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Church On The Living Edge
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Longwood, Florida

“*Moving in Glory Realms* is a must read! I can’t think of anyone more qualified to write it than Joshua Mills. He, his wife, and family don’t just talk it—they live it! I am confident that when you read this book you will receive an invitation to higher levels of encounter, Spirit-empowered revelation, and anointed impartation. *Moving in Glory Realms* is for every believer to experience—it is for you!”

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“In my years of ministry around the globe, I have found that everything is transformed in the wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit we call *the glory*. It is in the realm of God’s presence that we are transformed, circumstances bow, and one word can make the impossible possible. I believe we are now, more than ever before, stepping into the prophetic promise given in Isaiah 6:3: ‘*The whole earth is full of His glory.*’ *Moving in Glory Realms* comes at a very strategic time for God’s church. A fresh wave of glory for the end-time harvest is here, and God is raising up His glory-carriers to minister God’s healing, salvation, and deliverance. *Moving in Glory Realms* will serve as a catalyst to awaken hunger for God’s presence, and it will lay out a biblical foundation for you to live and move in greater levels of faith, anointing, and glory. May the Lord open up this realm to you as you study the pages of this book.”

—Mahesh Chavda
Senior Pastor, All Nations Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

“Those who have met Joshua Mills instantly discover his passion for the glory of God. His new book, *Moving in Glory Realms*, is saturated with stories of extraordinary experiences and magnificent insight into those realms of God’s glory. Though there have been several books written on this subject, few if any match the depth of Joshua’s vision and comprehension of divine presence. It will challenge you and compel you to seek His glory.”

—Rev. Bobby Schuller
Lead Pastor, Shepherd’s Grove, Orange County, California
Host, *The Hour of Power with Bobby Schuller*

“My friend Joshua Mills has a way of making the supernatural natural, but certainly never ordinary. His boyish grin, dancing eyes, otherworldly music, and humble heart disarms the most hardened, callused souls among us. His passion for God is so salted with desire that he makes us thirsty for fresh water and real presence. Joshua answers our tough spiritual questions with textbook precision and scriptural accuracy, while sprinkling his responses with a dollop of childlike wonder, awe, and delicious mystery. Do you have a pocketful of questions concerning the glory realms? What about the ministry of angels? Are signs and wonders for today? How do we open up the ancient windows of financial provision? I encourage you to have a pen and paper handy as you study and enjoy the wisdom from this seasoned prophetic voice.”

—*Reba Rambo-McGuire*

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Franklin, Tennessee

“*Moving in Glory Realms* perfectly sums up Joshua Mills’s life and ministry because it is the point at which all his experience and understanding of God meet together and kiss. This book contains a wealth of small nuggets of revelatory truth, as well as a panoramic overview of the glorious, redemptive work of God, as revealed in the Scriptures and in the experience of the body of Christ. Joshua is a forerunner of the work of the Holy Spirit in these end times, and he has chosen to reveal much of what he has learned in this book. Read it, digest it, do it, and then start the process all over again. Glory!”

—*Joan Hunter*

Author, Healing Evangelist

“Joshua Mills walks in realms of glory that always astonish me! I experienced some realms of glory in 1981, but after I met Joshua in 2009, there was an immediate acceleration of access and administration of glory in and through my life. The realms in which he lives are contagious, and he imparts this glory with such a spirit of rest, humility, and fun. His friendship and ministry have impacted our church in Hong Kong in so many wonderful ways and have activated open doors for Glenda and me into nations. Joshua is a frontrunner, and I can assure you that as you read this book, you will transition out of any inferior jurisdictions and into the superior jurisdictions of supernatural glory.”

—*Rob Rufus*

Senior Pastor, City Church International
Hong Kong

“I’m always looking for books that capture how we should think, believe, and act in this new era we have entered. Joshua Mills brilliantly sets forth understanding, recognizing, and moving in glory realms through his explanations, revelation, and experiences. This book has an amazing touch of life on it, and I felt myself lifted up into the realms he was explaining, as well as challenged to reach into greater realms. I so value Joshua, a man of great integrity and love. He has such a great heart to enlarge the spiritual eyes and understanding of this generation.”

—*Barbara J. Yoder*

Lead apostle and author, Shekinah Regional Apostolic Center
Breakthrough Apostolic Ministries Network
Ann Arbor, Michigan

“Joshua Mills’s ministry is so rich, manifesting the power of God’s love for people. His life is full of spiritual fruit, and he moves in the realms of God’s glory. Signs and wonders follow as he ministers. When I recently had the great honor to work with him, I observed his sensitivity to the voice and guidance of the Holy Spirit. I saw firsthand how the Spirit speaks to him and how He is obedient to act on the orders he receives from heaven. This book will be a true blessing to you as you learn to enter more deeply into God’s presence.”

—*Dr. Mary K. Baxter*

Best-selling author, Divine Revelation Series, including
A Divine Revelation of Hell and *A Divine Revelation of Heaven*

“The third reformation is marked by the rising up of the Third Day Church, moving in the fullness of God’s glory, tasting of the goodness of His Word, and operating in the powers of the age to come! This book will be a powerful launching pad for all believers to be catapulted into the realms of faith, anointing, and glory that are so essential to thriving in the end times. I have personally witnessed Joshua ministering in these realms, and this book will be a gem for all workers of the kingdom in the day of His power!”

—*Chee Kang Seng*

Founder/Apostolic Overseer, Revive Asia
Living Streams International
Bangkok, Thailand

“As you read this book, expect to be caught up in the accelerating wheels of glory that are turning as new realms are opened unto you. We are living in days of supernatural acceleration, and I believe that this book contains understanding that will help bring the body of Christ into divine alignment with God’s end-time purposes. Joshua Mills writes with words that will resonate within you and unleash revival in a greater way. The coming of Jesus will bring bright glory to everyone He touches, and this book foreshadows that truth.”

—*Mary Hudson*

Arise International/Keith Hudson Ministries
Santa Barbara, California

“I’m really excited about this book, which explores the various realms of glory that we can freely explore as the people of God in this age of grace. If there is anyone in the world who knows how to lead us into these realms, it is Joshua Mills. I deeply love and admire this man of extraordinary spirituality and integrity, and I have witnessed firsthand the amazing glory realms that are being released through his life here on earth. This book will definitely change your walk with God forever.”

—*Dr. Georg Karl*
Glory Life Network
Glory Harvest International Ministries
Stuttgart, Germany

“No one I know operates out of the glory realm like Joshua Mills. We have had the privilege of hosting Joshua a number of times at our conferences in New Zealand. Each time, there have been visible and tangible demonstrations of the glory—signs, wonders, and miracles. Joshua Mills is the real deal and walks in what he has written. For those who are hungry for the glory, this book is a must. It will definitely take you to higher realms!”

