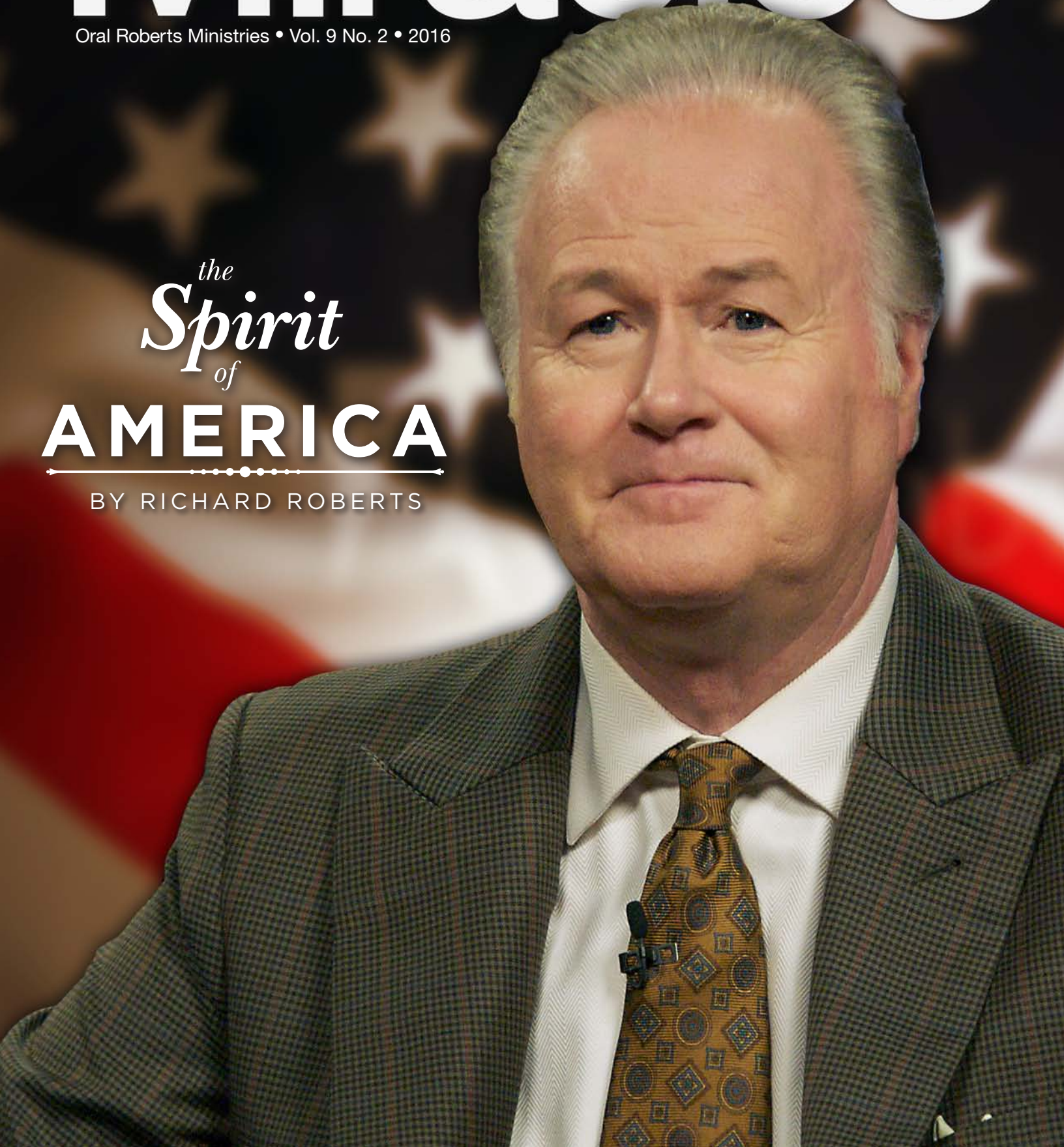


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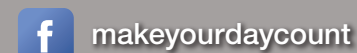
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The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. —James 5:16

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NOVEMBER 24- A DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

“NOW, THEREFORE, I, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, DO HEREBY APPOINT AND SET APART THE LAST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER NEXT AS A DAY WHICH I DESIRE TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL MY FELLOW-CITIZENS, WHEREVER THEY MAY THEN BE, AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD, THE BENEFICENT CREATOR AND RULER OF THE UNIVERSE. “

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Recently, I was one of the speakers at Andrew Wommack's Healing Is Here Conference in Colorado. We had three wonderful days up in the mountains, and we saw a lot of miracles in the meetings! On one morning I had some free time, and I had always wanted to see the little town of Cripple Creek, which was a gold rush town in the late 1800s. So we drove over there.

On the way, I saw about a three or four-foot tall Statue of Liberty sticking in the ground by a fence. It had been painted, so it wasn't the same color as the lady who stands in the harbor in New York City. I thought, "Well that's unusual."

As I drove past, I heard the Lord speak in my heart and say, "The spirit of America." And I said, "What?" The Lord said to me again, "The spirit of America." And then I felt a message come into my heart that I want to share with you.

America began with a group of people who risked life, family, and fortune to forge a new land where they could worship the Lord God Almighty in spirit and in truth. It exists today because people are always looking for a way to be free. Everybody wants to be free. But freedom isn't "free." There is a cost to it that we have to embrace if we want to enjoy freedom the way God intends.

Freedom Has a Price

Freedom is not the right to do what you want; it's the responsibility to do what is right. For example, freedom is not the right to abort babies and sell their body parts; it's the responsibility to protect the sanctity of life of every little child. For Jesus Himself said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14).

Today, we seem to look weak in the eyes of many nations. Our government seems inefficient. Politicians on both sides of the aisle do a lot of fighting and arguing. They don't get along very well, and they have different agendas. But I believe we should be a nation that has a government, not a government that has a nation.

So, let me ask you a question. What kind of America does the world need to see? What kind of America do *you* want to see?

Do you want an America that is united or divided? Prosperous with a strong economy, or deeply in debt and getting deeper each day? Do you want an America that has strong borders, or no borders so that anyone at any time can come in with their own agenda, even those who despise everything that America stands for?

Do you want judges who will uphold our Constitution? Or those who will strike down those things that we hold near and dear to our hearts? Do you want a strong military, or a weak military that's ill-equipped and unable to respond to our enemies when we're threatened? In other words... Do you want an America that has an agenda for the Word of God and

for the rule of law? Or do you want an America that is, at its core, anti-Bible and is filled with lawlessness and anarchy? What kind of America do you want? And are you prepared to do what it takes to get it?

The Bible says, *He whom the Son sets free is free indeed* (John 8:36). But at the core of that scripture is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. And I believe that's the best way a person can have true freedom.

