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The **DELIVERER** Has Come ...

A Special Message on
“The BUSH & The ROD”

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MOSES — the very mention of his name immediately conjures up images of some of the most incredible miracles ever recorded — from God’s people enslaved in bitter bondage to amazing face-to-face encounters with God — from repeated showdowns with Pharaoh and the powers of darkness to the ultimate deliverance and emancipation of the people of God!

Having divinely escaped Pharaoh’s death decree, Moses had been pulled from the bulrushes of the Nile, raised in the royal palace, chose to suffer affliction with the people of God rather than enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin, killed an Egyptian taskmaster who was brutally abusing a fellow slave, was exiled into the burning sands of the Sinai desert, became a lowly shepherd and spent 40 years tending another man’s flocks — but through it all he was divinely chosen of God — and when the metal was tempered and the time fulfilled — God led him into his true destiny — his God-given purpose — his divine calling — to become an Old Testament foreshadow of Jesus Christ — a forerunner of our true Lord and Saviour — **the Deliverer!**

I chuckled out loud as I walked the teeming streets of downtown Monrovia the last week-and-a-half following the great West Point Miracle campaign — as many street urchins and beggars no longer greeted me with their familiar shouts of “Azonto” — but now they had ramped the nickname up to **“Azonto — Man of God”, “Reverend Azonto” or “Azonto — Miracle Man”** — followed by ecstatic commentary of all the wonderful miracles they had witnessed in my two latest campaigns in Slipway and West Point — before putting the usual hustle on me for a bit of money!

Thus, one night as I lay in bed praying about the rapidly approaching Bushrod Island campaign, I thought of the location’s name — **“Bushrod”** — and suddenly the Lord began to build a message in my spirit on the Bush and the Rod — the two most powerful life-changing elements in the arsenal of this great biblical man of God — The **‘BUSH’** where he first met the Lord and the **‘ROD’** with which he performed such incredible miracles — and I thought surely there will be thousands in need of that same miracle power in the Bushrod campaign — exactly as we are witnessing here tonight — as well as those reading this report at home — and they would all need their own personal encounter with **the DELIVERER!**



Thus, I told the eager crowd that was already swelling out across the Mandella football field in Point Four — Get ready for your miracle — **the Deliverer is coming to Bushrod Island** tonight — this is your night for a miracle — and Jesus Christ has come to deliver and set you free!

Now let's turn to the Word of God!

*Now Moses ... came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of **FIRE** from the midst of a **BUSH**. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the **BUSH WAS NOT CONSUMED***
Exodus 3: 1-2

What an awesome jaw-dropping sight that must have been — the bush was on fire — ablaze in the night sky — but the bush was not consumed! Why you ask — because the Bible says **our God is a consuming fire** — but He has not come to consume us or destroy us — but rather He has come to save and deliver us and to light our hearts on fire with the same presence and power that burned in that bush so long ago!

Listen to these scriptures:

Moses would later remind the Israelites, *"The Lord has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be His people, an inheritance, as you are this day"* and then strongly warned them against idolatry and bowing down to false religions and devilish gods, *"Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the Lord your God which He made with you... **For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God!**"*
Deuteronomy 4:24

Again in Deuteronomy 9:3 he said in regards to the next batch of enemies which they — or we today — would encounter, *"Therefore understand today that the Lord your God is He who goes before you as a **Consuming Fire**. He will destroy them and bring them down before you!"*

And yet again in the New Testament the Apostle Paul states, *"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. **For our God is a consuming fire!**"*
Hebrews 12:29

But of all the ways and places God could have chosen to reveal Himself, it was through a thorny bramble bush, literally a prickly "*acacia*" desert bush — ablaze with His divine presence.

Do you remember what happened when Adam and Eve sinned in the garden — the Curse came, Death and Suffering came, and the earth brought forth "*thorns*" — so this prickly bush with the presence of God burning in it tells us that mankind can be redeemed — that God can come right down into the thorns of our lives — and that which was once cursed and separated from God can be redeemed and filled with His presence and fire.

That is what John the Baptist meant when he said, *"There comes one after me who is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to unloose — **He will baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with FIRE!**"*

The same was seen at Pentecost as Jesus declared, *"**You will receive POWER** after the Holy Ghost comes on you"* (Acts 1:8) — and then 120 followers waiting for the Promise were filled with His mighty Spirit and the Bible says "***Tongues of FIRE***" fell on them!

How many people in our meetings have testified — and how many more will testify here in this campaign— that **FIRE from heaven fell on their heads and shot through their bodies**, popping open their blind eyes, unstopping deaf ears, melting huge hernias, goitres and tumours from their bodies, straightening out crippled limbs and instantly stopping issues of blood! That is the power of God — that is the Healing Fire of His Spirit — and that same Spirit is here tonight!



Remember — it was the Presence and Fire of God burning in that bush that grabbed the attention of Moses three-and-a-half thousand years ago and caused him to "**turn and see**" — and that same Burning Fiery Bush will cause many to turn into these football grounds and see that Jesus Christ is truly still the Saviour, Healer and Deliverer of mankind today — and we shall experience that fire in a powerful way before this night is over!

Listen now — **our God is a God of Fire** — the Gospel is a Gospel of Fire — and it must be preached with fire! That is why the Bible says, *“He makes his angels spirits; his ministers a Flame of FIRE!”* Psalm 104:4

That is why the preacher must always be ablaze with fire — as fire always attracts a crowd! People love to come and watch the preacher burn — but no one wants to listen to some cold dead sermonizer droning away in a monotone voice with no fire and no power!