—*Tim Stevenson*
Senior Pastor, Horizon Church
Auckland, New Zealand

“Joshua Mills has paid a price in the presence of Jesus that is both inviting and provoking. His value for worship in the secret place is a treasure. His life and writings articulate truths that few others have tasted. I celebrate Joshua’s life and ministry, and I honor his relentless focus on the glory of God, which is found in the face of Jesus. I know that *Moving in Glory Realms* will bless you greatly.”

—*Michael Koulianos*
Founder, Jesus Image
Lake Mary, Florida

“Several years ago, I was radically impacted by Joshua Mills’s ministry in Hong Kong. Subsequently, we’ve had him minister in our church near Durban, South Africa, and the impact on our fellowship has been tremendous. The sweetness of Jesus flows off of Joshua’s life. He is the real deal—on and off the stage! This a must read for people who aren’t content to only hear about the glory, but for those who want to experience the glory for themselves.”

—*Steve Wheeler*
Senior Pastor, Highway Christian Church
Author, *Highway to Grace*
Pinetown, South Africa

“We were blessed to meet Joshua Mills when we had just started in ministry, and from our very first encounter, we learned so much from him. His humility, simplicity, and wisdom place him in a league of his own. This initial encounter caused us to dive into the glory realms that Joshua so generously imparted. His glory teachings converted into exponential increase in the supernatural, causing ‘performance’ to yield and ‘rest’ to increase—a powerful combination of both glory and grace that built us up and prepared us to move in a new dimension. Soon, what we had received from Joshua so freely, we now were able to impart with demonstration to our own church—tremendous signs and wonders followed and continue to this day. We are so thankful for Joshua and Janet’s ministry, and we are honored to call them friends. We are excited to recommend this anointed book to all who hunger and thirst to experience the greatness of God.”

—*Kirby & Fiona de Lanerolle*
Founders and overseers, WOW Life Ministries
Apostolic Diocese of Ceylon
Colombo, Sri Lanka

“Joshua Mills introduced the Inuit people to the supernatural realm, where entire communities have been greatly impacted with signs and wonders. Encouragingly, Joshua’s grounded instructions demystify the mysteries of heaven, equipping readers to venture into glory realms.”

—James Arreak
Founder, Iqaluit Christian Fellowship
Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada

“The realms of glory are a place of transition and change. God deposits His life, love, and directions in new ways. *Moving in Glory Realms*, by Joshua Mills, will help you to enter into these greater dimensions of God.”

—Dr. Jane Lowder
Director, Calvary Pentecostal Campground
Ashland, Virginia

“My friend Joshua Mills and I both want to adventure to Antarctica, because it is the only continent we have yet to visit. Similarly, we are both passionate about exploring the “final frontier” of *Moving in Glory Realms*! While most of our natural world has already been charted, there still remains an extraordinary world just waiting for us to discover—the spiritual world of the kingdom within. Joshua is our fearless leader, pioneering this holy dimension and showing us the way forward. His insight on the vibrational frequency of music creating an atmosphere for miracles and healing our bodies is profound. His exciting interactions with the angelic realm are biblical and his clear teaching on how to move from faith to anointing to glory is a true gift to the body of Christ. *Moving in Glory Realms* is what we were created for. Let the journey begin!”

—Dr. Charity Virkler Kayembe
Glory Waves Ministries
Coauthor, *Hearing God Through Your Dreams* and *Everyday Angels*

“Joshua Mills has a deep understanding of God’s realms of glory, which he carries and releases across the world. At our church, we’ve received a powerful impartation of this each time Joshua has ministered here. Today, there is such a need for the church to experience and encounter the glory of God. In *Moving in Glory Realms*, Joshua shares many of the valuable keys that he has learned from his radical pursuit of the heart of God. Read it, and let the Holy Spirit catch you up into God’s glory. I strongly recommend it to all those seeking His glory in their lives.”

—*Phil Whitehead*
Senior Pastor, Chiswick Christian Centre
London, UK

“I love the teaching of Joshua Mills on the three spiritual realms. I have seen how the glory realm manifests on Joshua while he has ministered in our churches in Japan. This book shows us that there is a realm of glory where God’s invisible realm becomes visible. God wants us to know His manifest presence like never before, because He will fill the whole earth with the knowledge of His glory. This is the book that will help us bring the glory of God in our lives!”

—*Gaius and Jaycie Lawrence*
Senior Leaders, Church of Praise International
Osaka, Japan

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to every seeker who has oftentimes felt misunderstood or spiritually blocked, and yet, still has a longing to go deeper in the things of God. I see you; I feel you; I bless your journey. The door is open for you here. Look up! Go forward! You have permission to explore the depths of new territories in the liberty of the Spirit. You're invited to join me in *Moving in Glory Realms*.

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FOREWORD

In every generation, there is a company of people who have experienced God in brand new ways. Emerging from those experiences is a new voice, exhibiting and declaring the character of God. It has been my pleasure to become friends with many in this new tribe of anointed men and women.

Joshua Mills is one of the more highly respected members of that anointed company. He has unusual favor on his life, as well as incredible insight into the purposes and nature of God. Some in this group are great speakers, but not gifted writers. Some are great writers but not gifted teachers. Then there are those who are able to do both well. Joshua is one of those: a gifted communicator and a gifted writer.

In his new book, *Moving in Glory Realms*, he touches on a subject that is close to my heart—the glory of God. Though there have been many sermons preached and many books written on this subject, Joshua brings fresh insight to the nature of God’s glory. His book offers impassioned theological insight into this subject. But it is more than a teaching book. Joshua has lived in that glory realm, and he has filled his book with stories from that realm. It would be nearly impossible to not be encouraged and challenged to start your own personal journey into the glory in reading this book.

Joshua is determined to enter more and more deeply into the glory of God. He understands that in the glory, there is increase, there is abundance, there is healing, there is life, there is wholeness, there is provision, there is prosperity, and there is deliverance.

I agree with Joshua when he writes these words, “As you begin to navigate within the glory realm, you will hear things you have never heard before and see things you have never seen before.”

He has discovered that there are realms within the spiritual dimension that cooperatively move together in unison to bring forth the greater purposes of God on the earth.

He truly is a pioneer and is discovering that the deeper you go into the glory, the deeper the glory will go into you. As you give yourself more fully to this realm, suddenly you will find yourself thinking of the glory, speaking about the glory, and moving in the glory.

We live in times when darkness covers much of the earth. But the glory of God upon His people is becoming more and more realized, casting out darkness, bringing hope to the most hopeless situations.

