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The Year of Glory

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"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23)

Miracles, signs and wonders are experienced in our ever-increasing Rhema Ministries family across Canada and around the world through the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



If you can believe, then the impossible will be possible for you! This is the promise of God's Word and as we move closer to the end of another extraordinary year, I sense that God is doing wonders in the lives of His people. Amidst the apparent economic downturn, the challenges of a secular society, the worrisome words concerning the flu pandemic and even personal challenges, God is marching His people into the supernatural. As we go there with Him, I would like to talk with you about a return to the pure essence of the church as a body of **BELIEVERS** and no longer a bunch of schismatic groups practicing our faith on doctrinal islands of disagreement and disunity.

From the very outset of the church, all who accepted Jesus Christ as Lord were referred to as **BELIEVERS** (Acts 2:44; 4:32; 5:14). It was belief that allowed the early followers of Jesus to operate in supernatural power, performing miracles and giving manifestation to great signs which opened the flood gates for multitudes to become followers of Jesus Christ. Sadly, as the early church progressed in power and great glory, turning the ancient world upside down through faith in the name of Jesus, an enemy crept in, bent on destroying the church. Through the diabolical crafts of disunity and discord (practices that are very much alive today in the body of Christ), the church was deceived and began to fractionalize itself into separate pieces under the false notion of doctrinal positions (1 Corinthians 1:10-12). The tragic result was the moving away from all references to ourselves as **BELIEVERS**, to an unwise practice of labeling ourselves by various sects, not realizing that what we called ourselves, we would ultimately become.

This practice not only continued, but it escalated into the creation of many new sects with new names not even found within the pages of Scripture. Championing such names as Baptists, Pentecostals, Catholics, Anglicans, 7th Day Adventists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Apostolics, Charismatics and Evangelicals among many others, the power of the church quickly went into deep recession. Today, we are so steeped in our denominational camps, that we no longer possess the world-changing power which only genuine belief can release.

I write this piece not to condemn anyone, but to stir up our pure minds to the reality that God expects us to be **BELIEVERS**, nothing less and nothing more. It is belief that releases the power for us to become sons

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of God (John 1:12). It is belief that pleases God and unlocks His rewards (Hebrews 11:6). It is belief that makes all things possible (Mark 9:23). It is belief that gives credibility to the words that we speak (2 Corinthians 4:13). Brothers and sisters, belief is the key!

As we move closer to the end of another year, I want to encourage you to believe like never before. Believe in the power that is in the name of Jesus. Believe in the unwavering veracity of God's Word. Believe in the promises of God. Believe in the supernatural expression of signs and wonders. Only believe and you will see the glory of God (John 11:40). Now is not the time to be caught up in pointless traditions and endless denominational debates. Now is the time for **BELIEVERS** everywhere to excel in their level of belief and if we do this, I promise you that to us nothing shall be impossible. Get ready for the miraculous!

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle



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Scripture Focus: John 13:27

Scripture Reading: *Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly."* John 13:27

In his book "The speed of Trust", author Stephen M.R. Covey emphasizes the importance of considering integrity as the root of a person's ability to establish trust and enjoy success in relationships. The word integrity comes from the Latin word "Integer", which means 'Whole' or 'No gap between intent and behavior'. Let's look at how this concept has long been reflected in the Bible. In the Gospels, Jesus picked Judas as one of His disciples.

Not only did He personally select Judas but He also appointed him to be in charge of the "money bag". Yet Judas is known in the Bible as the man who would often help himself from the money bag and whose love of money eventually led him to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, by agreeing to identify Him through a kiss before the arresting officers.

Why did Judas betray Jesus? ... [more](#)

Finish 2009 Strong and Healthy



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The countdown is on towards the end of the year. Although your mind may already be gearing up for the Christmas season, consider something else...

Would you say you are healthier now than at the beginning of the year?

Did you accomplish your health and wellness goals?

Are you happy with your current level of health?

If you answered 'No' to any of these questions then I want to encourage you to finish the year strong. It's not too late!

It's not how you start that matters as much as how well you finish.

So, exactly how are you going to do this? As with every good success story, it all starts with setting your goals.

Step 1: Identify your top two fitness goals

Set goals that are specific, measurable and deadline driven. If you don't know where you want to go, then it will be impossible to get there.

Be sure to state your goals in the affirmative. Here are some examples: ... [more](#)

Changing and Affecting Lives Through Ministry

Workers and Volunteers: The Kingdom Citizen newsletter now offers you an opportunity to share your experiences and encourage others to become involved. You are invited to write in and share personal experiences that highlight the benefits of serving and how service in the Lord's vineyard has enhanced skills development, forming relationships and personal fulfilment in your life.

Here is an excerpt from a participant in "The Village" mentorship program

"Praise the Lord everyone".

"I am very pleased to say that I work with great people. Mrs. Elliston, the director of the mentorship program "The Village", truly has a heart for young people and stops at nothing to see them reach their full potential. Without her vision and support, we would not be able to run such a program".

"Words cannot express how instrumental the Social Workers (Akilah, Suzette, Grace and Min. Brenetha) have been to the program, as well as my fellow co-ordinators Pierre Bossou and Ariel Bonilla".

"Thank you, Rhema Christian Ministries, for allowing us to be a part of this great house and vision."

Mrs. Tanika Chambers

"The Village" Mentorship Program

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