And if you were born in the fire you will never be satisfied living in the smoke — you cannot taste of the glory and fire of God and then turn to dead liturgy or dried out sermonettes that have no Flame or Fervour!

A Gospel without Fire is not the Gospel of the Bible — in fact, a Gospel without miracles is no Gospel at all — our God is a consuming fire — and fire always begets fire — and the **God of Fire** is here tonight and He wants the **Fire of God** to burn in you — and when HIS FIRE enters your being — it will burn sin out of your heart, evil out of your mind, sickness out of your body and demon oppression out of your life!

It will burn cataracts off your eyes, burn deadness out of your ears, burn arthritis out of your crippled joints and burn AIDS and other diseases out of your blood!

Get ready folks — the God of Fire is here and the Fire of God is going to fall tonight!

*Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. **Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is Holy Ground.**” Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”*

Exodus 3:5

Listen now — this is not a small thing that is going to happen here — we are going to do business with the Almighty — the Creator of Heaven and Earth — the very One who formed and crafted you and put the breath of life inside you!

We are coming into the very presence of the Eternal God!

Nevertheless, we need not be fearful — in fact He warmly welcomes and earnestly beckons us to come — but we must still come with reverence and we must approach the Lord in the proper manner — God is a Powerful God and He is a Holy God — which is why He said to Moses, *“**Take the sandals off your feet — for the place whereon you stand is Holy Ground!**”*

So I don't care how familiar you may be with these grounds — how many soccer games you have enjoyed here — how many sports events you have taken part in here— tonight is different — tonight God is here — and tonight these grounds are **Holy Grounds** — the place where **God Almighty is going to show His Glory**, transform lives, and do mighty miracles — as we have already seen happen here for so many who came bound by witchcraft, demons and incurable diseases.

*Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘**What is His name?**’ what shall I say to them?” And God said to Moses,*

“I AM WHO I AM.”

And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel,

‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:3-14

Now — who is this God we are coming to — who is He and what is His Name — that was the question churning through the heart of Moses and may well be the same question perplexing many on these grounds tonight!

I love the answer — in fact, this was the first time God began to pull back the Veil of Eternity Past to start revealing Who He really was and Who He always shall be — as He simply stated, **“I AM!”**



I AM WHOM I AM — I AM who I have always been and I AM who I will always be — without beginning and without end — the Eternal God — the Maker of everything — **the One who existed before anything ever was!**

He simply answers,
I AM GOD!!!

Those who know your Bibles know that He had given a glimpse to Abraham on Mount Moriah when He said ***"I AM Jehovah Jireh — the Lord who Provides"*** Genesis 22:14 — or more fully, ***"the Lord who Provides a Lamb"*** — prophetic of the coming of Jesus Christ — the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world — and tonight He shall wash away your sins!

Later to Moses He would reveal another aspect of His nature and character when He stated, ***"I AM Jehovah Rapha — the Lord who heals You!"*** Ex. 15:26 — and He shall manifest that mighty name to many of you who are sick and suffering here tonight!

Throughout the scriptures God kept revealing more of His attributes with compound names such as ***"I AM" Jehovah-Nissi — the Lord your Banner*** (Exodus 17:8-15); ***Jehovah-Shalom — the Lord your Peace*** (Judges 6:24); ***Jehovah-Ra-ah — the Lord your Shepherd*** (Psalm 23); ***Jehovah-Tsidkenu — the Lord your Righteousness*** (Jeremiah 23:6); and ***Jehovah-Shammah — the Lord is Present*** (Ezekiel 48:35) — and He is surely present on these grounds!

And then came Jesus — Almighty God robed in flesh — with seven more even greater I AM declarations including, ***"I AM The Bread of Life"***, ***"I AM The Way, The Truth and The Life"*** and ***"I AM The Resurrection and The Life!"***

Jesus Christ is the Great I AM — the fulness of God robed in flesh — the Saviour, the Healer, the Deliverer, the Eternal God of Heaven!

But to Moses, the voice of the Lord simply thundered out of the Burning Bush — ***I AM THAT I AM*** — I AM the all encompassing One who has heard the cries of my people in bondage — and I have come to deliver them!

Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'"

So the Lord said to him,

"What is that in your hand?"

He said, "A Rod."

Exodus 4:1-2

Listen now — Moses was arguing with God — just like we all foolishly do at times — and he was worried that the people would not believe the message or believe

that God had called him to go and deliver the people — so God asked him, ***What is that in your hand?***

I can hear the negative thoughts whirling through the 80 year old mind of Moses — Not much Lord — just a rod — a shepherd's staff — just an old dry stick I have been carrying around for years to tend sheep with — it has become a symbol of who I am and who I have become — just a lowly shepherd — a man who messed up in Pharaoh's court now reduced to a commoner on the backside of the desert! Does that sound like some of you tonight!

In a sense, that rod represented everything about Moses — his past, his sins, his failures, his lot in life — just a dried up old stick — but God saw much more in it — and God sees much more in you as well!

So what is that in your hand tonight — a Bible — and ***what is the Bible to you*** — just a dried up old religious book — just some religious ramblings on old parched pages — or is it the the Rod of the Lord — the Power of Almighty God — the Book that contains your freedom and your miracle!