The heart to seek God is birthed in us by God Himself. Like all desires, it is not something that can be demanded or forced. Instead, it grows within us as we become exposed to the nature of God. He creates in us an appetite for Himself by lavishing us with the reality of His goodness—His irresistible glory. As we behold His glory in the midst of mystery, He will transform our perception and increase our faith and freedom in who He is!

I encourage you to read Joshua's book, not only to learn about the glory but to be changed by the glory. It is a book I highly recommend. But not just so you can learn principles about the glory. My desire is for all of us to be transformed by the glory. I expect that to be the outcome of reading *Moving in Glory Realms*.

—Bill Johnson

Senior Leader, Bethel Church, Redding, CA
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DEFINITIONS

ATMOSPHERE: “A surrounding or pervading mood, environment, or influence.” When I speak of creating, maintaining, or occupying an atmosphere, it means to spiritually cultivate an environment that is conducive for the influence of heaven to affect our spirit, soul, and physical well-being.

DIMENSION: “Measurement in length, width, and thickness,” also “scope; importance.” Dimensions in the Spirit can be measured in length, width, and breadth as degrees or levels of spiritual authority.

GLORY: The glory is the complete person of God (Father, Son, and Spirit), and is also the place of His heavenly abode. Where He is, heaven is. The glory is the goodness, the fullness, the splendor, and the awareness of His manifest presence.

GOLDEN GLORY: A term used for the manifestation of *shekinah* glory that visibly appears in physical form, most often as small dust-like particles. It usually has a golden sheen in appearance, but can also present itself in other colors or with a crystal-clear glimmer. Most notably, this physical manifestation generally appears coming up through the pores of the skin, but at other times can also fall through the atmosphere.

PRAISE: “The act of expressing approval or admiration; commendation; laudation. The offering of grateful homage in words or song.” Praise is acknowledging God for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He will do. It is a faith act that must precede the act of worship. Praise is often accompanied by dancing, shouting, and corporate celebratory music.

REALM: “The region, sphere, or domain within which anything occurs, prevails, or dominates.” There are three specific spiritual

realms: faith, anointing, and glory. Each realm contains a dominant theme and specific protocol for access. When speaking of the glory realm, this is the domain or kingdom of God that contains the fullness of God and all heavenly realities.

SPHERE: “The place or environment within which a person or thing exists; a field of activity or operation.” There are many spheres within realms. Each sphere has its own limitations, operations, and boundaries, but each one can become a gateway to a greater sphere.

WORSHIP: “Reverent honor and homage paid to God or a sacred personage, or to any object regarded as sacred. Formal or ceremonious rendering of such honor and homage. Adoring reverence or regard.” Worship is acknowledging God for who He is. It is the act of bowing down to reverence His majesty and the spiritual progression from praise.

He measured off a thousand cubits and then led me through water that was ankle-deep. He measured off another thousand cubits and led me through water that was knee-deep. He measured off another thousand and led me through water that was up to the waist. He measured off another thousand, but now it was a river that I could not cross, because the water had risen and was deep enough to swim in—a river that no one could cross.

—Ezekiel 47:3–5

INTRODUCTION

*Wherever the spirit would go, they would go,
and the wheels would rise along with them,
because the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.*

—Ezekiel 1:20

Just like wheels within wheels that are moving and accelerating, there are realms within the spiritual dimension that cooperatively move together in unison to bring forth the greater purposes of God. These are realms within realms.

In our own lives, and throughout the Scriptures, we see God working in threes. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in divine collaboration, are inviting us into salvation, baptism, and the manifest presence of glory. The number three gives us a picture of completeness, as it is the first spiritually perfect number. In speaking of the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord, we're given a prophetic understanding of the first-day, the second-day, and the third-day church arising in the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Jesus arose, conquering death, hell, and the grave on the third day, after ministering for three years here on the earth, and, at the time, He was only thirty-three years old. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and He is the way, the truth, and the life.

In terms of the blessing, it was passed on through the lineage of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In the life of a believer, we are given the tri-fold opportunity to manifest a thirty-fold, a sixty-fold, and a hundred-fold multiplication, with the command to become witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria (including the outermost parts of the

earth). So, you can see that God works in threes. There are also three realms in the Spirit.

The first of these realms is the realm of faith. The second is the realm of the anointing. The anointing is different from faith, and faith is different from the anointing. The third realm of the Spirit is the realm of the glory. This is the realm into which the Spirit is leading us. Ezekiel had a vision of the river flowing from the temple and was introduced to its flowing waters step by step. I've discovered that we don't necessarily come into the things of God all at once. We may suddenly experience something glorious, but the reality is that the Spirit of truth is leading us on a journey.

Don't become discouraged by your lack of experience in God. Revelation is always progressive. In the same way that Ezekiel experienced the river by first dipping his feet into the water up to his ankles, God will do that for each one of us in the area of faith. As we continue to walk humbly before the Lord with a teachable spirit, He introduces us to the waters that are knee-deep. At this level, we begin to understand the realm of anointing that comes with greater power, but we cannot disregard our initial experiences, or the experiences of those who still stand in the shallow waters. Instead, we know that if it had not been for those waters, we would not be able to experience the greater depths.

Everything in God leads to something greater. Even our salvation experience in Christ is not the end-all, but rather the opening of new horizons for spiritual exploration under the protection of His blood and the doorway of the cross. In Him we live, and move, and have our being.

There is always a moving in the Spirit. We go from the realms of faith to anointing, from ankle-deep to knee-deep waters, and yet Ezekiel was led to the waters that were at his waist. In this realm, we are introduced to the glory of God. And yet, again, this is just the beginning.

Once we begin to touch the glory, we discover that there are realms within that realm. We are swept into the depths of the Spirit, in waters that are over our heads. This is a realm we can swim in. It's a realm we can live in. If we want to experience the fullness of God in all of

His supernatural goodness, we must understand the three realms of the Spirit. Then, as we begin to understand these three realms, we can accelerate through them. Each realm is a portal into something greater as they interact with each other. Once you comprehend this dynamic of the Spirit, you'll quickly move within the glory.

In the same way there are three realms in the Spirit, there are also three dimensions within mankind. The first dimension is the spirit-man. The second dimension is the soul. Yes, there is an absolute distinction between our spirit and our soul because the Scriptures say, *"The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart"* (Hebrews 4:12). Our spirit is located within what the Word calls our heart. (See Romans 10:9; 1 Peter 3:4.) Our soul is comprised of our mind, our will, and our emotions.

The third dimension within mankind is the physical body. We are made spirit, soul, and body. It is mistakenly said, "We are body, soul, and spirit," but the essence of who we are is not a body. Our body is simply an *earthsuit* for who we are and who God created us to be. We are a spirit-being that has a soul but lives in a physical body.

