



# The Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12 **March 2018 \ VOL. 64**

## REVELATIONAL INSIGHT:

A Lesson in a Song  
One of the great Gospel songs tells us to "take your burden to the Lord, and leave it there." The trouble with most of us is that we take our burdens to the Lord, lay them before him, and then take them away again. We should leave them there!

## TESTIMONY

God of Hope has done it again. Prayers were offered for those trusting God for a new job, promotion and those faced with hard times at work. A sister testified how she trusted God for a new job and God miraculously granted her, her dream job and He gave to her a salary that is well over and beyond her old job. Praise be to the God of Hope!!

## Worship Hours

### House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM  
Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

### Church Mission Statement

- To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

### Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

### Church Vision

- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.
- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.
- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.
- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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### Houston - House of Power

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### San Diego - House of Mercy

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### Fontana - House of Hope

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## MARCH 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Last Friday Hosanna Vigil of Hope and Power. **(11pm - 3am)**
2. General Leadership Meeting **(Saturday 17th, by 5pm)**
3. No Weapon Prayer Summit **(March 16th to 18th, 2018)**

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co-workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

## MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I pray that I will prevail over every power of darkness in my life. (Colossians 1: 13-15)

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I declare total victory over the work of the enemies in my life and family. (Luke 10: 19)

3. Today I declare total celebration over every battle in my life (2 Chronicles 15: 20)

4. In the name of Jesus Christ I declare the works of the devil destroyed in my destiny. (1 John 3: 8)

5. Today I declare victory over every Goliath of my destiny. (1 Samuel 17: 50-53)

6. In the name of Jesus Christ I am a winner and not a loser. (1 John 5: 4-5)

7. Today I declare that the power in the Blood of Jesus Christ will liberate my destiny from every bondage of the devil. (Revelation 12: 11)

## CONCLUSION

Someone has rightly said, "Pray unceasingly. Fight with confidence. Believe God's promises. Take Him at His Word. Wait for His victory." Amen.

## Pastor 's Corner

I victoriously welcome you again into the New Year 2018, which is our Year of Divine Agape Love (1 John 4: 11). This is our Month of Divine Triumph. What does it mean to triumph? It is to conquer, celebrate, sing a song of victory, and prevail. I pray that the God of Hope will cause you to prevail over every situation in this new month of March Amen.

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A HUMBLE CHRISTIAN.

by Joe McKeever

### 1. An overwhelming sense of the blessings of God.

His generosity. His grace. "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!" (That exclamatory bit of praise comes from Psalm 107 where it is repeated in verses 8, 15, 21, and 31.)

God is so good to me. Far better than I deserve. "I feel like I'm God's favorite child," a friend says. "My cup runneth over" (Psalm 23:5), said King David. Words you will hear a lot from the truly humble: "Thank you!"

# MARCH

## MONTH OF DIVINE TRIUMPH

## Prophetic Focus

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place." (2 Corinthians 2: 14)

## **2. A corresponding and equal awareness of our own unworthiness.**

The two go hand in hand. "He must increase, I must decrease," is how John the Baptizer put it (John 3:30). More of Him means less and less of me. The best instruction on humility for my money is the parable our Lord gave in Luke 17:7-10. When we have done all the things He has commanded us—imagine that! We've fulfilled everything He instructed—we say to ourselves, "I am only an unworthy servant. I'm just doing my duty." Words you will never hear from the truly humble: "I'm entitled." "I deserve."

## **3. A daily repentance prompted by a strong sense of my sinful heart.**

Not only in the initial moment of salvation do we pray the publican's prayer of Luke 18—"God be merciful to me the sinner!"—but every day of our lives. There has never been a day when I did not need the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Words the truly humble will be heard praying often: "Lord, have mercy on me!" (The opening words of Psalm 51 should be heard in our prayers often.)

## **4. A humble person is teachable.**

Ever since, the signal hallmark of a new believer and a true one has been a teachable spirit. No one among us knows it all. We are impressed by this trait in the flaming evangelist Apollos who arrived in Ephesus to great acclaim. He was "mighty

in the scriptures" and "fervent in spirit." But there was a problem. "When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately." And how did he respond to this? He took their counsel and advice gladly and became even more effective for Christ. "He greatly helped those who had believed through grace; for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, demonstrating by the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ" (Acts 18:24-28).

## **5. A constant desire for greater obedience. I want to serve Him better than I've been doing.**

Obedience is a huge thing in the Word. The man who built his house on the rock, said Jesus, was the one who heard the Word and did it! (Matthew 7:24). Jesus said, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not the things which I command you" (Luke 6:46)? And, "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them" (John 13:17). No one is truly humble before God who is not doing all he can to serve Him. "I delight to do Thy will, O my God; Thy Law is within my heart" (Psalm 40:7).

## **6. Compassion for others.**

A humble person is not preoccupied with oneself.

The humble person sees the fallen and

backslidden in light of his own wicked heart. He is not judgmental or condemning. He is neither harsh or unforgiving. He does not insist that the sinner should get what's coming to him. He believes what our Lord said: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

## **7. And perhaps the biggest surprise of all: The humble person has a healthy self-esteem.**

The wonderful 1 Corinthians 13 says, "Love does not brag and is not arrogant," then adds: "Love rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (13:4,6-7). Which is to say, "The loving person is a well-rounded, self-confident person but neither self-centered or egotistical."

## **CONCLUSION**

The saying goes something like this: "A truly humble person does not go around thinking down on himself; he doesn't think about himself at all."

**2018 WATCHWORD**  
**GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR AGAPE LOVE!**

"BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

1 JOHN 4:11

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