything that comes against us we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus! We are more than conquerors over our own fears and worries. We are more than conquerors over sin, death, disease, and poverty - over everything! That is why we have to rise up with the instinct of conquerors. Faith should no longer be a mere doctrine, principle, or precept. Faith should become an instinct, a part of our very nature and the fiber of our existence! This is the way that it is supposed to be because the Bible says that God has given faith to each one of us. He has given His grace to each one of us. Therefore, we have no excuse for being fearful and cower in unbelief! We have to rise up with a conquering instinct.

Listen my friends: I can smell the sweet scent of victory. This coming week, when I preach the Gospel of Jesus, I know I shall see tens of thousands come to Jesus, and God shall perform astounding miracles among the people. How dare I presume so? I do not presume, but I speak that which God has already spoken. Jesus has overcome all things and He has all power! He has given us all things! He has given us infinite grace and total victory! We are more than conquerors through Him! How dare we believe or proclaim any less? How can we harp on a minor chord when we are part of such a wonderful covenant where God says that we shall NEVER, NEVER suffer want!!

*"For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalms 84:11*

The reason God has promised to bless us is so that we may reach the world and bless others. In other words, we are "Blessed to be a Blessing". As He said to Abraham, *"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing." Genesis 12:2*

We are blessed to bless! If we retreat with a "survival instinct" and stop giving generously, we stop being the blessing to

others that God intended us to be! With a “conquering instinct”, on the other hand, we continue to bless. We continue reaching out with the Gospel. We continue in God’s flow of blessings in our own lives!

Beloved, there are too many chains left unbroken, too many people who are still in bondage, and too many places where the Lordship of Jesus has not yet been proclaimed. Let us not retreat in fear, but with the instincts of kings and conquerors, let us rise up and stay in the limitless flow of grace and faith that is poured down upon us. Let us keep on moving forwards in times such as these. Let us keep on reaching out, loving, giving, and sacrificing so that we may keep on reaching the lost with the Gospel!

*by Christopher Alam*

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## *Itinerary*

**March 25-27, 2014**

**RECALIBRATE Conference**

Springfield, MO, USA

**March 28, 2014**

**Evangel University Chapel**

Springfield, MO, USA

**March 30, 2014**

**Life360 Church**

Springfield, MO, USA

*Pastor Ted Cederblom*

**April 1, 2014**

**Assemblies of God HQ Chapel**

Springfield, MO, USA

**April 6, 2014**

**Faith Christian Family Ch.**

Eureka Springs, AR, USA

*Pastor Debbie Hayhurst*

**April 8, 2014**

**TENN District Council AG**

**April 18-20, 2014**

**Acts Christian Church**

Midrand, SOUTH AFRICA

*Pastor Peter de Fin*

**April 29 - May 4, 2014**

**Crusade**

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