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Freedom from Fear

by BILL MARKHAM

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Is **fear** robbing you of God's very best for your life?

In the book of Exodus, the people of Israel, escaping out

of slavery, find themselves between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army. From their perspective, it is hopeless. They cry out to Moses: *"It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"* (Exodus 14:12). This statement is half-true. It is probably better to be a slave than to be dead, but they were forgetting that God had a third option. His option was freedom. But to experience it, they were going to have to trust Him regardless of how they felt or what they saw (in this case, Pharaoh's army). They were going to have to allow their faith to crush their fear.

Moses responds, *"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. ... you need only to be still"* (Exodus 14:13-14). In modern vernacular, he was saying, "Stop speaking out of fear... God's got this!" Fear creates a false narrative. It makes the situation bigger than God. It puts our focus on the problem and not the Solution. So, when fear rears its ugly head in your life, I want to encourage you to ask three powerful questions:

- 1) What is true?
- 2) What is God really doing in my life?
- 3) What courageous step do I have to take?

If you are willing to do this, God will make a way into something better and crush fear in the process.

Scripture is quoted from the NIV.

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DO YOU HAVE AN EATING ADDICTION?

The answer might surprise you...



Discover how to improve your eating habits.

Have you ever felt like you can't stop eating once you've started? Or, have you ever intended to only eat one cookie but ended up emptying the package? Yet, your spouse or a friend can simply stop after only one or two sweets?

If this has ever been you, and you wondered why you feel like you can't stop—you could have a food addiction. But don't let that scare you! According to Dr. Susan Pierce Thompson, the author of *Rezoom: The Powerful Reframe to End the Crash-and-Burn Cycle of Food Addiction*, you're not alone.

"One-third of people are highly susceptible to food addiction, one-third are moderately, and one-third are not at all," she explains. "When we say food addiction is real, it's important right after that to say, 'But not everyone is equally affected.'"

Don't panic if you fall into the group that is most susceptible to food addiction! Dr. Thompson has a solution. She created Bright Line Eating®—complete with a quiz—in order to help people discover what type of inclination they have toward food and help them find personalized dieting solutions.

"I think everyone needs to know what kind of brain they have ... because that will tell them ... what kind of solution is likely to work for them," Dr. Thompson explains. "What we do is we take people's hands, and we guide them through really changing the way that they orient to food and rewiring their brain to support them."

To learn more, go to BrightLineEating.com, but check with your doctor before making any changes to your diet.





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by GORDON ROBERTSON

Chairman of the Board, CBA

*Come and see what our God has done,
what awesome miracles he performs for people! –PSALM 66:5*

**I PRAISE GOD FOR THE MIRACLES HE HAS DONE
IN MY LIFE—AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY.**

At age 12, I had a dramatic encounter with God and was baptized in the Holy Spirit. My family was visiting a church where I made a vow: “Lord, if You show me Your power, I’ll serve You.” He answered, heaven touched me, and I was in a cloud, unable to walk or talk. My parents had to carry me home.

Yet I also saw the enormous personal cost for my mother and father to be in ministry and launch CBN. We

How Much Does God Love You?

by LORIE HARTSHORN

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never went hungry and God always provided, yet I saw the struggle. By age 14, I was a rebel and didn't want to fulfill that vow. My goals were money, power and position, so I went to law school and became a partner in a law firm. Even so, I was profoundly unhappy. One good decision I made during that time was to marry my wonderful wife, Katharyn, a Christian.

The turning point came with a phone call from John Gimenez, the pastor of Rock Church in Virginia Beach. He said, "I had a dream that you went with me to India." I laughed inwardly, like Sarah laughed when God said she'd bear a son in her old age. I thought I'd disqualified myself from ministry and God wouldn't want me on a mission trip.

So I chuckled and asked, "All right; when are you going?"

He replied, "Monday morning." I knew U.S. citizens needed visas to enter India and—since it was Thursday afternoon and the embassy was closed on weekends—there wasn't time to get one.

So I said, "If you can get the visa, I'll go."

The next day it was his turn to chuckle when he called me to say, "I got your visa!"

I had given my word, so that Monday I was on a long flight to India, followed by a long train ride. Our destination: Rajahmundry, which means City of the King.

Huge crowds came to John's meetings, so I was stunned when he said, "God spoke to me and you're supposed to preach."

That got me praying, which I hadn't done in awhile, and I preached my very first sermon based on things I'd learned at my father's knee. I didn't know how to do an altar call, but when I sat down, people started coming forward to give their lives to Christ.

A Brahman couple said, "Your words pierced our hearts like arrows. We cannot help but believe in this Jesus you preach." That floored me. I knew this was God's power, not mine!

