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Oral Roberts, circa 1960s

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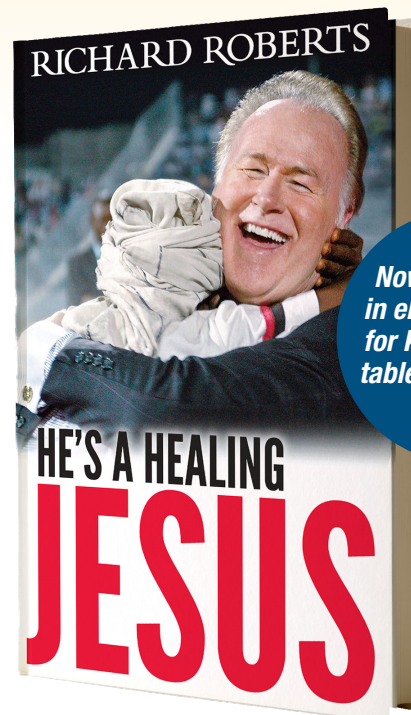
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Oral and Richard Roberts, 1958

For the Lord is
good and his
love endures
forever; his
faithfulness
continues
through all
generations.

—Psalm 100:5 NIV

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When trouble comes...

Shake It Off

B Y R I C H A R D R O B E R T S

In Acts 28, we find the story of the Apostle Paul's shipwreck on the island of Melita, or modern-day Malta. It's a small island off the coast of Italy, and Paul was a prisoner for the Gospel's sake on his way to Rome when the ship he was traveling on got into a storm and was destroyed. When the survivors got to the shore, it was cold. Paul began to gather sticks for a fire when a viper, a poisonous snake, came out of the sticks and fastened itself onto Paul's arm—digging its fangs into his flesh and pouring in its poison. Now, the typical behavior of a venomous snake is to strike and then let go. But this snake was different. This snake not only fastened onto Paul's arm, but it clung to him. It would not let go.

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The people began to draw their conclusions, which is something that people do all the time when they see someone in trouble. One person said, “This man must be a murderer—a criminal. He may have escaped the sea, but God, in His providence has tracked him down, and judgment is being pronounced upon him.” You know, there are people like that in the world today. When something bad happens, they say, “Well, this man or this woman must have done something terribly wrong for this to happen.” Well, I submit to you that oftentimes when you’re right in the middle of God’s will, that’s when the storm of the devil raises its ugly head.

I remind you of the time Jesus said to His disciples, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” Jesus was on His way to bring deliverance to the demoniac of Gadara, in the land of the Gadarenes. The disciples got into the boat at Jesus’ word, which tells me that they were surely in the middle of God’s will. And out in the middle of the lake, a storm struck.

Sometimes people get the idea that when a storm strikes, when something comes against you, when the world bites you, then you must be a terrible person who has done something wrong. But the Apostle Paul was not a criminal. He was on a mission from God to testify about Christ in Rome when he was attacked by that snake. And the people murmured, “He’s a murderer. He must be a bad man. He must be a convict. He’s escaped from somewhere, but he couldn’t escape God.”

I believe that kind of thinking is wrong. The Bible doesn’t teach that trouble comes only if you’re bad, but if you’re good, you always live on a bed of roses. No, it says that in this world, trouble will come to us all, but Jesus has overcome the world and He tells us to take courage (John 16:33).

Paul must have stood there and listened to the murmur, seeing this snake fastened onto his arm. And Paul did something in the spirit, but yet also

in the flesh. The Bible says he shook it off.

I can imagine the people sitting there, saying, “Well, he’ll probably die because the snake that bit him was poisonous.”

I imagine the people of the island had seen others get snake bites, and in this kind of situation, they expected Paul to fall down dead.

Now, that may be similar to the kind of situation you are going through. It may “seem” like you’ve had some form of trouble that has fastened onto you. Wherever Paul went, he was attacked for the sake of the Gospel. I believe I know how Paul must have felt. I grew up in the Oral Roberts family. It seemed that whenever my father, Oral Roberts, tried to do something good for God, somebody would come and strike at him, either with their words, or with lies, or misrepresentations or something like that.

