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appy, happy and blessed New Year! I am praying that this is a year of miracles for you and that it starts right now.

I have been quoting the scripture Ephesians 3:20 that God wants to do exceedingly, abundantly far above anything we dare ask or think—so much that it has just become a part of me. So that is my prayer for you.



As you begin this New Year—starting right now—I pray that God goes *exceedingly, abundantly far above anything you ask or think* or expect or believe.

In addition, as we look at Valentine's Day, considered the day of hearts and flowers and love, I want to remind you that John 3:16 tells us "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in Him sould not perish, but have everlasting life."

I pray throughout this entire New Year that you know the love of God and can comprehend just exactly how much He cares for you. While it takes our belief system, and stretching out our faith, I also believe God has a great desire to meet us where we are in our faith, and to meet us at the point of our need...then go exceedingly, abundantly far above that.

That is my prayer for you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Again, have a blessed and happy New Year.

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#### -Bianca, from Kentucky

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-Brian, from Florida

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#### A PROPHETIC DREAM ...

# in the Chaos

#### BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

In December, I shared this dream on Facebook when God first gave it to me. Due to the response from so many people, I wanted to share it with you and pray it's a blessing in every way. his dream was very unusual because it was not scary but I was scared in the dream. Now there's a difference. If

it's a scary dream, it's like it's a nightmare or a night terror. It was not that. It started out on a billboard, which seemed very normal to me because when God speaks to me in prophetic dreams, I see billboards and I'm in my car, driving past each billboard. (I once asked the Lord, "Why billboards?" And He said, "They get your attention." I thought that was a pretty good answer!)

The scripture on the billboard was 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, and I knew what that meant. *The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God to* 

the pulling down of strongholds. Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. I knew that scripture and I immediately understood God was giving me something about bringing every thought into captivity.

So, I thought, oh, we're going to talk about thoughts, about how as a man thinketh in his own heart, so he becomes (Proverbs 23:7). And blessed is the man that doesn't walk in the counsel of the ungodly or stand in the way of the sinner and in his law does he meditate (think on it) day and night (Psalm 1:1). And while I was thinking about thoughts being so important and bringing every thought captive, all of a sudden in the dream, I found myself in an airport.

Now, I've spent much of my life in airports so that was pretty normal for me. In this airport I had my little dog, Coco, with me and I had my handbag. Coco is my five-pound Chihuahua. She's a tiny thing and I NEVER set her down. But in the dream, I set my purse down and I set Coco down. And when I looked down, they were both gone!

Now, my purse, my money, my ticket, my phone and my identification were all gone. And, my little traveling companion was gone, too. And I thought, oh dear, what

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God was giving me something about bringing **EVERY THOUGHT INTO CAPTIVITY. 99** 

have I done? Immediately I started calling out to people for help saying, "My dog is gone. My bag is gone. Somebody, help me! I can't get anywhere without any money. I can't go without my dog." I was panicking.

In this dream, the more I panicked, the more I began to ask people to help me. But, the more I asked people to help me, the more chaotic everything seemed, and they were telling me to be quiet. Not one person would help me. Then they began to laugh at me, mock me and make fun of me for not having anything or not taking better care of my dog.

While I'm watching all this unfold, the billboard appeared again. *The weapons of our warfare are not carnal.* I began to think my weapons to help me are not fleshly. I don't fight this in the flesh. *They are mighty* 

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In the middle of this chaos, I CHOOSE to trust You.

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to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. In the dream, my imagination was, as they say, running away with me.

My thoughts were in panic-mode. But, I kept seeing the same 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 scripture. I had to make this a spiritual battle. I can't fight this battle without first getting into the spirit, taking thoughts captive, and bringing them into the obedience of Christ.

Well for me, if something needs to be brought captive, it means it's trying to run away. It's fleeing. And all of a sudden, I said, okay, this billboard's trying to teach me something.

Here I am with no money, no purse and no phone. Nobody's helping me. And now they're making fun of me, which makes me feel even worse. So, I sat down and I said, "Okay, Lord, I'm taking all my thoughts captive. In the middle of this chaos I CHOOSE to trust You. I take my mind off the situation. All that's happening is chaotic, so it can't be from You. So, I take my thoughts captive and I renew my mind with Your Word.

