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**New Year
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Heart Talk

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*Dearly beloved in Christ,
Wish you a Glorious New Year 2011 ahead!
You have been a real pillar of support and encouragement to us in the past.
Please know that you are greatly appreciated for what you have done to us
and what you have been to us.*

*God blessed the various ministries that He entrusted us with in the past year.
It is rather amazing to our eyes to see how God lead us through 2010 so
victoriously. Be it our campus seminars or other meetings in India and
overseas, God was faithful to conforming our ministry through signs and
wonders. A million thanks to Him!*

*Let us continue to lean on His grace and proceed victoriously into the year
2011. Fill your hearts with joy and keep praising, for in the abundance of
thanksgiving there is abundance of grace.*

*Please keep praying for our building project. Pray that everything must be
completed quickly and excellently. We are constantly updating you about
the progress. Thank you for all your earnest prayers and sacrificial offerings.
You will surely receive your rewards according to a prophet.*

*As usual, we will be having our Fasting Prayer at Jesus Garden, Theni from
the 13th to the 15th of January 2011. Plan ahead to participate in the prayer,
that I believe will change our nation's destiny. We are entering into another
decade. So, let us enter the New Year with prayer.*

*The Signs and Wonders Seminar is coming up in the month of February 2011
from the 22nd through the 26th at our Poondi Campsite. So, hurry up and
register immediately. Come and receive instruction and anointing to be used
by God with mighty signs and wonders! Continue to pray for my wife,
parents, family, counselors, leaders and coordinators, partners and staff.
Wish you a blessed New Year once again. May the faith to see the glory of
God in the new year fill your hearts.*

Your brother in Christ,

(V. Ezekiah Francis)

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Promise 2011

Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today I declare *That* I will restore double to you. (Zech, 9:12)

Year of Deliverance
Year of Restoration

Year of Protection
Year of Double Blessing

I pronounce the blessing of Zec.9:12. Every man of God receives a prophetic promise for his congregation and ministry. The believers in turn await anxiously to hear the promise. I have been joyfully doing this for all these years. But now, it is very difficult for me to give just one promise to a child of God.

In the Old Testament, the Lord often encouraged His people by showering His promises. However, it was limited. This is not the case with the New Covenant believers. In Christ, a believer inherits all the promises mentioned in the Bible from cover to cover. All the promises of God are yes and amen in Christ (II Co. 1:20). All the blessings are hidden in Christ. You have become one with Him (I Co.6:17). You are blessed with all the spiritual blessings in Christ (Ep.1:3).

I present before you a rhema promise for you to confess and possess throughout the New Year.

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According to this promise, this year is a year of deliverance, protection, restoration and double fold blessing. I would like to highlight the New Covenant blessings from this verse.

The time of Zechariah:

The Israelites were taken captive to Babylon. Seventy years had passed according to the prophecy of Jeremiah. This is when God said, Up, Zion! Escape, you who dwell with the daughter of Babylon: For thus says the LORD of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye" (Ze. 2:7, 8). The Lord promised that he would deliver them according to his blood covenant. A new

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hope dawned on them. He told the prisoners of hope to return to Him, the Fortress. He promised them that he would restore back everything they had lost in a double measure. These words comforted them.

Our Times:

Terrible things are going to happen this year in the world. Experienced people will begin to falter. Fear and terror will grip their hearts. Those who do not see the circumstances from the spirit perspective will be anxious. But people of faith will walk boldly on the roaring sea. Jesus will rule over everything and encourage his people.

You will see the downfall of the pride and the humble standing tall. Many rich nations will become bankrupt, be shaken and humiliated. The political parties will be divided among themselves. Those, whom you greatly trust, will betray you. Corruption will increase, be exposed and come to light. At the same time, there will be a tremendous growth on the other hand.

Many new ministries and movements will hatch out. Faith will be tested. Satan will increase the fire seven times. But the warriors of faith will walk out unharmed from the flames of fire. That itself will be a testimony.

During the times of trouble, the hen calls for the chicks and covers them under her wings (Lk.13:34). In the same way, God will extend his covering to protect his children.