A Story of Restoration

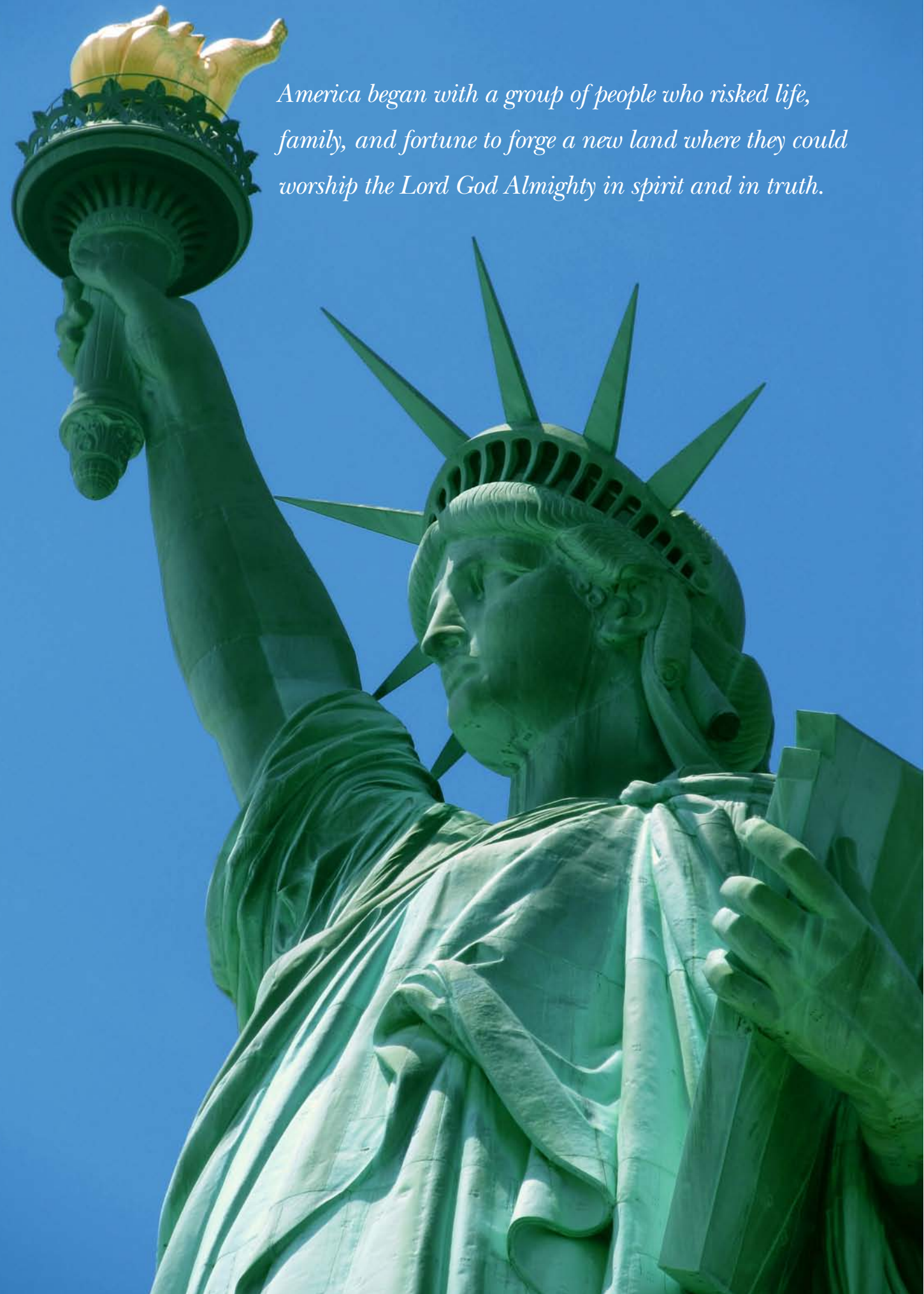
Galatians 5:13 says, *For you were called to freedom, brothers; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love, serve one another.*

You all know the story that Jesus told about the prodigal son. The young man came to his father and said, "Give me what's mine. Give me my inheritance!" And the father did. The Bible says the young man went to a distant land and spent it all on riotous, wild living. Soon he was broke and destitute, and he had to work for a pig farmer. He was sleeping in the barn with the animals, feeding the pigs, *(Continued on next page)*

the Spirit of AMERICA

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

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so hungry he was wishing he could eat the husks of the corn that he was feeding to the pigs.

As he sat there in that pigpen, he came to himself and in a sense was saying, “My father has hired hands, and they’re eating a lot better than I am. I have sinned against heaven, and I have sinned against my father and against my family. I will go home.”

He rose up and began his journey back home. And when he was still a distance off, the Bible says that his father saw him and ran toward him. And to me, it was a picture of how it is when we repent and come to God and God runs to us!

The father threw his arms around his son and hugged him. “For this my son,” he said, “was lost but has come alive again. Put a robe around his back.”

That robe was symbolic of a *covering*. The name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit can be the covering over

the United States of America. I believe that’s our prayer; that’s our hope.

The prodigal son’s father then said, “Put a ring on his hand.” This symbolized *identity*. Let’s remember who we are again. Many of the history books have taken out details of our Christian foundation, but we were founded upon the principles of the Word of God.

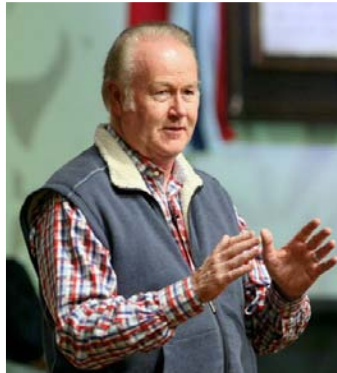
Next, the father said, “Put sandals (shoes) on his feet.” The son came home barefooted, but his father said, “Put sandals on his feet.”

Finally the father said, “Kill the fatted calf,” which speaks of a feast and prosperity.

So I’m praying for America to prosper, to come to life again. It’s time to renew her faith, to renew her courage, to renew her hopes and to renew her dreams. I’m praying for America to rise up and be the nation that God called us to be.

IN THE CHAIN OF HUMAN EVENTS, THE BIRTHDAY OF THE NATION IS INDISSOLUBLY LINKED WITH THE BIRTHDAY OF THE SAVIOR. THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE LAID THE CORNERSTONE OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT UPON THE FIRST PRECEPTS OF CHRISTIANITY. – JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, 6TH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR AN AWAKENING



Right now, in the authority of Jesus’ name, as we’re commanded to pray for our leaders in the Bible, I pray over our President and our Vice-President. Lord, I pray that You would help them to make godly decisions for

our nation. I pray for the Spirit of God to reign in the lives of every congressman, senator, governor, mayor, city councilman, alderman, and all other elected officials in this land. I pray especially that every judge, elected and appointed, would be guided by Your Spirit to make just decisions.