You said You would send ministering spirits, Your angels, to take charge over me. God, I'm asking You to dispatch the angels to go find my stuff and bring it in. And, Lord, I repent for doing something that seemingly was foolish. Lord, I take authority over this, in Jesus' name. I apply your Word."

continued to quote scriptures in the middle of the airport while everybody is laughing at me! All of a sudden, the whole scene changed as I was switching from being in the flesh to getting myself in the spirit...getting out of fear, worry and panic.

Then, one person came up to me and handed me a square plate full of lovely food. Well, of course, by now I am hungry as I didn't have any way to buy anything.

Then, another person handed me another square plate and then a third person came in and brought me another square plate with food! It was absolutely beautiful. And I remember saying, "Thank you, Lord. That was three-square meals." When I was a kid, if you got a square meal, you got a complete meal, a nourishing meal.

So now I've had three square meals. And I was praising the Lord, quoting scripture, and not panicking. And then, somebody came and said, "Is this your dog?" And they handed me my Coco. I said, "Thank you. Praise the Lord!" Mind you, in the dream, I'm still quoting scripture. Then again, out of the blue, somebody else came up to me and said, "I don't know if you'll ever get your luggage back, but I bought you new luggage. And I filled it full of new things." "Praise the Lord Jesus, hallelujah!" Somebody else said, "Is this your handbag?" Yes! "Shall we open it?" And everything was in it.

Now, instead of chaos, everything that I had need of was returned and then some!

In the dream, as I sat down to thank the Lord again, all of a sudden, the billboard reappears! *The* weapons of our warfare are not carnal. They are not fleshly. They are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations...

In this dream, I had let my imagination run away with me. I was panicking. I was looking here and going there...But when I sat down and I thought about the scriptures, I remembered that I can go to Father God in the spirit. **As I began to pray, as I began to praise God, things started turning around.**  hink about it... they were all laughing at me, but I just began to thank the Lord and my three-square meals came on three square plates. It was balanced meals. It was my daily bread!

Instead of just saying, "Oh, that's enough. I'll stop there," I kept praising God and there came my Coco! I kept praising God, then came luggage. And it was different luggage because the Lord replaced it with better than what I had!

I believe that God wants us to "take every thought captive" and not to look at the fleshly, carnal things. I'm not saying deny that we are in the world. But... we're not *of* the world (John 17:14).

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...the whole scene changed as I was... getting out of fear, worry and panic. Just like in my dream, I was battling in the world and I was frustrated and crying. But all I was accomplishing was panicking and getting nowhere.

> ut, when I just sat down and closed out all the chaos and began to meditate on casting down imaginations

and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity all those confusing thoughts to the knowledge of Christ, I was calmed by remembering scriptures such as... I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. My God shall supply all my needs. By the stripes that wounded Jesus, I'm to be healed and made completely whole. Greater is He that's in me than he that's in the world. And, he that dwelleth in the secret place shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, you're my fortress, my refuge, my God, in you will I trust. How the scriptures can bring us peace!

When I stopped focusing on the stuff, God began to bring things back. I believe when we get into the "supernaturalness" of the spirit, and into the supernatural power of God, that's when things can change.

I want to encourage you today... If you have gotten into the place where I was in my dream, in some form of chaos, some form of loss, worry, lack, sickness or disease, I want to pray for you...

In the name of Jesus, I pray for you right now that as you reach out to God in faith and put your thoughts on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray for God to do exceedingly abundantly far above anything you could dare ask or think and for God to minister to you in every way, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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As I began to pray, as I began to praise God, things started turning around..