The Lord promised: "But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings" (Mal.4:2). These days burn like oven and the proud and wicked will be stubble. Yet the Lord will cause the sun of righteousness to arise upon His children. Many will be drawn towards Jesus this year also. The mighty flood of the Holy Spirit will purify the

Church day by day. The young generation will arise and do mighty exploits for the Lord. Many back sliders will come back to their former glory. Many people will pass through the test of faith and will come out as refined gold. Many ministries that were left half done will spring up and grow.

Not those who trust but believe:

A child of God need not be afraid of anything that happens in the world. Now let us delve deep into this promise. When we look at this promise, we clearly understand what God would do for His children. He will set the captives free. He will be your fortress and embrace you. He will restore back all that you lost, in a double fold. Let us now see the scripture in the New Testament perspective.

The saints of the Old Testament trusted God. They trusted His promises, His call and His assigned task. Yet they never enjoyed the promise in full measure. They received the blessings of the New Testament as a shadow. All the O.T saints were waiting anxiously for the coming of the Messiah. Simeon was waiting to see Israel's salvation (Lk.2:25). Anna spoke of the Messiah to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem (Luke 2:38). In short, they all were waiting for their prosperity, blessings, deliverance, health and exaltation. But all the promises were fulfilled when Christ came to this earth. This is the good news of the New Testament. Now we need not yearn for these blessings. Our Savior has already paid the price for all these blessings. We no longer trust him, but believe him. We are not expecting but celebrate what has been already given to us.

For the Israelites, the blessing of the Messiah was a future blessing. But for us, it is a treasure that we have already received in the past. Now we need not wait. Rejoice! Meditate on this good news repeatedly. You have been yearning for many things to happen in the future. The good news is: you have already received everything from the cross. Ponder over all the things that God has bought for you with his blood. This is the secret of your success.

Our forefathers died controlled and sustained by their faith, but not having received the tangible fulfillment of God's promises. They only saw it and greeted it from a great distance by faith, and all the while acknowledging and confessing that they were strangers and temporary residents and exiles upon the earth. (Heb.11:13). But in Christ, you have already inherited all the promises. You

need not see it afar. You have to praise God for it, meditate upon it, confess it and possess it.

Not Captives but Children:

The Bible looked at the Old Testament saints as prisoners of hope. To tell the truth, all the saints were like prisoners in one particular area of their life. They were not given authority over the prince of this world, satan. They neither had the power to overcome sin. They were indeed ruled over by curses. Only after Christ came to this world, he disarmed the powers of darkness (Co.2:15). He crucified the old man who sinned (Ro.6:6). He bore our sickness (Is.53:4). He hung on the cross like a cursed man and redeemed us from the curse of the law (Ga.3:13). None of the OT saints ever enjoyed this blessing. They were under the law. When the time came, Jesus redeemed us from the bondage of the law and gave us the spirit of adoption so that we could boldly call him 'Abba Father' (Ro. 8:14-16). So, we are no longer slaves. We are His inheritance and his heir (Ep.1:11, Ro.8:17). You are liberated. Christ has liberated you from the powers of darkness and transferred you into the Kingdom of light (Co.1:13). Be conscious of this precious relationship!

Return to the Fortress:

These days, we witness destruction, violence, terrorism, theft, sin, filth and confusions everywhere. You are blessed since you have God as your fortress in such times. The bible saints had made God as their fortress. The strongest Fortress (Lord) was craving to draw his children to Himself. The people in turn ran to their Fortress. There they found protection. Even here there is good news for you. You need not run to your fortress any longer. Instead, you have already entered into the Fortress. Jesus has become your rock, fort, Savior, shield, horn of salvation and high tower. God the Father has already engrafted you in Christ. You are in Christ now. (I Co. 1:30). Your life is hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3). You are safely protected in the Fortress.

David was afraid of Saul and lived in rocks and caves. Yet, he recognized God as his most high tower and rejoiced (Ps. 18:2). This paved way for his victory. You are more blessed than David. While you are actually enjoying all that David saw from afar and trusted. Today, Christ is covering you just as a hen gathers the chicks under her wings. Under His wings, you have all the necessary protection and healing in abundance (Mal. 4:2).

