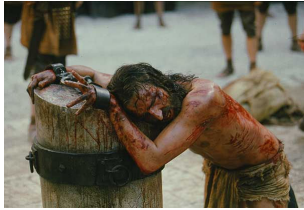


## Freely of His Grace

This is the hour for the church, God's people, to arise and shine like never before (Isaiah 60:1). As the world continues to get darker and darker the church needs to shine forth the glorious light of the gospel so those sitting in darkness will see a great light. It is time to arise and walk in the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit, seeing the Kingdom come and His will done on earth as it is in heaven. That means seeing the oppressed set free, the sick healed, and the lost saved... and this is to happen through your life as a son or daughter of God. The question may be, "why don't we see this happening on a greater scale?" Yes, there are pockets of believers and individual churches beginning to really move in this as God pours out His Spirit on the thirsty. But why do we not see this on a larger scale coming forth from the corporate body of Christ? Could it be that we do not believe it, that we really don't believe that God could work such power through us? After all we know who we are looking at when we look into the mirror. Could it be as we have tried to arise we have felt weighed down.



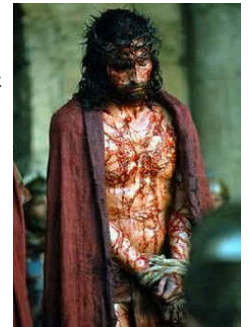
The Word makes it clear that we will operate in the power of the Holy Spirit as we believe in faith and walk in love. Galatians 5:6 actually says that faith works by love. As we are secure in love we can walk in love and step out in great faith and arise to great heights in the Spirit. The only problem is that fear, which is the opposite of faith, causes torment. While faith causes us to arise and step out, fear causes us to shrink back. 1 John 3:17 – 18 says, "Love has been perfected among us in this that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out all fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us."

So what is this source of fear that so often causes us to shrink back from walking in great faith? The first part of Romans 8:15 says, "you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear..." This bondage, which is also described as the yoke of bondage, is the law (Acts 15:5 & 10). It is the fear that sets in when we realize our great failures and lack of ability to live up to the law and religion that causes us to shrink back. Oh how we love to live under the law even in the church today. We set our rules and standards for people to be "holy" and we say if you do this and that, and make sure you don't do this, then you will be a good Christian like the rest of us all dressed nice here on Sunday morning. In our own personal lives we try and earn our approval before our Father and when we feel we haven't lived up to it we hear the whispering voices in our ears that say we are not good enough or we've blown it again or there is no way God could use someone like you. We decide

we are going to try our hardest to live holy and right before God, and that we will grab a hold of the ledge of heaven and pull ourselves up by our religious works to be anointed even if it kills us. You know what, it will. So, when we are all fired up about going out and changing the world after hearing a great message and we decide to step out in faith to pray for the sick or witness to the lost we hear that voice saying, "eh hem... you remember what you did last week?", "you sure you prayed enough lately?", "I don't think you're quite ready enough, you still got some issues in your life." Just as we step out in faith we begin to shrink back because of fear. Fear that has come because of our sins and shortcomings that has its strength in the law. So many people aren't able to arise and shine because they are weighed down by these two slabs of stone on their back.

How we love heaping the law on peoples' backs in the church. We would like to think that we are spiritual and restore people. As long as they are meeting all our nice standards we love them, but as soon as the word is out they have moral problems or issues that aren't pretty we hurl stones at them while smiling and telling them to get back up and pick up that law so they can be one of us "good" Christians. No wonder why most people in the church look beat down, broken, and unable to arise to greatness.

But here is the really great news. It says in Romans 8:15, "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father." Thank God it also says in Romans 5:8 that God demonstrated His love toward us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. You see, it's not about what you have done or haven't done, or whether you've been good enough to earn anointing or whether you blew it last week, it's about Christ who was crucified for you, the lamb who was slain. It's about His blood, and His righteousness, and His body that was whipped and torn, and the nails He took for your sin. And the message is that Christ was crucified to set you free! To set you free from sin, to set you free from death, and to set you free from the law! You are now a joint heir with Him and have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places (Eph. 1:3). You don't have to do anything to earn it, you just receive it and walk in it as a child of God.