Remember — *the Word of God is Spirit, it is Truth and it is Life* — it is filled with God's Power and every scripture and every verse has the inherent indwelling potency of God to produce a corresponding miracle in your life and in the lives of those you share it with!

Moses' Rod may not have looked like much — but God does not need much to work with — and no matter how simple or mundane, we must give Him something to work with.

God never does a miracle all on His own — He simply asks us to take what ever little thing or whatever little faith we have and to stretch it towards Him and He will release His Power in and through it — even a dried up old shepherd's stick becomes a mighty instrument of God when it is filled with His miracle working power!

So what is that in your hand tonight!

*So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and ... Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and **it became a serpent.***

But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt... did in like manner with their enchantments. For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents.

But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

*And Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the Lord had said.
Exodus 7:10-13*

I love this part folks — **showdown time with the devil** — confronting the demon spirits and denizens of darkness which had bewitched the Pharaohs and people of Egypt — much like the bush doctors and spiritists who hold such sway, control and fear over the people of Liberia.

But as the Rod of Moses turned into a serpent, the magicians of Egypt threw their rods down and they also became serpents — most likely venomous cobras — the image and likeness of the Nile gods they worshipped! The devil has been represented as a serpent from the day he seduced Adam and Eve with his insidious lies in the garden.

But then something incredible happened — the rod of Moses swallowed and ate up the rods of the magicians which had been turned into serpents — and tonight on these grounds **the Power and Presence of God is going to have 'Demons for Lunch'** once again as the power of God is unleashed from heaven and Satan's power is broke over this crowd!

Listen — there is no witchdoctor, no curse, no serpent power and no devil of hell that can hold you tonight — no matter how you came, no matter how tormented, no matter what bondage, no matter what lie the enemy has ensnared you with — tonight is your night for freedom — and the power of God will break every stronghold for all who truly surrender to Him!

I am stretching out the Rod of God over this great crowd — His Holy Word which declares, ***"Behold I give you power over all the power of the enemy — and nothing shall by any means hurt you!"***
Luke 10:17-20

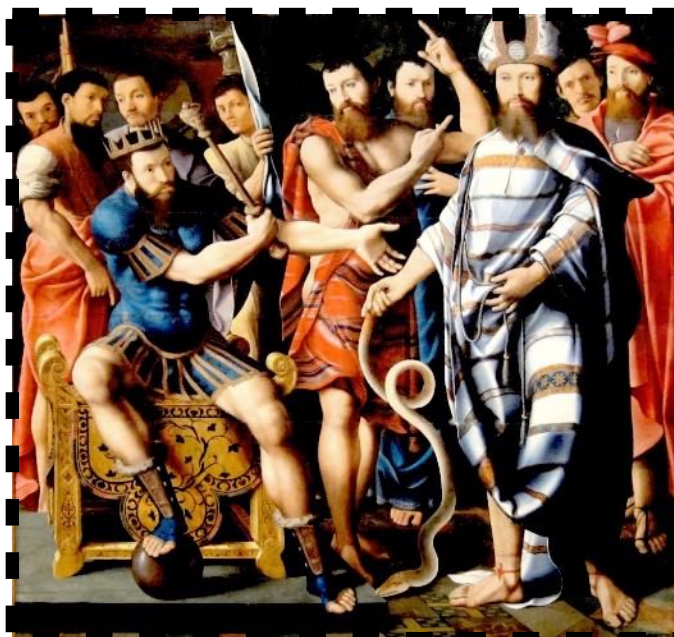
This is your night for freedom — your night for a miracle — **the Deliverer has surely come** and the darkness is being banished and God's eternal light and His love and glory will shine into your heart and soul!



*Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go in to Pharaoh and tell him, 'Thus says the Lord God of the Hebrews: **"Let My people go, that they may serve Me. For if you refuse to let them go, and still hold them, behold, the hand of the Lord will be on you..."**"*

Exodus 9:1-3

Time and again Moses and Aaron went before Pharaoh and the Word of the Lord never changed or faltered — **LET MY PEOPLE GO that they may serve Me** — and time and again Pharaoh hardened his heart against Moses and against God!



Plague after plague of increasing intensity struck the Egyptians — starting with all the water turning to blood, then frogs, lice, flies, diseased cattle, boils, thunder and hail, locusts and then deafening darkness as thick blackness covered the land — a time to think of their folly and rebellion and a time to repent — and still Pharaoh would not.

The magicians had long given up trying to imitate the power of Moses' Rod and Moses' God — in fact they had straightly told Pharaoh early in the game — ***"This is the***

Finger of GOD!" Exodus 8:19 — but Pharaoh's heart was darkened and he refused to listen!

Whatever you do — don't make the same mistake tonight that Pharaoh did — Liberia has had enough curses upon it from brutal civil wars, to gross corruption to becoming the hot bed of the deadly Ebola virus — enough is enough! It is time to **let the Deliverer break the curse!**

And yet there are hard-hearted money-hungry politicians and government officials as well as rogues and hooligans who will still not repent and who continue on with their devilish activities and spurn the Word of Almighty God — and then they wonder why there are such problems and afflictions in the land.

The Bible says, ***“Causeless the curse shall not come!”*** Proverbs 26:2 But there is a simple cure — and you can begin to live on the protection and blessing side rather than on the plague side of the curse!

