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Dear Friends and Partners,

We are nearing the end of the first quarter of 2019. My, how fast time slips by! My prayer is that you have been laboring toward your dream fulfillment this year. As a reminder, time is creeping away! Thank God that He can help us fulfill His will and be successful, prosperous and joyful when yielding to the Holy Spirit. As the year is passing by, I am so glad that the Holy Spirit doesn't just pass us by. He has come to remain with us and be our Helper! Praise the Lord!

In referring to the month of March, let's review some good things that occurred or will occur during this month. The first day of spring comes in a few days. The first quarter of the year ends on the last day on this month. Daylight savings time moved up one hour earlier this month. Spring breaks for students and some businesses are in this month. And, March is usually a windy month and could extend into April. The wind reminds me of several passages of scripture, beginning with the experience of the one hundred and twenty in the upper room.

- **Acts 2:2** (KJV) says, *'And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.'*

Even though it wasn't actually a wind, the sound was very real and it had an impact on the one hundred and twenty. Secondly, March also reminds me of the twelve in the boat while Jesus was asleep.

- **Mark 4:36-39** (AMP) says, *'And leaving the throng, they took Him with them, [just] as He was, in the boat [in which He was sitting]. And other boats were with Him. And a furious storm of wind [of hurricane proportions] arose, and the waves kept beating into the boat, so that it was already becoming filled. But He [Himself] was in the stern [of the boat], asleep on the [leather] cushion; and they awoke Him and said to Him, Master, do You not care that we are perishing? And He arose and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, Hush now! Be still (muzzled)! And the wind ceased (sank to rest as if exhausted by its beating) and there was [immediately] a great calm (a perfect peacefulness).'*

This wind was real and had a tremendous impact on the twelve. Both brought with it an infilling. The wind in the upper room brought an infilling within men that produced boldness, strength, inner peace and comfort. The wind on the sea brought an infilling of bad circumstances (water in the boat) that produced fear, weakness, inner turmoil and discomfort. Another common factor to both incidences is that Jesus is in control of both.

It is true, Jesus already has all you need and there is no other way to receive it, but through Him. He will provide peace, comfort, hope and strength on the inside of you and in your outward circumstances. The greatest problems that we have are not the ones that we see, but the ones that cannot be seen. You are the only one that knows what is going on inside of you. The greatest battles occur in the mind and not

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the ones that occur on the outward field that may be seen by others. Others only see the outward evidences of what is happening inside. To you these battles are as real as the cloven tongues of fire in the upper room and the wind and waves on the sea. But, remember these scriptures!

- **Luke 24:49** (KJV), *'And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.'*
- Also **Acts 2:33** (KJV), *'Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.'*

Jesus has sent the Holy Ghost to assist with the inner battles and give you strength and boldness to speak peace and calmness into your outer battles. Jesus is the way to go!

- That's why He said in **John 14:6** (KJV), *'... I am the way...'*

Whether Jesus is at rest in the boat of your circumstances or through the Holy Ghost in your heart, He **is** on the scene. It should be comforting to know that He is always beside you and residing within you.

- His promise stands true which says in **Hebrews 13:5**, *'...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.'*

The next time your boat appears to be filling up and the wind and waves of life are blowing to the extreme, don't give up. Your circumstances are about to change if you trust the One who resides on the inside and abides on the outside. Jesus will send a rushing mighty wind from Heaven on the inside of you. This will fill you with power so that you can stand up on the outside and speak peace and calmness into your outward storms.

## **Jesus is the answer! Don't you think?**

During the stormy times just remember that Jesus is in the boat and at the same time, out of the boat. At times, you may desire to step out of the boat and if you do, know that He is there as well.

- **Matthew 14:28-32** (AMP) says, *'And Peter answered Him, Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water. He said, Come! So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water, and he came toward Jesus. But when he perceived and felt the strong wind, he was frightened, and as he began to sink, he cried out, Lord, save me [from death]! Instantly Jesus reached out His hand and caught and held him, saying to him, O you of little faith, why did you doubt? And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.'*

**Trusting is the key!** Not you, but the One who died, rose from the dead, ascended to Heaven and sent the Holy Ghost to give us power to endure the difficult times of life. He also promised to return for us. WOW! Jesus is deserving of our trust!

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- The scripture says this about trust in **Proverbs 3:5-6** (AMP), *'Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths.'*

Wouldn't you like to know that your path ahead is straight and clear? Trust the Lord with all your heart! He is the ultimate Water Walker, Storm Tamer and devil Chaser. He is our Healer, Deliverer, Lord and Savior! He is the Water Walker to motivate you to step out on faith. He is the Storm Tamer to motivate you to operate in your authority. He is the devil Chaser to motivate you to be bold and powerful in the Holy Ghost. He is your Healer, Deliverer, Lord and Savior when you trust Him in every area of your life and in every circumstance. Jesus desires to fill your upper room and storms with His very presence. **Let Him in and face life with a grin!** Today is the beginning of the rest of your life. You might be in your upper room seeking God and waiting for what He has for you. On the other hand, maybe in the boat of your circumstances wondering if He is going to deliver you. Maybe you are walking on the water in your weakening faith or on the mountaintop of glory, prosperity and joy. Never forget that He is always the same and never changes. He is with you!

## **HE LOVES YOU AND CARES ABOUT YOU!!!!!!**

- **I Peter 5:7** (AMP) says, *'Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.'*

Two passages of scripture reassure me of this.

1. **Malachi 3:6** (KJV) says, *'For I am the LORD, I change not...'* and
2. **Hebrews 13:8** (AMP) says, *'Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is [always] the same, yesterday, today, [yes] and forever (to the ages).'*

I am praying as John did in 3 John verse 2 that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. Don't be overcome, but be an overcomer! Ride out, shout out, walk out and wait out your storms. Jesus will sustain you if you trust Him! Praise His holy name!

Keep us in prayer that we continue to hear God and obey Him as He speaks. As you have been so faithful with your prayers and financial support in the past, please continue with the same fervency. You are and will continue to be a vital part of where God leads me. I love you and appreciate you very much!

In His presence serving you,



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