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## A MIRACLE IN THE FLOOD

Earth was no longer the perfect paradise that God had intended it to be. Centuries ago, rain had not fallen or even seen on the face of the earth; not one drop. The Lord was grieved that He made man on the earth, and His heart was filled with pain. But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Preparation had begun in the building of an Ark by Noah, because he did everything just as God commanded him. "Finally, Gen.7 the day came when the Lord said to Noah, Go into the boat with all your family." "Noah was 600years,

and 2months, and 17days old when the rain came down in mighty torrents from the sky and the flood-gates of the heavens were opened upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. But on that very day Noah, his wife, their sons, Shem, Ham, and Japhaeth, and their wives" entered the Ark, which was 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Noah had with them, "male and female pairs of every kind of animal—domestic and wild as the Lord had commanded. Then the Lord God closed the door and shut them in." Our storms are not as devastating as this one. "For forty days the roaring floods prevailed, covering the ground and devastating everything in its path. As the waters rose

higher and higher above the ground, it also lifted the Ark high above the earth until it floated safely upon the waters." Although the waters covered the earth, the miracle was that they were safe in His Ark. Everything, and I do mean everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died including the vegetation. Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out. Only Noah and his family were alive and safe. "The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days." Only one righteous man, Noah, who heard the voice of God and remembers the promise: Gen.6:18 "But I promise to keep you safe in the ship, with your wife and your sons and their wives." One family was saved in a flood that devas-

tated the whole earth. Everybody mattered to God, but enough was enough and as Noah heard and belied God's voice, God fulfilled His promise.

As we look at the storms of Katrina and Sandy, there are those still left to remember how they survived; how they had to depend upon the goodness of others, and how God brought them through to tell about it. Others may be gone, but you are left for a reason. Each storm we go through there is a miracle that God allows us to see and to tell about. If you are

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## YOU NEED A SAVIOR TODAY IN YOUR LIFE!

**Believe by faith,** Jesus is the Christ, born of God. Your New Life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living God. God gives a heart to know Him and return to Him. He is seeking you today, drawing you to a full life with Him.

### ACCEPTANCE IS NEEDED BY YOU

**SEEK** the Lord today while you have breath to call upon Him. It's time to come clean with God if you truly do not know Him!

**PRAY!** I'm praying for the sinner that God tugs on your heart and you **desire Him today!** Accept Him by faith; Him **dying** on the cross for your sins, being **buried** in the grave for your sins, and **resurrected** from the grave on the third day to give you new life in Him. **May love win you today!** I LOVE YOU!

**RECEIVE!** For it is by God's free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation) through [your] faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

IS. 9:6; JH. 3:16; JH. 14:6; 1JH.3:8B; 1 JH. 2:2; MATT.13:30, 38-42; ROM. 6:23; JH.3:3; 1 PT. 1:23; JH. 8:24; IS. 59:2; JERM. 24:7; IS.55:6; JH.6:44; MATT. 6:6; ACTS 8:22A; JAM. 5:19-20; 1CORTH. 15:3-4; EPH. 2:8

**Con't: A MIRACLE IN THE FLOOD** experiencing a storm in your life now, remember, we overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of our testimony. He is a miracle worker in our lives everyday. He causes the breath to come back into our bodies every morning. I know we've said at some time or another, **"If you want to see a miracle, take a look at me."** Can you imagine the whole earth covered with water, and someone is still alive? That's the miracle in the storm. Lest we forget, Noah was the only one to hear the voice of God. By God's Spirit, listen for yourself. His voice is speaking to those who will hear and obey! Beware of His moving, for there is a storm coming! Things are changing in the atmosphere. **God Bless!** June 2003 Revised 1/2013