So very early one morning, I asked God to forgive me for my rebellion. When I asked Him what He had for me, I got an urge to walk into the city. And here the entire population was out for Shiva, a major Hindu festival. They believe demons sleep between midnight and dawn so

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"I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that

you love them as much as you love me" (John 17:23).

Take a close look at the words of Jesus. Do you see what He is saying? **God the Father loves you as much as He loves Jesus!** You may need to pause on that thought to take in the reality of it. Many of us would agree that God loves us, but sadly, we don't understand how much He loves us. We are not second-rate children in the family! We are deeply loved by God and He loves us *as much as He loves Jesus*. Jesus is not only our Saviour and Lord, but our older Brother. Listen to what God's Word says about you being the brother or sister of Christ:

So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters (Hebrews 2:11).

This is the gift that Jesus gives us when we put our trust in Him. We are adopted into His family and become Jesus' sibling and receive all the benefits that are available to Him, which includes unconditional and unmeasurable love from the Father.

So how does that change the way you see yourself? Are you living out of this reality? God is not holding out on you. He loves you as much as He loves Jesus. Now that is something worth living for.

Scripture is quoted from the NLT.



Pat and Gordon have dedicated their lives to bringing the Gospel to the world.

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MARCH SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

WATCH AND BE AMAZED



LOSING IT ALL TO FIND IT ALL

A terrible car accident put a stop to all of Jenny's ambitions—and began her drug addiction. She turned her heart from God, but a string of incidents that led to a prison sentence made her realize that maybe she didn't have all the answers. Be sure to watch her story to see what happens next.



TAKING THE NEXT STEP

During his work as a police officer, Bryan suffered a devastating injury that left him partially paralyzed. Frustrated by his disability, he cried out to God for help, but it wasn't until he attended a prayer retreat that his entire life changed. This is one miraculous story you won't want to miss!



LIVING IN FREEDOM

Childhood trauma left Yvonna desperate for love and control—and sent her into a life of drugs and bad relationships. Then one day, she saw someone from her past—but something was different about her, and she knew she had to learn what it was. You won't want to miss her story of redemption.



BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES INSTEAD OF BANKRUPTCY

Stephanie and Allan were in severe debt when he was laid off from his job. Allan wanted to try a financial strategy that he had read about in the Bible, but Stephanie was hesitant. Watch their story and learn how they paid off \$80,000 of debt in only six years.

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that's when they can have access to God.

There I saw an elderly woman bowing down to worship a stone calf—earnestly praying and pouring out her heart. She was obviously poor, yet she gave the stone cow a platter of fruit and vegetables that must have cost her a fortune. She carefully placed incense sticks so the curls of smoke would rise to the stone cow's nostrils.

I thought, "How can you—made in the image of God—bow down to a stone calf?"

Then from just behind my shoulder I heard an audible voice speak right into my ear: "No one has ever told her."

It absolutely broke me. It still breaks me. And from that point forward, I couldn't live for myself. If there are people who haven't heard about Jesus, how could I be selfish and not share the Good News? I realized that I need to do anything in my power to tell them.

When you have these encounters, it changes you. When you have a dream or a vision, the way to know it's from God is that you can't say you had it; you now say, "It has me."

And so Katharyn and I resigned our jobs, sold our cars, put things in storage, and moved to the Philippines.

First the Asian Center for Missions was founded to train Filipino missionaries to take the Gospel to Asia. Next came CBN Asia. I knew from my parents how to build a Christian television ministry, yet I had to learn how to



create CBN in other cultures. And within five years, there was CBN Asia, CBN Indonesia, CBN Thailand, CBN Hong Kong, CBN Beijing, and CBN India.

When I'd ask God for details, a word of confirmation came from Habakkuk 1:5, *The LORD replied, "Look around at the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it."*

It is thrilling to see what God can do! He is always seeking to save the lost. Together, you and I are reaching out to the world with the love of God. And as the Bible promises, love never fails! God bless you.

Excerpted from The Lesson with Gordon & Ashley. Scripture is quoted from the NLT.

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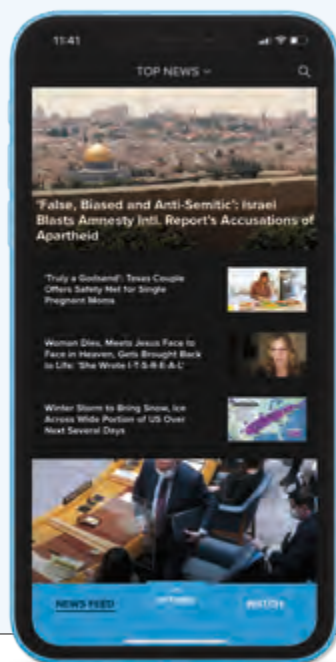
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