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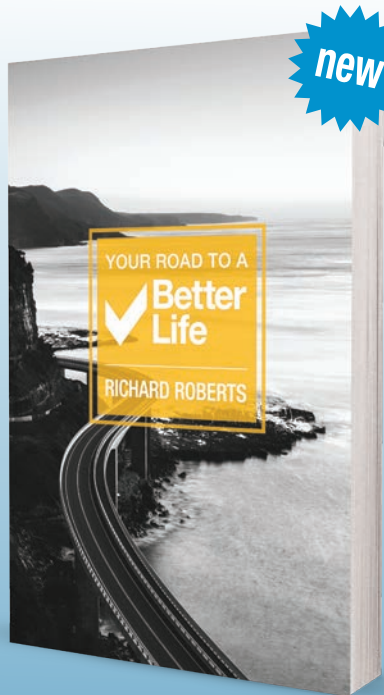
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for there the Lord has commanded the blessing, even life forever.

— PSALM 133:1,3

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**"Who is this weirdo
in cowboy boots?"**

"I just wanted to say 'Thank you'. While in my hotel room flicking through the channels, I found your TV show. I thought—who is this weirdo in cowboy boots talking about Jesus? That's where I was at that time... I gave my life to God and have dedicated it to Him daily. I am so grateful for what you, Lindsay, and your beautiful family are doing for the Lord. God bless you richly!"

— Randy Y.



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"The Oral Roberts Ministry has been a part of my family since I was about 10 years old. My mother would call the Prayer Group in times of need or just to give thanks, and I have done so many times over the last 40 years. I'm so grateful this ministry exists."

— Darlene R.

"I have a friend who was being tormented in his dreams...I called Oral Roberts Ministry to ask for prayers and a prayer cloth. I put the cloth inside his pillowcase and one day, not long after, he was delivered from those tormenting dreams...to God be the glory... may God continue to bless this ministry!"

— Teresa M.



The Greater Works vision in India began over two years ago in a small hotel in London. Seated at a table were several pastors from different nations, focused on developing plans for a *global* outreach. Richard had just shared the vision and direction God had given him when one of the pastors, with phone in hand, darted from the room. The goal discussed was to increase the reach of the Gospel by equipping pastors and teachers who have limited ministry training and resources.

A few minutes later the pastor returned with excitement on his face. Through a divine appointment, Richard was introduced, by cell phone, to “Pastor Paul”, a man full of faith in the Lord, who also had a vision to help reach over one billion lost and hurting people of India. Pastor Paul was so inspired that he felt led to start right away by getting some of Richard's books translated into the Indian language of Telugu. And to date, Pastor Paul has completed the translation of four ministry books.

After that phone meeting, because of you—our Partners—your prayers and your generosity has helped supply thousands of pounds of food, clothing, blankets, livestock and school supplies to some of the most needy and remote villages in Central India through Pastor Paul. Many Christians in India are persecuted and have given up everything to follow Christ. India is indeed a country in need of our prayers! (See reports in last two issues of Miracles magazine.)

