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For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God, and glory in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh: Philippians 3:3 ASV

Hello to you all, our partners and friends!

Jesus—Our Source of Life

At times, unbelievers have looked at you, as a Christian, and thought or said that God is a crutch for you. They have said that you are weak emotionally and in need of someone to lean on. They imagine themselves as strong in their own strength and as people who are in no need of an imaginary source of strength for living life.

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I believe that this is a lie from the father of all liars, the devil (John 8:44). The devil's tactic is always to get people to focus on themselves. He definitely does not want them to consider looking at Jesus, who is the true source of life.

The truth is that without the indwelling life of Christ, all unbelievers have is weak human flesh. They are forced to live life with a dependency upon the arm of the flesh, meaning all they have is limited human strength, earthly human wisdom, and understanding limited to their own perspective.

As Christians, we have the very presence of God dwelling within us.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (KJV) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

This is why we have the mind of Christ, where we are not limited to our own human reasoning but can obtain God's perspective.

1 Corinthians 2:16 (emphasis mine) But we have the *mind of Christ*.

As Christians, we have the Holy Ghost as our Teacher, and He enables us to remember what He has revealed to our hearts with understanding. It just gets easier when we learn not to limit Jesus in all that He has provided for us through the Holy Spirit.

We do not want to live life like unbelievers where we are living with a dependency on ourselves instead of living the life of the Spirit from within us.

John 14:26 (emphasis mine) But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall *teach you all things*, and bring *all things* to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto *you*.

We have the power of the Holy Spirit through the baptism of the Holy Spirit—power that makes us witnesses so that people can see a demonstration of God's reality with their natural eyes. When people see the power of God setting captives free, revealing people's hearts, and healing the sick, they are able to see Jesus through us. It is definitely not our flesh, our own ability, that demonstrates the power of God.

Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

As Christians, we are in a very powerful position. By the Spirit of Christ, through our salvation experience, we have been raised up together in Christ and made to sit, not in a limited earthly position, but in heavenly places found only in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6

And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

We are in a powerful position where we are never again just by ourselves. Even when someone looks at us and all they see with their natural eyes is our physical flesh bodies, the reality is that we are together with Christ. We are not separate from Him but have been, supernaturally by the power of the Holy Spirit in our salvation experience, joined together with Christ. We are never alone because we are together with Christ to the point that no human will ever be able to separate us. It is something that man in their own ability did not do and that man in their own ability cannot undo.

Testimonies

Good morning! I pray all is well with you and Lisa. I wanted to share with you that I am pregnant! God is so faithful and good! Thank you for the many, many prayers over my womb. I specifically remember Lisa's prayer that I would lose none of the ones God gives to me. – Keisha

Thanks, Cecil. I was dealing with some fear in the middle of the night (in the UK), and then your email arrived. I listened to it a few times, and I've been coming back into peace. So, it was good timing! Thank you! – Susannah

Bless you, Cecil. Great message. Praise God for Jesus, our Rock! – Jenny

[You] have the best online prayer service I've ever experienced—loving, compassionate, knowledgeable. [You] took the time to explain the scriptures, [in] any application. God bless you folks [for] being there for the church. [May] you continue to be an example as a light on the hill. I'll be praying [for your] ministry. God bless you! — Isaac

Colorado Ministry Office

Here at the ministry in Colorado, we are believing for a used Toyota Tacoma or Tundra pickup truck for transporting things that are beyond what a car can handle. Several times, we have borrowed a truck when needed, but now it has come to the place where we realize that having a truck is a beneficial tool for the ministry. Thank you for believing with us as we are open for a donated truck or for the finances to purchase one.

Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Love and blessings,

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Scotland/England Ministry September 2022

We have been invited to minister overseas again during the first two weeks of September, in churches and at a conference. We will be ministering in the Outer Hebrides, off the western coast of Scotland, and in the northern part of England, where the pastors are very excited about us coming.

I believe we are fulfilling the purpose of the Lord in going to all areas and bringing His

presence to His people, teaching the Word of God with signs and wonders following.

England, Ireland, and Scotland are all lands regarding which we were prophesied over years ago. We were told to come and claim our inheritance.

You, our partners and friends of the ministry, have been key in aiding us in all that is accomplished for the kingdom of God, in lives being changed in Christ.



We are estimating the cost of this trip—with airline tickets, car rental, and hotel charges—to be \$6,535. Even though the cost of traveling has increased, I believe that our needs will be met not only for us to go to Scotland and

England but also for all the ministry expenses here in the US.

Our ministry budget for September, including this overseas travel, will be almost \$20,000. To donate toward these expenses, you can give through our website, by phone, or through the mail (checks made payable to CLPMI):

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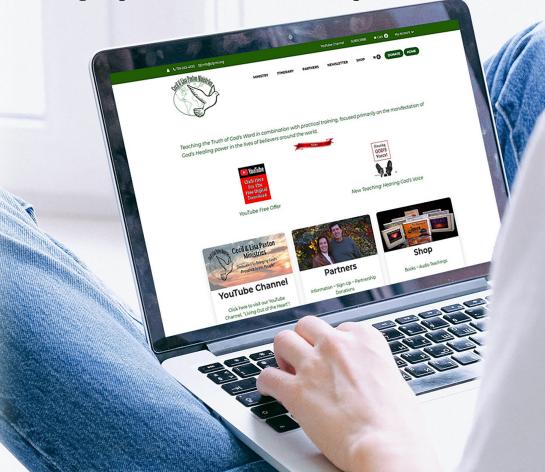
To all our partners and friends, we are grateful to you, as together God's purpose and calling are being fulfilled. I believe that in the future, in heaven, we will see all the fruit of the lives that were spiritually changed, with so many testimonies of the Lord's goodness.



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