Interestingly enough, the three dimensions of mankind respond to the three realms in the Spirit. The first dimension of mankind, the spirit-man, responds to the realm of faith. Your spirit-man is the initial point of contact for any interaction with the Spirit realm. When God brings the revelation of salvation to our lives, it is our spirit-man that reaches out in faith to receive it. We cannot receive the blessings of God in bodily form until we have first received them in our spirit-man.

The impartation of God always comes first in the Spirit before it manifests physically. That's why our spirit-man dimension corresponds with the realm of faith. On the other hand, our soul (mind, will, and emotions) is the dimension that responds to the realm of the anointing. In the anointing, our soul dimension is activated. Often in the anointing, you feel something, and your emotions are at an all-time high. It's not uncommon for people to laugh or cry or feel great comfort, healing, or excitement when the anointing touches them.

When we encounter the realm of the anointing, therefore, it connects with our soul dimension, and we feel an awareness of the Spirit,

the heat of God, or the electricity of His power, and we must worship. Feeling things in the anointing happens in our soul realm. Even though feelings first appear in the soul realm, they are a result of what has been imparted to our spirit-man. What begins in the Spirit flows from our spirit-man, into our soul, and, finally, into our physical body. It is in our bodies that we respond to the realm of the glory.

We see an example of this at the dedication of Solomon's temple. (See 2 Chronicles 5:13–14.) The people of Israel were praising and worshipping God, when the cloud of His glory descended upon them, the fire of God consumed the sacrifice, and the smoke of His glory filled the atmosphere. It was such a powerful encounter that the ministers (the priests in this case) could not perform their service. In other words, they couldn't do what they normally did. Why? Because their bodies were responding to the weight of God's magnificent glory. This explains why many people experience feeling a strong vibration, a numbness, a shaking, or even fall down in the atmosphere of manifest glory. Their flesh has begun to yield to the glory of God. When our flesh falls down, our spirit rises up in strength.

In the glory, God does for us what we cannot do for ourselves. During the late nineties, God gave us three signs to help bring understanding to what He was teaching us. The first sign was the supernatural fragrance of heaven. When heaven appeared in the meetings, it couldn't be seen, yet was fully present. By faith we received this sign.

The second sign was the supernatural oil. It dripped from the heads and hands of those whom the Lord chose. Interestingly, the supernatural oil also carried the fragrance of heaven, and we understood that God was anointing us.

The third sign that appeared was the golden glory. During times of worship, tiny sparkles of dust-like particles shimmered on our skin, on our clothing, and in our Bibles. It happened in a corporate way among our church members, and we recognized that God was calling us together into His glory. This golden glory, like the manna of Moses's day, cannot be fully understood. It seems to be a newly created substance with an unknown molecular structure. When tested, it was found to have an oily substance within it.¹ Throughout the Scriptures,

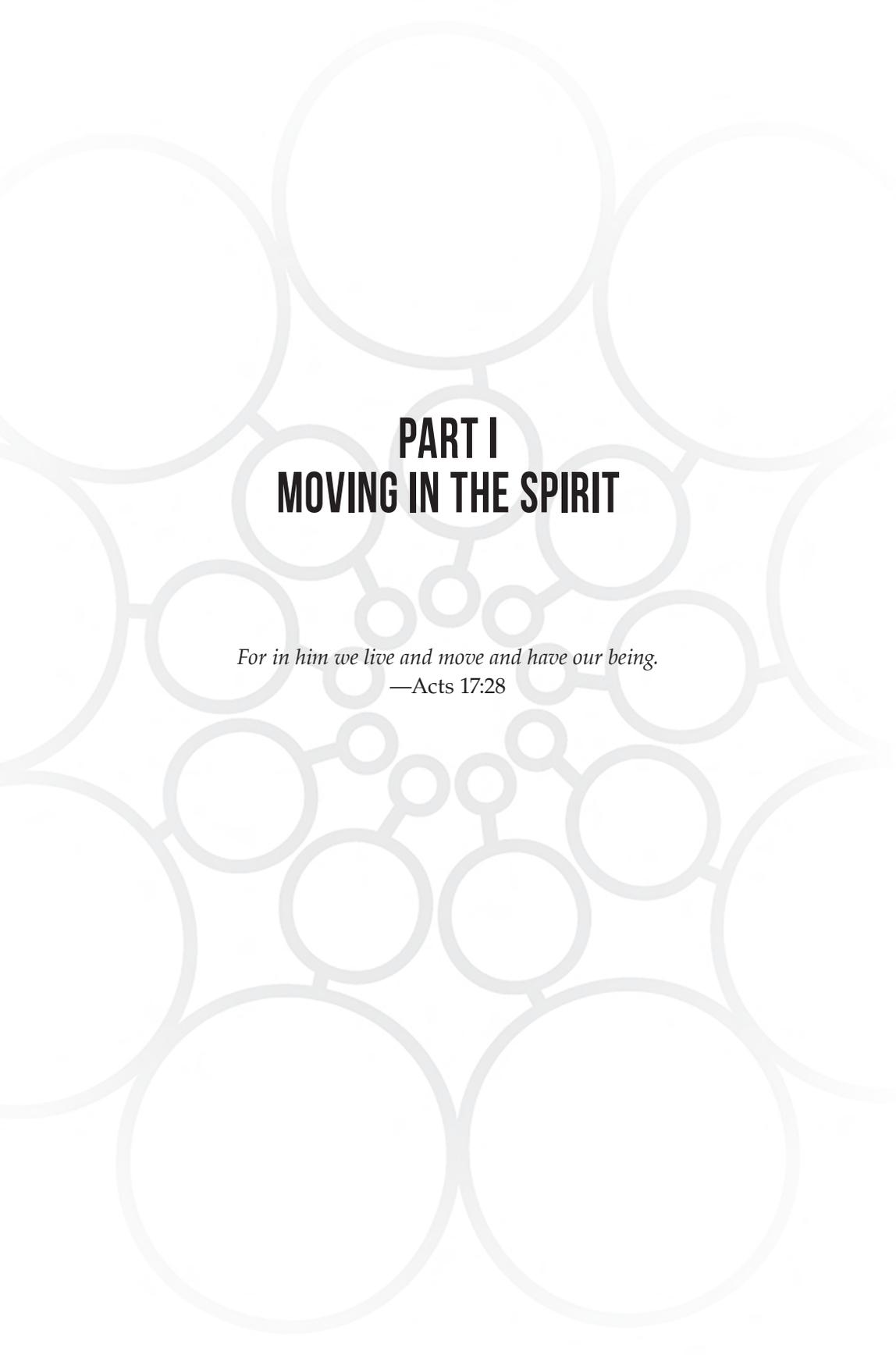
gold represents the glory of God, and we discerned that was where He was leading us.