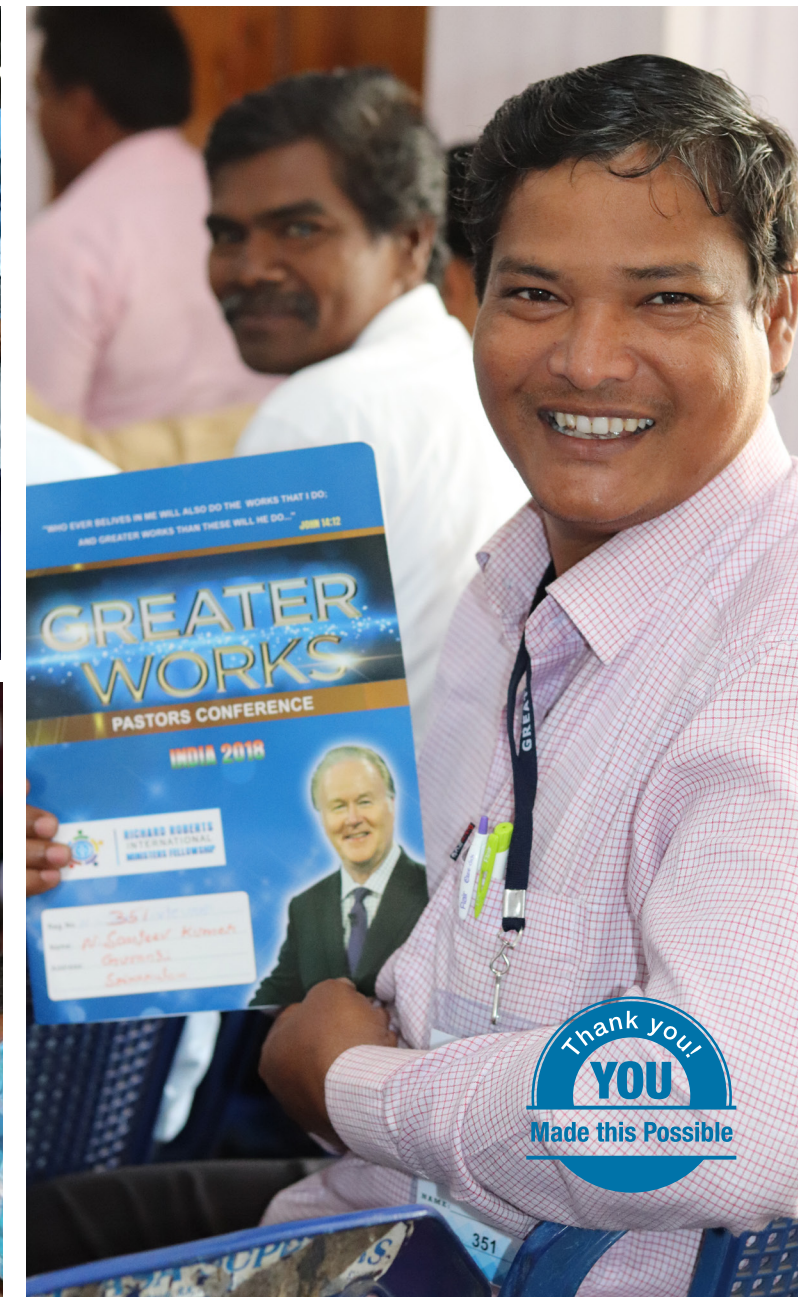
This February, Richard's ministry team traveled to Central India to hold a Pastors's

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The Vision continues...

Greater Works in

INDIA



Thank you!
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Richard shares four messages by Skype on healing, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the miracle of Seed-Faith. (Richard is planning on going back to India In October for another teaching conference with 1000 pastors.)



Mike Bernard, vice president of Oral Roberts Ministries, with "Pastor Paul" speaking on the desire to help pastors reach the masses.

training conference. (Due to an unexpected, last-minute situation, Richard had to minister via Skype). Approximately 700 rural ministers met the Oral Roberts' team and received foundational Bible teaching on the Holy Spirit, healing and seed-faith. Many pastors with limited resources traveled by train and/or bus for as much as 24 hours to attend. With Pastor Paul's oversight, your generous gifts helped the Oral Roberts Ministries provide the meals and lodging for the pastors during this conference.

Richard's greatest desire for this meeting was for these precious people to come away from the conference having experienced the power of the Holy Spirit moving in their lives and to become a flame that will burn bright for Jesus Christ all across India. And they did have an experience! These pastor's churches represent almost 50,000 church members! And, they have a **shared goal of starting 10,000 new churches from this outreach.**

The great news is that this outreach will continue. Richard is currently planning to go to India this coming October to have another teaching conference with 1,000 pastors.

We are so very thankful for your participation in this recent outreach and for the upcoming one in October. **Because of your generosity, each pastor who registered at the conference in February will receive the Greater Works digital tablet.** Beginning the first week of April, Pastor Paul and his team will be going to the different districts to distribute tablets and train pastors on how to learn and utilize the vast Oral Roberts Ministries library of resources on the tablet. As they study and grow through the teaching from thousands of pages of Biblical resources and hundreds of hours of videos and audio teaching, we are confident they will be able to minister the love of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit more effectively in their villages.

We pray that if you have not already become a partner with Oral Roberts Ministries and joined our Greater WorksVision, that you will do so soon. Thank you for being a part of helping to change lives in India... and around the world! 🙏

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to the Greater Works Vision

Since our team's returning, Pastor Paul has shared some wonderful testimonies with Dr. Jeff Ogle, the Director of Ministry Development at Oral Roberts Ministries. Here's some exciting feedback from some of the pastors who attended the conference:



Dr. Ogle demonstrating the Greater Works digital tablet filled with ministry resources including the Bible in the Telugu language.



