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***2017: THE YEAR OF NEW PERSPECTIVE***

## **You have been given the Greatest Gift!**

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### **Many will persecute you because of who you know!**

#### **Matthew 5:11-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

11 "Blessed [morally courageous and spiritually alive with life-joy in God's goodness] are you when people insult you and **persecute you**, and falsely say all kinds of evil things against you **because of [your association with] Me**. 12 Be glad and exceedingly joyful, for your reward in heaven is great [absolutely inexhaustible]; for in this same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **Don't give up just because life is not going your way!**

#### **Mark 10:29-30 (AMP)**

29 Jesus said, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, there is no one who has given up a house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, 30 who will not receive a hundred times as much now in the present age—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms—**along with persecutions**; and in the age to come, eternal life.

### **You will always receive persecution in your purpose**

#### **Matthew 28:18-20 (AMP)**

18 Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age."

## **2018 take the gift God has given you so you can lack nothing!**

### **James 1:2-4 (AMP)**

2 Consider it nothing but joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you fall into various trials. 3 **Be assured that the testing of your faith [through experience] produces endurance [leading to spiritual maturity, and inner peace].** 4 And let endurance have its perfect result and do a thorough work, so that you may be perfect and **completely developed [in your faith], lacking in nothing.**

## **You have been given the greatest gift!**

### **Matthew 13:10-17 (AMP)**

10 Then the disciples came to Him and asked, “Why do You speak to the crowds in parables?”  
11 Jesus replied to them, **“To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.** 12 For whoever has [spiritual wisdom because he is receptive to God’s word], to him more will be given, and he will be richly and abundantly supplied; but whoever does not have [spiritual wisdom because he has devalued God’s word], even what he has will be taken away from him. 13 This is the reason I speak to the crowds in parables: because while [having the power of] seeing they do not see, and while [having the power of] hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand and grasp [spiritual things]. 14 In them the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, ‘You will hear and keep on hearing, but never understand; And you will look and keep on looking, but never comprehend; 15 For this nation’s heart has grown hard, And with their ears they hardly hear, And they have [tightly] closed their eyes, Otherwise they would see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, and turn [to Me] And I would heal them [spiritually].’ 16 But blessed [spiritually aware, and favored by God] are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. 17 I assure you and most solemnly say to you, many prophets and righteous men [who were honorable and in right standing with God] longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

## **This is not out of reach for you!**

### **Deuteronomy 30:11-14 (AMP)**

11 “For this commandment which I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. 12 It is not [a secret hidden] in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it to us, so that we may hear it and obey it?’ 13 Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross the sea for us and bring it to us, so that we may hear it and obey it?’ 14 But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, so that you may obey it.

## **You have one who is truly sent**

### **Romans 10:14-16 (Living Bible, TLB)**

14 But how shall they ask him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them unless someone sends him? That is what the Scriptures are talking about when they say, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Gospel of peace with God and bring glad tidings of good things.” In other words, how welcome are those who come preaching God’s Good News! 16 But not everyone who hears the Good News has welcomed it, for Isaiah the prophet said, “Lord, who has believed me when I told them?”

## **The proof of Repentance is change**

- **You cannot receive the gift God gave you until you release through repentance all things that hinder God's presence.**

### **Luke 5:32 (AMP)**

I did not come to call the [self-proclaimed] righteous [who see no need to repent], but sinners to repentance [to change their old way of thinking, to turn from sin and to seek God and His righteousness].”

### **2 Peter 3:9 (AMP)**

The Lord does not delay [as though He were unable to act] and is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is [extraordinarily] patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

### **1 John 1:9 (AMP)**

If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose].

## **You have been given the greatest gift! Do you know what it is?**

- **My 2018 is on lock!**