That’s one of the reasons why I didn’t want to be a Christian when I was younger. I didn’t



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want to face that kind of attack in my life. But when I was almost 20 years of age, I gave my heart to Christ and joined my father’s ministry. I decided I was willing to withstand the attacks of the enemy for the sake of the Gospel. But all my life, especially my adult life since I gave my heart to the Lord, whenever I try to do something good for God, it seems like something from the devil comes against me. And it was the same for Paul.

But Paul didn’t give in to the attacks that came against him. On that cold, wet island, Paul shook off the snake, and just stood there, and the people watched. That’s what people do—they watch to see what you’re going to do.

Paul chose to just stand there in faith, trusting God for deliverance. And the Bible says that some time went by, but he didn’t die. He just kept going about his business for the Lord and for all those who had escaped the shipwreck with him. The Bible says the people of Malta changed their minds about him.


Now, I’m not talking about the physical snakebites in life, but let’s look at this as an “attack” that the devil throws your way. Let’s see it from the perspective of the plan of satan coming against any good thing God has planned for you. What does that mean to you and me? It means that when these attacks come, God can deliver you. And if you’re doing anything for God, I believe these attacks come. But I encourage you to do what I do—pray, sow your seed, expect a miracle, and ask God to help you to do what HE has called you to

do according to His Word and His will for your life.

Right in the face of the devil, you can stand up in Jesus’ name and say, “No, devil, you can’t have me. You can’t have my wife, my husband, my family, or my property. You can’t have my home or my car. You can’t have my business. You can’t have my children. You can’t have my health. You can’t have anything that God has placed in my hands. I’m a child of God, and in Jesus’ name, I will stand in faith. I’ll do what God has told me to do. I’ll stand fast.” That’s what you can do.

Sometimes in life, you get attacked. Sometimes sickness and disease tries to strike you. Sometimes it’s emotional. Sometimes it’s in your family or with a child. Or sometimes it’s in your marriage or in your job, or something else just seems to go haywire. But you can stand in the authority of Jesus’ name, and you can use your faith in God’s Word to overcome the attack against you. You can pray, and you can believe.

You can shake it off and say “No, I’m a child of God. And I’ll be true to that which God has commanded me to do and to be.”

After standing and overcoming that snakebite that tried to derail him, Paul laid hands on the sick in Malta, and they were healed. He went on to share the Gospel in Rome. He accomplished the mission that God intended for him, and I believe you can fulfill what God has for you too, in the name of Jesus. 

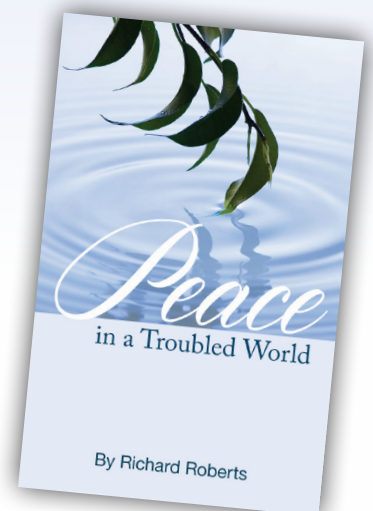


Peace

in a Troubled World

Peace in a Troubled World is a new booklet written by Richard Roberts to help you resist fear and worry by releasing your faith according to God's Word. It's filled with scriptures and encouragement about receiving God's powerful peace in whatever circumstances you may be walking through.

To order *Peace in a Troubled World*, go to oralroberts.com/bookstore, or call 918-495-7777.



A full-page photograph of a family of four silhouetted against a bright sunset over the ocean. The mother is on the left, holding a baby. The father is in the center, holding the mother's hand. A young boy stands on the right, holding the father's hand. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and long shadows on the sand.