I pray over our military today, for those men and women who are in harm’s way even now...those who are serving through the Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines and Coast Guard. God, bless them and bring those who are serving outside our borders home safely when their tour of duty is over.

I pray that You will protect every civil servant and keep them safe from harm. I pray for those who are serving as police officers, firefighters and first responders all across our nation right now. Bless them, lift them up, and keep them strong in health and soundness of mind.

And friend, I pray over you today. I pray for God’s richest blessing to be upon your life, and for you to realize the part that you play and how you can make a difference in America. ***I pray this in faith, in Jesus’ mighty name.***

Pray...and Then Vote

Voting is our right and our responsibility. Soon, this nation will go to the polls again. Before you go, please pray. I’m praying you will hear the voice of God and you’ll vote what God speaks in your heart. ***I pray that America will get strong, filled with the Holy Spirit, a nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. I pray this over America and over you, in the authority of Jesus’ mighty name. Amen.***



Prayer Changes Things

“I was diagnosed with carpal tunnel, and the doctor said I might need surgery. My hands were inflamed and hurt really badly. I called the **Abundant Life Prayer Group** for prayer, and I also sowed a seed into your ministry as a point of contact to release my faith for healing. After prayer and standing in faith on the Word of God, things turned around for me. God healed my hands!”

—Janice from California

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

A Light in the Darkness

“I would simply like to thank you for being a light in the darkness for me. You help me maintain my faith in God. The emails from your ministry are timely for me, and I pray that you keep going for many, many years to come.”

—Donald from North Carolina

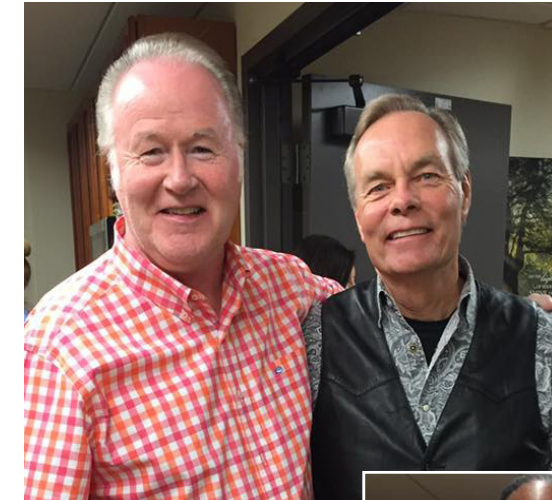
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A Strong Anointing at the *Healing Is Here* Conference



In August, Richard ministered alongside Andrew Wommack at the *Healing Is Here* Conference on the campus of Charis Bible College in Colorado. Attendees came from across the U.S. and overseas and witnessed a tremendous healing anointing at the services.

Richard met James Brown, host of *The NFL Today* on CBS Sports, who was attending the *Healing Is Here* Conference at Andrew Wommack’s ministry.



Partners love listening to Richard and Lindsay’s LIVE teachings on Facebook!



“Thank you so much, Richard. Your message was an eye-opener. God bless you.”

—Iris R.

“Thank you for the powerful message from the Word of God, Lindsay! I shared it with my family and friends. You are a blessing to all!”

—Donald G.

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More than 1,000 people reported receiving a healing!

There's
HEALING *in the*
HOUSE *Tonight!*

Richard Roberts at World Changers Church in New York City and Atlanta with Creflo and Taffi Dollar

Recently, Richard joined Creflo Dollar for a series of meetings focused on the healing power of God. With a three-day conference at the World Changers New York City location followed by two meetings in Atlanta, God moved mightily in their midst. Richard sent God's healing word and prayed over the people attending in person and by Internet. Over 1,000 reported receiving a healing. We rejoice with them over their miracles!



"We watched the service on the Internet. For three days, I had been suffering with a migraine. As I watched, it subsided. The next day, I had full healing and restoration. The migraine was gone!"



"I couldn't breathe so good. When Richard started talking about inhaling and exhaling, I started breathing much better. The service has been phenomenal!"



"This experience was really great, and I believe that God spoke to me through Richard Roberts. With everything that was going on, he spoke words of encouragement to me."

"I had back pain and I couldn't turn. Every time I would stand, it would hurt. Now it doesn't hurt! Now I can turn, bend down, which I couldn't do before."



"I have a broken bone and I was not able to brush my teeth with my right hand, nor was I able to cut anything. I came to the conference in faith believing that something good was going to happen. The next morning, I was able to brush my teeth with my right hand and I was able to cut lemons!"



"Richard was talking about healing, and he said 'knees.' My knees had been hurting. It was like two rocks when I squatted down, and I would be almost in tears because my knees would lock. But then I felt this heat go through my knees. When Richard asked everyone to stand up, I stood up...and my knees were healed! Praise God, I'm healed. No more pain in my knees."



OUTNUMBERED...
more
WITH us
than
against us...

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

Have you ever faced a situation that caused you to say, “I just can’t do this?” Perhaps you’ve told yourself, “I’m defeated. I don’t have the capability. I don’t have enough of what I need.” And you feel like you’re outnumbered — like there are more things against you than are for you.

Second Kings chapter six tells of a time when an enemy army was trying to attack Israel. But every time they went to do something, the prophet Elisha knew of it through the Spirit of God and sent word to Israel’s king to prevent the attack. The Bible says this happened time and time again (v. 10), until the enemy king thought there was a spy in the camp, giving away his secret plans to Israel.

But one of his men said, “No, there’s no spy. There’s a prophet of God in the land. His name is Elisha, and every time you go to make a move, God reveals it to Elisha, and we’re defeated” (vv. 11-12).

So the enemy king sought to kill Elisha. Elisha’s assistant Gehazi got word that this whole army of enemies was now coming against the two of them! And he started to have a panic attack.

How Are You Seeing Your Situation?

Then Elisha said something very interesting to Gehazi. He said, “Lord, open his eyes that he might see.” Now, obviously Gehazi’s eyes were physically open, because he was seeing the army coming against him. But what Elisha was saying was, “Lord, open his spiritual eyes.” Because you see, it was by seeing in the spirit, not in the flesh, that was giving the prophet all the inside information so to speak.

The Bible tells us that Gehazi looked up to the hills and saw chariots of fire and the hosts of the living God. He saw God’s army of angels sent to protect them. He saw God’s ability. He saw God’s supernatural power. He saw there were more with them (Gehazi and Elisha) than against them.

And I believe that’s just as true for us today as it was for Gehazi and Elisha with God. There are more with us than against us. But sometimes we have to be reminded of it. Sometimes we have to be reminded not to get into a panic...reminded not to see the situation through the eyes of worry and concern or griping and complaining, but rather to see the situation through the eyes of faith.