The result of those initial experiences with the glory has been a lifetime spent traveling to more than seventy-five nations of the world and ministering to hundreds of thousands (if not millions) of people. Many were changed, transformed by this message of the glory. We have witnessed some of the most spectacular healings and extraordinary miracles while living in these glory realms.

At times, we have even been caught up within the whirlwind of God and transported in the Spirit to other places, to gain supernatural insight and minister to others by divine revelation. We've tapped into a place in God where provision and abundance flow without resistance. Money miracles and angelic assistance have become the norm with us.

Now, through the pages of this book, I share these experiences with you and build for you a foundational framework so that you, too, can move in the glory with ease. It is essential that you read through the entire book, little by little, allowing God to lead you, step by step. Each realm builds upon the one before. In the process, God builds and establishes something inside of each of us as we move from faith to faith, strength to strength, and glory to glory.

As you read, allow time for the Spirit to minister to you directly with an inflow of anointing that brings a deeper awareness of His presence. God takes us from faith to anointing to glory. Are you ready to begin moving with me into these exciting *Glory Realms*?

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PART I

MOVING IN THE SPIRIT

For in him we live and move and have our being.
—Acts 17:28

REALMS OF FAITH

*For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;
as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."*

—Romans 1:17 NASB

Everybody has faith! This might not seem like a revelation but consider the fact that many people complain about not having any faith at all. The Scriptures tell us that God gave a measure of faith to each and every individual. (See Romans 12:3.) This means even atheists and agnostics have faith of some sort. Yes, they do! But their faith is rooted in humanistic theories, scientific studies, and man-made technologies. They trust their own minds. As spiritual people, we know this is foolish, because: *"Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe"* (Proverbs 28:26). *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"* (Proverbs 3:5). The kind of faith that is pleasing to God is God-faith, and we can learn how to grow in this realm.

In the early days of our ministry, our sphere of influence was mostly local and regional (extending within a two-hour driving radius from where we lived in London, Ontario, Canada). We drove to our ministry engagements and often took a team with us. Little by little, others heard about what God was doing in our lives. In this way, God opened the door for us to extend our ministry outreach farther afield. Then, a pastor in Seattle, Washington, called and asked if I would come and minister for a New Year's prophetic weekend that his church was hosting. It was a small church and unable to cover my airfare expense, but they had a great desire to see God move in His glory through our ministry.

At this point in our lives, we had faith to trust God for the finances to put gas in our car, but, hadn't yet learned how to stretch our faith for airline tickets. But I've discovered that when God wants to take us into a higher dimension of supernatural living, He invites us into a place of being stretched. Driving all the way to Seattle on my own would be too much. Then we learned there was a bus service that could take me across the country, and we had faith for the bus ticket. So, we prayed. Within days, God brought the money to meet our immediate point of need.

That bus ride to Seattle took four long days, days without a shower, a clean bathroom, or any place to get a decent meal. But I can tell you that through this situation, God began developing my faith. I was being stretched—physically, emotionally, and spiritually—on that trip. I quickly realized if we were called to the nations, we needed a better way to travel, and that required an increase of faith.

Faith gives birth to greater faith. That bus ticket was my faith seed. God received that little seed and used it in a marvelous way. On the last night of ministry in Seattle, a gentleman who was attending the meetings approached me. The weight of glory we experienced in the corporate atmosphere had deeply touched him. He asked what airline I had flown to get there. When I told him I hadn't come on a plane but traveled four days on a bus, he was astonished. Later that evening, I received a phone call from him at the place where I was staying. It was so long ago that I can't remember exactly how it all happened. But what I do remember is that he decided to bless me with a first-class airplane ticket for the remainder of my ministry tour. (I had been scheduled to travel by bus next to San Diego, California, then the long trip back to eastern Canada.) He used my small faith, the seemingly insignificant seed that I sowed, to bring forth something greater. For me, the Lord taking my bus fare and turning it into a first-class airplane ticket was just as miraculous as Jesus turning water into wine. He moves us from faith to faith.

In the Scriptures, our faith is likened to a mustard seed, small but spicy. (See Matthew 17:20.) The seeds of faith we sow today will bring us a harvest of greater faith for tomorrow. Jesus told a parable about a little mustard seed that was planted and became the greatest among

all the garden plants, substantial enough to provide shade and safety for birds that lodged under the shadow of it. (See Mark 4:31–32.) Don't be afraid to take your small steps of faith now, as insignificant as they might seem to you in the moment. Trust that God is able to make those small steps count for something considerable in the long term. Because He leads and guides us, our small beginning steps will lead to great discoveries. Our faith walk is a journey into securing our heavenly purpose.

WE MUST BEGIN WITH FAITH

In order to enter into the fullness of God's glory, we begin in the area of faith. Faith is the starting point for all spiritual experiences. The moment you stop moving in faith, you no longer move in the Spirit. Every other realm in the Spirit is established and functions on the foundation of faith. The writer of Hebrews tells us that we cannot please God without it. (See Hebrews 11:6.) The basis for our sacred pilgrimage must be the discovery of who God is and what He does, and that requires faith.

THE IDENTITY OF FAITH

As a young child, growing up in a Christian home, I heard the word *faith* often. It was even the name of our church. This word was used so much that I never took much time to think about what it actually meant. It wasn't until I was older that I discovered how powerful faith really is.

According to the dictionary, *faith* is "the belief and trust in and loyalty to God," including "firm belief in something for which there is no proof."¹ For most people, this may seem irrational, but in the realm of the Spirit, it is the only way to operate successfully. Faith is the supernatural bridge between the *now* and the *not yet*. It is the spiritual force that pulls the future promises of God into our here-and-now reality.

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In Hebrews 11:1, the Bible declares, “*Now faith is.*” Faith is now. It is always in the now. We need to speak in the now and receive in the now because this is the place where faith resides. Faith is not in the future, and it hasn’t passed away. We need to stop putting all our hope in some other time frame. Faith grabs hold of the covenant promises of God and delivers them in the now.

Have you ever heard people say, “Maybe I’ll get my miracle tomorrow”? “Maybe this (or that) will happen tomorrow”? Even in church meetings, ministers have said, “You may not get your miracle today, but come back Sunday night, and you’ll get it.” We have this habit of putting the best things of God into the future. Every time we take a step forward, our miracle takes a step forward as well. It’s always another week’s delay, another month’s delay, or another year’s delay. But God wants to give us now faith, because He is a now God. The One who was, who is, and who is to come is present among us right now. Faith receives the now of God, and in that now is the new.