What's Rightfully Ours

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

If you look up the word *recession* in your dictionary, you can see it means *the act of receding, withdrawing, or the state of decline in economic activity*. But another meaning of *recession* is the return of rightful ownership of a taken, stolen, or conquered possession to the former owner or possessor. In the world, recession can be a negative word. But in God's Kingdom, it can mean something totally different—***it's the rightful return of what's been taken from you.***

Has something been unfairly taken from you—perhaps a dream, your health, or your finances? What is it that has been stolen from your life? The world says recession is taking away from you, but I believe God is saying in His Kingdom, recession is taking that stolen thing away from the thief, the devil, and returning it back to its rightful owners—God's children.

You may ask, “How does this work? How can God restore to me what the devil has stolen?” Matthew 6:33 says, *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.* If we seek after God and seek after His ways of doing things, then we can begin to receive all the good things that He has in store for us, including the things the devil has stolen.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a seed sown. *The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof* (Matthew 13:31–32). When you sow a seed, the Bible says it grows up so much bigger than the original seed. When you sow, you reap, and when you give, it's given back to you (Luke 6:38).

Now, let's look at tithing. In the world's system, you might see tithing as taking away. You are taking 10% off the top of your income and sowing it into the Kingdom of God. The world says that is taking away from you—because it's com-

ing out of your pocket, or going away from you, right?—but God's

system says that

sowing followed by reaping is adding back to you! When you sow your seed and God receives it and blesses it, that word *tithe* actually turns into the word *increase*. *Tithe* is the same direct root word in Hebrew as the word *increase*.

You may ask, “How can I reduce something by 10%, and yet it becomes increase?”

Well, when our seed is sown into God's Kingdom, it can grow up, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, according to Luke 6:38. The seed becomes a harvest, and the harvest is what brings you increase. But how can your harvest come if you don't sow your seed?

When you sow your tithes and offerings into God's Kingdom, not according to the economic state of the world but according to God's system, the Word says it produces a harvest. God now can open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing so large there's not room enough to receive it, and rebuke the devourer for your sake, according to Malachi 3.

So, according to the Bible, the world's recession and God's recession may be opposites! The world may take away, but God's plan is to add! When the devil steals, God can return it back to us.

I believe that our receiving an increase from God is contingent upon us conducting our lives based on God's principles. I like to call it, “God's ways of doing and being.” We are to operate the way He operates in order to get His results in our lives. God's law of increase is the law of sowing and reaping, seedtime and harvest (Genesis 8:22). When we operate our lives according to God's laws and principles of sowing a seed for a harvest, then God's laws and principles can work for us. Now, what the devil has stolen can be restored to us through God's way of recession, or giving back what is rightfully ours. ☪

There's *another* meaning of the word RECESSION.



Take a few moments...

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...focus your faith

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Prayer line always open

I was home alone with my Mom one night when she suddenly became very ill. I remained calm and I just knew who to call for prayer—the Abundant Life Prayer Group. Thank you for your service to the Lord through the prayer line!

—**Leanne fom Ontario, Canada**

*For prayer any time, day or night, call the *Abundant Life Prayer Group* at **918-495-7777**.



Blessed to bless others!

[Editor's note: It's not too late to join in sowing for the Ghana miracle services and outreaches. We are sending clothing, food, and medical assistance to orphans and others in need, as we share the Good News of Jesus in Ghana. [Click here to donate](#), and look for our Ghana report in the next issue of Miracles.]

Venus from New York sows a mighty seed!

“I pray God bless you in every way while you are in Africa... When you sent your Ghana letter, I knew I was supposed to help. Thank you and I pray He blesses you with food and medical help for these dear people, and I know the Lord will help me.”

(sowed \$1,000 seed for Ghana)

You've Got Mail!

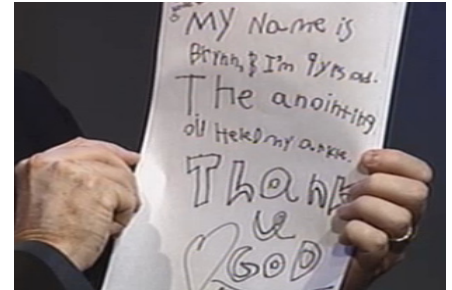
I receive emails from Oral Roberts Ministries and they truly encourage me and provide a word from the Lord when I need it.