This revelation is a must for you this year. You are safe under the sun of righteousness. Let this consciousness make you leap for joy. He is your hiding place. He serves as a pavilion, a refuge and shelter to protect you from the heat, storm and rain (Is.4:5, 6). Your life is built on Jesus, the rock and on His word. No storm or rain or flood can push you down, because you are founded on the rock. This faith is very essential for you in the forthcoming days (Mt 7: 24 - 27).

The Lord roars from Zion and shouts from Jerusalem. The heavens and earth will shake. But the Lord is a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel (Joel 3: 16). What a great comfort!

All those people trusted will be shaken. Today, every man and every nation has his own point of trust. Some trust money, some human love. Whatever it may be, it shall be shaken. But for those who have God as their fortress will not be moved (Ps. 16:8). They shall not see destruction.

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble (Na. 4:7). You are blessed because you have a good Savior as your refuge in these times of peril. You need not run towards this refuge. But you must be convinced of this truth and believe it whole heartedly. This truth will renew your mind. You will not be distracted by your circumstances. Pay close attention to what the Holy Spirit whispers within you. Learn to silence your mind. You are safe under the mighty wings of your Savior. You are under the shadow of the Almighty. You need not be afraid of the snare of the fowler, deadly pestilence, terror of the night, arrow that flies by the day, pestilence that walks in darkness and the destruction of the noonday (Ps. 91: 1-6). Hallelujah!

Double Blessing:

Your Lord is the One who restores back what you have lost. Jesus, the second Adam has doubly restored what the first Adam had lost. This year, you can expect a double portion of all that you have lost. Double portion is just the minimum. It is up to your faith to expect more than that. If Satan has stolen anything from you, you can expect it to return seven times (Pr. 6:31).

a)Wasted years: The Lord is mighty to restore back all the years that you wasted because of your sin and sorrow. The Lord will repay you for the years that the swarming locust, the hopper, the destroyer and the cutter has destroyed (Joel. 2:25). Expect it! Claim it!!

b)Respect and honor: You will be blessed double fold instead of your shame and dishonor (Is 61: 7). You will receive double fold honor. You will enjoy double inheritance.

c)Birthright: As per the Bible, a dad has to give a double portion of all that he has, to his first born son (De.21:17). Jacob deceived Esau and stole the double inheritance from him. Here is good news. Jesus, your elder brother has given him a double portion of all that he owns. Jacob wore the garments of Esau and approached Isaac. Isaac smelled the garments and blessed Jacob. God, the Father smells Jesus when you go near him. You need not deceive Jesus to inherit them. He is your elder brother and he has happily accepted you as his younger brother/sister. He voluntarily came forward to give you the blessings of his birthright. Jesus is never ashamed to call you as brothers and sisters (He. 2:11,12). Begin to enjoy the double portion of his birthright. You are joint heirs with Christ (Ep.3:6). His long suffering, authority, nature, glory, relationship and His most excellent name has become yours. Enjoy the New Year with a fresh revelation about your birthright.

d)Double anointing: A double portion of Elijah's spirit came upon Elisha (II Ki.2:9). Desire double portion of his power to proceed from you. Aspire to do the miracles that Jesus performed. Believe that you would do greater things than what Jesus did (Jn. 14:12).

What should you do?

Change your trust to faith. Believe that your future expectations are already met. Esteem Jesus alone as your fortress and refuge and love him with all your heart. Focus your attention on Christ. Do not be distracted due to the cares of the world and petty worldly desires. The Israelites built hiding places caves and strongholds in the mountains. Please don't dare to do this mistake. Do not waste your precious future by lamenting over your past failures and loss. This will take you from one level of glory to another.

May He enlighten your spiritual eyes (Nu.6:25)! May He empower you to bravely live as a child and not a captive! May He enable you to admire him as your only refuge, fortress, stronghold, shield and rock! May He fill you with His anointing and blessing so that you would march triumphantly in this terrifying situation!



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2011 PROMISE:

Let him that does unrighteously do unrighteously still; and let the filthy make himself filthy still; and let him that is righteous practice righteousness still; and he that is holy, let him be sanctified still (Rev.22:11, DBY)

This year of 2011 is a year of great opportunity and glory for those who love God. Our God Himself calls us closer to His Heart in righteousness and sanctification so that we can truly believe in Him and do His works and finish our race with joy (Jn.6:28-29; 2.Ti.4:7).