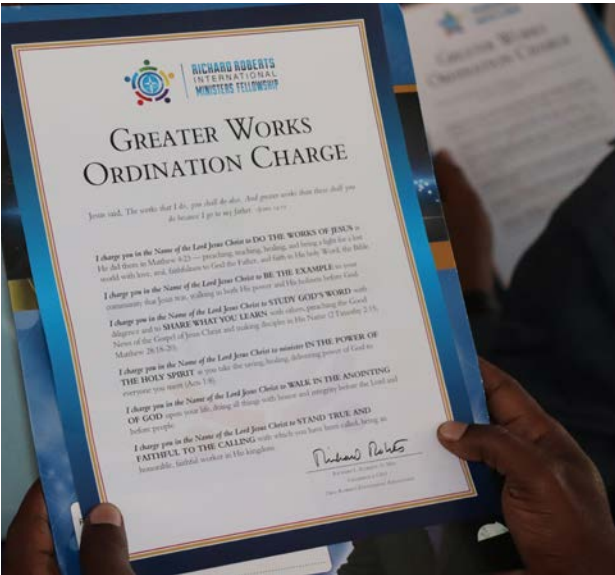
I thank God for leading me to the Greater Works conference in India. I know now that the Greater Works is for everybody regardless of gender, nationality or age..Richard Roberts' preaching was great and has inspired me to equip myself with the priceless teaching material from Oral Roberts Ministries. Thank You, Lord. You gave me more than I could imagine!

— Emily Yee wa Chau —

(Editor's Note: Emily is an Oral Roberts Ministries partner from Canada who came to India for this conference.)

God used His servant mightily, Dr. Richard preached the meaning of the full Gospel. Many times we preach and teach but we neglect praying for the sick. Through this conference we were blessed.

— Pastor Prabhudas —



Each pastor was given this Greater Works Ordination Charge along with an ordination certificate. Richard went over each charge and prayed for holy boldness for the pastors.



I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Richard Roberts and partners for all their love shown to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ here in India. We appreciate their sowing of finances, prayers, and encouragement by preparing the tools required to equip His servants for the bearing of fruit. During the conference my spirit was totally renewed again as I heard the Word of God through Richard and Pastor Paul.

— Asha K. —

I was most impressed with how Richard Roberts delivered three messages in one morning! I am challenging myself to match Richard's passion to preach the Word, and to work for God... in season and out of season.

— Pastor Sudhir —



Pastor Paul Naughton, a board member in our United Kingdom office, sharing a powerful word. He prayed and anointed every pastor with oil at this conference.



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In April of 2017, our son was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma in his hip, back and ribs. The cancer was so bad in his hip that it looked like Swiss cheese.

On April 26, he was told all the details and about the possible side effects that could come from the treatments he would have to undergo. He was scheduled for six chemo-

therapy treatments and thirty radiation treatments.

When we came home, we immediately called the Oral Roberts Abundant Life Prayer Group. We continued to call the prayer team many times to ask them to keep our son in prayer. He and his family did the same.

“ In November, he had another
bone scan and was told by his doctor
that his cancer was dead! ”

On June 29, our son received the news that the tumor in his hip was gone. This was after only three chemo treatments! He finished his other three treatments but had no radiation treatments. In November, he had another bone scan and was told by his doctor that his cancer was dead!

We pray this praise report will encourage others and let them know that God is still a healing God. We give Him great thanks and praise for healing our son. And, our family says “thank you” to Richard Roberts and the Oral Roberts Ministries' prayer team for their support.

—Sandra from West Virginia

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ISAIAH 60:1-7

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

"Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.

Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord.

All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.

When I think about these scriptures and especially Isaiah 60:1, I get excited because it talks about something amazing happening when the glory of the Lord shines upon us. Recently Richard has been preaching about this scripture, and about how when God's glory comes upon His children, that's when the camels come. The camels represent provision. And as I began to study the scriptures, I began to put Isaiah 60:1 together with Isaiah 60:5-6, and I was absolutely amazed at the thought I kept getting in my heart.

You see, to arise and shine creates the atmosphere for the camels of provision to show up.

I genuinely don't know how I missed this before, or how I never saw it in the scripture, and I can't stop thinking about it. As I was putting the two of these scriptures together, I was also reminded of something Richard's mother, Evelyn, told me about in an English grammar lesson on the word "you." As this scripture starts with "Arise and shine," in English grammar, there is considered to be an understood "you."

This means that although it was not written at the beginning of the sentence, the word "you" is implied or understood to start the sentence like a command. So here we read *you* arrive, *you* shine. It's like an action verb telling you to get up and walk this out. It's an understood command that we are supposed to get up and do something in order to activate the rest of this word.