Look what it says in Romans 8:31 – 34. It starts by saying, "What shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him freely give us all things?" Because of

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## REVIVAL RESOURCE

This month's revival resource is an audio message preached by Ben recently in Ft. Myers, FL called Freely of His Grace. The message goes with and compliments the article written in this newsletter. It is our prayer that as you listen to this message and read this month's article you will receive a revelation of Christ crucified and that you have been set free from the law to arise and shine as light in this world.

# Ministry Reports

**Miami, FL**— The first weekend of Sept. April and I were in Miami. The theme was on the Father's love and we saw a great outpouring of God's Spirit.

Some were literally stuck to the floor by the power of God as they felt the electricity of the Holy Spirit pulse through them. One man had all the pain from a hernia surgery he had a few days before disappear. He was able to walk and laugh without any pain

**Pretoria, South Africa**—On Sunday Sept. 14th I preached at a church in the capital city of South Africa. I taught and preached on soaking in the light that shines from God's face and many were touched.

**Stilfontein, South Africa**—During the week I attended the pastors' conference at Spirit Word Ministries led by Prophet Kobus Van Resburg. They

have literally had over 11,000 cripples walk, healed by the power of God, in 7 years. Needless to say my time there was life changing.

**Johannesburg, South Africa**—The following weekend I preached in a township outside of Joberg on Fri. and Sat. We entered such a high place of prophetic worship that healings and deliverances started taking place without any one praying for them. On the last Sunday I ministered in a house church in a suburb of the city. I gave a message on the light and joyful sound as we entered into God's glory.

**Ft. Myers, FL**—The last Sun. in Sept. I preached at Cornerstone church in Ft Myers. This is where I gave the message - Freely of His Grace

what Christ did on the cross you have been given all things FREELY. Your righteousness is free, your healing is free, your deliverance is free, your filling of the Holy Spirit is free, your anointing and healing power is free, your provision is free, your justification is free! It's all free because Jesus paid it all by being crucified on the cross. It says that if God did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for you, how shall He not with Him freely give you ALL things. It's not about what you can do or can't do, it's all about what Christ did!!! Amen! Look now starting in verse 33, "Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is



he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, and

also makes intercession for us." What can be brought against you that you might shrink back from your high calling and stepping out in faith? What accusation can be brought against you? Be free from the law and the accusations that come from not living up to some false standard. Receive freely of His grace that He gives you to live free from sin, free from death, and free from the law, and walk in the Spirit by which we cry out Abba, Father.

Now is the time to know who you are in Christ. Now is the time to Arise and Shine and walk in great power, not based on what you have or



haven't done, but completely on what Christ has done and accomplished on the cross. Do not shrink back because of the fear that comes from the shame, guilt, or condemnation of your sins and failures. The blood of Christ has not just covered them but completely washed them away and God has decided to remember them no more. So, don't you either. Be made perfect in the Father's

love, which He demonstrated to you by the crucifixion of His own Son, and know that you are absolutely and totally accepted in the Father's love. If God accepts you what other standard or who else do we have to live up to for approval. Be secure in His love and walk as a child of the living God, exercising great faith and power, by which you can love and reach others and shine as light in this dark world. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.



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## BNM Itinerary

<b>Fire on the Prairie Clarkfield, MN</b>	10/3
<b>Clearwater Christian Church Eau Claire, WI</b>	10/4 - 10/5
<b>New Jerusalem Church Miami, FL</b>	10/ 25 - 26
<b>Sonrise Worship Center Lutz, FL</b>	11/ 2
<b>Emmanuel Church Miami, FL</b>	11/ 21 - 22
<b>Heart of Worship Bayshore, NY</b>	12/ 12 - 13
<i>Check our website for recent itinerary additions</i>	



**Ministry Needs:**  
MiniDV Camcorder—\$350  
Laptop Computer—\$800  
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

## Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Signs, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord