

Don't Let Anyone Steal Your Reward!

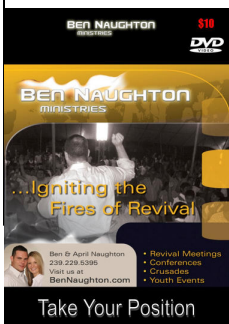
As we enter the New Year I am once again reminded of how thankful I am for the grace of God. Do you realize you have not been disqualified by your past mistakes? Many people at the start of January look over the past year and think of how they are going to leave it behind and move on to greater things. Maybe for you, like many of us, 2009 came with its fair share of trials and difficult circumstances. Possibly you made some wrong decisions or maybe it was just a matter of not growing weary in well doing while life around you seemed to come at a grueling pace. The good news in Christ is that just as you have left all the troubles of 2009 in the past to move on to greater things so has God declared to never remember your sins and iniquities again and has promised that by the abundance of His grace and the gift of righteousness you will reign in life. This means no matter what has gone on you are always qualified to walk in God's best, the full blessings of all that He has for you. So as we have entered 2010 know that it is His goodness and grace that will prosper you forward. Rest in that fact knowing that you do not need to strive at meeting God's approval making up for wrongdoings and sin in your past but that because of His grace and loving kindness you can believe to move forward into new dimensions this year. When you realize this the burden and weight is lifted off your shoulders and you can begin to soar to new heights above all the strongholds and sin that has held you. The message is that you are forgiven in Christ and can always boldly enter His presence because you are holy and without blame thanks to Jesus' atonement on the cross. It is in this place that you will be able to find the power of God's Spirit to overcome any obstacle and challenge in your life. This place is a place of rest in the goodness God!

So this year stand fast in this truth and let it set you free from all fear, condemnation, and guilt knowing that your fellowship with God hasn't been broken because of your mistakes, and you can with confidence come before His throne of grace and see your life transformed. All your failures and mistakes have all been blotted out before you ever made them. So many times we don't fully believe that all our sins have been forgiven. We believe that our sins from the past up until we put faith in Christ have been forgiven, but any future sins that we may fall into we must immediately confess and ask forgiveness for so we can "get right with God" again. The truth is that God lives in a realm called eter-

nity outside of time and space. When you put faith in the blood Christ shed it was payment before God for all your sins, because He looks over the entire timeline of your life! That is why the Word says in Hebrews 10:14, "For by one offering he has perfected forever those who are being sanctified." Did you catch that? It says FOREVER! It is an eternal work! When you live under the weight of thinking through your self efforts or confession and repentance you must "keep yourself right with God" you lose the confidence you have before Him to access His grace that has not only forgiven you but also transforms you and gives you the power to live free! It is a religious, self-effort, works mentality that has nothing to do with the truth. When you live under a system that depends upon your own works to maintain your right standing before God you are putting yourself under a system of law. The truth is it is only your believing and receiving that causes you to be righteous, not your achieving! Romans 5:17 says that those who receive the abundance of grace and gift of righteousness will reign in life, not those who achieve grace and righteousness. After all if it was about you achieving in order to earn it then righteousness wouldn't be a gift but a payment and grace wouldn't be unmerited but a payment! Face it everything you need was accomplished through the finished work of the cross and now all you can do is believe it and receive it. That is why the Word says in Romans 8:32, "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"

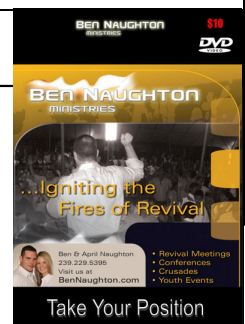
Some religious folks might say, yes but this must be balanced out with law because people have to know not to live in sin. I would say don't let anyone steal your reward! Be strong in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace obviously isn't an excuse to live in sin because that grace that has freely forgiven you of all your sins is also the grace that gives you the power to live free from sin. So a natural result from being set free from the law and delivered from the sin nature is not to go out and live in the lusts of the flesh but to live in the Spirit and bear the fruits of the Spirit. Study the book of Galatians sometime because this is it's message. Anyone that tries to cause you to believe that you are not complete and that you have to do anything, whether it be good religious works, observing laws, or have some spiritual experience are stealing away your reward!

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Take Your Position—DVD

This DVD contains a timely message for the church entitled Take Your Position. Enter into the service as you watch this message and receive the revelation of your inheritance in Christ to empower you to arise and shine in supernatural, Holy Spirit, miracle working power! *To order yours for \$10 contact us or visit the product section of our website at www.BenNaughton.com*



- - REVIVAL RESOURCE - -

This month's revival resource is a message on CD is entitled Throne Life Evangelist Tom Scarrella. This powerful word will set you free from religion and give you a passion for fresh revival fire! Tom is a revivalist out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and has traveled the country and many nations of the world seeing great miracles and multitudes transformed by the glory of God

For more info on Tom Scarrella visit www.scarrella.com

Ministry Reports, Updates & Testimonies



Reverb Ministries started in Ft. Myers

On January 2nd we opened a gathering place here in Ft. Myers. Services are every Saturday night at 7pm. Ben will continue to travel under BNM but felt strongly of the Lord that this was the season to start a work in Ft. Myers to see revival break in this land!

Mission Statement: Reverb exists to resound with the message of grace while pouring out our hearts in intimate, prophetic worship through hearing and releasing the sound of heaven. In doing so we desire to awaken a generation to arise and shine in this hour to fulfill their destiny and reflect the light of Christ into a dark and

hurting world.

Vision Statement: Reverb is a gathering place designed to create a spiritual environment to passionately pursue the one, true, living God and prepare a dwelling place for the glory of the Lord through weekly worship services. Reverb is not geared to a specific age bracket but rather is a house of grace to all those who are hungry. We look to be radical in outreach and overabundant in compassion in witnessing to the lost and strategically reaching out to areas of our community. We desire to go beyond the limits of tradition while living and presenting a strong message of the finished work of the cross. Our desire is also to keep the fires of prayer burning on the altar continuously by facilitating a house of prayer on location with ongoing intercession and worship throughout the week. We also envision occasionally holding nights with concerts and events to promote times to simply hang out. Finally, we look to host large scale worship gatherings featuring anointed, prophetic worship leaders and or revivalist from around the world to bring a fresh open heavens.

For more info on Reverb go to www.facebook.com/reverbministries

And what is that? That you are complete in Christ (Col. 2:16) qualified by the Father to partake of your inheritance (Col. 1:12) and blessed with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3). There is nothing left for you to do but rest in grace and receive it and in so reign in life. The work has been done and Jesus declared it is finished! When religions people tell you that you must add to faith any type of work or experience they are beguiling you of your reward and disqualifying you. Listen to Col. 2:18 in the Amplified version. "Let no one defraud you by acting as an umpire and declaring you unworthy and disqualifying you for the prize..." If God has qualified you let no man disqualify you! King James Version says, "Let no man beguile you..." Do you know who beguiles? Serpents beguile! Just as the serpent beguiled Eve in the Garden. Adam and Eve were created in God's likeness but the serpent beguiled them into thinking they had to do something more to become like God. He tricked them into eating the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil when they could have feasted on the fruit of life. Religious people today want us to eat of the knowledge of good and evil as well, for by the law comes the knowledge of sin, and religion wants us focused on our works and our sins. Praise the Lord, God wants us focused on His grace and the life that comes through Jesus! Even in Jesus' day He called the religious Pharisees vipers and said they were of their father the devil. So don't let any serpent beguile you but stand fast in the confidence you have in Christ. The key word is "in" Christ. "Stand fast therefore in

the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again in the yoke of bondage," Galatians 5:1.

This 2010 walk in the supernatural life, the very force of life that comes from God, and be empowered to live in victory. You can have a fresh start. You can believe to move on to greater things. You are qualified for all your inheritance in Christ. If 2009 brought struggles and hardships then know that by God's unmerited favor you are going to reign in life in 2010, not by your own efforts, but by resting in His goodness seated on the throne of Grace. We have been raised up together and made to sit together in the heavenly places in Christ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus (Eph. 2:6-7). Know that it is God's desire to provide for you, for you to walk in health, and to triumph over all the circumstances that this fallen world brings. When things seem to get crazy around you and you begin to feel the pressure and stresses of life come upon you, rather than getting riled up be anxious for nothing and rest in the place of trust knowing that your Father will take care of you, that you have not been disqualified, you will not be punished for your sins again because Christ exhausted the full punishment of them, and you can rest in the full confidence that His grace is sufficient for you! - BN

BNM Itinerary

Morning Star Church Huntley, IL	1/22 - 24
First Assembly Cornerstone Ft. Myers, FL	1/31
Hollywood First Assembly Hollywood, FL	2/10
Full Gospel Christian Center Port Jefferson, NY	2/18 - 20
Hollywood Faith Christian Church Hollywood, FL	3/7
Check our website for recent itinerary additions www.BenNaughton.com	



Ministry Needs:
MiniDV Camcorder—
\$350

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

Send us your prayer requests & Testimonies!

April and I would love to pray for you and to hear testimonies of what God has done in your life through our ministry.

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