NEW SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS

When God is about to do something new, He lays new spiritual foundations, because you can’t put new wine into old wineskins. You cannot put the new move of the Spirit into old traditions, habits, religious rites, ideas, or mindsets. Paul said, “*According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon*” (1 Corinthians 3:10 KJV). A new foundation is being laid.

Faith is the foundation for every other realm in the Spirit, so we need to be careful how we build on this foundation. You cannot put something stale with something fresh because it spoils the freshness of it. By faith we obtain access into new (to us) and greater realms in the Spirit.

Hebrews 11:1 tells us that faith is both spiritual *substance* and spiritual *evidence*. The dictionary defines *substance* as “the ultimate reality that underlies all outward manifestations and change,” also “physical material from which something is made or which has discrete existence.”² In essence, faith is the foundational reality that

underlies all outward manifestations and the spiritual material from which all outcomes are made. *Evidence* is “an outward sign or indication, something that furnishes proof as testimony or one who bears witness.” We utilize the substance of our faith to produce the evidence for it.

THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF FAITH

Scripture speaks of the process of being changed as we go from faith to faith. This gives us an understanding of the progressive momentum in the Spirit. Spiritually speaking, we are strengthened inwardly even as we are being led from one dimension of trusting God to the next.

In the same way that there are three realms in the Spirit, there are also three dimensions of faith within that realm, and at times they overlap. Some of us are guilty of hanging around the lower dimensions of faith and not exercising the spiritual muscle God has given us.

LITTLE FAITH

Jesus spoke about “*little faith*.” (See Matthew 8:26; Luke 12:28.) This is the natural faith we all possess to trust in anything at all. Many trust in themselves or the government, insurance plans, and health-care systems. This is called little faith or weak faith because it relies on everything and everybody except God.

GREAT FAITH

When we hear and receive the truths of the Scriptures and our spirit enlarges, we are brought to another dimension of faith. This is what is called *great faith*. (See Matthew 8:10; Matthew 15:21–28.) This faith believes in God, trusts in His Word and His power, and presents itself to Him to receive (by faith) what it needs. The centurion of Matthew 8:5–13 was said to have great faith. He believed the healing word spoken by Jesus could, by itself, bring a cure to his servant who had a leprous condition. Jesus was impressed by this passionate pursuit of divine healing, stating that He had never found such great faith anywhere else.

The woman with the issue of blood in Scripture also had great faith. (See Matthew 9:20–22; Mark 5:25–34; Luke 8:43–48.) Despite her physical agony, this faith caused her to press through the crowd in order to touch the hem of the garment of the Miracle Worker. When she made the divine connection, Jesus felt healing virtue flow from His body into hers. In a revelatory moment of response, He told her that *her* faith had made her whole. It wasn't Jesus's faith that worked the miracle; it was this woman's faith.

Great faith belongs to *you*; it is *your* faith in action. I want you to understand this. Great faith is your responsibility. You are able to release it where and when you need it. In this sphere Jesus said, "According to your faith be it unto you" (Matthew 9:29 KJV).

PERFECT FAITH

There is another dimension of faith available for the believer in which to operate. This is the highest level of faith called *perfect faith*. (See John 5:30; James 1:6; James 2:22.) While Jesus was on the earth, He walked in this perfect dimension of faith influence. He spoke, transacted, was directed by, and functioned under the understanding of God's perfect will and methods of divine operation. As a result, He only did what He saw the Father doing—nothing more and nothing less. He only said what He heard the Father speaking—not adding or taking away a single word.

Perfect faith is the actual faith *of* God, not faith *from* God. It is in this place of faith that we can say, "In *him we live, and move and have our being*" (Acts 17:28). Many believers have faith in God, but they don't have the faith of God. This is why many suffer lack in spirit, soul, and body.

There is a world of difference between these two types of faith. Faith in God relies on our understanding. Our faith input determines our miracle output. Faith in God believes the miraculous is accessible when and how God permits, but the

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faith of God understands the new covenant by divine revelation and knows that the miracle is available now. The faith of God relies on the Spirit's ability alone. Faith imparted to us by the Spirit is perfect, permanent, and cannot be swayed. This faith that Jesus had is available for us today.

Paul wrote,

I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. And that which I now live in the flesh, I live through faith from the Son of God, the One having loved me and having given up Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 BLB)

The King James Version of the Bible calls it, "*the faith of the Son of God.*" The apostle Paul was speaking about this supernatural faith of God that is divinely given to us. Perfect faith enables us to always overcome, and opens up the floodgates for a deluge of anointing. This faith doesn't come from self-effort or positive confession, but from the Spirit.

The faith of God is what the writer of Hebrews was speaking about when he said, "*By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible*" (Hebrews 11:3). It was in this realm of faith that everything came into being in the beginning. The faith of God can only come by supernatural infusion and will synchronize our steps in the Spirit as the Word of God becomes the power of God living inside of us.

There are significant differences between these three faith dimensions. As we progress in the Spirit, we should accelerate through them. As you exercise your faith more, and walk in it more, your spiritual senses become heightened and intensely alert. Exploring the dimensions of faith activates your spiritual senses so you can perceive what is taking place, even when others are unaware of it.

Faith also takes on many different expressions, each with their own personality and attitude. Faith hears and sees and speaks and tastes. Faith also either receives or refuses. Most importantly, faith takes action!

HAVING EARS TO HEAR

Paul wrote to the Roman believers, “*So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ*” (Romans 10:17 ESV). Faith hears. What does it hear? Faith hears the Word, which is spirit and life (see John 6:63), and increases according to its supernatural inflow. Faith hears both the spoken prophetic *rhema* word, as well as the *logos* Word of God.

At the close of many of Jesus’s significant exhortations, He used the phrase, “*Whoever has ears, let them hear.*” (See Matthew 11:15; Matthew 13:9; Mark 4:9, 23; Mark 8:18; Luke 14:35.) John also mentioned it several times in Revelation. (See Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3: 6, 13, 22; 13:9.) These verses show us the importance of giving ourselves fully to the things of the Spirit in order to receive the spiritual benefit.

The Greek word *logos* literally means “the universal, divine reason or mind of God.”³ When your ears are open to hear God’s Word by faith, an infusion of God’s mind and divine reason are imparted to your spirit. The Word of God is “*the power of God*” (Romans 1:16). One of the greatest things you can do is be around people, places, and atmospheres that continually speak the Word. Your ears will hear it, and your spirit will respond with accelerated increase because of it.

When your ears are opened by faith, get ready to listen to the unseen realm. Faith creates doorways of possibility. It opens portals for the invisible realm to be made manifest in the natural.