There are many instances in the Bible where this understood "you" makes more sense in explaining that we have our own job to do. It is implied that we have to do our part before the rest of the scripture can be fulfilled. Instead of just waiting on God to do His part, the scripture indicates that He is waiting on us to do our part first to get the process in motion.

So as we "Arise and shine, for your light has come," it triggers the next part of the glory of the Lord to rise upon us. The word "arise" in the scripture means to get up and walk out of darkness. It means to become powerful, to stand, to endure, to be established, to be

confirmed, and to be fulfilled.

"Shine" means to be illuminated. "Arise, shine" means we make a choice to get up and walk out of darkness. And we have the ability to do it because of the power of the Holy Spirit that is within us (Acts 1:8). So, if we put these two scriptures together, we can get up and walk out of darkness and be illuminated with the power and glory of God.

Isaiah prophesied the birth of Jesus. He said that a child would be born, a Son would be given to us and His name would be Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty

God and Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

Isn't it amazing that the same person who prophesied Jesus' birth is also saying, because of that Light, we can now arise and shine and walk in the light of God.

Now let's add the word "glory" (which means to walk in the power and presence of God) and see why He said the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

Glory means the overshadowing. This is indicated also in Luke 1:35. Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and in Acts 5:15, people were healed when Peter's shadow passed by them. *Shadow* is what a giant tree casts in the noonday sun. It is like an overlay or a spreading over. So is the power of God when it's overlaid on someone. They

walk through that power and presence of God's atmosphere and they become contagious to those who come in contact with it. So where we go, the presence of God goes, and overspreads or spreads abroad, reaching people with God's power.

The same prophet that recognized that Jesus was going to come and be the Light of the world, now tells us that *we* can arise and shine and the glory of God can work in us so that we can be world changers as well.

I love this so much because it means we all have a job to do. When we get up, arise, shine, and walk this out, we get the privilege of getting into action for God so that He can use us and we can be a part of the process in our own healing.

When we make a decision to walk in the glory of God, to walk out of darkness, that is when the power

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and presence of God touches us to meet our needs. That is also when we have the outward manifestation that His glory has become evident on us. And why is that evident glory on us a good thing? So that others can see it. I believe it is as a witness so that as we shine, the glory of God can shine through us and we become radiant with the power and glory of God. How can anyone be attracted to *the Light* if our light doesn't shine?

Notice, verse three says that the nations, or people groups, shall come to your light. The light of God is so powerful that other people will be drawn to it and we can be witnesses for His kingdom. Then, the blessing follows, because as you see in the next several verses, God begins to make note of the camels of provision coming. Provision is necessary for the spreading of the Gospel which attracts nations and people groups and unbelievers to the light of God's Word.

Isn't it interesting that one commentary describes "glory" as the power of God overshadowing and over-spreading? As God's glory comes on us and His light shines through us, the provision for the Gospel comes. Then there is an overspreading or out-spreading of the Gospel for God's glory as a witness.

Once again, Sheba is referenced with camels and provision. This is similar to 1 Kings 10:1-3 when the Queen of Sheba was attracted to the power of God that was so evident in Solomon's life. The camels came bringing provision and were loaded down with spices and riches that the Queen of Sheba was bringing for Solomon.

She brought these treasures for a reason. She wanted to talk to Solomon about his wisdom and his wealth (I refer to this as being healthy, wealthy and wise.) The Queen of Sheba knew that despite all of her riches and accomplishments she had seen in her own life, Solomon had gone far beyond that in his life. She packed up the camels to bring provision; she didn't come empty handed. She wanted to know the secret of Solomon's success, and if she was going to ask something from him, she was going to bring something to him.

I believe God is so much like that. When He wants us to witness for His kingdom, He requires something *from* us, and then He brings something *to* us. So if you follow the scriptures in the order they appear, you see that as we arise and shine and allow the glory of the Lord to shine on us and through us, then people will see it. We become witnesses for the kingdom of God.

Then the next part of the scripture says the camels begin to show up. The wealth and wisdom and splendor that Solomon displayed became a beacon of light shining for the world to see. So just as Sheba

came to listen to Solomon, as we shine for the glory of God and He provides for us in such a supernatural way, people will

take notice. And as they do, they will begin to ask questions. And as they begin to ask questions, we have the opportunity to give godly answers and witness to people... according to God's plan for our lives *and* according to God's plan for their lives.

