



## *bloodline* network newsletter

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### **SOMETHING WONDERFUL HAPPENS THROUGH YOU**

*The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; man became a living being ... and God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.* GENESIS

God spoke worlds into existence—yet tenderly cradles mankind in the palm of His hand. You are PRECIOUS LIFE fearfully and wonderfully made in His image. An entire universe was fashioned just for you ... and everything that has ever happened throughout the Ages has been in preparation for His Risen Christ.

From the dawn of history, God approved the work of His hands. Declaring after the creation of the first man Adam, “*it is very good*” ... testifying of Enoch “*he pleased God,*” ... of David saying, “*a man after My own heart, who will do all My will,*” ... and the second man Adam—Jesus saying, “*This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*”

Is it possible that when God cradles you in His hand and looks deep into your eyes, that He sees the replica of His Son—His express image fearfully and wonderfully formed in you? Yes! Your life is meant to be a reflection of God’s goodness. That means you please God and have the ability to creatively express your purpose in the work of your hands—WONDERFULLY manifesting who you are in Him.

### **=UPHOLDING ALL THINGS BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER**

God never condemned mankind when they made a mistake but rather “*took them by the hand*” to lead them back into His Kingdom. It is with compassion that He promises, “*Though you fall, you shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds you with His hand.*”

God sent His Son to save His most treasured and endangered specie—MANKIND. Jesus was made in the form of human flesh and tempted in all things yet chose not to sin. You were created to EXPERIENCE life as He lived it—without sin, shame or fear! You are not an afterthought; you were already part of His plan from the very beginning.

Jesus was mindful of His purpose and counted it a JOY to be alive. Everything He did had purpose. God also inscribed His plan in you—making everything you do relevant. The Holy Spirit inspires you to live a WONDERFUL LIFE of meaning and fulfillment.

The outworking of His Plan is through the Word of His Power. God authorizes you to succeed. He gave His Word and promised to uphold it—what He says happens. Your BELIEF accesses His power in your life to sustain and empower you to greater heights.

### =DEFINING EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE: (VERB) UNDERGO, ENDURE, BEAR, GO THROUGH;  
(NOUN) SKILL, KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING, KNOW-HOW.

Many consider their life more as a VERB that they must SUFFER or ENDURE than as a NOUN to ENJOY. Yet, a mother will lovingly GO THROUGH nine months of pregnancy to birth a baby. She ENDURED because she saw the end from the beginning—EXPERIENCING it as a VERB in order to cherish it as a NOUN. She'll consider the birth of her child one of the happiest moments of her life.

The Israelites had to GO THROUGH the Wilderness to reach the Promise Land and the birth of their nation. God esteemed the time He 'honeymooned' with them in expressions of endearment. But they did not 'experience' this special time with Him as pleasurable. In their opinion, the journey was something endured rather than enjoyed. In their slave mentality they felt victimized and suffered instead of taking pleasure in the possibility of intimately KNOWING God in an extraordinary covenant relationship that no other nation on the face of the earth ever experienced!

Jesus—“*who for the joy that was set before Him ENDURED the cross, despising the shame, sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*” Jesus experienced some horrendous situations before fulfilling His purpose and birthing the Body of Christ. He ENDURED the road to the throne as part of the EXPERIENCE that would ultimately triumph over death, hell and the grave. If you consider the deeper meaning or see the bigger picture, then you likewise allow 'experience' to have its perfect work in you and become thrilled with the possibility it offers.

### =EXPERIENCING THE PRIZE

*“Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the PRIZE of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

The Apostle Paul considered all aspects of living as a WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE to take him to another level of spiritual understanding. Paul recognized that 'In Christ' he reached a higher dimension of spirituality. When you grab hold of the ANOINTING,

you connect spiritual understanding with your own purpose and become what you hold onto—His RISEN CHRIST.

Jimmy Stewart in the movie, “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE” saw the difference one life can make—how it affects everyone else around them. His life wasn’t defined by one incident but rather his character was molded over a long period of time and when he’s forced to look back—he saw the proof that something wonderful happened through him.

It takes an ‘In Christ’ mindset to grasp that God is always “*working all things out for your good.*” GOOD is a dimension of the wonderful potential in you. His GOODNESS draws you upwards—towards the “*good, acceptable and perfect will of God.*” That’s why you gladly hold onto His Word to manifest something wonderful in your life too.

### **=THE POTTER’S WHEEL**

*“But indeed, O man, who are you to reply against God? Will the thing formed say to him who formed it, “Why have you made me like this?” Does not the potter have power over the clay...?”*

If you can see yourself on the proverbial Potter’s Wheel, then you’d see the hand of God lovingly drawing your clay vessel upwards. Gently embracing and patting your vessel on the outside as well as the inside brings you to the perfect height, width, depth, and length—the full measure of the perfect man.