Recently, while ministering at a four-day Glory School in Taipei, Taiwan, we heard the voices of heaven in the midst of our worship. On three separate occasions, as we sang in the Spirit, we noticed a sound that was above our sound. Voices sang continuously, without taking a breath. The angels of heaven had gathered around to join us in worshipping the Lord in song.

The first time I remember this happening in a corporate dynamic was when we were ministering at the Arctic Fall Bible Conference in Baker Lake, Nunavut, hosted by Pastor Joan Kashla. More than five hundred people gathered in the community arena to worship the Lord. As our singing intensified, the sound of angels singing “Holy,

Holy, Holy,” resounded above our earthly voices. When we paused in that atmosphere of holiness, the song of the angels continued. It has always amazed me that angels don’t need to take a breath when they sing. Their song of worship unto the Lord is constant, just as the worship in heaven is never-ending.

Many other times we have heard, through ears of faith, the sounds of heaven. Sometimes we’ve heard the heavenly instruments and choir, the song of the Lord, or the specific directives of His voice. Faith gives you ears to hear what you cannot hear in the natural.

HAVING EYES TO SEE

Your faith also has eyes, and you must understand this truth. Faith is never blind; it never acts on impulse or whim. It sees, observes, and explores in the realm of the Spirit. In the same way that my physical eyes allow my mind to understand the natural world around me, my faith allows my spirit-man to understand the realm of the divine supernatural.

Rev. F. F. Bosworth, a depression-era faith healer, has been quoted as saying, “Faith begins where the will of God is known.”⁴ Faith transfers the blessings I see from the Spirit dimension into natural manifestation. You can’t take hold of something if you’ve never seen it.

Faith sees the solution, not the problem. Faith sees the answer, not the question. Faith sees the miracle, not the mess. Your eyes must be open to see what God is doing. Faith gives you those eyes to see what God sees!

David had this kind of supernatural vision. Read Psalm 22, and you will realize that David’s faith in God took him places in the Spirit and allowed him to see things that were yet to come to pass in the natural. He witnessed the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus about a thousand years before they happened. (See Psalm 22:14–18; Acts 2:31–32.) At one point, as David lifted up his eyes, he saw an angel standing between earth and heaven. (See

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1 Chronicles 21:16.) Your faith gives you vision to see things you've never seen before. Abraham looked and then he believed. (See Genesis 15:5–6.)

Your faith also gives you the ability to see things before they've happened in the natural. This will strengthen your courage to reach out and receive them. Faith grabs hold of eternity and pulls the future into the present reality.

Several years ago, I preached on this subject in a meeting where the worship leader was Steve Swanson. He took the words of my revelation and wrote a song using them. The chorus says, "I'm pulling my future into now by the Spirit of God within. Earthly time is running out, and eternity's running in!"⁵ You and I are approaching the end of the earthly timeline. As people of faith, we should expect to see an increased invasion of heavenly glory in the coming days.

As I mentioned in the Introduction, in the late 1990s, God gave us three supernatural signs—a heavenly fragrance that permeated our meetings, oil on our hands and other parts of our bodies, and the appearance of golden glory, which helped bring understanding to what He was teaching us. We needed eyes to see what God was saying. Too often, we don't watch with eyes of faith and, as a result, we miss the miracle right in front of us. Faith gives you eyes to see what God is doing and where He is leading.

LEARNING TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH

In the same way that faith hears and sees, it also has a voice that speaks with precision. Fear-filled words will defeat you, but faith-filled words will cause you to prosper. Words are the most powerful thing in the universe, containing the capacity for blessing and cursing. God wants to give you His now-words of faith. He wants to give you a word that's filled with total victory and copious blessing:

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:8–9)

Our words reveal the thoughts, intents, and beliefs that we carry within. When we receive the faith of God for an issue, our words change. That is what begins the supernatural shift in the natural realm. Faith boldly speaks the word that has the power to save.

I want you to get this into your spirit-man. At times, God will give you by faith a word in season that has the power to alter the course of history for an individual, a family, a region, or a nation. Many times when I've been in the middle of ministering, I say something revelatory that I had never thought of saying before. It came from the realm of the Spirit directly into my spirit, bypassing my head altogether. That's faith speaking.

At other times, I've found myself declaring accurate personal details, things impossible for me to know naturally, and future blessings over a person. There is no explanation for this, except that faith speaks at that moment. The prophetic unction works this way. Faith speaks about the promise as though already received, long before it is ever naturally felt, seen, or heard. We confess with our lips what we believe in our spirit. Faith speaks what it sees in the supernatural dimension. When the voice of faith speaks, vision is received.

Several years ago, I was caught up in the Spirit one night and taken high atop Huascarán, a mountain in the western Andes of Peru. I found myself praising and dancing atop that mountain all night long. By faith, my spirit sang over and over the truth of the Scripture, *"With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation"* (Isaiah 12:3). I knew God was working through that word.

A few weeks later, Jim Drown, a great friend and evangelist, invited me to minister with him in Atlanta. He lives in Georgia but has a network of ministry in Peru. I told him that I couldn't go to Atlanta but could minister for him in Peru, because God had already spoken by faith through my spirit when I was high atop the mountain, giving me clarity of vision for the assignment at hand. All the arrangements

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were made. When we got to Lima, God confirmed His Word. We had a great harvest of souls in every meeting as the glory of God was ushered into the atmosphere.

Your words contain the power to create the world you'll walk in tomorrow. Your future is contained within the words that you speak today. Go into the heavens and listen to what God is saying. Listen for His words, see the pictures, images, and colors He displays. See what He's doing, then declare it. Speak it into the atmosphere by faith. Then watch Him confirm it for you.

For more than twenty years, I've been actively involved in ministry, traveling to many nations. As I have gone from place to place, God gave me His words to speak. I have declared revival and then saw it come to pass.

In Kangiqsujaq, Nunavik, we witnessed every single resident of that entire community come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. In other places, I declared miracles and saw them break out, sometimes thousands at one time. I love living and walking by faith because God leads, and faith speaks.

FLAVORS OF FAITH

Earlier, I mentioned that faith was spicy like the mustard seed. Faith has a flavor able to overcome the bitterness of fear. When faith shows up, ungodly fear must exit. Faith also has the ability to taste the flavors of heaven. Several times in our meetings, when people experienced supernatural encounters with God manifesting His glory, they have tasted a sweet flavor. The Scriptures tell us that God's Word is sweet like honey. (See Ezekiel 3:3; Revelation 10:9–10.) Spiritually speaking, when revelation flows like honey in our meetings, people taste that reality. *"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him"* (Psalm 34:8).

A young Australian lady who attended our meetings in Auckland, New Zealand, smelled and tasted an overwhelming flavor of toothpaste in her mouth. That night her teeth were supernaturally whitened in the atmosphere of glory. Excited, she shared her testimony with everyone in attendance.