Isaiah 60 shows us that we can move forward and walk in the power and presence of God. And as we do, we can shine for His kingdom and for His glory. We can be a witness to show the power, the presence, the health, the wealth, and the authority that God's Word says—not just as a declaration—but now, as a demonstration of the provision God has for His people.

So, I encourage you today to read Isaiah 60:1-7 and begin to believe that God has the power, the presence, the light, and the provision for YOU. I pray you see it and walk in it, according to God's plan, and that He will show you all He desires for your life. I pray you "Arise and Shine," and allow the glory of the Lord to be a part of your everyday life. In Jesus' name, amen. 🙏

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."



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The END-TIME Transfer of WEALTH

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

The camels are coming!

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I know...you're probably thinking, what in the world is Richard talking about... what "camels"... what does he mean?

Well, let me explain. I spent a great deal of time in prayer at the end of 2017, asking God about His plans for us in 2018 and beyond. And God reminded me of this passage of scripture in Isaiah 60, verses 6 and 7: *The multitude of camels shall cover your land, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; they shall proclaim the praises of the Lord. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall ascend with acceptance on my altar; and I will glorify the house of my glory.*

Now, as you may already know, camels are not only beasts of burden, but in Bible days, owning them was a sign of wealth and prosperity. God designed camels so perfectly that they are able to endure and get through challenges that most other animals could never survive—the hot and harsh desert conditions with its abrasive winds, its boggy and shifting sands, and its extremely cold nights. The camel can also go without food and water longer than any other animal.

In this particular passage of scripture, I believe God is talking about the "camels" bringing **provision**...bringing INCREASE... to those who, by faith, are expecting and doing what God has called them to do and those who are looking for it and who are in obedience to His Word.

I shared at the beginning of this year that I am expecting a year of God's divine uplift and His favor...for people personally, for this healing ministry, and for our nations. I believe God is preparing to put the tools — (the provision and resources... more so than the Body of Christ has ever seen) — in our hands to accomplish His purpose in this earth before the Second Coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Bible says in Proverbs 13:22, "...the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." Well, just who are "the just?" It's those in right standing with God...blood-bought children of the

Most High God who have acted on their faith, giving into God's kingdom and believing for their gifts to be multiplied back to them so their needs can be met (see Luke 6:38)...those who are expecting miracles from God.

*Think about it...*when God sent Moses to lead His people out of Egypt and into a new Promised Land, it was a land of beautiful homes, cultivated farms, wells full of clear water, livestock and great cities. But, these incredible blessings were not just handed to the people of Israel. They had to go in and possess the land and everything in it...they had to use their faith. But, breakthrough after breakthrough came to them as they learned to obey God. And I believe the same breakthroughs are coming to those who will believe God and obey His Word and sow seeds of their faith and call those breakthroughs in.

Now, I want to give you five things that you can do to get your heart prepared for all God wants to do in and through you as you begin to expect and watch for this miraculous transfer of blessing from Him:

1. Go into agreement with it. Search out the scriptures regarding the end-time transfer of wealth and let the truth of them get deep down into your spirit.

2. Tell the Lord you want to be a part of it. Psalm 35:27 says, *"Let them shout for joy and be glad who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, 'Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.'"* Get excited about it!

3. Pray...Pray in tongues and with your understanding also. Ask the Lord to give you wisdom on how to best use the ideas, new concepts, and resources that He is bringing your way. His Word in James 1:5 confirms that He will honor that prayer. *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally and without criticism, and it will be given him."*

4. Begin to call it in by your faith. Don't try to analyze it or to figure it all out. Just begin to thank God, and by your faith and with your words, call it into being as God directs...*calling those things which are not as though they were* (Romans 4:17).

5. Give unto the Lord like never before. God's Word tells us in 2 Corinthians 9 that He loves our cheerful giving...and then He provides more so that we can bless more people in more ways... and in turn, He is glorified in the giving and, in the receiving.



**"Don't miss out on the
opportunity to be a part of
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ing effort the world has
ever seen."**

I tell you, this end-time transfer of wealth is God's promise to the righteous and according to the Bible *is coming*. Nothing the devil tries to do to stop it will have any effect and an end-time transfer of resources allows for more work to be done for the end-time harvest of souls. So I encourage you, don't miss out on your opportunity to be a part of the greatest soul-winning effort the world has ever seen.

In my spirit, I see those camels loaded down with God's provision and favor! I declare that it is truly an exciting time to be alive and to be a part of all God is doing in the world! ☮

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The Angel Who Can Roll Away the Stone for You



Mary had a problem. So did Salome, Mary the mother of James, and the other women who had faithfully followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem.

