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Reflections



Don't Be Robbed of Your Peace!

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Has this ever happened to you?

First thing I do after I wake up and say "Good morning, Lord" (I try to avoid the "Good Lord, its morning!"), is reach for my cell phone to read "The Verse for the Day". Today it was Romans 8:28, *"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."* (NASB) Next I scroll down to see some of the headlines. What I saw really upset me! A statement so divisive and untrue!

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As I got out of bed and began getting ready for the day, I kept thinking about that article and was fuming inside. It really robbed me of my peace. As I was getting dressed, I turned on the 700 Club, which comes on KCHF right before God Answers Prayer. Nichole Mullins was singing, "I Know My Redeemer Lives". I stopped a moment to just take it in. I thought back on the verse I had read earlier, "*And we know that God causes ALL things to work together for good for those who love God.*" As I focused once again on God's Word and began to worship, my peace was restored. I took a deep breath and said, "Thank You, Lord."

I do believe it is important for us as believers to be aware of the world around us. It helps us understand people's pain. However, God has called us to walk in his peace. Jesus said in John 16:33 "*These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have PEACE. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world*". Keep your

focus on Jesus and his Truth. Pray and worship often throughout your day, and you WILL walk in His peace and not in the turmoil of this world.

Jesus Christ
is the LIGHT that
dispels fear, provides
assurance & direction,
and engenders enduring
PEACE and JOY.

David A. Bednar

What is it we lack?

by Rex Schaffner, SW US Representative, Ethnos360, "God Answers Prayer" Guest

Ever feel inadequate, worthless, or weak and unable to go on? Are there times when you really want to love God and others and yet, find no motivation, strength or even desire to do so? I do. What is it I am lacking? If I look to the Scriptures, Peter tells me I lack nothing (2 Pet 1.3-4). God has given me all things that I need for (living an abundant) life and (experiencing) godliness (God-likeness). All things?

God gives us His Spirit when we trust in Christ. Paul prays for the Ephesian believers in Eph. 1.16 that..."the eyes of their understanding being enlightened; that they **would know**...v 19 **what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe**...v 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead..."

What is it we lack? Power? Wisdom? Strength? NO! Could it be faith? Or perhaps knowledge of God. I've heard we can only trust someone as much as we know them. Perhaps we don't believe what God has said because we don't know God well enough? Maybe we have not stepped out in faith, despite our feelings, and loved someone sacrificially, forgiven someone for an offense, or helped or given when we could and seen God work on our behalf...we have not experienced God. We often get the order wrong. We want to feel close to God, or be Spirit-led and **then** we'll serve. God says serve, lay down your life and you will see Me work...you will experience Me, you will partake of My Divine Nature, My very Life! I will work in you and through you as you lay down your life for others... love! "O, taste and see that the Lord is good!" Psalm 34.8.

So, the real question is not "What do I lack?", but, "Do I believe what God has said?"...like Abraham in Romans 4.20-21, "He did not waiver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform." May God find us convinced, believing, and strong in Him.

You lack nothing.
Use what I gave you.
-God

Prayer Still Works!!!

A Real Life prayer story

One morning in 2015 a desperate plea for God's intervention appeared in Son Broadcasting's Prayer email. "My 37 year old son is dealing with feelings of guilt, failure and abandonment. He internalizes his problems and stress and has turned to alcohol and marijuana to escape. Please pray for him to fight the lies of satan and the trap of oppression. He needs to be set free and to live his life as a God-fearing, healthy young man who emulates Jesus to his family. I know our God promises to take care of His own no matter what the devil may do; even through the storms of life."

Son Broadcasting's Prayer Partners responded by interceding and with a written prayer by return email. A few months later this mother wrote back, "Just a note to thank you for your prayers. I am claiming and seeing results. I knew the Lord would move the minute we prayed and believed. I'm glad the Lord led me in your direction." Months passed

without further updates on this man's situation until February of this year when this email came from his mother:

"After you responded to my email with a prayer, some time went by. I have to admit, I didn't see many good results. I had no choice but to keep believing and thanking the Lord for deliverance. Things were looking very bleak.

