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A close-up, low-angle shot of a hand reaching out towards the sun. The hand is in the foreground, slightly out of focus, with fingers spread. The background is a bright, hazy sky with several white doves in flight. The overall mood is hopeful and spiritual.

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FOR HIS GLORY

God Still Moves Stones

by BILL MARKHAM

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We all have moments in life when hope seems lost. Dreams shatter, relationships break,

and circumstances feel impossible to change. It can feel like something has died and a heavy stone has been rolled over our hearts—sealing away any chance of restoration. But Easter reminds us that no stone is too heavy for God to move.

On the first Easter morning, the women who followed Jesus came to His tomb, burdened with sorrow. They had seen Him die. They had witnessed the stone roll into place, sealing their hopes along with His body. But when they arrived, they found the stone had been rolled away. Death had not won. Jesus was alive!

The same power that raised Christ from the dead is still at work today. No matter what obstacle stands in your way, **God still moves stones**. What seems impossible—healing, restoration, breakthrough—is possible with Him. Jesus Himself declared, **“What is impossible with man is possible with God”** (Luke 18:27 NIV).

Easter is more than a celebration; it's a declaration of victory. The same God who conquered death can breathe life into your situation. The stone of doubt, fear, or failure is no match for His resurrection power. So, if you feel trapped by circumstances, take heart—the **tomb is empty, and hope is alive!**

This Easter, let's believe again. Let's trust that **the God who moved the stone from Jesus' tomb can move the one in our lives too.**

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The Heavenly Choir

by Wendy O'Rourke

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My childhood memories of Easter are of going to church where my mother played her violin, my dad played his bassoon, and we'd join the choir in singing the great hymn, “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today.”

My parents continued to play their instruments and lead worship together in many churches over the years. But as Mom aged, she had difficulty following the music. Eventually, she couldn't remember how to put her beloved violin back in its case. Yet she never forgot that she is a child of God, and she always loved singing hymns and songs of praise to the Lord.

Then early one Easter Sunday morning, she slipped out of bed and into the loving arms of her Saviour. Although we were shocked and saddened by her sudden passing, we knew she is more alive now than she had ever been. I was comforted to think of my mother entering heaven on Resurrection Day as all the saints and angels gathered around the throne to worship the Lamb who was slain, the Son of God.

I like to think that because Mom was such an experienced musician who loved to worship, she didn't even need to attend a heavenly choir practice before joining the great throng to praise Jesus that day.

And when it's my time to leave this world, she will be right there to welcome me to the alto section of the most magnificent choir in all the universe—comprised of people from every tribe, language, and nation—praising our Risen Lord.



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BY GORDON ROBERTSON

A transformation occurs when we identify ourselves with Jesus on the cross—that we died with Him. And because God raised His beloved Son from the dead, we are miraculously raised to life with Him!

Romans 6:5-7 says: *Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.*

We are identified with Christ at the moment He died—not for us to die, but to have newness of life. No longer are we slaves to sin, but we are alive in Him, regenerated by the Holy Spirit so we can be conformed into His likeness.

The more we identify with Him, the less sin has control over us. This is not to say we do not sin, because we do. And we have access to the Redeemer who is always ready to forgive.

LET HIM LIVE THROUGH YOU

Identifying with Christ opens the door for a deeper understanding of how much He wants to live through us. We no longer live for ourselves—we now live for Him, and His power lives through us. This is a profound revelation that brings strength and hope.

When Paul was struggling with what he called a thorn in his flesh, Jesus told him, *“My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness”* (2 Corinthians 12:9). And that’s why Paul could declare in the next verse, *“When I am weak, then I am strong.”*



The Power of Surrender in Prayer

by EMILY JAMES

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Prayer is more than words; it's an invitation to trust God with our hearts. In every season, whether joy or

sorrow, prayer connects us to the One who knows us best and reminds us to surrender to the One who loves us unconditionally.

Jesus modeled this surrender in the Garden of Gethsemane. Facing the cross, He prayed in Luke 22:42 (ESV), **"Not my will, but yours, be done."** Even in His suffering, He trusted the Father's plan. Like Jesus, we may not always get the answers we want, but we can trust that God's way is always good, even when we don't understand. Prayer isn't just about asking, it's about releasing our burdens and trusting Him completely.

Sometimes, we struggle to find the right words to pray. But Romans 8:26 assures us, **Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.** Prayer isn't about saying the perfect thing, it's about bringing our hearts before God in honesty and faith. It isn't about changing God's mind, it's about allowing Him to change ours.

God doesn't just hear our prayers; He holds us in them. He brings us comfort and peace in our surrender to Him. So, no matter what we face, we can come to Him with confidence, knowing He is faithful.

Today, surrender your worries, trust His plan, and rest in His presence. He is always near.

You can glory in your weakness because it died with Jesus. There is a release from what Hebrews 9:14 calls "dead works" when you understand the meaning of Christ's perfect sacrifice—that it's no longer what you do, but what He did.

When we miss the mark, however, we often want to make up for it ourselves. We may think, "I haven't prayed enough. I haven't fasted enough. I haven't repented enough."

But that's exactly when we need to turn to Jesus and ask Him to cleanse us. We need to lean back into the cross and realize that His finished work is sufficient.

As Peter announced in Acts 4:12, *"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."* You are not saved by Jesus Christ plus your own fasting, or your own church attendance, or your own good deeds.

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Ephesians 2:8-10 makes it clear: *God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

This is profound! God created you to live for His glory and walk in the wonderful path He has for your life. And you can only accomplish this by trusting in Jesus. As Romans 6:10-11 says, *When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.*

You may not see it, but you are being transformed day by day as you walk with the Lord. He freely and lovingly provides us with salvation, forgiveness, healing, and everything else we need.

And we have His assurance in Romans 8:31-32: *If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Hallelujah!*

Excerpted from a teaching given at CBN Staff Chapel. Scripture is quoted from the NLT.

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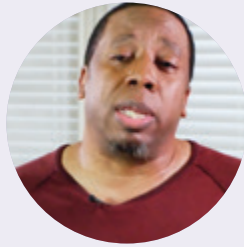
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by Lorne Jackson

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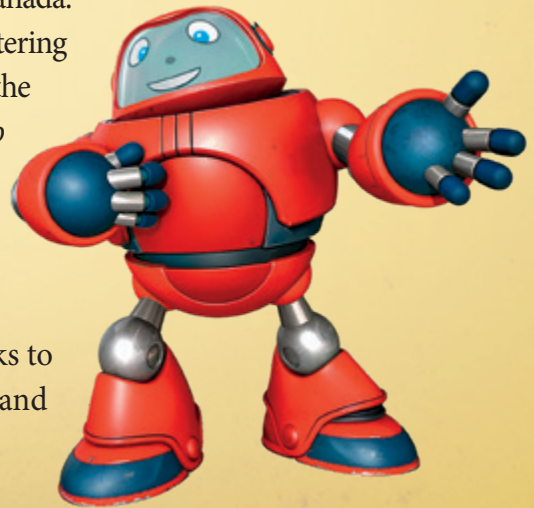
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