This year will show an even more marked difference between those who serve the Lord and those who don't (Ex.8:23; 9:4; 11:7; Mal.3:13-18). Don't fret because of evildoers nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. Do not fret, it only causes harm! They shall soon be cut off and wither away, but you shall inherit the earth through your meekness and righteousness (Ps.37; Pr.10:30).

Make Psalm 37 your code of conduct for this year 2011. As you persevere in righteousness and holiness, many things that the wicked and ungodly tried to possess will just come to you without any effort.

Darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people. Evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. Perilous times will come. People are becoming more and more selfish, greedy for gain, proud and arrogant. All respect for parents and elders is going. Family- and authority-structures break down all over the world in this mighty onslaught of spirits of rebellion. You will be persecuted for your desire to live a godly life.

You are the only hope for this world! Continue in God's Word and Ways more than ever before to become complete and thoroughly equipped for every good

work! God's Word and Ways will make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Your light has come! The glory of the Lord is risen upon you! Gentiles and kings will come to you because you exhibit God's Glory and Character! You will shine like a heavenly light in midst of this crooked and perverse generation (Isa.60:1-2; 2.Ti.3:1-17; Phil.2:15).

...and let him that is righteous practice righteousness still

The promises for the righteous are countless both in the Old and the New Testament. By your righteousness you save yourself and your loved ones from death and destruction (Ge.7:1; 18:17-32; 20:4-7; Ps.146:8; Pr.18:10; 2.Pe.2:7-8). God's favor surrounds you like a shield and upholds you, His eyes and ears are open to you (Ps.5:12; 34:15-21; 37:17; 55:22; 118:15). Your joy and your riches will increase and you will inherit the earth (Ps.37:16,25-40; 58:10; 64:10; 68:3; 72:7; 75:10; 92:12; 97:11; Pr.13:22; 15:6; 29:6; Mal.3:18; Mt.13:43; 25:34-40). You have received abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness, and you rule and reign in this life (Ro.5:17). You are bold as a lion while the wicked flees when no one pursues him (Pr.28:1). Your prayers do miracles and save the sick (Jas.5:16; 1.Pe.3:12).

In this New Year 2011, your God is calling you to let your righteousness by far exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees so that you may enter and operate in the Kingdom of Heaven (Mt.5:20). He calls

you to be perfect just as your Father in heaven is perfect (Mt.5:48; 19:21). He is warning you of the deception of this End Time: "Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God. In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother" (1.Jn.3:7-10).

The practice of righteousness distinguishes between God's children and the devil's children! You don't need to sin! You CAN live a holy life and make a difference in this End Time! Jesus has been manifested in your life to destroy every work of the devil! Allow Him to pluck out any root planted into your heart, soul and body by satan.

Display the Character of your Daddy God and win this world for Jesus.

Let your righteousness that was bought by the Blood of your loving Lord Jesus bear and sow fruit in this year 2011 like never before! Remember, faith without works is dead, and righteousness without visible fruit is just the same (Jas.2:20,26; 3:18).

Rev.22:11 might make you think there is no use in evangelizing because it says, "He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still...". NO WAY! God your Savior always desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth (1.Ti.2:2-3). You have the privilege to collect heavenly treasures with the Holy Spirit, the Lord of the Harvest, and join the party of abundant joy the angels are celebrating in heaven for every sinner who comes to repentance (Mt.9:37-10:1; Lk.15:7).

One of the fruits of your righteousness is that you bring life as a mighty soul winner: The fruit of the righteous is

LET'S TESTIFY!

Supernatural

Rajkumar, Chennai

I am thrilled everytime I listen to brother Ezekiah's messages. His prophetic messages induces me to reach out to the higher level of supernatural living. Surely he is a mighty man of God, a great blessing God has given for our nation.