And remember — the plagues did not come on the Land of Goshen — nor did they come on the homes or people of God — even though they were the ones in poverty and slavery — so contrary to what some think, monetary substance is not the solution to all of life's problems — only God is!

God said, ***“And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no ... (plagues) ... shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the Lord in the midst of the land. I will make a difference between My people and your people.”***

Just as the Psalmist David said in Psalm 91:10 of those who abide under the shadow of the Almighty, ***“No evil shall befall you; neither shall any plague come near your dwelling!”***

Then Moses said, “Thus says the Lord: ‘About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt; and all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall DIE, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant
Exodus 11:4-5

Make no doubt about it — continual, repeated rebellion and obstinate hardening of the heart and resolute refusal to obey the Word of Lord ultimately and always leads to death — and so it would at last be in Egypt as well.

Nine plagues had passed — nine times Moses had stretched out the Rod — and nine times Pharaoh had hardened his heart and refused to obey — and finally in his rebellion and anger he would pronounce his own demise and the last plague would be the most severe and bring about a massive wailing throughout the entire land.

He calls for the death of the firstborn — but the plague would come on him and his people — not the people of God!

There is a tremendous promise in the Old Testament spoken by a backslidden prophet who was hired to curse the people of God but

when all his traitorous efforts failed, he succumbed to a marvellous truth — ***“What God has blessed I cannot curse”*** — the prophet could not curse the people of God — and despite all his treasure cities and false snake gods neither could Pharaoh!

**WHEN I
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The death angel would come — and God told the Israelites to take the blood of a Lamb and place it on the lintels and doorposts of their homes — and ***“the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the BLOOD, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.” Exodus 12:13***

At midnight an eerie mist crept through the land and wail after anguished wail ascended from household after afflicted household as the firstborn died — including that of Pharaoh — but the Israelites were safe in their dwellings — protected by blood — eating the Passover Lamb — yet another remarkable striking picture of the coming Christ — the **True and Eternal Deliverer** !

And in the morning, in long overdue surrender, Pharaoh would decree the people of God free — but you don't have to wait until morning — you can go home free tonight because the Deliverer is already here and the Price of your freedom has already been paid!



*He also brought them out
with **silver and gold**,
And there was **NONE FEEBLE (or SICK)**
among His tribes.
Egypt was glad when they departed,
For the fear of them had fallen upon them.
Psalms 105:37-38*

Can you imagine what that deliverance morning was like — the Bible says they “spoiled” the Egyptians — they gave them all their silver and gold and told them to go.

In one sense the Israelites were not spoiling them at all — they had earned everything they took — they had been in Egypt for 430 years — they had worked laboriously as Pharaoh’s slaves to build his huge treasure cities, they had toiled in the ground and grown crops and laboured hard — and now it was “**pay day**” for all they had been cheated of!

Have you been cheated — don’t fret it — God knows how to repay — and one day the modern-day Pharaohs and hard-hearted rulers of this world are going to cough up what they owe you — or God may take it out of their hides if they adamantly and consistently refuse to repent — but that was only the material aspect of this incredible day of deliverance — there was something far more spectacular and supernatural that took place that morning!

The Bible states there was “**None Feeble — None Sick**” amongst their twelve tribes as they left Egypt!

Now remember — there would have been well over 2,000,000 Israelites marching out all together — (the Bible says 600,000 men — which would indicate about 600,000 women along with approximately two to three children per couple) — including the young and the elderly — those who were well along with those multiplied tens of thousands who had been sick, diseased, crippled, blind, lame, injured, bedridden and dying — but there was not a single feeble or sick person amongst them!

In other words, this constituted **the largest most powerful miracle healing meeting ever to take place in the history of the world** — as God led His people out of bondage — **He healed each and everyone!**

I have been privileged to see some amazing miracles and mass healing campaigns around the world — to mention just a couple — on one of my last trips into NE India over a course of three weeks and three large campaigns we saw **over 100 blind healed** — and 45 of them had been totally blind in both eyes.

And in 1983 when I held seven weeks of solid outdoor meetings from one end of Sri Lanka to the other in eight campaigns right after the start of their Civil War that would last for the next 20 years, the pastors recorded and **confirmed the names and details of 737 outstanding miracles** which were only for those who had been blind, deaf, dumb and/or crippled.

But such reports — no matter how phenomenal — are small compared to what God did that marvellous morning He delivered Israel out of Egyptian bondage.



We may see greater things in these end times just before the Lord returns but that is indisputably the greatest demonstration of God’s healing power recorded in the entire Bible — and some Christians do not even realize it happened!

But in similar manner, a mass miracle can and will happen again here tonight — ALL — or at least all who will truly believe — can be healed and set free tonight — for the Lord is not limited by our need — He is only limited by our faith — so let’s turn our corporate united faith on and **turn the Deliverer loose** in our midst!

*And the Lord went before them by day in
a **pillar of cloud** to lead them along the
way, and by night in a **Pillar of Fire** to
give them light, that they might travel
by day and by night.*

Exodus 13:21

Isn't that amazing — God not only heals, blesses and enriches His people as He delivers them out of Egypt — but He literally goes with them guiding and protecting them every step of the way!



The same God who had appeared to Moses in a **Burning Bush** now stands guard over them in a flaming **Pillar of Fire** — in fact, the Pillar of Cloud by day and the Pillar of Fire by night would stand guard over them and lead them for the next 40 years — the tangible awesome presence of the Almighty — and even if we cannot see Him with our physical eyes He is just as surely here tonight — standing guard and ready to release His miracle power upon all those who reach out!