Usually the situations that affect the outside of your vessel develop your BEHAVIOR. But on the inside, the contained Word of God is reproducing, forming and empowering your godly CHARACTER. Take pleasure in every experience in life because it has the capability of stretching you to your full potential—both personally and corporately in His Risen Christ.

God made everything in this world for your survival, safety, and pleasure. He continues to mold you through each learning experience. Whenever you view your trials in the light of divine OPPORTUNITY you’ll catch a glimpse of your wonderful eternal purpose. This window sheds light on difficult decisions. It reveals a hidden message of hope that transcends your current realm of thought. Now you can go the second mile in experiencing the good life by manifesting what’s in you—what’s WONDERFUL in you!

### **=DEFINING WONDERFUL**

WONDERFUL: EXCEEDINGLY PLEASING; SUITING GOD PERFECTLY (Webster’s)

: TO DISTINGUISH—PUT A DIFFERENCE; SHOW MARVELOUS;  
SEPARATE; SET APART; SEVER (Strong’s)

What’s wonderful in you is God’s Awesome Spirit! God manifests through you in the different ways you think and how you creatively express those thoughts and ideas. Sometimes you may fail in your attempts to achieve your ultimate potential but that

doesn't make you a failure. You cannot be a failure. Failure is never an accurate assessment of anything created by God.

For far too long many lived in a fatalistic mindset thinking God's plans are too wonderful ... feeling unworthy because of what they once did or didn't do ... even fearing that they'd make another mistake. These NEGATIVE THOUGHTS hinder them from fully experiencing God's good pleasure unfolding in their life.

### **=SOMETHING WONDERFUL COULD HAPPEN THROUGH HER**

Joan of Arc had an encounter with the Lord when she was about thirteen and she saw visions that instructed her on what she should do. This went on for a number of years until she finally BELIEVED that something wonderful could come to pass through her.

She's asked her purpose by some of the leaders of France. She responds, "I have come in the name of the King of Heaven to raise the siege of Orléans, and to bring the King to Rheims for his coronation and anointing" as King of France."

Joan of Arc was supernaturally instructed in exactly what she should do. She knew the timing of events ... the way it would appear to onlookers ... how to recognize the timing and exactly what to do in the event. She was phenomenal. She knew she was the virgin maiden that would turn the tide for France. She recognized who she was and what she should do. This is extraordinary! She knows her destiny—and she knows her end.

David believed he was fearfully and wonderfully made saying, "*How precious also are your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!*" David truly believed that something wonderful could happen through him and expected God to prove it.

Why don't you let God PROVE just how wonderful He made you? Instead of fighting against God every step of the way by trying to prove why you're not wonderful—why not BELIEVE God? Why not believe God really has a purpose for you? Why not expect something wonderful can happen through you? Why not let His purpose manifest in you?

### **=LET GOD PROVE YOU ARE FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE**

*For I know the plans I have for you ... plans to prosper you and not to harm you  
plans to give you hope and a future.* NIV Jer 29:11

David knew he was fearfully and wonderfully made. The WONDERFULNESS in him never viewed life as a series of meaningless accidents or pitfalls—a wilderness experience that never ends. David knew God already provided for his every need and eagerly anticipated it. God has plans for you too. You live in the sum total of His plans—the CULMINATION of God's wonderful thoughts and details.

God is the Source of all your wonderfulness. You sense Him in your innermost being. You feel saturated with His tangible anointing that needs expression. God uses you to wonderfully pour out His goodness and kindness, His wisdom and understanding. Opulence, blessing and favor are the outworking of God's wonderfulness in you—whether it's felt by you personally or flows through you to affect others.

Letting God PROVE you're fearfully and wonderfully made means you're willing to rest on the Potter's Wheel—allowing Him to mold and refine the wonderful expression of your purpose. This becomes your honeymoon experience—your DELIVERANCE from the old man as you journey through the wilderness of promise to come into your ultimate PURPOSE in the Risen Christ.

You believe God's Word: *“And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, that I may ... say to Zion, ‘You are My people.’”* Therefore you joyously release God's stored up blessing in all that you say and do, affirming: “I am the work of your hand O Lord—I am fearfully and wonderfully made! I always look for opportunity to present itself ... and gladly show forth the wonderfulness of God in me.”

Do you believe something wonderful can happen through you? If you say ‘no’ then maybe it's time to put yourself back on the Potter's Wheel—and anticipate deliverance. Let God prove you really are fearfully and wonderfully made—that you have purpose.

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