—**Jahmesha from Florida**

Editor's note: If you would like to receive these emails, [click here](#).

After contacting our ministry for prayer to find a job...

Vance in Dubai, United Arab Emirates writes, “I got the job—I'm signing the contract today! Thank you for your prayers!”



On the Place for Miracles, Richard holds up a letter of thanks to the Lord from 9-year-old Brynn from Pennsylvania. Her mother called to report a healing in Brynn's ankle after using the anointing oil!



Concert violinist, **Maurice Skylar**, in the house! [Click here](#) to watch *The Place for Miracles* archives.

Running *faster* than we can run

The hand of the Lord was upon Elijah; and he... ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel

(1 Kings 18:46).

As King Ahab looked up, he saw thick black clouds rushing across the sky. A cannonade of thunder rolled, and jagged lightning flashed and flamed all over the heavens. There was a sense of breathlessness, of waiting, of intense expectancy.

“Get to the palace as quickly as you can,” he said to his driver. “That storm’s going to break any moment.”

The chariot lurched, and the wheels began to roll behind the fastest horses in Arabia. Then the rain came. First a few drops, then a mighty deluge.

Suddenly the king heard strange sounds coming from behind his chariot. It was more solid than the sound of the splashing raindrops. Then he glimpsed an outline of something that flitted by his chariot like a shadow as they raced through the rain.

What was it?

It was the prophet Elijah running on foot at a speed faster than the chariot. For almost 20 miles he ran at this pace, and when King Ahab reached his capital city of Jezreel, the prophet Elijah had already arrived and was waiting for him.

This story of Elijah’s great positive faith that broke the drought of 3 ½ years’ duration that day in Israel—when the great rains fell from heaven—has given me a most wonderful inspiration.

But the thing that has lived most in me and has caused me to wonder more than anything else is this great race that he and Ahab made that same day. Ahab made it by riding in his chariot with his fast horses. Elijah did it on his feet. And when the race was over and the winner was crowned, ***Elijah, the evangelist, had outrun the fastest horses in Arabia.***

At times I have felt that I could understand the other great things in his life—how the tremendous miracles took place—but I have wondered again and again how he ran that race. How could a man outrun the fastest horses—not one mile or three miles, or even ten—but nearly 20 miles?

I’ve been there and seen the terrain over which this race was run. It was not across smooth valleys but over great twisting mountains. How could he go over the hills and down the ravines so swiftly that he would outrun the chariots of Ahab, which were running down a smooth road?

God Showed Me the Answer

When I visited Israel, I sat with my team at the foot of Mount Carmel studying the life of Elijah. As we read the passage that is at the beginning of this sermon, I said, “I wonder how he did all this.” Then I read this text again, “And the hand of the Lord was upon Elijah; and he...ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.” The words jumped out at me. God showed me how Elijah won that race...*The hand of the Lord was upon him.*

Then God reminded me of how, when my own children were little and they were just beginning to walk, I would take them by the hand and start them across the floor. When they didn’t go as fast as I wanted them to or they started to fall, I would put both hands on them and I would propel them across the floor. I would literally do the walking for them as their feet lightly touched the floor.

*Then God said to me, “Do you realize that Elijah didn’t make that race alone? I did the running. **I held him in my hands, and his feet touched the ground every now and then.** That’s how he outran those horses.”*

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And so sitting there in Israel, I said to the members of my party, “This is how Elijah was able to run faster than he could run.”

In Our Generation, We Must Run Faster

We are in a spiritual race. We are at the closing of our generation. And we must recognize the urgency of speed. The time has arrived when we must run! And we must run, spiritually speaking, not only in our own strength, but with the great hands of God upon us, helping us run faster than we’ve ever run in our lives.

We know that we must use our own strength also. There is no substitute for doing what we can do ourselves. I must put my hand into His service and do everything I can within my power—then He will help me.

There is also a danger in trying to run faster than we are capable of running. We know that. You have seen a person start to run and get to going too fast. He loses his bal-



“All that we have done in the past has equipped and prepared us.”



Oral Roberts in Ghana in 1988.