For the first time in over 400 years they were free — but just as God never gives up on trying to set you free, the devil never gives up trying to keep you a slave — and Pharaoh once again hardened his rebellious heart, rallied his mighty armies, and made his final and fatal move against the will and purpose of God, trapping the Israelites against the shores of the Red Sea in what seemed like a total doomsday scenario for God's people.



Nevertheless, the terrified Israelites sounded much like some Christians do today — bitterly reviling the Man of God, questioning his leadership and accusing him as the cause of their predicament.

They cried out to Moses, *"Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?"*

They thought better to be ensnared by the enemy than to have to trust the Living God — better to live in bondage to Pharaoh than to rely on faith in the Almighty — and don't forget — God was right there visibly present with them in the Pillar of Cloud and Fire — how slow some are to truly trust the Lord!

Even Moses capitulated to the pressure and began to complain to God — but I love what the Lord spoke to him:

"Why do you cry to me! Go Forward! LIFT UP YOUR ROD and stretch it out over your problem!"

Oh my friends — listen — the Christian walk is a walk of Faith — and God has given each and everyone of us a ROD — it is the infallible, unshakeable, immovable, unfailing Word of the Living God! We have only to use the Rod — and stretch it out by faith over our problems!

So what Dead-End Calamity is facing you tonight:

Is it incurable sickness and disease — **stretch out the**

The Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. **Lift up your ROD**, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground.

Exodus 14:15

In the natural, it was an impossible situation — the Red Sea stretched before them, wide, deep and utterly impassible — on either side stood the craggy cliffs and mountains locking them in — and behind them stretched the armies, chariots, foot soldiers and massive infantry of Pharaoh — nothing but imminent death and destruction in every direction.

ROD — *“By His Stripes I am Healed!”*

Is it lack and poverty — **stretch out the ROD** — *“My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!”*

Is it some seemingly unforgivable sin or habit — **stretch out the ROD** — *“Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow!”*

Is it some foul demon of hell or witchdoctor’s curse you can’t seem to shake — **stretch out the ROD** — *“Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your Name!”*

In other words, God is saying, Don’t cry about your problems — I have given you powerful **“...weapons of warfare which are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds”** — use them — stretch out my Word — and you shall see your deliverance!

God has given us everything we need to live a victorious life here on this earth — problems will come, trials will come, afflictions will come, false accusations will come, even demons will come and raise their ugly heads — but there is deliverance in the Word — learn how to stretch your ROD out over your trials and tribulations and watch the Living God spring into action to deliver you!

And here is the principle key you need to understand — God is the Word — and the Word is GOD — or more applicable to this message — **GOD IS THE ROD** — **GOD IS IN THE ROD** — and **THE ROD IS GOD’S WORD!!**

“Fear not, STAND FIRM, and see the Salvation of the Lord, which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”
Exodus 14:13-14

They were trapped — boxed in — fully ensnared — with absolutely no route of escape — an utterly impossible situation in the natural — and yet God was there to deliver — the One who stated, **“With God nothing shall be impossible”** — and again, **“If you can believe, nothing shall be impossible to you!”**

And now He says, Fear not — stand firm — and you shall see the salvation of the Lord!

Notice God did not say, Stand still — do nothing — as some Christians so foolishly believe — NO — God did not say stand still — He said **STAND FIRM** — stand fast — stand strong — there is a huge difference!

And God is still saying to us, **STAND FIRM** — when you face your greatest enemies, when you face your most impossible situations, when all hell breaks loose against you, when there is absolutely no hope in any natural force or human intervention — **STAND FIRM** — **Stand strong in Faith** — believe the Almighty — trust in His Word — and you shall see the deliverance — the blessing — and the salvation of the Living God!



And then He adds something we would all be wise to follow, **“...you have only to be silent”** — in other words, you stretch out the Rod — you stretch out My Word — My Word that I **“watch over to perform”** — and then be silent — in other words, **“Shut your Mouth”** — don’t open your mouth to agree with your enemy and speak a bunch of fear, negativity and unbelief — just let the Rod do its work — **let my WORD do the talking!**

I love this part — **“the Lord will fight for you”** — God can fight our battles much better than we ever could — no matter how strong, how determined or how skillful you may be in battle — **no one can fight like the Lord our God** — and tonight He will fight the battle you could never win on your own — this is your night for a miracle — stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord!

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided
Exodus 14:21

The stage was set — the scene was impossible — defeat was imminent — it was either a miracle or total destruction — and that was and still is when and where God loves to show forth His glory — His incredible power to deliver — and the revelation that He can still make a way where there seems to be no way.

Moses stretched out his rod — and as he did, God blasted forth from His nostrils a mighty east wind and

parted the waters — making them stand as an heap — the depths of the sea congealed — and God's people walked across on dry land flanked by a towering wall of water on either side — over two million strong plus their carts, their livestock and all their goods!

Surely the words of the prophet come to mind — ***“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you.”*** Isaiah 43:2

I always have to shake my head at the folly of spiritually dead theologians who become foolish in their futile attempts to explain away the miraculous — with some claiming a natural wind could have blown enough to part the waters for the Israelites to cross over — or the sea was very narrow and was only about two feet deep at that point in time — but if so it would have taken a far greater miracle for the entire Egyptian army and all their chariots to drown in two feet of water!

