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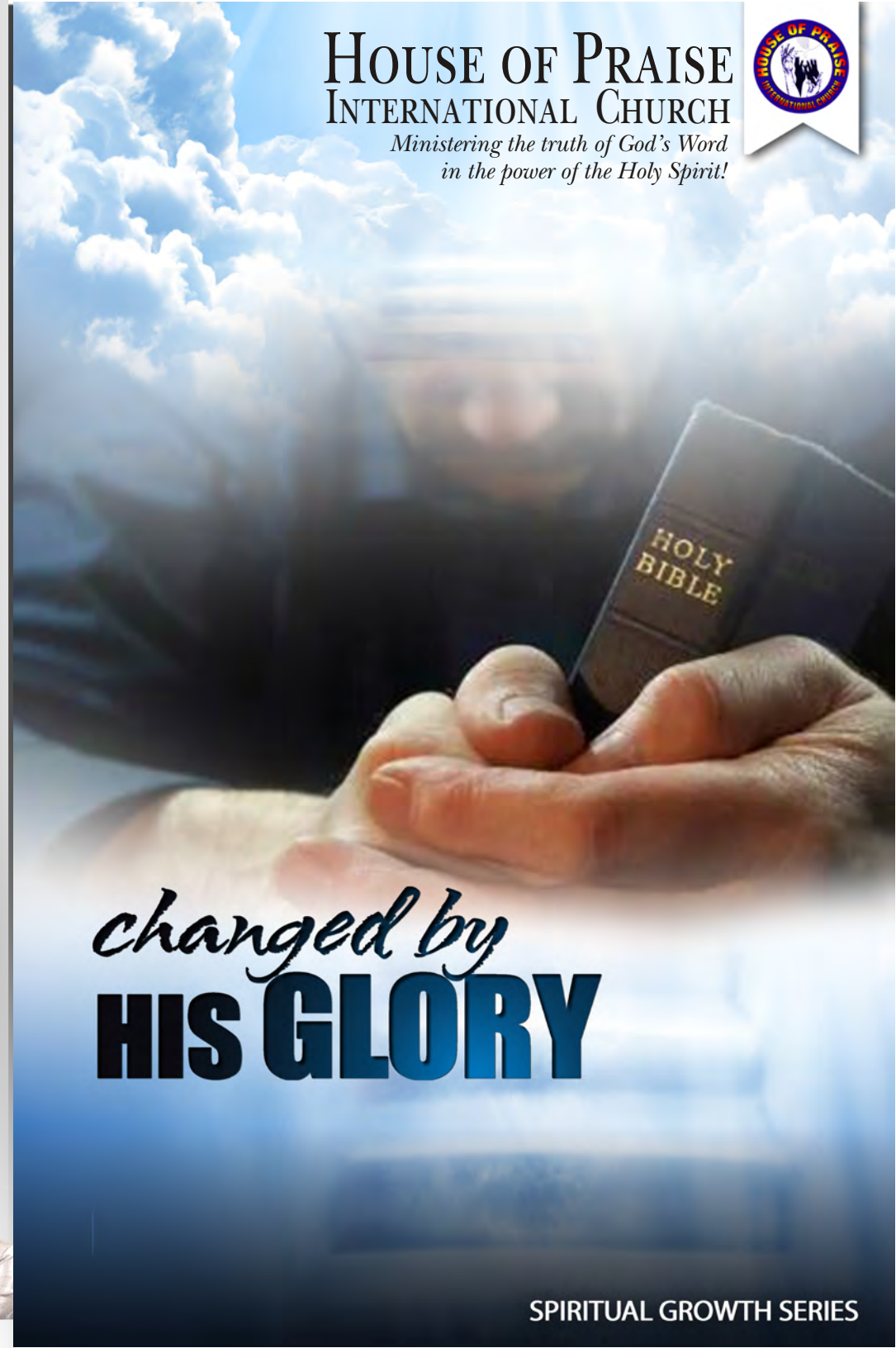
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CHANGED BY HIS GLORY

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. // *Cor. 3:18*.
God has sent his word to bring us wisdom, knowledge and understanding. When you receive it (the word), he will enlighten you. He will give you understanding of:

❖ ***Who He is and***

❖ ***Who you are in Him***

This greater knowledge of who He is and what rights and privileges you have in Him is **only** revealed **when you spend time in his presence**.