## THIS IS ONLY A TEST IN A TEMPORARY STORM!

Even in the New Testament Jesus wants us to hear. **Matthew 7:24 All who listen to my instructions and follow them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock. 25**Though the rain comes in torrents, and the floods rise and the storm winds beat against his house, it won't collapse, for it is built on rock. **26**But those who hear my instructions and ignore them are foolish, like a man who builds his house on sand. **27**For when the rains and floods come, and storm winds beat against his house, it will fall with a mighty crash (TLB). Those that hear this without the Spirit of God would just take this as a physical meaning; a physical house built. But, to those who are able to hear the voice of God speaking, it has more of a spiritual meaning. The Spirit of God

lives within you, therefore, you are the house, the temple of the Almighty God. Continue to hear His voice instead of the voice of negative crippling depression. **Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up.** The song says 'there's a bright side somewhere, don't you stop till you find it.' It's always found in the Word of God where there is power in His Word to change the smallest and the biggest circumstances. No matter what comes at us, our house will not fall because it's built on a solid foundation. You've got to have a goal when you look ahead. The Word of God that I know keeps my faith alive to believe that this is only a test and not the end of my situa-

tion. I've come through many other circumstances and I'm still around to talk about them. I'm going forward to help someone else. The test of this earthly house will only last as long as God desires it to, because it's not in our hands to say when. We are His! We belong to Him! Our children belong to Him! They are just on lone to us to train and bring up in the admonition of the Lord! Stick with God's promises. The memories of yesterday's tests will push me to a better future because they are only temporary. Don't confuse temporary with eternal, for God is the only eternal One to put our trust in! **God Bless!**



## FIBROMYALGIA

Fibromyalgia is pain in the joints, ligaments, tendons, and muscles. Common areas of pain include the neck, elbows, knees, and hips.

### SYMPTOMS

• Pain is the main symptom. The pain can be constant, or it may seem to move around the body. Stress or even

weather can make the pain worse.

- Fatigue, insomnia, and depression.
- Numbness in parts of the body sensitivity to odors, light, and noise.
- Difficulty focusing.

### SELF CARE

- Exercise in ways that don't put stress on your joints, such as swimming or using an exercise bike.
- Reduce stress.

- Avoid alcohol and caffeine, especially close to when you go to bed.

### TREATMENT

- See your doctor for prescription medication to reduce pain or to help you sleep.
- If you do not see a doctor, you may take Tylenol over the counter as prescribed.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore and teach all na-

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tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen

## PSALM 18:13-19

David talks about his personal relationship with God where he uses my Rock, my Fortress, my Deliverer, my God, my Strength, my Buckler, the Horn of my Salvation, and my High Tower at the beginning of this Psalm (KJV).

David was saying in these verses that God the Creator, God the Deliverer, used everything in nature to come to his aid. The earth shook and trembled, the hills moved and were shaken, smoke out of His nostrils, and fire out of His mouth, the heavens bowed, the heavens thundered, darkness came, dark waters, thick clouds, hail stones, coals of fire, arrows of lightning, channel of waters,

<sup>13</sup>The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. <sup>14</sup>He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them. <sup>15</sup>Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered. At Your rebuke, O LORD, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils. He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters. <sup>17</sup>He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me. <sup>18</sup>They confronted me in the day of my calamity, But the Lord was my support. <sup>19</sup>He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me (NKJV).

even the foundation of the world was uncovered, and a blast of breath from His nostrils. All because The Lord was "wroth" (v.7); meaning extremely angry.

When the child of God is in His Will, all of nature works for him. When the child of God is out of His will, everything works against him. Remember Jonah? He ran away from God in disobedience, and what happened? A storm appeared. The wind and waves were violent. That little boat went up and down on the ocean like a cork.

Jonah disobeyed God, and

everything in nature worked against him. David obeyed God, and everything in nature worked for him. God can use the storms of life to fulfill His Will.

For several years more than once, David had been forced to live in confined places while he fled from Saul, . He fled to a cave, then God brought him out of the cave, and out of confinement, and into a large place; meaning God brought him out of difficulties, into a state of freedom and comfort. Why? "He delivered me because He de-

lighted in me" (v.19).