All the miracles thus far, all the plagues, all the supernatural events, were simply to bring the people of God out from the sufferings of slavery and to deliver them from the iron furnace of Egyptian bondage — but now He would deal with the root cause — now He would break the back and will of Pharaoh once and for all — He would literally destroy the power of the Oppressor — so His people could never again be brought under such slavery!



Listen to this now — the world has seen its many brilliant strategists who have excelled at the “Art of War” — great Generals throughout history who have implemented ingenious ways of entrapping, encircling and defeating their enemies in the midst of conflict — but no General in history ever had a military strategy such as the one God Almighty instituted that day!

As the last of the Israelites reached the safety of the other shore, God speaks again to Moses — stretch forth your hand and bring the waters back to close in over your enemies!

Remember — God had already severely hindered the hot pursuit of the Egyptian armies — as the Bible says, *“He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty,”* and the Egyptians cried out, *“Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.”*

Just as the Lord knocked the wheels off the enemy's chariots so Jesus knocked the spokes out of the devil's wagon wheels on Calvary — in fact He crushed his head and knocked his teeth out — reducing him to a ***“toothless wonder”***

— still fearful sounding but now nothing more than a defeated foe roaring out lies, accusations and deception — but his power, authority and legal right to hold the redeemed in bondage completely stripped once and for all at the Cross of Christ!

Then the Lord said to Moses,
“Stretch out your hand over the sea,
that the waters may come back upon
the Egyptians, on their chariots,
and on their horsemen.

Exodus 14:26

God never provides a partial solution to your dilemma — it is never His intention to just partially save or partially deliver so he has to deliver you again tomorrow and deliver you the next day and yet again the following day!



The God of our Deliverance has an all-inclusive salvation available for you! He will not only deliver you but He will completely destroy that which has held you in bondage so it can never get its filthy clutches in you again!

Now consider this great deliverance from Egypt in light of New Testament theology — all the miracles that led up to the opening of the Red Sea are much like the powerful ministry of Christ that led to His death on the cross and the shedding of His holy blood that paid for our sins so He could pronounce us forgiven and cleansed with the power of sin broken off our backs.

As the Bible states, “...**having blotted out the charges proved against you, the list of His commandments which you had not obeyed. He took this list of sins out of the way and destroyed it (once and for all), having nailed it to the cross.**” Colossians 2:14

Again, the destruction of these enemy forces as the seas thundered back in over them destroying their power serves as a marvellous illustration of what the Living Christ accomplished in the lower parts of the earth where “...**having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it**” Colossians 2:15

And as God’s people were ultimately delivered to the safety and freedom of the other side — on their way to the Promised Land with their enemies destroyed behind them — we see a foreshadow of the new birth in Christ as the Bible states, “**if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**” 2 Corinthians 5:17 As such, the Red Sea deliverance typifies our crossing over from sin and condemnation into new life and freedom!

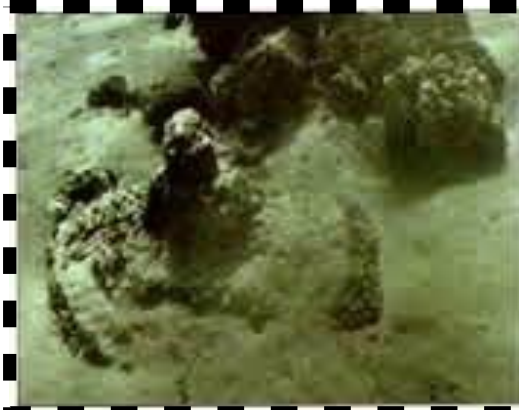
Simply put — when Jesus died for our sins — **we left Egypt** — but when He rose from the dead and His Spirit entered our lives — **Egypt left us!** We are now new creations in Christ Jesus — and the devil and his crowd of cruel conniving cohorts no longer have power or authority over us — all the enemies drowned in the sea.

The Bible says, “...*not so much as one of them remained*” — and in like manner, no sin, no sickness, no bondage, no demons and no power of hell can hold us any longer — **we are the REDEEMED OF THE LORD!**

***The Lord is a Man of War;
The Lord is His name
Exodus 15:3***

We have already enjoyed some powerful times of praise and worship on these grounds as God has set many captives free — and the people on these grounds have danced and shouted, singing, shucking and jiving before

the Lord in true African black style — but I don’t believe we have seen anything like the praise and worship and joy that must have arose to God from that massive congregation of Israelites on the freedom side of the Red



Sea (Gulf of Aqaba) with their enemies freshly buried behind them in a deep watery grave — as God said — never to be seen again!

Moses and the children of Israel burst into jubilant praise to the Lord, “***I will sing to the Lord, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! The Lord is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father’s God, and I will exalt Him.***”



The redeemed of the Lord continued rejoicing in their great deliverance just as we should be shouting and singing up and down the streets and all over town about the defeat of demons and disease on these grounds that we have already seen — and the greater deliverance He shall yet bring tonight,

“*The depths have covered them; They sank to the bottom like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, has become glorious in power; Your right hand, O Lord, has dashed the enemy in pieces. And in the greatness of Your excellence You have overthrown those who rose against You; You sent forth Your wrath; It consumed them like stubble.*”

Such was the deliverance that day — and such was the praise — and so it shall be here tonight as well — because the Lord is still a Man of War — He is still the Eternal Warrior — the General of all generals — and He will defeat every enemy tonight!