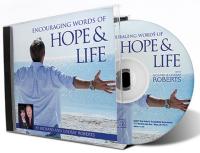
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-Lindsay

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#### **INGREDIENTS:**

¾ cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup chocolate chips
1 ¾ cup rice flour

1 tsp. baking powder ½ tsp. baking soda ½ tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup pecans 2 eggs

#### DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet. Bake at 375 for 10-12 minutes.

# CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP

#### INGREDIENTS

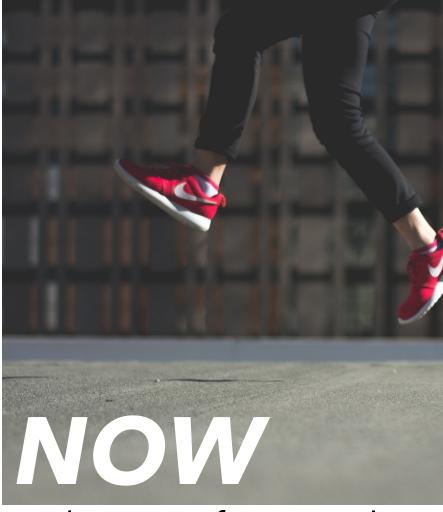
2 chicken breasts
1 small onion, chopped
1 can diced tomatoes & green chilies
1/2 tsp. minced garlic
2 Tbsp. oil
2 cans chicken broth
1 can beef broth
1 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese
2 cups tortilla strips

#### DIRECTIONS

Boil chicken and let cool; cut chicken into small pieces. Combine chicken, onion, tomatoes, garlic, chicken and beef broth, and all spices. Simmer for one hour. For each serving, put tortilla strips on the bottom of soup bowl; ladle soup into bowl; add cheese on top. Serves four.

(Caution serving hot soup. If you have questions about storing, serving or cooking poultry, call: Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.)





# is the time for Miracles

#### BY RICHARD ROBERTS

SECOND CORINTHIANS 6:2 SAYS, NOW IS THE TIME OF GOD'S FAVOR, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.

I believe God wants to show us His goodness *now*. My Dad used to say, God is *in the now*. He's a "now" God. The Bible tells of how He wants to speak with us, bless us, and enjoy a relationship with us right now.

## Throughout the Bible, God talks about *now*.

Romans 8:1 says, Therefore, there is NOW no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

"God responds to our faith in Him."

First Peter 2:10 says, Once you were not a people, but NOW you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but NOW you have received mercy.

Romans 15:13 says, NOW the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 2:13 says, But NOW in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

#### God wants to show us His love right now

Through Jesus, God has provided us with the opportunity to enjoy all the blessings that He has for us through our relationship with Him.

God is love. He cares about us, and He wants to demonstrate His love to us. Romans 5:8 says it this way: God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. I believe the way to receive that is by exercising our faith in God, the faith He gave us in Romans 12:3. (For God has given to everyone the measure of faith.)

The Bible tells us about God and our faith in Him. Hebrews 11:1 says, *Now faith is the substance* of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. And Hebrews 11:6 says without faith it's impossible

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## Because God is with us now, we can trust Him now.

to please Him. But when we come to Him, He is a REWARDER of those who "diligently" seek Him.

Sometimes, we look at our now—our current circumstances—through our natural mind, through our questions, through our doubts. But I want to encourage you that, no matter where you are right now in your life—whether you're up or down, or even turned around—I believe that now is the time for miracles.

And remember Hebrews 13:5 says, *I will never leave you nor forsake you*. I believe God is with us in the now of our life.

In Mark 4:35–5:1, we see Jesus in the midst of a storm with His disciples. He was with them in trouble, and He had a way to get them out of trouble. That day in the now of their lives—the disciples received a miracle. stood up in the boat, stretched out His arms, and said, "Peace, be still." And with those simple words of faith, He hushed the sea and the storm.

What a moment that must have been in those men's lives as they saw their turmoil turned into a glorious miracle of peace and safety.

And, just like what happened then, I believe now is the time for that kind of boldness as we believe God for everything He has for us in the New Year.

So my prayer for you today is this: that you can begin to expect *now*...for now to be the time to remove any limits that you may have set on what is possible in your life. I pray you believe that now is the time to cast down any doubts and fears, and to hook up your faith to the God who loves you with an everlasting love...the God of the impossible. I pray for you to begin to believe that now is the time to reach out in faith to receive the miracles you need.

So I encourage you to expect a "Peace, be still" miracle from the One who can calm the storm... right *now*.

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In the midst of that storm, Jesus

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# Staying STRONG in the Lord

BY ORAL ROBERTS

#### Oral:

There was a critical period in my life—a time when I didn't know which way to turn—when the Lord impressed me that having the strength of His Word in my heart would give me the strength to come through this particular time. He impressed me go through the various verses and chapters of the Bible which I had used from time to time during my life and ministry to give me strength.