Four times in the Bible, it says the just shall live by or according to their faith. And as believers we have the ability to take our faith and use it for good or for bad. We can use it to focus on fear and doubt and worry and unbelief. Or we can use it in a godly way and say, “Okay Lord, how do I look at this according to Your ways of doing and being, Your ways of operating in the Kingdom of God?”

As soon as Gehazi saw what was happening in the spirit, he understood there were more with them than against them. And when he got a revelation of how God operates in the spirit realm, how God operates in His kingdom, everything changed. And Gehazi changed. And the battle plan changed, and they were victorious against their enemy.

Strengthen Your Faith, Not Your Fear

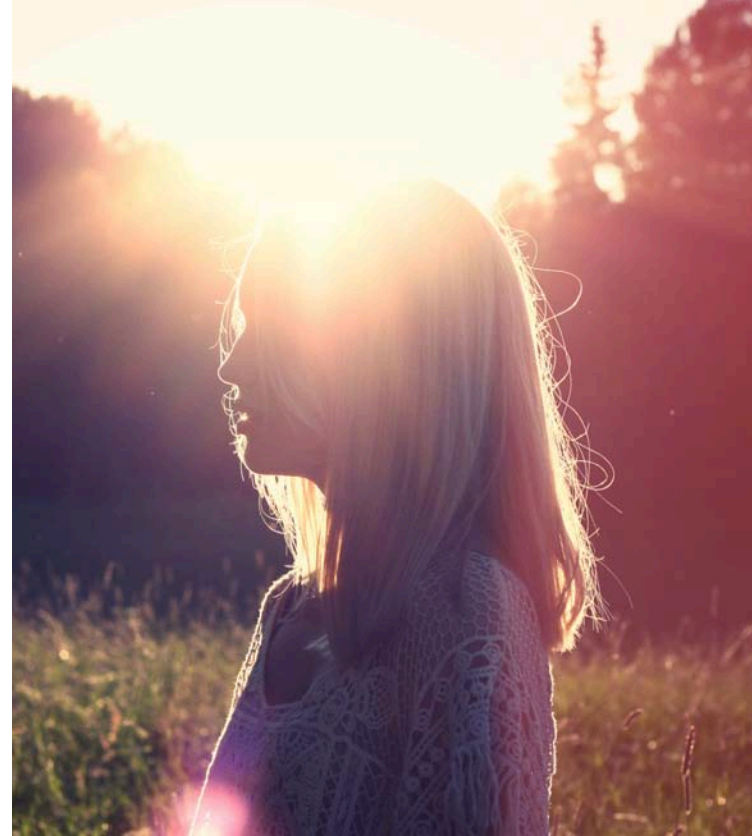
You see, according to what the Bible says in Romans 12:3, I believe God has given to every person the measure, the substance, the stuff of faith. Now what you do with your faith — how you exercise it, how you use it — depends on you.

If we have a muscle and we exercise it, that muscle grows stronger. If we exercise our faith muscle, it can grow stronger. How? Romans 10:17 tells us, *Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.* In other words, our faith gets stronger. Our faith

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“muscle” gets developed by hearing the Word of God over and over until it gets into our spirits and becomes alive inside of us.

In the same respect, I think fear gets developed. We can hear negative things. You hear worry. You hear doom and gloom. And what happens? If you hear it enough, it begins to develop. And then we hide it in our heart. *Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks* (Luke 6:45). *Death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it eat the fruit thereof* (Proverbs 18:21). People can walk out fear and worry and doom and gloom, because they've developed faith for it.

But God has given to every person the measure of faith (Romans 12:3). We can live by and according to our faith. And faith is the substance of things that we are hoping for, as Hebrews 11:1 tells us. There's something tangible in the faith realm, in the spirit realm, that we can hold onto until we get the things that God has set for us to be believing for.

I believe it's possible for every Christian to see things according to the spirit and to live this life by faith in God. Why? The Bible

says God is our heavenly Father, and we are made in His image (Genesis 1:27). And He said that we can do the things He said we can do if we get into living by faith.

He said in 1 John 4:4, *Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world.* And **that** creates the outnumbering.


So in the name of Jesus, I pray that God opens your spiritual eyes so that you can see how He has provided for you and you can say, “There are more with us than against us.” I pray that the Lord opens the eyes of your understanding through faith in Him and lets you see His plan for you. The Bible says His plans for you are good. They are for your good and not for evil (Jeremiah 29:11). I pray for God to touch you right now and that you may be healed physically, financially, emotionally, in your family, in every area of your life, in the name of Jesus.


Amen.

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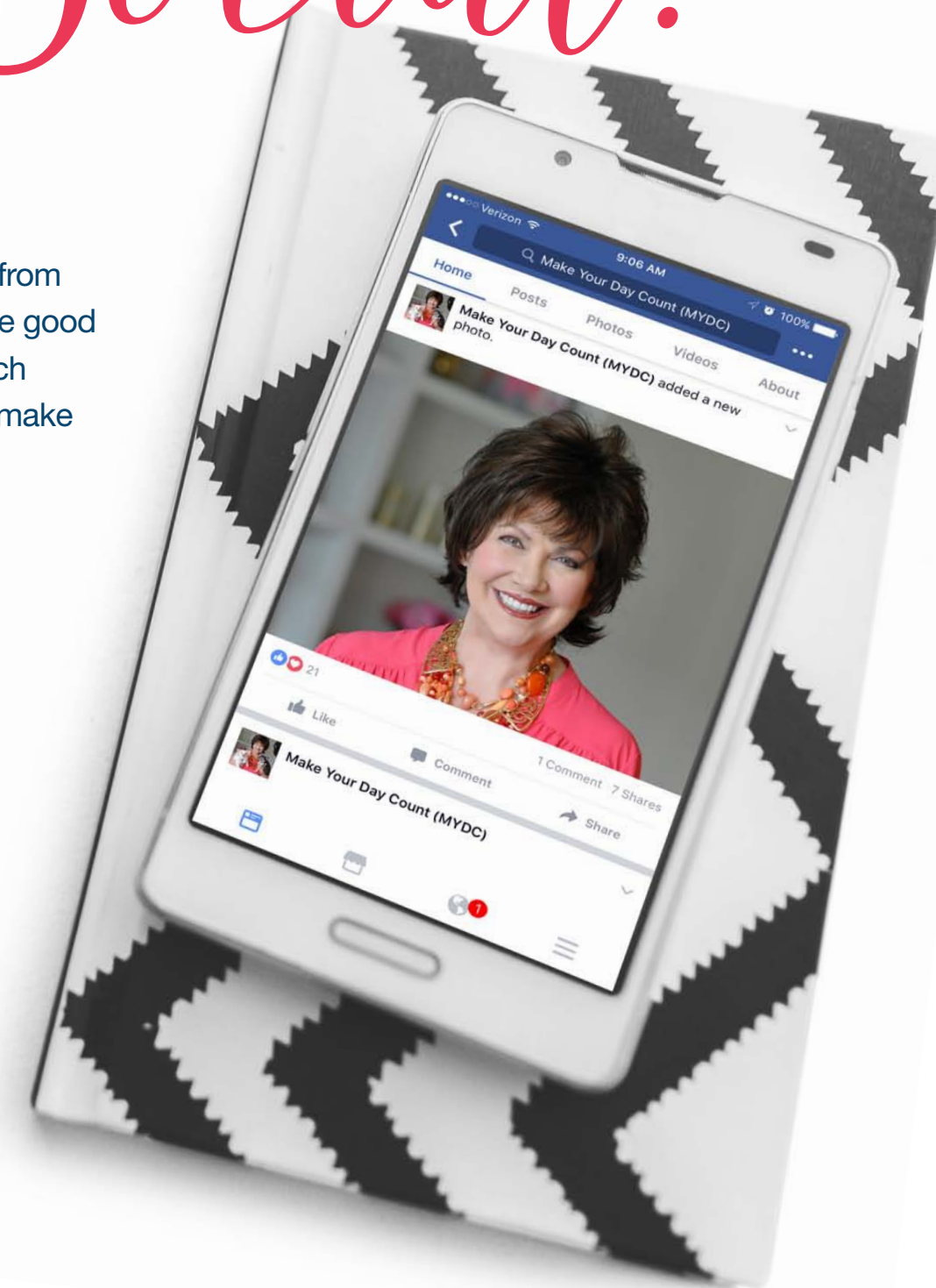
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—Ina Ruth via Facebook



