

REKINDLING LIVES WITH FRESH HOPE



Summer / 2022

WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING WRONG...

No matter how difficult life gets or how terrible the world around us looks, take heart. There is HOPE!

Luke 24 describes the conditions of the world as the end times draw near. Verse 26 says that people's hearts will fail them from fear. Hebrews 12:26-27 tells us that everything that can be shaken will be shaken. But remember this: He also promised, *"that those things which cannot be shaken [will] remain."*

God's *promises*, His *power*, and His *people* will not be shaken. As we live by His Word, we know our present and our future is secure in Him.

2 Kings 6 tells a fascinating story of four starving lepers who had to live outside the city walls because of their condition. Meanwhile a famine had so devastated the city that the people had resorted to buying dove droppings and donkey heads at exorbitant prices and eating them. In fact, one woman went to the king, telling him a horrific account. She said the conditions were so dire that she and another woman agreed to kill her baby to eat it, with plans to kill the other woman's baby the following day to do the same. I can't imagine anyone being that desperate! To make it worse, after going through with the plan the first day, the second woman reneged on the deal and hid her baby.

In the midst of this dreadful situation Elisha the prophet told the king's servant that within a day there would be abundance at the gate. The servant scoffed at the prophecy, saying that even if the heavens opened it could not happen. Because of his unbelief Elisha told him it would indeed happen but he would not be able to partake of the abundance.

Meanwhile the four sick, weak, dying lepers outside the gate began reasoning with one another. "If we stay here we will die, and if we go inside the gate we will die. Let's go to the enemy's camp and surrender. If they kill us we will die, but what if they don't?" They had nothing to lose.

The lepers got up and started walking, not knowing they were moving from the natural to the supernatural! God made their feeble feet sound like a massive army, causing the enemy to abandon their camp and flee. The lepers not only filled themselves with food and plundered the enemies' treasures, but returned to the city to share the abundance with everyone else – everyone except the unbelieving servant who was trampled and died.

As God's people we do not need to live in fear when we see gas and food prices and everything else going up. If you listen and believe media reports you will have fear, but if you listen to God, your Provider you will have faith! God does not give a spirit of fear. Read the Word and you will remember that when you came to Christ you moved from the kingdom of darkness to God's kingdom of life and hope and provision! Set your standard on God's principles, His economy and you will be encouraged!

Believers who base their lives on God's economy will never live on a "fixed income", because God's economy is built on the principle of sowing and reaping. If you sow fear into your heart you will reap fear. If you sow faith you will reap the rewards of faith. And when you give to God's work, He promised to give back *"in good measure, pressed down and running over,"* (Luke 6:38). No matter how bad it gets in the world, we are not of this world; we have a Source that will never run dry!

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arctic hope

One of the greatest rewards our partners enjoy is the privilege of sharing in the harvest of transformed lives resulting from your giving. Last month I had the joy of returning to Cape Dorset, NU to minister to our precious Inuit friends. What a blessing it was to see so many people receiving from God! We also met with leaders there to make plans for a team of young evangelists who will be going to Cape Dorset in July to win, train and mentor the

Inuit they reach, and prepare for a major community outreach later this year. We believe we are on the cusp of a mighty move of God among the Inuit as they walk in the freedom of Christ and learn to disciple others.

Thank you for investing your heart, your prayers and your support on behalf of these amazing Indigenous lives.



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Upcoming Events

Springdale, NL

June 23-24, 2022
135 Main Community Church
135 Main St., Springdale, NL
Thursday & Friday 7pm

Sussex, NB

June 25-26, 2022
Calvary Sussex
384 George St., Sussex, NB
Sunday 7pm, Monday 10:30am

Florenceville, NB

June 26-27, 2022
Family Worship Centre
17 Old School House Lane
Sunday 6pm, Monday 7pm

Stratford, ON

July 1-3, 2022
Jubilee Stratford
707 Downey St.

Gilmour, ON

July 9-11, 2022
Mount Zion Retreat Centre
2641 Weslemkoon Lake Rd.

Sweden

July 16-17 2022
Kraftvägen 12, 196 37
Kungsängen, Sweden

Moose Jaw, SK

September 1-2, 2022
Twin Lakes Ranch
Highway of Heroes
Thursday & Friday 7pm

Lethbridge, AB - Dominion Conference

Sept. 3-5, 2022
Third Day Church
90-550 W.T. Hill Blvd

Pakistan

September 13-18, 2022

Kelowna, BC

Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2022
www.everydisciplesent.ca

Sylvan Lake, AB

October 14-16
Frontline Church
5 Beju Industrial Dr., Sylvan Lake

Moncton, NB

October 20-22, 2022
www.everydisciplesent.ca

Cape Dorset, NU

October 26-November 1
Team Outreach - see website for
details

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