The Lord led me first to Psalm 1, which I was very familiar with and had received comfort and strength time after time. It begins, *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly...but his delight is in the law of the Lord* (vv. 1-2).

Next, the Lord led me to the 23rd Psalm. It's one of my favorite chapters in the Bible and begins, *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want* (v. 1).

And from there, the Lord gave me the first part of the 40th Psalm, which is a powerful psalm of reassurance. Part of it

Several years before my dad went to heaven, he began memorizing eight particular passages of scripture to pray over his life. As he prayed them out loud each day, a kind of supernatural strength began to flow into him that he had never experienced in that way before. Even though he had studied and preached the Bible for more than 70 years, he said nothing had impacted his life the way that had. As you start the New Year, I pray you will consider reading these scriptures as my dad did.

-Richard



says, I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock (vv. 1-2).

The next passage the Lord gave me was the 91st Psalm, which to me is another one of the greatest chapters in the Bible and has meant so much to me: *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust"* (vv. 1-2).

From there, I went to the 103rd Psalm, which again to me, is one of the most powerful Scriptures to give strength to a person. *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits* (v. 2).

The Lord then sent me on to Isaiah 40:31, where Isaiah talks about waiting on the Lord, which God evidently wanted me to do at this particular time. Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Then I began to move to the New Testament. I remembered very distinctly Romans 8, the Scripture where it says, For I am persuaded that...[nothing] shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (vv. 38-39). When I read that, I began to feel strength flowing into my entire being. I felt myself rising up on the inside as well as the outside.

And finally, the Lord led me to Ephesians, chapter 6, the portion where the apostle Paul says, *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God* (vv. 10-11).

At that particular time, the Lord impressed me to memorize the eight Scriptures He had given me—some whole chapters, some passages from chapters— (Continued on next page.)



I literally have these Scriptures embedded inside myself. I feel that as I say them, the Lord is really speaking to me as if we were face-to-

face.

and use them every day, particularly when I went to bed. The moment my head hit the pillow, I was to start reciting those Scriptures.

Well, to my surprise, it took me a while to complete the full memory of that group of Scriptures. But as I was able to pray them all out loud from memory, I began to feel strength build up in me. Even though I've done it many times, I continue to pray those Scriptures every day and night. I still read and study the entire Bible, but that's in addition to this particular process that I will continue to do every day.

I literally have these Scriptures embedded inside my heart. I feel that as I say them, the Lord is really speaking to me as if we were face-toface.

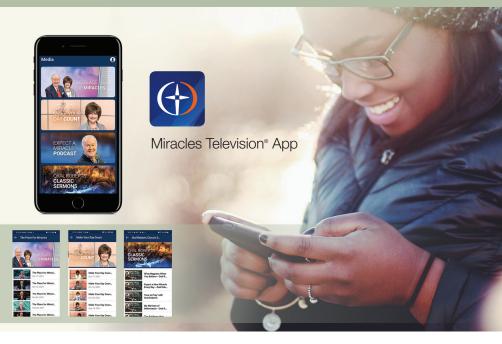
I often pick up my Bible and I will find a verse or several verses that speak to me. I use a yellow marker and underline most of the verses that stand out to me. I constantly refer to my Bible. But in

my life and my entire walk with the Lord, there's nothing comparable to saying these eight chapters and verses without stopping. Perhaps it's because of the pattern God gave me to read these Scriptures together. I know that they clearly illuminate my mind, reach my heart, and strengthen and help me through anything I'm going through that's not easy.

If you would like to memorize these scriptures—I would suggest that you read them through a few times. See if any part sticks to your mind, or if you find some particular strength from them. And whichever Scriptures stick in your heart and mind along with any others the Lord may give you—I encourage you to memorize those and start praying them daily.

Even though I've prayed these Scriptures countless times, each time they come alive all over again, because as Hebrews 4:12 says, *The Word of God...is alive and full of power*. I pray that the Word of God gets deep into your heart and begins to flow out of your mouth. I believe your life will be strengthened every day—as mine has been—with the presence and power of God.

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