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Our staff has spent over a year working with a software development company to create and complete all the programming needed to make the tablet full of anointed resources and easy to use. The result? All a pastor or minister has to do is PUSH A BUTTON to view a life-changing message, listen to a Bible commentary, read a scripturally-based teaching book, watch a School of Miracles class *and so much more!*

As of today, we have scanned over 18,000 pages of books, magazines, and sermons from our ministry archives. Some of these materials date back to the late 1940s, the very beginning of this ministry, and all this powerful biblical material will be put on the tablet. Also, we have selected and digitized over 200 hours of audio and video recordings—everything from Oral's electrifying tent sermons to Richard and Lindsay's School of Miracles online courses.

Here's more good news. The translation of our ministry materials has begun in the Telugu language. There



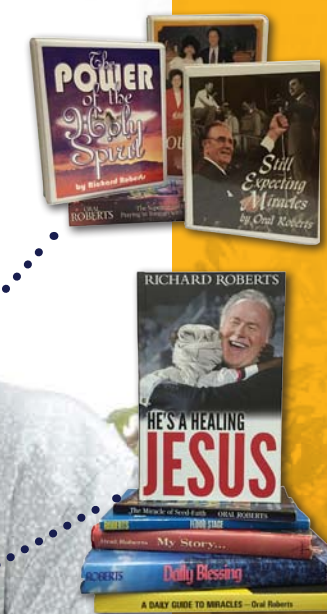
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are some 75 million people in India who speak Telugu. Our translator there has told us that many churches in India do not know or understand the power of the Holy Spirit and other important Bible truths. This translation work will help bring Christian churches in India to the Gospel and its teachings so they can stand in the authority that God has given them through Christ.

In addition, Richard has been meeting with leaders and laying the groundwork to distribute these tablets to pastors and Christian workers in remote areas of the world.

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MY FIRST KNEE INJURY HAPPENED IN THE ELEVENTH GRADE. I'M ALMOST 26 NOW. OVER THE YEARS, I'VE HAD FOUR SURGERIES ON MY LEFT KNEE. THE LAST ONE WAS A VERY TRAUMATIC SITUATION. I ALMOST LOST MY LEFT LEG. I MESSED IT UP SO BAD THAT THE DOCTORS HAD TO PUT SOME TITANIUM IN IT. **IT WAS GOING TO TAKE A MIRACLE FOR ME TO HAVE TOTAL RESTORATION.**



I'd been standing in faith on God's Word and believing the Lord for my left knee's healing for a long time.

Recently, I attended the Kenneth Copeland Ministers' Conference, and Richard Roberts was there to speak. The whole time during praise and worship, I was standing in faith on what I was believing God for. I was saying, "Lord, thank You that my left knee is healed. I have total full range of motion. I'm believing that all the cracking is gone and that the ligaments are being replaced."

When Dr. Roberts got up to speak, he immediately received a word of knowledge from the Lord. He said, "Someone's getting healed in your left knee right now. Whoever you are, you could stand up and you're going to find your knee is completely sound right now. I don't know who you are, but if that's you, you don't have to wait for me to pray; you can get healed right now. Healing is happening right now!"

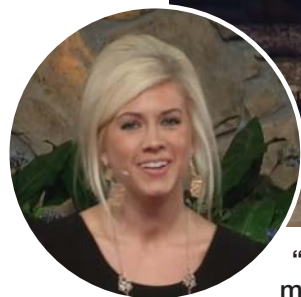
I thought, Yes, that word from God could have been for a lot of people. But I also knew it was for me. So I started thanking the Lord for my healing. I could still feel the pain. But I didn't let that thought get out of my mouth.

Later on, Dr. Roberts came back to that word of knowledge. He said, "Someone is still having pain in their left knee." And he began praying that the knee would be healed, including all the ligaments.

I was sitting there amazed, because I knew Dr. Roberts didn't know my story. But he was speaking over all the ligaments, which is what I needed.

I felt heat going up and down my leg. It was getting cold and hot where the screws in my knees were located. Then I realized I still had the grinding and the crunching from the synovial fluid that lubricates the joint. My kneecap was still grinding, and it causes a lot of pain. I thought, man, that's not everything. And so I kept putting my faith out there for complete healing.

We kept praying, and Dr. Roberts got up again with another word from the Lord. He said, "The left kneecap right now, where you've had, it's like bone on bone. And when you bend it, it makes noises. I believe



"I have full range of motion in my left knee!"

you're going to find as if you feel fluid going in there, and it's no longer bone on bone, in Jesus' name."

I said, "That's me. I take it. I take my healing. Thank You, Lord."

The end result is that there's no crunching in my knee anymore. It's really awesome! I'm not crippled. I can run and jump. I'm doing the best that I've done in almost eleven years. I have full range of motion in my left knee.

—Rachel Priest from Texas

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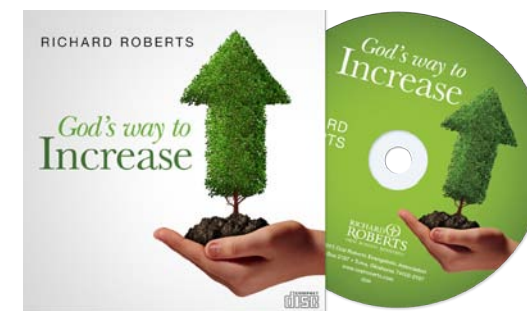


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Let these CDs be an encouragement to build your faith for miracles.

