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Welcome to a newsletter that has you in mind!



"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, (2) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of

the throne of God. (3) For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." Hebrews 12:1-3.

Happy New Year, Saints of God! I pray that you had a wonderful holiday season. The Lord had blessed us to see and enjoy another year of His love and blessings. I'm very grateful and looking forward to doing greater things in His name, starting this year with Volume X of our Global Newsletter! What a blessing! And for those of you who have made it possible, I can't thank you enough! You have been both real fans and players for this newsletter. Thank you so much!

Now let's get into Part III of: Running for The Cause! We want 2024 to be our best year ever!

Thus far I have given you six things that **Real Fans** do: 1) They are always early, 2) They will stay late, 3) They don't care about the weather, 4) They get the best seat, 5) They never miss a game, and 6) They memorize statistics. Let me share two more with you and then next month we'll discuss what **Real Players** do.

Let's start with the fact that **Real Fans pay the price** – they will even buy seasonal tickets, not knowing whether they will be living to use them. Whatever the price at the gate or door, they are willing to pay it. But Good God Almighty, when it comes to giving an offering to the Lord, it hurts so badly. They will budget and save for a ticket, but they won't tithe or give an offering. Moreover, they will wait until offering time to make a quick guess as to what to give. Mind-boggling, for sure!

Real Fans realize that when they walk through the gates of thanksgiving, and through the courts of praise, they will bring the tithes and the offering because it's a day that the Lord has made

and they will rejoice for He has made them glad! I feel the presence of the Lord!

Last but not least, **Real Fans are very vocal** – when they get to a game, you know that they are there. They holler, jump, dance, and even fight if the need should arise. They will stand up in unison; bow over in unison; raise their hands in unison; sing in unison. When you walk into the company of a real fan, you will know it.

Fans of God, when we gather together to give Him praise, we should do it with a loud voice. Throughout the Bible, God's people have shouted for the victory. After God's people marched around the walls of Jericho seven times, and the priests blew the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, "Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city."

Psalm 5:11 says, "But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee."

Psalm 47:1 says, "O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph."

Psalm 98:4 declares, "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise." This is what Real Fans of Christ do!

Next month we will switch our roles from that of fans to that of players, which centers our focus on our subject: *Running for The Cause*. Again I say, as Christians we must be a fan and a player. I believe that if we learn to be a good player then we can easily be a good fan.

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G.O.A.T

We've all heard of the worldly phrase G.O.A.T (Greatest of All Time). The English dictionary defines the term as "used to refer to or describe the person who has performed better than anyone else ever, especially in sport." I've heard this term used so loosely throughout social media, news, and daily conversations. The Lord laid this topic on my heart to share with His people. As Believer's in Christ, we must watch what proceeds out of our mouths. God's Word tells us: we're in the world not of the world, so we shouldn't sound worldly.

You may be wondering, what's wrong with saying that? The answer is that it's a form of worship, a confession and belief that places this individual above Christ. The Bible tells us in James 1:17 (*KJV*), "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of tuning." So, if God has gifted you with talent, it's your responsibility to always acknowledge Him because all glory and honor belongs to Him. Without Christ we're nothing. The Characteristic of a goat is not of Christ. Goats don't follow, they're stubborn, given to self-pleasure, and self-seeking. Whenever we refer to someone as The Goat, we've made an idol of that person and reduced Jesus as our creator. Remember how Satan fell from heaven with one-third of the Angels? Isaiah 14:12 (*KJV*), "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!" Satan was full of pride, given to self-pleasure, self-seeking and wanted to rule creation, to become The Goat! Whenever you call someone the goat, you're in agreement with them and run the risk of being out of agreement with Christ.

Psalm 100:3 (*KJV*) "Know ye that the LORD he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture." If God has created us to worship Him, why are we calling dirt/people The Greatest of All Time? Proverbs 18:21 (*KJV*), "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: And they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Believers of Christ, watch what proceeds out of your mouth. You will give an account according to Matthew 12:36 (*KJV*), "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

Believers, God is calling us higher, and He doesn't want us deceived by Satan's tactics. Sounding worldly is not a characteristic of Christ nor are you being an ambassador. We are the Light of the world, and we should always reflect God's glory and grace. We are the example that Christ placed on earth for the world to see. Remember Ephesians 4:6 (*KJV*), "One God and Father of all, who is above all and through all, and in you all."

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A Year of Recovery

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us lost jobs, money, our joy, our peace, our ministries, and most importantly, we lost friends and family members to this dreadful virus. Surprisingly, four to five years later, the virus is still with us. Many of us have had the COVID-19 virus many times. Thankfully, it has slowed down, and it is now time to recover. Recover means to regain, retrieve, salvage, and take back.

In 1 Samuel 30, the Bible records that David and his Army returned home to the city of Ziklag after a successful warfighting campaign, only to bear witness that the Amalekites had burned down the city. Not only that, but the Amalekites had kidnapped their wives and children. Rather than kill them (which was more customary), they kidnapped them. One of the reasons they did this is because kidnapping the family would, in essence, rip the hearts out of the men. Kidnapping their families stole their joy and happiness, dreams and vision for their future, relations, friendships, intimacy, productivity, culture, and economy.

David could sense that the Army's mourning was turning into anger against him. Therefore, he did four significant things:

In Verse 6, David ENCOURAGED HIMSELF IN THE LORD.

In Verse 7, David PUT ON HIS EPHOD.

In Verse 8, David CONSULTED GOD FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

In Verse 9, David OBEYED GOD AND PURSUED THE ENEMY.