Just as God delighted in our Lord Jesus, God said of Him, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. 3:17). Because God delights in us, He delivers us. And He uses the difficult experiences of life to make us better.

God Protected David—God lifted him out of every battle. God Prepared him—The Lord taught David the art of war. And God Promoted him—God had even elevated David far above all his opponents. And God does the same for us time and time again, just as He did for David. That's having a personal relationship with God! God Bless!

## BE BOLD IN PRAYER

Father, in the name of Jesus, I repent of my sins and ask You to renew a right spirit in me. I turn from the enemy's ways and turn to You Father for

Your help and wisdom. Now Satan take your hands off of me, my family and our finances! I come against and bind every effort you try to employ. God has not given me a spirit of fear, but He has given me love, power, and

a sound mind, to not entertain your disruptions. No weapon form against me or my family or our finances will work. The blood of Jesus covers us as we come in and go out. Satan you are under our feet. Jesus is my wise

Counsel against temporary afflictions and in quietness and in confidence shall be my strength. I walk not by sight but by faith. Father, I know You are working on me and in me and my family's behalf. I Thank You for your peace and comfort. In Jesus' name Amen!

## POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

## IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use this God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

## BIBLE QUIZ

- How many children did Job lose in a storm? a. 6 b. 8 c. 10 d. 12
- What kind of disease struck Job? a. leprosy b. blindness c. madness d. boils.
- Who attempted to comfort Job in his distress? a. wife b. friends c. God d. no one.
- In the account of Job's sufferings, God permitted Satan to unleash this force of nature to destroy Job's children. a. lightning b. wind c. sandstorm.
- The ten plagues that God used to demonstrate his powers to Pharaoh did not include. a. thunder and hail b. wind and locusts c. lightning and floods.
- Jesus' disciples worshiped him, saying "truly you are the son of God" after he... a. called down fire from heaven b. stilled a storm at sea c. ended a drought.
- Paul testified that while serving Christ he's been exposed to death again and

## Quote

"GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM. HE PLANTS HIS FOOTSTEPS IN THE SEA, AND RIDES UPON THE STORM."

WILLIAM COWPER

## Scripture

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice..." 1 Peter 4:12-13a

## Jesus Calms The Storm

CALM	OBEY	STILL
DISCIPLES	PEACE	STORM
FAITH	SEA	WATER
FEARFUL	SHIP	WAVES
JESUS	SLEEP	WIND

again (2Cor.11:23). One of these near-death experiences included.

- a. a lightning storm b. a flash flood  
c. a hurricane.

- Samuel called down this judgment upon Israel to show them what an evil thing they had one in asking for a king. a. a torrential rain b. drought c. locusts.
- When Korah, Dathan, and Abiram challenged Moses and Aaron, God used this as a means to punish the three men. a. an earthquake b. a plague c. fire from heaven.
- How long was the ark that Noah built? a. 100 cubits b. 200 cubits c. 300 cubits d. 400 cubits.
- What was Jonah doing during the storm which the ship was in? a. sleeping b. praying c. eating.
- How did the ship's crew find out that Jonah was the cause of the storm? a. they drew straws b. Jonah confessed c. they guessed.
- What was the crew's reaction when they heard that Jonah was fleeing from the living God? a. they mocked him b. they were angry c. they were scared.

## DATES TO REMEMBER 2013

Apr. 1	April Fool's Day
Apr. 15	Tax Day
Apr. 24	Administrative Professional Day

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## 1. Noah And The Flood

ARK	JAPHETH	The letters left over will leave a <u>mystery</u> answer
CORRUPT	NOAH	
CYPRESS	SEVEN	
DOVE	TWO	
FLOOD	VIOLENT	
GENESIS	WIVES	
GOD		

F	N	E	V	E	S	R	A
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## 2. The Great Flood

DAYS	MOUNTAIN	The letters left over will leave a <u>mystery</u> answer
DOVE	NOAH	
EARTH	RAIN	
FORTY	SONS	
GENESIS	WIFE	
HEAVENS	WIND	
MANKIND		

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