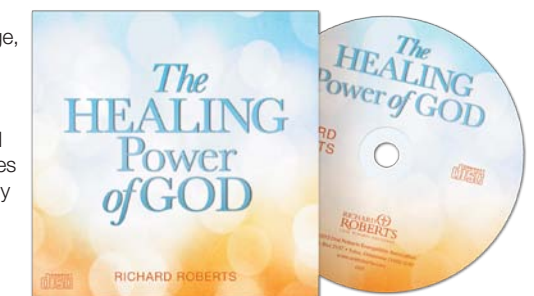
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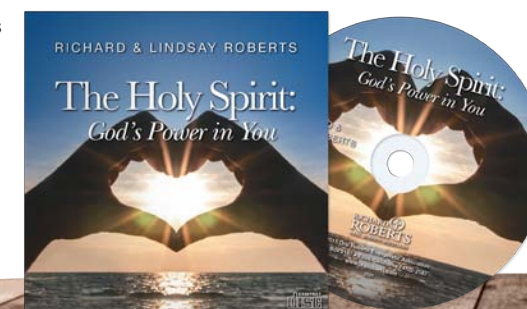
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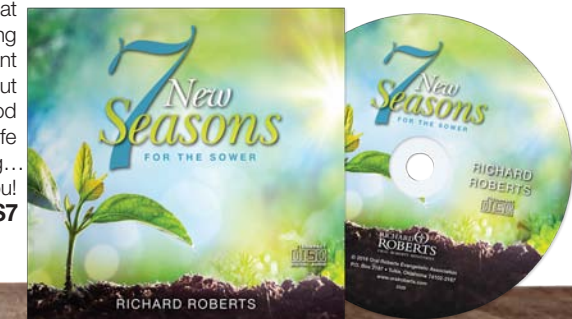
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WHAT IS WORRYING YOU?

A CLASSIC
MESSAGE BY
ORAL ROBERTS

Let me share with you a struggle that many of us face during challenging times. This struggle starts off with the question, “Why me?” Many letters I have received have had a form of this question in it: “Why is this happening to me? I have prayed. I have read the Bible. I have gone to church. I have listened to God’s Word. I have seen

faith bring about miracles for others, but I don’t know if God is going to answer my prayers or not.”

If we allow it, worry can destroy what faith we have... the faith that is *the only way* we can reach God, trust Him as our Source, and know that we are going to make it through (Hebrews 11:6).

When worry causes you to *lose* your faith, or to *not use* your faith by releasing it to God, then the devil can succeed in putting his hands on God’s property—*you*. But you don’t have to allow it to continue.

Jesus Is Present in Your Storms

Do you remember how Jesus calmed a terrible storm as He and His disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee at night? (See

Mark 4:35–41.) Jesus was sleeping in the boat, while the disciples were terrified. They cried, “Master, don’t You care that we perish?” He rose up, rebuked the storm and said, “Peace, be still!” And the storm ceased.

What does this show us? It shows that anything that happened to the disciples on that little boat would have happened to Jesus too. He was right there on the same boat in the same storm, experiencing what they were experiencing. He was there.

And He is present in *our* life too. He is so close to you that He feels your storms. He knows when you worry over not having enough money to pay the bills. He knows when you feel ready to give up. He knows when you are fearful, wondering if God has forgotten who you are. But look at what happened when the disciples asked Jesus to take control of the storm and then looked to Him as the Source to deliver them.

The Bible says the storm ceased, and the disciples were astonished. Jesus asked them, “*Where is your faith?* Why weren’t you releasing it like I did mine?”

He was not rebuking the disciples. He was teaching them that in His Name they had a covenant right to speak the *word of faith* to the waves, and it would be as though He were speaking the words Himself. Isn’t that amazing...and revealing? He is asking where our faith is and why we aren’t releasing it to God. This means according to (Romans 12:3) you have faith...and you can release it to God as you believe Him for miracles.

Don’t Think You Don’t Have Faith

I’ve seen more people shocked when I tell them they have faith than by any other thing. It

hasn’t occurred to them that **God has already done the most wonderful thing in the world... He has given each of us a full measure—or amount—of faith** (Romans 12:3).

Like many people, I used to think faith was something I had to get and that worry was something that came on me of its own accord. But God’s Word tells us it is exactly the opposite. God gives us faith, but He doesn’t give us worry. Instead, we bring worry on ourselves by not using the faith He has already given us!

When a situation arises that needs a miracle, you can say, “God has already given me faith. Now, how can I learn to release—or loose—what faith I have against all my problems and worries?” Let’s look at a Bible example that can be very helpful in showing us how to let go of worry and release our faith to God.

When Everything Becomes Nothing

Look at the man Job, whose story is told in the Book of Job in the Bible.

As this world sees things, Job had everything: a beautiful wife and children, wealth and influence, health and prosperity, and a reputation as a righteous man. You can’t ask for much more than that. The Bible tells us God had built a hedge, or a wall, of protection around Job. Still, Job worried. In spite of his covenant with God, he was afraid he might lose all he had.

Sure enough, one day all these beautiful things started slipping away. An accident killed his children. Next, Job’s property was taken away. Suddenly he had no money, nothing of a financial nature.

After losing his children and his finances, Job had only his wife and his health left. The very thought of losing her and his health must have sent chills of worry down his spine. Worry must have begun to spread into every part of his life... And it will do the same thing to us if we allow it to.

Then one day, a loathsome disease was found in Job’s body. In the midst of his illness, his wife became his enemy, sneering at his faith in God. His three closest friends turned on him, telling him that he had been a hypocrite putting on an act...that he wasn’t really a righteous man at all. This was a lie, but they said it like it was the truth. How cruel people can be when you’re down.

Job Wished He Hadn’t Been Born

Job’s worries were made worse because in his state of mind, he couldn’t find comfort or strength in his spiritual life. He cried, “I wish I had never been born” (Job 3:3). It appeared to Job that even God had turned His back on him and wouldn’t hear his prayers. He had fallen just as *low* as he had once been *high*. (Continued on next page.)

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“God has already given me faith...”

Day after day Job sat, his body covered with painful sores. All he could do was take a piece of broken pottery and rub it over his hurting body, hoping for a little relief so he could sleep.

“Why me?” That was the question Job wanted answered so badly. What happened to cause these evil things to happen to him, a good and righteous man? What went wrong? Where had he failed?

We may not be exactly in Job’s shoes, but we can ask the very same questions: “Lord, why can’t I have the faith to come out of my problems? Why do I have to worry day after day?”