**“Who is like You, O Lord,
among the gods? Who is like You,
glorious in holiness,
Fearful in praises, doing wonders?”**

Exodus 15:11

Oh hear this now — who is like unto our God — **there is none like Him** — none other who can save — none who can deliver — and none other who can transform like the Lord — why — because our God is the TRUE GOD — the ETERNAL GOD — and **the ONLY GOD** — and He is here tonight to reveal Himself unto you!

He is the God who appeared as Fire — the God who is Eternal Fire — the God will put His Fire in you tonight and burn every sickness and disease off your life — He is here — the Deliverer has come again — and He is still able to deliver!

The Rod is His Word and that Rod will still do miracles — it will still split open the waters — it will still separate between the enemies of God and the people of God — it will still divide you from your diseases and separate you from your sins — and that Rod will deliver you safe, sound and whole to the other side!

There is simply **no god who can deliver like our God!**

**You will bring them in and plant them
In the mountain of Your inheritance,
In the place, O Lord, which You have
made for Your own dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, which
Your hands have established.**

“The Lord shall reign forever and ever.”

Exodus 15:7-8

Tonight I am inviting you to come to the God of Fire — and to His Rod — His infallible Word — His Eternal Promises — which will not only lead you into victory — but also on to the Promised Land — to the fulfillment of all His Divine Promises not only for this life — but also for the life to come — Eternal Life!

Already on these grounds Jesus Christ has visibly and personally appeared to people and set them free from demon power and curses — others have beheld the heavens opening up over these grounds and with eyes

wide open have seen the Lord high and lifted up and His Glory and healing virtue being poured out like a flood on these grounds!

But on that coming day we shall all behold Him — the Lord of Glory — who is **bringing us out to bring us in** — who is planting our feet in the land of promise — in the mountain of His Holiness where we shall behold Him — we have His immutable promises now in this life — and the beauty of the Promised Land to come!

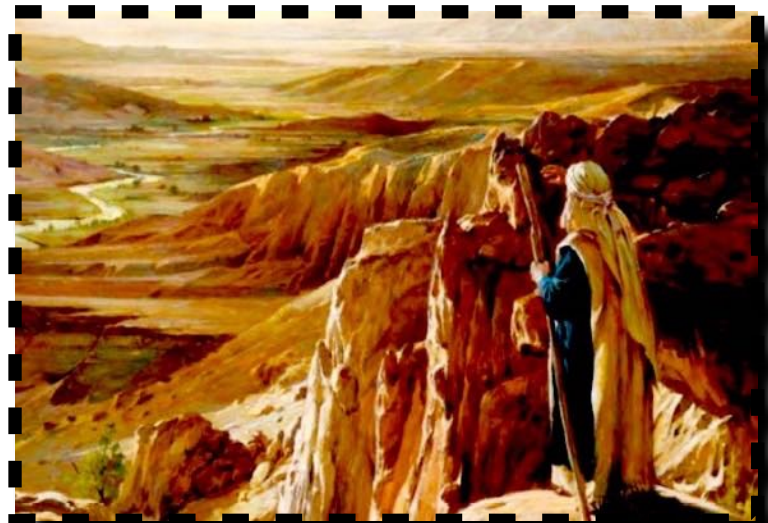
**I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt
to the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites
and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the
Hivites and the Jebusites, to**

a land flowing with milk and honey

Exodus 3:17

Remember the word God spoke to Moses when He first appeared to him — I will bring my people out of affliction — out of the iron furnace — free from every “*paras-ite, demon-ite, devil-ite and diseas-ite*” — and I will lead you into a Land that flows with Milk and Honey!

If God could do so valiantly almost 3500 years ago through the foreshadow — his servant Moses — imagine how much more can He can do tonight through the substance — His Eternal Son — and the redemptive power of the Cross and His own shed Blood!



Tonight God is once again holding forth the Rod of His Word — the Fire is burning — the Red Sea is parting — and you can walk across into the freedom of the Lord!

No matter what your affliction — no matter what your disease — no matter what your sin — no matter what demon is holding you — God is here to set you free — God is here to change your life — and God is here to deliver you!

This is your night — will you come to the great I AM — the Eternal God of Heaven who loves you evermore —

our marvellous Saviour — Jesus Christ — the One who said, *"I AM the Way, The Truth and The Life"* — *"I AM the Resurrection and the Life"* He is here right now calling your name from the burning fiery bush!

This is your night — your time of freedom has come — the enemies of the Lord are being destroyed on these grounds — I am holding forth the Rod over this

great crowd — the Word of Almighty God — the demons are being banished — the sickness and disease is leaving your body — and the power of sin will be burned from your heart and soul!

The Red Sea is once again parting — step in now by faith and your past with all its sins and failures will be washed away — never to be seen by God again! ■

WHAT A NIGHT as the altars filled with thousands of souls hungry for God — rushing forward into the waters of redemption by faith — some literally drawn and pulled onto the grounds by the power and presence of the Holy Ghost as they passed by — and the earnest cries for salvation and long-sought deliverance, freedom and healing ascended to heaven!

And before the night was over there would be no doubt that **the Rod — God's Word — was still filled with miraculous power!**

Blind eyes instantly received sight, **deaf ears** popped open, **lumps and growths** disappeared, **demon possessed** were set free and thousands gave their hearts and lives to the Living Christ!