When you lift Him up and exalt Him, his train does indeed fill the temple (which is your body). **His anointing comes in to give you understanding and it will remove every burden and yoke in your life.**

The glory (presence) of God manifests itself more and more as the Word continues to be brought forth in you. As it continues to prosper in that which God sent it to do, you will witness great and mighty things happening. We are a blessed generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people, for He is allowing many of us to see exactly what He is doing in earth today.

Changed by His Glory

The glory of God is a manifestation of the presence of God. His glory (or presence) always follows the Word. God speaks the word as glory. **That glory is the light shining forth from within you** and without, (all around you).

After Solomon finished all work on the House of the Lord, He brought in all the things that David his father had dedicated, and He put all the silver and gold in the treasuries of the house of God. *II Chron. 5* Also, King Solomon and Israel gathered before the Ark of the Covenant (**the Word**) and made **great** sacrifice of sheep and oxen unto the Lord, which was beyond number. And the priest then brought in the ark of the covenant of the Lord unto his place, to the sanctuary of the house, into the Holy of Holies, under the wings of the cherubims.

There was nothing in the ark **save the two tables** (the commandments, **the Word**) which Moses put there at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.

And when the priests were come out of the Holy Place, ..., and all the Levites who were singers, ..., arrayed in fine linen, having cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood at the

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The mountains are those circumstances that have held you captive for so many years. **No longer**, no longer will you allow circumstances to hold you down. **This is your year says the Spirit of God. This is the year of jubilee for you. Begin to exercise your rights so you can walk in that liberty. For I have come that you could have life and have it abundantly, says the Spirit of the living God.**

God is the way maker and Jesus is the way. God would say to you the way which he has made, walk ye in it.

Changed by His Glory

It is your own doing which creates many circumstances in your life when you refuse to be obedient to God and try to work it out in your own strength. **DECIDE** from this day on that you are going to do it Gods way. You are going to be an over comer through the word and you are going to speak to the situations with the Word from within you. You are then releasing God in you into the situation.

Do not say because of my age, for God will not put a limitation on you. Whether you are young or old says the Spirit of God, I know the plan and the purpose I have for you. It is a plan to prosper you and bless you, for you to be in good health and a sound mind, fully equipped.

So from this day forward Gods word to you is that you are exceedingly above what you can even imagine or think. You will begin to do exploits in his name. You will begin to **give him praise and glory**. You will wake up praising Him; you'll go to bed praising Him. And in the night season **He** will begin to speak to your heart and **He** will begin to set things in motion. When you rise up you will know the direction you are going to walk in. You will know the way that you are going to go. You are going to do what He has told you to do. **You are going to walk by faith. You are going to run by faith.** You are going to leap over mountains.

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east end of the altar, and with them 120 priests blowing trumpets; and it came to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, **and praised the Lord**, saying For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that **then** the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for **the Glory of the Lord had filled the house of God. II Chron. 5:11-14.**

John 10:10 says, "I have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly." **God does not limit you in any area, physically, spiritually, or financially.** As you spend time in his presence, he will begin to show you and speak to you and you will understand how he works and whom he works through. He will move mountains on your behalf and he will even cause the enemy to bow at your feet. You will find favor in the places that you go. It is not your stature, your creed, your color, nor your origin, but it is by the power that worketh in you through Christ (*Eph. 3:20*). HE is the anointed one and he anoints those who follow hard after him.

Allow this year to be the breaking point in your life where you will say nothing is more important than the Lord. Nothing is more important than his word. So this day, begin to look at yourself through his eyes. Begin to know who you are through the word. God has sent his word to you to give

you wisdom and understanding, to give you hope and to give you encouragement. So few take time to spend in his presence.