This same thing has happened to many others as we spent time ministering in the Canadian Arctic. During one Easter conference in Kangirsuk, Nunavik,⁶ many of the Inuit's teeth were whitened, some teeth straightened, and other people received gold and silver fillings. God does miracles in a way that may seem unusual to us, but I think it is wonderful. Faith not only hears, sees, and speaks. It also presses in to taste the goodness of God.

FAITH REQUIRES ACTION

God's Word always prospers. If it is alive inside of you, you will also prosper. The faith of God moves you to action. You won't be able to stand still when God's Word becomes alive in you. Faith reaches out and takes hold of whatever grace provides.

James wrote, *"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves"* (James 1:22 KJV), and *"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also"* (James 2:26 KJV). I have discovered that, in the Spirit, we are given a window of thirty to forty seconds to respond to His instructions. If we don't learn how to move immediately, we become lazy, distracted, or analytical about the instructions we have received.

When God speaks, we must listen. Delayed obedience is disobedience. Everything about this faith realm is contingent upon our willingness to respond. We must do what we say and say what we do. If faith truly believes, then it will act on what it believes and prosper accordingly. The greatest things we've ever done in ministry happened because we immediately followed the voice of God in complete obedience. God looks for people who will respond by faith and take action to make His glory known in the earth.

FAITH RECEIVES

Many times, I've felt the movement of the Spirit upon me and a quickening within my spirit to reach out to receive a particular blessing. But the truth is, faith doesn't wait till later, faith receives now. We've taught people all over the world how to reach into the faith realm to receive. I encourage them to reach up physically with their hands, lift them up above their heads, and to grab hold of the blessings of God by faith. This is practicing how to place the natural into the

supernatural dimension. Countless miracles have happened in this way. People receive their healings as they grab hold of them by faith. People have received miracle money and financial blessings as they've reached up to receive them.

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Jesus left us an amazing promise. He said, *"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them"* (Mark 11:24 NKJV). When God releases revelation, grab hold of it, even if your mind can't understand it, even if you can't seem to grasp it naturally. The natural mind cannot receive or understand the things of the Spirit, but instead, sees them as foolishness. (See 1 Corinthians 2:14.) But you have the mind of Christ and can receive them by the Spirit of God within you. (See 1 Corinthians 2:16.) Spirit receives Spirit.

Why not put Mark 11:24 to the test right now? Focus on whatever you need (for yourself, for your home life, your family, or your spiritual and physical wellbeing), and receive it by faith right now. Reach into the faith realm and say, "Faith receives, and so I will receive by faith. I will receive my miracle. Since faith receives, and I have faith, I will receive what I need today." Pull on the heavens. Pull by faith and receive by faith. If you believe, faith will take action, and you will receive.

Sometimes we need faith to trust the revelation that God has given to someone else. Elijah pulled on the heavens for rain because his servant could see a cloud the size of a man's hand. (See 1 Kings 18:43–45.) If we could navigate through these realms together, imagine how far we could reach in the Spirit.

FAITH REFUSES

I would be remiss if I failed to mention that along with faith having the ability to receive, faith also has the ability and right to refuse. What do I mean by this? Let me illustrate with something that happened

to us not long ago. Someone that we didn't know sent us an ungodly piece of artwork in the mail. We never saw it, but we could feel an evil presence on the package. Although the painting had been sent to us, we didn't want it.

Now think about this. While the package had our name and mailing address on the label, we had the right to refuse delivery of it. We told the postal workers to return it to the sender, and they did. Please understand this revelation. In the past, the enemy has lied to you about the things that belonged to you or your family. Sometimes the enemy has put your name and address on sickness, poverty, or oppression and called it a *generational curse*. But just because your name is on it doesn't mean you have to receive it.

Faith has the right to refuse sickness and disease. It has the right to refuse poverty. It has the right to command that anything evil be returned to the sender. You were born to live in the generational blessing of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. (See Genesis 24:1; Galatians 3:14.) Don't accept anything less.

HOW THE FAITH REALM WORKS

How does the faith realm work? To put it in the simplest terms, faith works by love. (See Galatians 5:6.) A few years ago, we received a beautiful Christmas card from one of our ministry partners. It said, "Where there is great love, there are always great miracles." We were touched by those simple words because there was so much wisdom in that short phrase. The Scriptures are clear that if we move in the Spirit—speaking in tongues, prophesying, or doing miracles—but don't have love, we're like a clanging cymbal (see 1 Corinthians 13:1), an annoying sound that doesn't bless anyone. Faith works by love.

If God is love (see 1 John 4:8), then the only way faith can truly work is by God Himself being the driving force behind it. That's why He wants us to become a people who walk in His love. Determine in your spirit to do that, and you will see the result in the function of your faith. Affirm that decision with these words: "No matter what anybody says or does to me, I will walk in love so miracles can be released from my life. I will walk in the Spirit, allowing God to consume every

part of me. Everyone else has to deal with their own issues, but I will walk in love, because the only way my faith works is by love. I want to be a conduit for the miraculous. I want to emanate the essence of God's presence. I will walk in love."

Faith works by love, and that's the only way it works. Without love, faith is broken.

SHIFTING GEARS FROM REALM TO REALM

Faith never leads you into a place of defeat or failure. First John 5:4 tells us that faith always releases the power of God for our victory. So, faith is the beginning point for what God wants to unfold in our lives. It connects us to a fresh anointing that destroys barriers to God's blessing.

In the twenty-third psalm, David eloquently leads us on a beautiful spiritual journey of faith. Faith invited him into the green pastures and led him beside still waters, but it also carried him through the darkest valley because he fully trusted in the Lord as his Shepherd. But notice that it was in this place of pressure, in the presence of his greatest enemy, that the anointing was poured out to overflowing.

We also find ourselves at the end of our own strengths and capabilities before we are fully given to the next realm in the Spirit. But when you are down to nothing, God is always up to something. When

you come to the end of yourself, you discover the beautiful beginnings of God. Just as grapes must be crushed to produce new wine and olives must be pressed to produce fresh oil, it is in a place of perfect submission that you will find perfect faith. Then you will pray, like Jesus, "*Not my will, but Yours be done*" (Luke 22:42). Your faith can only take you so far, and then you must surrender yourself to the working of God's Spirit.

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with fresh oil, He desires to anoint us in this day with the oil of His Spirit. This goes beyond the understanding of man as the Spirit invites us into the mind of the miraculous. The anointing is the oil of healing, the oil of provision, the oil of favor, and the oil of joy. Faith activates the realm of the superabundant anointing.

Are you hungry to go deeper in the Spirit? He has greater things prepared for you as you determine to enter into these *Glory Realms*.