Look for the exciting report in our next issue of Richard's Miracle Tour in Ghana at the Kumasi Sports Arena.

ance. Sometimes he injures himself when he falls. It requires consideration when we think about running faster than our own strength will allow.

But since I cannot run fast enough alone, I must be able to run faster than I can run, spiritually speaking, to do the work God has called me to do. And that's where the hand of God comes in. I can yield myself and you can yield yourself into His hands. Picture yourself as a little child. You take the steps as rapidly as you can, even breaking into a run. Then look at this same picture with your spirit man and see that in yourself you are not quite able to run fast enough to do what He has called you to do in your own natural power, without His help. And so, as we yield our lives into His hands, ***He gives us the strength and the power to run faster than we can run—to accomplish the things for Him that we cannot do ourselves—to believe for and receive and do the miraculous in His name.***

The Greatest Race Is Still Ahead

But the great race is yet to be won. And God can put His hands upon us if we will only yield to Him. He can hold us so that we only feel our feet touching the ground.

Through all the outreaches of this evangelistic ministry, we are running. But we must still run faster, and God is with us. He can do the running as we yield ourselves and feel His hands upon us. There will be moments when we can see thousands of people falling on their faces before God because we have taken the message and we have been able to run faster than we could run.

All that we have done in the past has equipped and prepared us. It has paved the way for the great race that His people can make if we are to stretch out our arms to encircle the globe and hug it to our hearts.

We should not be afraid. I believe every man, woman and child needs to hear about Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the Son of the living God. Our lives are in His hands, and He can uphold and sustain us as we do His will on the earth in this hour! 🌐

a Mom's prayer

I believe there is great power in a mother's prayer when it's prayed in faith and backed up with the Word of God. I pray over my daughters on a daily basis, and I believe God hears and answers my prayers according to His Word. Here's how I pray a Bible-based protective covering over my loved ones. I encourage you to do it too. -Lindsay



IN JESUS' NAME, I DECLARE BY FAITH that my loved ones enjoy a peaceful, happy, healthy life. I pray that no accident, injury, or sickness will be able to prevail over them. I turn that job of safekeeping over to You, Lord, according to Psalm 91, and pray that we can rest in the center of Your protection in every area of life. I ask, Lord, that no evil befalls our home, our cars, our workplace, or any of the places we spend time. According to Your Word in Isaiah 54:17, I ask You, Lord, and declare that no weapon formed against our family shall prosper. Thank You that I can ask You to protect us in our body, mind, emotional well-being, finances, godly relationships, and everything else that concerns my loved ones. And thank You for Your promise of abundant life through Your Son, Jesus. Show us Your abundance every day, in every way, so that we can have peace in our lives and be a blessing to others. In Jesus' name, amen.



Free from Stress

The Science Behind the Power of Resting in God



*Recently, Dr. Don Colbert joined Richard and Lindsay on **The Place for Miracles** to talk about the power that forgiveness and the fruit of the Spirit can have to bring health and wellness to us. Here, he answers several questions that Richard and Lindsay asked about how joining God's Word and medicine can help us live healthy lives—body, soul, and spirit.*

Richard: One of the things that we have noticed from calls into our Abundant Life Prayer Group is that people are talking about bitterness and unforgiveness. Are there medical studies attaching sickness to bitterness and other emotions that we maybe overlook?

Dr. Colbert: Yes. More and more studies are being done on different emotions and their effects on the body and mind. There are emotions that can bring

health, like gratitude. Gratitude is a powerful emotion that can bring health and peace to the body, and joy.

Richard: How does that happen? What does gratitude do for us physically?

Dr. Colbert: It balances the autonomic nervous system. The way we're wired, we have a nervous system that is controlled automatically, and it has two main arms. One is like an accelerator. It's called the sympathetic nervous system. And the other



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is like the brake. It's called the parasympathetic nervous system.

The sympathetic system is for fight or flight. The parasympathetic system is for relaxation. Now ideally, we're supposed to be in the middle, in harmony, not too much fight or flight, not too much relaxation. It's important to keep this autonomic nervous system balanced.