The fact is, we *don’t* have to worry. Jesus Christ died on Calvary to give us a new covenant, and in that covenant is the divine right to *a peace that passeth all understanding* (Philippians 4:7). And we grow in our covenant relationship with God, which is based on love. *Perfect love casteth out fear* (1 John 4:18). With our faith, we can stop our fear and then cease to worry.

God didn’t leave Job destitute. As Job got hold of himself and started releasing his faith again, God restored twice as much as Job had before. *But God didn’t restore everything until Job did something.*

What was it exactly that Job did? When he was down, he planted the seed of forgiveness of the friends who had let him down. God turned Job’s captivity when he prayed for his friends (Job 42:10). Yes, the man was about as far down as a man can get, but an act of giving and faith brought about Job’s miracle of restoration and the renewal of his covenant with God. *Job prayed for his friends as an act of giving...and this seed of his faith in God’s goodness brought about a miracle!*

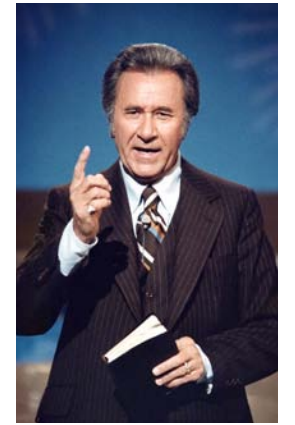
Mamma Helped Me Use My Faith

The same God who helped Job is still helping His people today, and my life is evidence of it. I was lying in bed dying of tuberculosis when my sister told me that God was going to heal me. Soon after, my brother drove me to a tent meeting where a man of God laid hands on me, prayed... And I was miraculously healed of tuberculosis!

But right after my healing, the devil came against me. Three weeks after I received healing, I was still very weak in my body.



Your worry may be different than mine, but it is just as real...and it can eat away at you if you allow it to.



Before that, I had been bedfast for 163 days. Yet I still had to rest two or three hours a day after receiving healing prayer. I began to worry that I hadn’t been healed at all.

I’ll never forget the day I was sitting out in the sun with my back against the side of our little Oklahoma farmhouse. Worry was eating me up! I desperately needed an answer. *In fact, my healing becoming permanent depended on finding that answer.*

I looked up, and Mamma stood before me. She had sensed my fear. “Oral,” she said, “you’re worried about whether or not God really healed you, aren’t you?”

“Yes, Mamma, I am. If I really got healed, why am I still so weak? Why am I not getting my strength back faster?”

Mamma took my hand in hers. “Oral, don’t you ever forget how you felt when the minister prayed for you and the tuberculosis left your lungs. Don’t you forget how you walked and leaped and shouted for joy. You *are* healed! And it’s a trick of the devil to make you imagine that you aren’t. God healed you, son.”

I said, “Oh, I remember how strong I felt when I was prayed for. I felt I’d never be weak again. But Mamma, I’m still weak.”

She said, “Oral, you can’t be flat on your back for five months and expect to gain all your strength back in a day or two. You are up nearly all day, every

day now. It will take a little time as you do light work and exercise. But soon you will be strong again.”

I think if my mother hadn’t had the answer from God to show me how to remember my healing, how to hold on with my faith and how to end my worry, I would have crawled back into the old bed I had nearly worn out with my sick body—my deathbed—and never come out of that house alive. **I believe I would have died soon afterwards because I was giving in to worry.**

Mamma said, “Son, remember how you felt when God’s healing power came upon you.” And I did remember. I kept on remembering. I still remember today.

After that, I am happy to tell you that I have never suffered from tuberculosis ever again, and I know worry can be defeated.

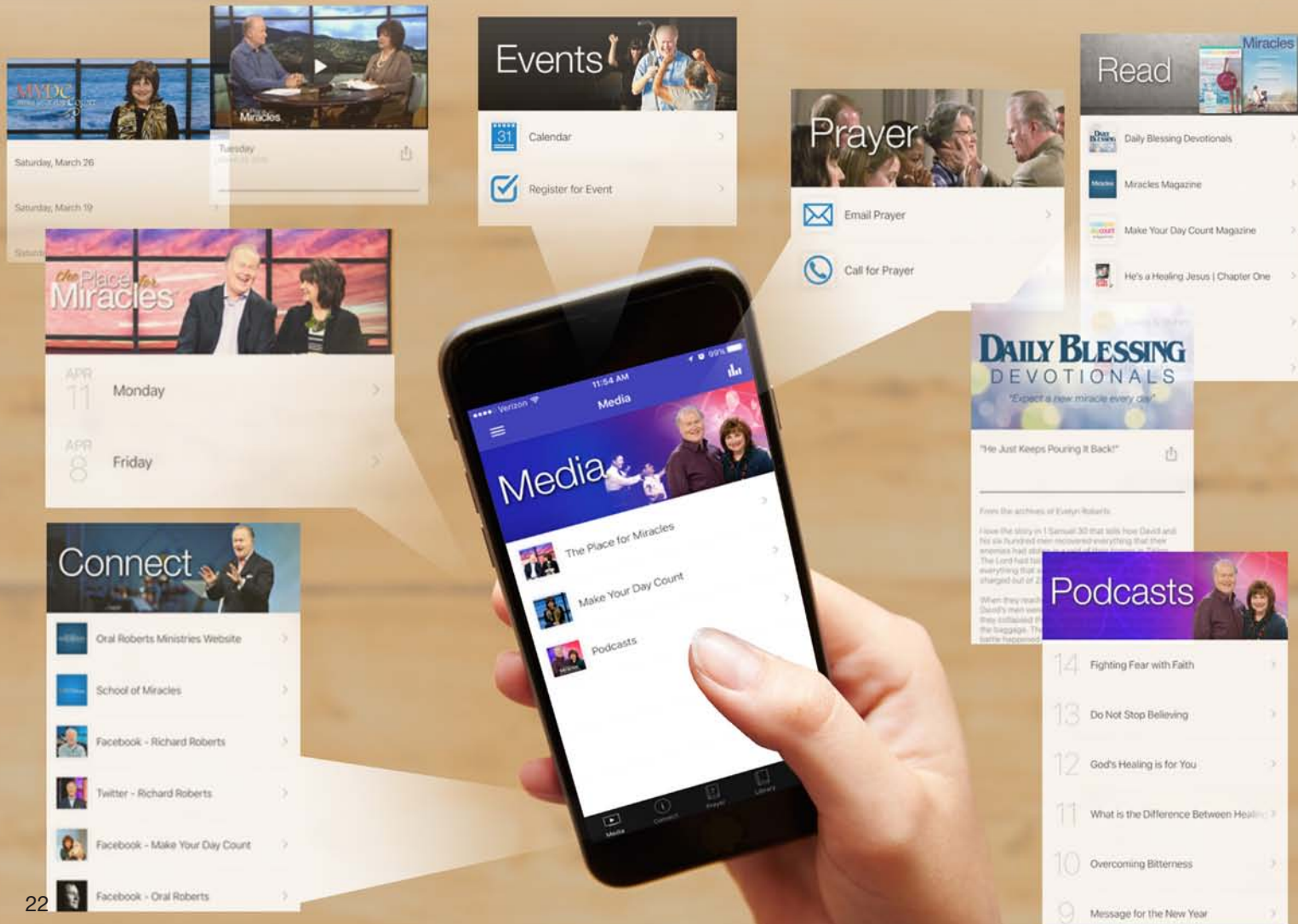
Now, your worry may be different than mine, but it is just as real...and it can eat away at you if you allow it to. **But I’ve got good news! God can help us get rid of worry!**