I drove home wondering, crying, praying, and trying not to doubt. One day the Holy Ghost spoke to me and told me exactly what to do. Right away I did just that!! I had no idea of the real seriousness of this issue because my daughter-in-law did not want to worry me, but Jesus knew all about it. My husband says that when I stepped out in obedience to the directions of the Holy Ghost, my faith set the wheels in motion for His plan to work.

That same week, my son was in a car accident that could have killed him. But the Lord intervened and protected. My son came face to face with the reality of the accident, his wife evicting him from their home and a failed drug test that threatened his employment. It all piled up at once and came down hard upon him! My son chose to cry out to Jesus for help and Jesus delivered him from the alcohol and the marijuana.

So, I do have quite a testimony!! JESUS IS a deliverer!!! HE IS A DELIVERER!! I thank you so much for your support, and prayers. Just in case you have any doubt, PRAYER STILL WORKS!!"

Do you need prayer? Call our prayer line at 505-345-4165 or email us at prayer@sonbroadcasting.org.

Are you called to pray and intercede for others? Consider being a Prayer Partner! Call Kitty, our Prayer Director at 505-288-5208.



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Son Broadcasting December Specials

Reformation Celebration - December 2nd at 8pm (1hr)



Wretched proudly presents a one-hour Reformation Celebration. Viewers will go on a break-neck tour of the Reformers and be reminded of the 5 Solas of the Reformation. Dr. Steve Lawson will lead this tour, as the Master's University Choir punctuates the presentation with the great hymns of the reformation.

Love Came For Me - December 3rd at 8pm (1hr)



Spend this Christmas in the land where Jesus was born and reflect on the Love that came for you. Travel to Jerusalem for a musical Christmas adventure featuring the passionate and soulful sounds of singer and songwriter Shannon Wexelberg. You'll also hear from Jewish culture and history contributors Avner Bosky and Michael Rydelnik as they share insights into the value of knowing Jesus and understanding what He came to do for you.

Gospel Superfest Holiday 17 - December 3rd at 9pm (1hr)

Gospel Superfest Holiday celebration featuring, Dorinda Clark-Cole, DeWayne Woods, Tramaine Hawkins, Earnest Pugh, The Chicago Mass Choir, The Wardlaw Brothers, and hosted by Ms. Wendy Raquel Robinson.

Billy Graham TV Special: Rediscovering Christmas -



December 8th at 6:30pm, December 13th at 7pm, December 17th at 1pm, December 25th at 9pm (30min)

In the midst of our struggle and pain, Christmas reminds us that Jesus came into our fragmented life to redeem us. Experience the true meaning of

Christmas through the lives of three people facing a broken world.

Stellar Tribute To The Holidays - December 9th at 8pm, December 24th at 9pm (1hr)

Featuring musical performances and a holiday message from Gospel music stars to celebrate the yuletide season. *Central City Productions*

Christmas From The Heart with B.E. Taylor - December 10th at 8pm (1hr)



Christmas music and family traditions along with reflections on B.E. Taylor's childhood Christmas Memories, including a testimony of the Christmas that as a child, God healed him of a serious illness. *Cornerstone Network*

Son Broadcasting Christmas Special - December 10th at 9pm, December 22nd at 8pm, December 24th at 8pm, December 25th at 9am and 2pm (1hr)

Join Ted Gonzales, President of Son Broadcasting, as he shares the Christmas story, with music from New Mexico artists from around the state. Spend an evening with us around the fireplace and enjoy the sounds of New Mexico.

The Fourth Wise Man - December 17th at 9pm (90min)



Based on Henry Van Dyke's classic, The Story of the Other Wise Man, is this fictional account set in Biblical times, concerning a magi named Artaban who goes on a unstoppable search for the true meaning of life. Starring Alan Arkin, Martin Sheen, and Eileen Brennan

More Than A Song Christmas I - December 17th at 9:30pm (30min)

Performances of Christmas favorites by legendary B.E. Taylor, Larry & Gina Bean, and Lester & Holly Rector. *Cornerstone Network*

Magdalena: Released from Shame - December 30th at 8pm (2hrs)



Mary Magdalene acts as both narrator and participant in Magdalena Released from Shame, as she traces through the story of lives that have come into contact with this man, Jesus, and have been powerfully released from shame. (2007)



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