Studies have shown that certain emotions, like the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance—can actually shift you to the relaxation response. And gratitude is the entryway. As Psalm 100:4 says, *I'll enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise*. When people are thankful, they can relax, and they can hear the voice of God—because when you're in that relaxed state, it can literally open your heart up to hear the voice of God.

Most of my patients come to my office in the fight or flight state. Emotions like bitterness, anger, hostility, anxiety, and depression can all put us in this state of fight or flight.

Now, the fight or flight state can be useful. God has wired us this way because if we are attacked or put in danger, this state can actually save your life. But if you stay in this state too long or when there's no danger, you can end up hurting your body. The blood is going to your muscles to enable you to fight or flee. But that means the blood is flowing away from your organs, so your organs start to be starved and depleted of nutrition. And when you're in this state, it's like you're living out of your mind, not out of your heart.

The majority of people don't shut their stress response down. They're chronically in the stress response, even at night when they're sleeping. When you're in the stress state, you can invite more deadly emotions into your body. Your body can't relax. Cortisol rises and can start to make you gain belly fat. Your blood pressure, cholesterol, triglycerides, and blood sugar can all become high. Prolonged stress decreases the immune system and can invite depression.

I had this happen to me. One day back in the 1990s, I discovered I suddenly had a rash all over my body. I didn't know what was wrong. But I'd entered into the exhaustion stage of stress where inflammation takes over the body.

Lindsay: Are you saying your body couldn't help itself because your emotions were overriding things?

Dr. Colbert: Well, my cortisol had been so high under stress, but then it finally crashed. I didn't have enough anti-inflammatory cortisol, and inflammation started taking over my body. In that state, infection can take over. The Lord had to show me how to get out of the situation I was in.

But I also had to realize I had certain emotions that were causing my stress response to be stuck like an accelerator to the floor. I had anxiety. I had unforgiveness. The Lord showed me I had to forgive people. I had to forgive not just people who deserved it, but everyone, including myself. You see, I was most angry at myself because I blamed myself if something didn't turn out right.

Richard: So, how do you make the move from the stress response to relaxation?

Dr. Colbert: First of all, I believe God wants you to be in a state of peace. He says, let the peace of God reign in your heart (Colossians 3:15). He also tells us to guard our heart, for out of it flow the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). If darts of bitterness, unforgiveness, resentment, hatred, betrayal, anxiety, depression, blame, shame, guilt and grief have entered into our hearts, our stress response can be stuck. We can stew in our own stress juices with no joy.

Lindsay: If the joy of the Lord is our strength, and the joy is gone, does that mean the strength is gone—even physically?

Dr. Colbert: Proverbs 17:22 says, *A merry heart does good like a medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones.* Another translation says, *It saps the strength.* So in other words, yes, it's possible when you lose your joy, you lose your strength.

Hebrews 12:15 says, *Watch out lest any poisonous root of bitterness grow up to trouble you.* Bitterness doesn't have just psychological effects, but it can also invite disease into the body. Bitterness is like filling acid in a cup that destroys the container that it's in. Our body was not meant to carry bitterness. It can destroy our body, our mind, and our emotions.

Richard: How do you use the Word of God and all of your medical training to bring healing into the area of our lives where we are feeling the effects of stress?

Dr. Colbert: In Matthew 11:28–30, Jesus says, *Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* That means all you who are stressed, He will give you rest. He says, *Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and you will find rest unto your soul because my yoke is easy and my burden is light.* I believe the Lord wants to make it easy for us because His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

Now here's the key. I believe when people are born again, we receive the nature of Christ. Christ comes to live in our heart. But when we're overburdened and don't learn the Word, and don't do what Jesus told us to do, we can end up

carrying our stresses instead of giving them to Him to carry.

Your flesh can lead you into stress. Because when you're led by the flesh, guess what? You might use your credit card a lot, go in debt, or get a car that's more expensive than you need. In other words, you create stress for yourself. So to be free of that tendency, we can crucify our flesh, according to Galatians 2:20. (Not crucify in the the natural sense, but crucify spiritually by allowing the Spirit of God to lead your life and not be controlled by the emotions of the flesh.) Go through all of the fruit of the Spirit and claim it as yours. Start downloading the nature of Christ in you, so it can change your belief system. As you appropriate the Word of God into your life, I believe stress cannot stay there. ☮



Start downloading the nature of Christ in you, and it can change your belief system. As you appropriate the Word of God into your life, I believe stress cannot stay there.