The covenant relationship we have with Him through our faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior means we can have an unbroken chain of blessings, which includes peace of mind and freedom from worry. We may face worries of every kind, but God can continue to bring us through as we act on our faith in Him. Through our battles, we can learn to trust God as our Source. We don’t have to give up. I believe God is greater than any worry we have. The God we serve is still the mighty God of deliverance.

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This summer Richard visited the United Kingdom, preaching God's Word in faith and praying over those who needed a healing from the Lord. And as the Bible promises, when Jesus is lifted up and His Word is preached in faith, then salvation, deliverance, signs and wonders followed for the people of the UK!



I've been blessed all the way through. My back pain is gone. It's a miracle!



My arm could reach only lower than my shoulder; I couldn't bring it up. But tonight I can raise my hand right up in the air. I've been having this thing for years, so I thank God for giving me my healing.



I came to this service in a lot of discomfort. As brother Roberts prayed, I just felt that pain flood out of my back. I believe I received that miracle tonight, and that is it. I got my miracle!

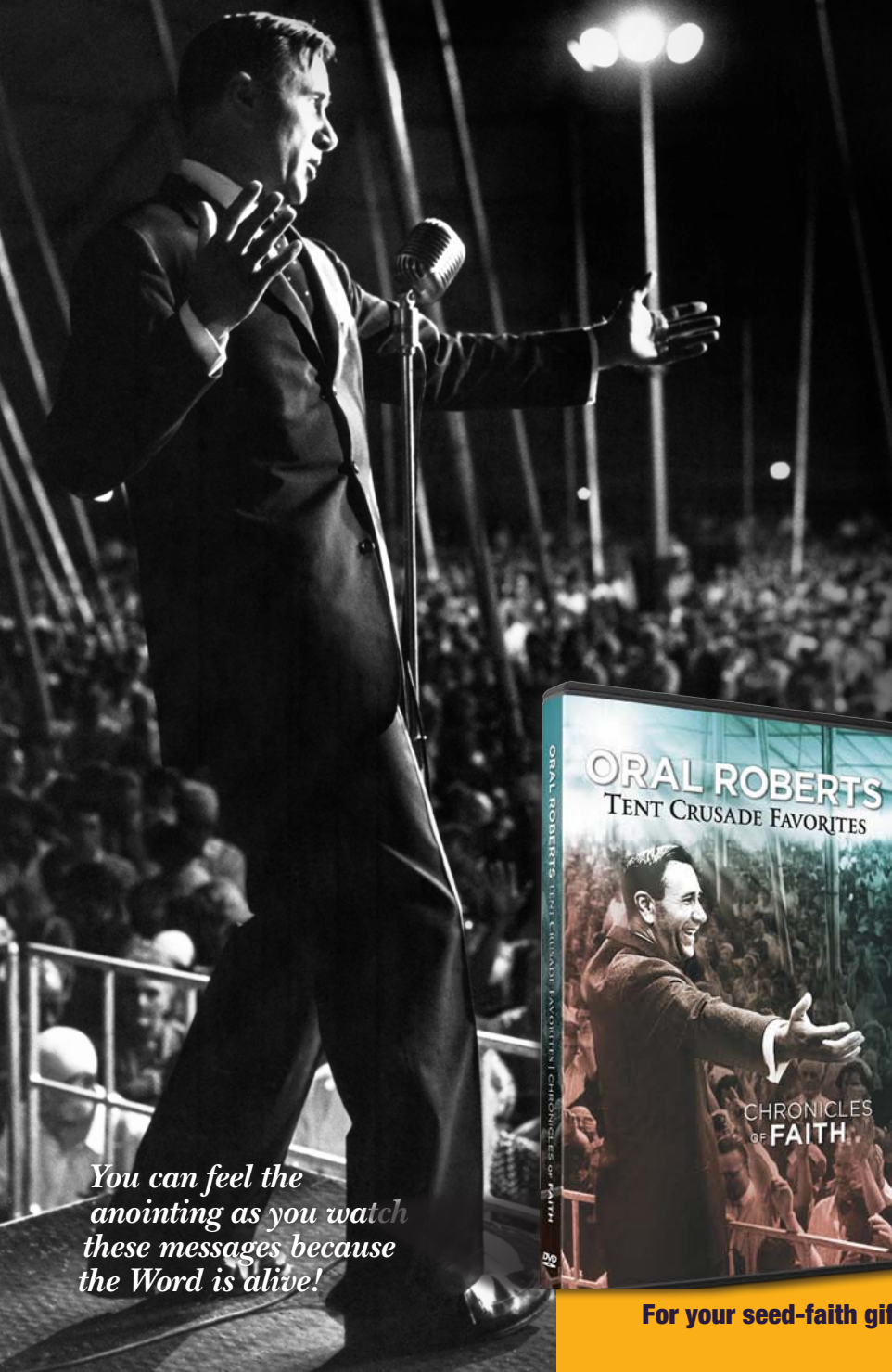


Since roughly about two years ago, I had pains in both of my knees. I came to Richard's healing service tonight to get the completion of my healing, and I got it! I can bend all the way down. Glory to God. It's so good to be healed! It's wonderful!

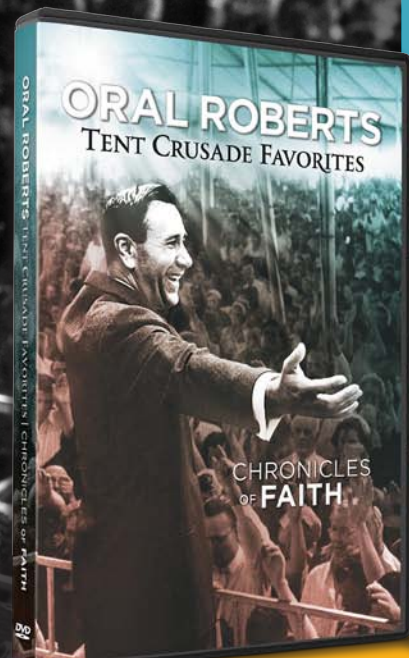
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