Two days before, they had seen their Master...their Teacher...their Savior and Lord...brutally murdered on a Roman cross at the outskirts of the city. They had watched the torn and bloody mass of His flesh hang there on a cross for six hours—suspended between heaven and earth, between God and men.

They had read the mocking title placed over His head by the Roman governor: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. They had watched the heavy darkness fall around them as the sun refused to shine on the horror of the day. They had watched the Roman soldiers throw dice for His clothes.

They had wept as they heard Him forgive the evil man dying on the cross next to Him...then commit the care of His mother to John...and then in a final burst of victory, expel His life's air...and die.

They had watched the guard thrust a spear into His lifeless corpse—the blood and water spurting out to the ground. They had seen His body ripped from the cross, crumpling to the ground as the soldiers pulled out the nails. They had watched Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus wrap the torn mass of humanity in linen and spices, and then they had followed them as they carried their burden to Joseph's tomb—moving quickly before the Sabbath night fell.

Things looked hopeless.

They'd gone from bad to worse in the last week. A series of events had tumbled one after the other with a momentum that nobody foresaw or could stop. And now it was over.

Jesus was dead. He was buried.

Can you *feel* that moment?

I've felt that moment. Something gets hold of a little problem and it just seems to snowball out of control. It gets bigger and bigger until the final blow strikes. Death. Divorce. Bankruptcy. Runaway. A burst of hateful words or blows that leave you devastated.

That's how these women felt. Everything they'd believed was now covered by questions. Everything they'd staked their very lives upon was in chaos. The Person they'd loved the most was gone.

There didn't seem to be anything they could do. Or was there?

Yes, they *could* anoint His body one more time. They could buy spices and go to Jesus. They could give of themselves *once more* as they had been so faithful in doing month after month.

And so in the darkness of the morning they made their way to the tomb.

They carried their spices. And they wondered out loud, “Who’s going to get rid of that stone?” (Mark 16:3).

You see, Pilate had allowed the Jewish leaders to place a large stone in front of the entrance to the tomb. It weighed several hundred pounds. He had allowed them to use some of his soldiers to stand watch.

The women knew all this and they wondered about it. But...But... BUT...

They went anyway.

They *expected* God to be true to His Word...*anyway*. They believed for SOMETHING GOOD to come out of what seemed so bad.

They went believing—confessing their faith by giving and by going. They didn’t let their doubts or the circumstances stop them.

And when they got to the tomb, they found the soldiers gone...the tomb empty...the stone rolled away... and the angels still there.

What had happened?

God had sent His angels on a special mission.

I believe that sometime between the moment when those women left home in the darkness of the early morning, and the time they got to the tomb, God sent out an order: “Roll that stone away.”

He saw those women acting on their faith. He saw them winding their way through the narrow rocky streets of Jerusalem.

And He said in effect, “Angels, you had better get down there fast. Move that stone. Reveal the empty tomb. It’ll scare the soldiers into leaving in a hurry so the women won’t be bothered. And then, you stay around to tell those women what’s happening. And you’d better hurry up, because those women are already on their way!”

Now it’s important to recognize that Jesus was already long gone by the time they got there. In fact, He’d already been down to Paradise (the upper part of Hades), preached the greatest revival meeting in history, released



... putting that right believing into action by doing something... giving... keeping on and keeping on. That's what it takes to activate the angels in your life and mine.

the souls of the righteous to heaven and was on His way back to His Father when all this happened.

Those angels didn’t resurrect Jesus. They were there for the women’s sake. They didn’t come to let Jesus *out* of the tomb—but to let the women in!

The angels came to *show* them a miracle of God.

And, the angels can work for you and me today in the same way.

What did these women DO to activate the angels?

First, they made up their minds to go to the tomb. They started **BELIEVING**.

Second, they started **WALKING**. They *did* something. They set a time. They mapped out a route.

Third, they started **GIVING**. They went with spices and giving hearts to Jesus.

Fourth, they **KEPT ON** believing, walking, giving. Even when questions and doubts struck. Even when they felt the earthquake rock the ground beneath their feet. Even when they first saw the empty tomb and were frightened.

These women *saw* their miracle. They were the first to witness the Resurrection. They had everything they *thought* they had lost restored to them more abundantly than they’d ever had before.

What about you and me today?

Isn't faith the same? Believing... putting that right believing into action by doing something... giving... enduring, keeping on and keeping on.

That’s what it takes to activate the angels in your life and mine.

And when we do those four things, well...

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