Breaking of Soul-ties

Sri Lanka

Our family was under a lot of demonic attack mainly on our daughter and she used to wake up in the nights and scream and throw tantrums all the time. One of our friends told us about the book on soul ties of Sis Benita and lent it to us. We have been so blessed by that book and we through the grace of God broke all the ungodly Soul ties in our life and we see a total transformation in our daughter. in our marriage and in our ministry. We want to give God all the praise and glory.

The Blessing

Grace Joseph, Kochi

Yes! The time in Berachah campsite were days of refreshing, rejuvenation and excitement at the Feet of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am 75 years old. I participated in all programs with joy and expectancy. The greatest miracle testimony, I can share is the excellent health He gave me, inspire of odd hours of sleep rest and food. The Fire of the Spirit is on me and I want to spend my energy, my time and all for my Lord the rest of my days. I believe that the LORD will do a new thing in my life. I started praying in Tongues as away of life. Thank you all for your sacrifices and prayers.



Blessing to our nation

Titus

Mumbai

Dear Brother Ezekiah, you are a great blessing to us. Glory to God! We pray and bless you to continue to live and long and be a blessing to all.

a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise (Pr.11:30; 10:11,21)! It is your tremendous privilege as an ambassador for Christ to implore the world on Christ's behalf to be reconciled to God (2.Cor.5:20-21). So if you receive some persecution for it, rejoice: You are blessed, for the Spirit of Glory rests upon you (1.Pe.4:4)! The more you evangelize, the more glorious you will become!

As you have partnered with us in all these years you have indeed dispersed abroad and enabled us by your prayers and financial support to give to the poor the precious Word of God, the Bread of Life! Your righteousness remains forever (2.Cor.9:9)!

As you are already made righteous by the Blood of our Lord and have become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, make sure you "practice righteousness still", as Rev.22:11 exhorts us to do! One of the signs of the end times is that love will grow cold. This is evident first of all in a lack of desire to give to God's work. Don't fall into this trap of the enemy of your soul! He is trying to make you poor by stopping God's divine cycle of giving and receiving (Lk.6:38; Pr.21:25-26)! Continue practicing righteousness by supporting the preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom, endure to the end and be saved from this wicked generation (Mt.24:12-14)!

Even in these economically unstable times you will experience that your God is able to make all grace abound toward you, and that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, will have an abundance for every good work (2.Cor.9:8). Continuous giving to God's work is your best financial insurance!

Let me add a special warning for India: "And you shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the discerning and perverts the words of the righteous" (Ex.23:8). Please don't destroy the work of God in your life by giving or accepting bribes. Giving as well as receiving bribes brings curses upon you and your nation (Dt.27:25). In this New Year of 2011, break the curse and be a

blessing to your nation!

...and he that is holy, let him be sanctified still

Even the New Testament tells us that without holiness no one will see the Lord (Heb.12:14). Holiness is of utmost importance in God's eyes. With only one sacrifice of the Blood of your Lord Jesus you have been sanctified, you have been made perfect forever (Heb.10:10,14).

So how can you be still more sanctified? It's very easy. Your loving God is calling you: "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you..." (Jas.4:8). How is that possible? How can you draw near to God when He is living inside of you? Direct your attention to His indwelling Presence. Don't allow Him to be crowded out by your busy mind and busy schedule. Draw near and love Him with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength, not just with your lips (Dt.6:5; Mk.12:30; Mt.15:8).

Sanctification happens automatically when you take a conscious decision to walk in the Spirit. The great apostle Paul promises the believers in Galatia that they will not fulfill the desires of the flesh if they walk in the Spirit (Ga.5:16). In this year 2011 you can display and enjoy the fruit of the Spirit instead of the stinking, destructive works of the flesh (Ga.5:19-22). You will be irresistibly attractive to anybody who has a desire to get closer to God. People will throng to you, and you will be able to feed them the Word of Life (Ps.40:3).

Actually, why does God want you to sanctify yourself more and more? It's because the pure in heart shall see God, and because He wants to be able to move freely with you, in you and through you (Mt.5:8; 2.Co.6:14-18). He is calling you to sanctification, because He wants to do wonders in this year in you, among you and through YOU (Jos.3:5)!

Have a blessed, glorious, powerful and miraculous Year 2011!



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