And amazingly, the God who parted and held back the depths of the Red Sea so that His people could safely cross over on dry ground also held back the torrential rains for five nights in a row that literally poured down on all sides of the city except for over the area covered by the football grounds where His people were nightly

being **set free and crossing over on dry ground to the blessing side of redemption** — and incredibly the God of Fire did this for five nights in a row!

There was no doubt in anyone's mind — the Fire of God was still burning — the Rod of His Deliverance — His Infallible Word — was still filled with miracle working power — and **the DELIVERER had indeed come** to the people of Bushrod Island!

To God be all the Glory!!!



4 INCREDIBLE ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD



Thomas Hneh was heavily involved in witchcraft and devil worship but he answered the altar call for salvation — suddenly a powerful half-fish/half-woman ‘marine spirit’ biblically known as a “*spirit of Dagon*” — the ruling demonic principality over the entire region appeared at his side, firmly took his arm to remove him and said, Come, you don’t belong here — as the evil spirit tried to pull him away from the altar and from being saved — then suddenly on his other side with eyes still wide open he saw a man in a glowing shiny white robe — Jesus Himself — saying, Don’t go, I will set you free — and then Jesus touched him, knocking him to the ground like he was hit with a sledge hammer as the demons were driven out and he was instantly set free and wonderfully saved — and his legs were also instantly healed!



Patience Commander had gone to witchdoctors for fertility rites and became demon possessed — opening the door for ‘*spirits of INCUBUS*’ to come in the night to physically and frequently have sex with her resulting in her going through all the aspects of being pregnant — but when she delivered she pushed some huge demonic thing out of her womb that looked like a big plastic bread bag filled with red raw dead meat — and later the same day gave birth to an actual baby — as a result she had been tormented by demons, serpents and snakes for the last ten years — but when the Deliverer touched her in the crowd the demons flung her to the ground and were driven out as Jesus Christ set her gloriously free — and ten years of agonizing debilitating pain in her body and womb instantly disappeared!



This woman had been standing near the back of the crowd listening to the many tremendous testimonies of healing and deliverance that had taken place and she was half mocking, half questioning if those testifying were actually telling the truth — when suddenly she was struck to the ground shrieking ecstatically for about five minutes as she saw the heavens literally open up wide above her and she could see the Lord high and lifted with His train filling the temple and the Shekinah presence and glory of Almighty God flooding down on the football grounds and people being healed everywhere — and just as she saw in the Spirit — the Shekinah presence of the Almighty blanketed the entire field and multitudes were touched, healed and instantly delivered!



Cursed by a witch when she was just 12 years old, this woman had suffered many years of violent convulsions as the spirits drove her mad — year after year her Christian mother had taken her to church after church for deliverance but no one could set her free — as soon as I began to pray over the crowd the power of God swept over her mightily and the demons manifested, repeatedly tossing her to the ground — she wept many tears as she joyfully declared the curses that had vexed her for so many years had been broken off her life — then she cried many more tears as she related how for the first time in over 20 years she was finally free!

Such tremendous testimonies should make it readily apparent why God stated, ***“And this Gospel of the kingdom must be preached in all the world as a WITNESS (with miraculous power and demonstrable evidence that breaks yokes and convinces the masses) and then shall the end come!”*** Mathew 24:14

No amount of gilded-tongue sermons or “seeker sensitive” preaching or “Donuts and Jesus” meetings would have ever set these demon-bound people and many other such captives free — only the God of Fire manifesting His Shekinah presence and healing glory could have wrought such tremendous deliverances — and still these are but a few of the many incredible God-encounters and miraculous deliverances experienced just on this last trip to Liberia — but there are millions upon hundreds of millions more who are in just as dire need to be set free all around the world — and nothing less than a bold and clear manifestation of the Gospel of Power will reach them!

So my friend, let me say a very special and heartfelt thanks to my faithful partners who helped make this last series of outdoor campaigns possible — **great is your Reward in Heaven and great shall be your Blessings in This Life** as well!

NOW — I am going to make an imperative appeal — please stand with me as I start preparations for a large number of great outdoor campaigns in several regions of the world including **Indonesia, Malaysia and South America** plus return trips to **India, Nepal, Pakistan and Africa** as the nations are beginning to hear I am back in the Gospel saddle and they are once again calling — and no matter how challenging the location or the costs — I am answering that Divine Call —with the

same response as that of the prophet Isaiah — ***“Here am I Lord — SEND ME!”***

Which is also why I sense it is absolutely imperative to see **God break through mightily in YOUR life** — and in the lives of each and everyone of our Soul-Winning friends and partners — because **God wants you to have more money so you can give more to God’s Number One Mandate of reaching the lost!**

And I deeply sense the Lord’s desire to abundantly bless those who put His Task of reaching Lost Eternal Souls first and foremost in their lives — so just as I stretched the Rod — God’s Holy Promises — out over that hungry crowd in Bushrod Island and saw a release of outstanding miracles — in like manner **I am stretching out God’s Promises by faith over YOU and over all the faithful and new supporters of this ministry** — and I am believing for the God of Fire to open the heavens and pour out His blessing, His presence, His healing virtue and His prosperity upon you — for His Divine Purposes!

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you!” Matthew 6:33

“But my GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!” Phil.4:19

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you POWER TO GET WEALTH, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.” Deuteronomy 8:18

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