Go... to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.

—Mark 5:19 NKJV

I got my
Miracle!

Blocked Artery Opened!

Several months ago, I experienced a very sharp chest pain, and a week later, another. I went to my doctor and he sent me for a stress test. After the test, the cardiologist told me, “You could have dropped dead at any time! Your main artery is blocked!” He scheduled me for a procedure to put a stent in the artery the next morning.



God healed me!

As I was walking back to my car that day, I prayed and I told God I did not have time for this because I had to take care of my mother! God reminded me that I'm a partner with Richard Roberts, I sow my seed, and I need to call the *Abundant Life® Prayer Group*.

After I told the prayer partner about it, we prayed together and the next day, I went in for the procedure. After it was all over, the doctor came into my room and said, “Well, I have some good news for you. I did not have to put a stent in because your artery is not blocked!” I said to the doctor, “Do you know why? Because God healed me!” Hallelujah!

At my next check-up, the doctor told me I was looking great and I didn't have to come back to see him for a year. —George from Tennessee

My Miracle Windfall

In 2009 my work hours were drastically cut, and my twice-monthly paycheck was barely \$100. I had to borrow money from my sister to pay for necessities. I had a stack of bills, and I was withdrawing money from my emergency savings to pay my tithes. I was also calling the *Abundant Life® Prayer Group* for prayer for God to help me.



The seed I planted was multiplied 14 times!

Then I received a letter from Richard Roberts regarding his crusade in Honduras. He said that by popular demand, he needed to extend the crusade to two more cities and he needed \$200,000. The Lord told him to ask 200 partners for \$1,000 each. I felt a strong urging by the Holy Spirit to help, so I planted my seed of \$1,000—the last of the money I had in my emergency savings.

In May 2012, I received a letter from an energy company in which I own stock, saying that they were giving the shareholders a buyout, meaning that the company was buying back the shares from each shareholder. I was told to expect a check in the mail. I didn't know how much I would receive, so I just had to wait and see.

A few weeks later, my check for over \$14,000 arrived. The seed I planted into Richard Roberts' ministry was multiplied back to me 14 times! I know I never would have received this miracle windfall if I hadn't obeyed the leading of the Lord.

—Janice from California

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God healed me!

I was watching one of your (Richard's) classes and you told us to put our hands on the screen and touch your hands as a point of contact. I did it, believed God, and the Lord healed my right eye! I had been suffering with this condition for a couple of years, and God healed me!

—Stella from California

The pain is gone!

I decided to take the very first course, *God's Power in You: the Holy Spirit and His Gifts*. In the first minute, Richard had a word that the Lord was healing someone who had pain in the neck on the left side. I had pain in my neck for 3 months straight. The pain is gone! I am amazed at the love of God. Thank you for this series!

—Robyn S.

Bravo!

Just wanted to say "Bravo!" to Lindsay and her teaching on Deborah in the Old Testament Historical Books... She made it so easy to understand! Thanks, Lindsay!

—Michele from Arizona

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Richard taught 200 Nicaraguan pastors and church leaders on healing, the Holy Spirit, and seed-faith living.



Recently, Richard traveled to Managua, Nicaragua, to teach the foundational Bible principles of healing, seed-faith, and the Holy Spirit to a group of local pastors and church leaders through the School of Miracles.

With a strong desire to assist pastors and other church leaders, Richard has been taking the School of Miracles to the nations. The courses are providing fellow ministers and leaders with teaching based upon the Word of God.

Rebeca Osorno hosted Richard and Dr. Jeff Ogle, dean of the School of Miracles, to share the latest news about the event with Nicaragua's Christian community.



After the course was concluded, Richard prayed for each student to receive an impartation of the anointing of God and presented them with a certification of completion.



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