Some have started the new year on top of the mountain while singing the praises of God. However, many are smiling on the outside, but hurting on the inside because their joy was kidnapped. Their relationships were abducted. Their future was hijacked. Their ministry feels like it is on life support. Their career is stagnant. They have been crying until they have no more tears to cry. If that's you, don't despair. Ecclesiastics 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens." I believe 2024 is going to be a Year of Recovery. In 1 Samuel 30:8, God told David, "thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all."

To recover, you must "put on your ephod" and reclaim your rightful place in the Lord. You must put on your uniform – your priestly vestments of praise, worship, and warfare. Your garments are an essential part of who you are, and speak openly and visibly about your readiness as a soldier in the Army of the Lord.

We used to sing a song, "I've been running for Jesus for a long time; I'm not tired yet." Unfortunately, many can't sing this song because they are tired, worn out, and exhausted. If it wasn't for the Lord, they would be burnt out and ready to walk away. But thankfully, we serve the God of Recovery. This is going to be a year of renewed strength. Psalm 28:8 says, "The LORD is their strength, and He is the saving strength of his anointed." Psalm 68:35 says, "O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel is He that giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God." Isaiah 40:31 says, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

It is going to be a Year of Recovery because we serve a God who specializes in Recovery Missions. In 1 Samuel 30:18, the Bible says, "And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives." The God that gave David the strength to recover all the Amalekites had stolen is the same God we serve. It's our turn to encourage ourselves in the Lord, put on our ephod, pursue, and recover all that was stolen.

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Promises, Promises!

Greetings Everyone and Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2024! Every year, we tend to make New Year's resolutions. A new survey from Forbes Health found that the top resolutions for 2024 include improving fitness, finances, and mental health. I want to add two more: emotional and spiritual health. An individual needs to have an emotionally healthy spirituality to help them identify what is lacking within themselves. Peter Scazzero (Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, 2017) stated that one of our greatest obstacles to knowing God is our lack of self-knowledge. So, we wear a mask before God, ourselves, and others.

Furthermore, we cannot become self-aware if we cut off our humanity out of fear of our feelings. When you think about it, have you ever done a self-evaluation to see if you are lacking emotionally when it comes to being a servant for the Lord? Do we genuinely have our minds and hearts on God? God made promises related to our hearts (emotions) and minds. **Isaiah 26:3** (*ESV*) says, "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." This verse helps the reader understand that God will give you that flawless peace you seek. However, we must cleanse ourselves from sin through repentance and accepting Christ as our Lord and Savior to experience God's perfect peace.

"Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1, ESV). Starting this year, I encourage you to hold on to God's promises. "For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory" (2 Corinthians 1:20, ESV). I am sure that these promises will not be reneged.

Have a blessed and safe new year!

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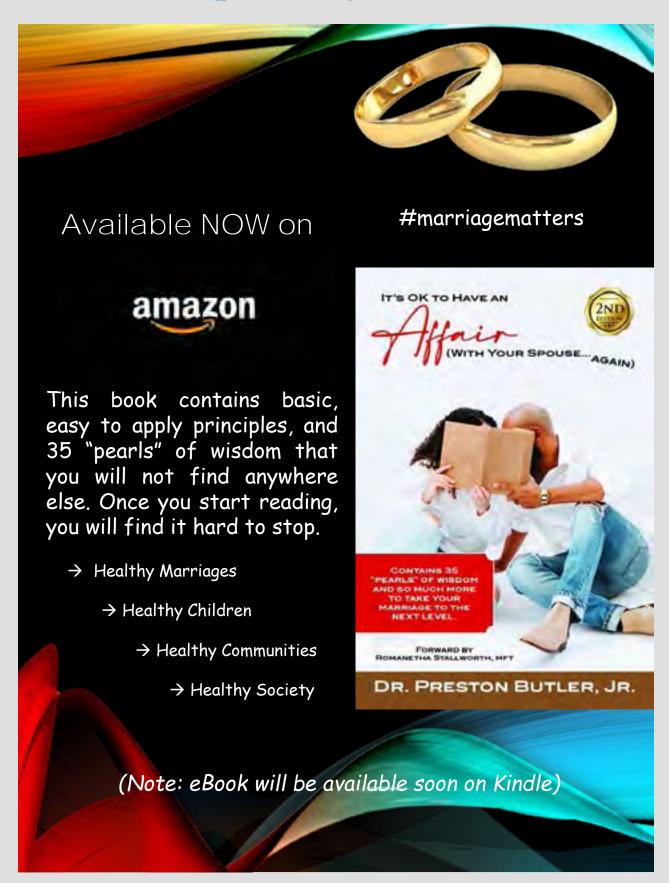
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Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost." (Romans 15:13).

Welcome to the New Year 2024! Let this year be one of continual hope as you strive to live holy and do the will of God. According to His Word, He will fill us with joy and peace, no matter the situations, as we continue to believe in Him.

In this first edition of the New Year, Sister Wilcox reminds us to be careful of the things we say because we are not like the world. Our conversations can cause us to worship others, placing them above Christ who is the Greatest of All Time!

Dr. Butler aligns our purpose to praise and worship, even after the enemy has tried to destroy us. Despite our loss and emotional depravity, it's time to put on our garment of praise and pursue the enemy and take back our stuff! We will prevail!

Evangelist Black-Tucker calls our attention to new year's resolutions that we often fail to uphold. What we need is healthy spirituality in oder to identify what is lacking within ourselves. And that will require a right standing with God.

We are headed in the right direction for 2024! Powerful articles and a devoted team of writers. Don't forget to share!

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