It is during the time you spend in his presence that he will reveal to you the secret things.

So take time to spend in his presence daily, to eat at his table, that you may receive **his** understanding and walk in **his** power. In *Matt. 6:33* he admonishes us to *“seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.”* When you put him first he will begin to manifest himself in your life and there will be **nothing** that you cannot overcome. Oh yes, trials and tribulations come but he has given you wisdom to overcome every circumstance in your life.

When God gives you his word and teaches you, it is NOT for **YOU** to glory in what **YOU** know but to let **other** people know what He knows so they might be redeemed; to share and teach those who do not know that they might come into his ark of safety; that they might begin to experience the goodness that God has prepared for them.

When God gives you abundance in material things, it is NOT to hoard or glory in what you have but it is to sow unto others. For God will always meet your needs when you begin to look at what you might do to help someone else that is less

BUT WHAT ABOUT MY CIRCUMSTANCES?

The **word says you are more than a conqueror through him**. The word says so and the word is life and it's alive and it moves and it works on your behalf. Begin to take the word unto yourself. Begin to **declare him** in your life. Begin to **speak to circumstances**. Do not allow circumstances to Lord over you any longer. Do not be bound by situations. Do not be bound by distance. Do not be bound by the limitations that the enemy has told you that you are limited by. Whether it is by your finances, your health, your origin, or your color, or your creed or your gender, do not allow the enemy to put stipulations on you. For God has told you even this day that you are more than a conqueror and he has given you the fullness of the **Godhead bodily**, that is, **Christ in you** (*Col. 2:9-10; John 1:16*). We are one with him (*John 17:22*). When **He** dwells on the inside of us, **we** are more than a conqueror.

So, begin to look at your circumstances through **HIS** eyes. Begin to say I **am** more than a conqueror and begin to give them over to Him and he will show you a more excellent way.

Changed by His Glory

Stop looking down on people!!! Stop looking down on people for what they have or what they lack. Stop allowing yourself to be puffed up, for the enemy will come in and snatch you away. (*Prov. 16:18 ...pride goeth before destruction*).

This is your time, this is your year. But **would you** begin to examine your old ways **and allow God to change you?**

Would you examine those thoughts that you have allowed the enemy to bombard you with? They are not your thoughts, **they are the thoughts of the enemy.** Do not hold on to them.

I believe you are not reading this by chance. But God has ordained this moment, this time in history for your glory, for your benefit that you would know and understand that he is the Lord thy God and has called you. He has called you even by name and has set you on a mission, which you cannot turn from. Even till the end of your days you are accountable for what he has put you here on earth to do. Do not stop short of it. **Don't say I cannot**, I have not, I am not able, for this one is against me, I am bound by this, I am bound by that. God wants "no more excuses".

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fortunate. It is not to boast on what you are or what you've done but what God's goodness has allowed you to do. Many a people are seeking those that are faithful that are walking upright before him. But begin to look (and think) on Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith and he will begin to open up doors that you can walk through.

WHERE DO I BEGIN? – EXAMINE YOUR WAYS

But the Spirit of God would caution you also, to walk in his glorious presence you must examine your ways. You must examine your conversation, examine your thoughts, examine what you allow to go into your ear gate and your eye gate, and what you allow to come out of your spirit (out of your mouth.) For it is from the abundance of your heart (spirit) that your mouth speaks. Do not allow bitterness and anger to be rooted and grounded in you. Let go of the past and **walk in tomorrow** for I am your future says God. I am the bright and morning star, the lily of the valley and I am all that you need!

God has said in his word (*mark 4:19*) do not allow the cares of life to draw you away from him. Just do not allow the enemy to bombard you with cares. For when you allow the enemy to bombard you with cares, you begin to doubt. You doubt God that he is the God of yesterday, or the God of today and tomorrow. You begin to doubt that he is the true and living God.

So we must begin to **examine our ways**. Search your own heart and allow God to remove those old stumbling blocks out of your life. Do not hold on to them and say, “I do

not like change”. *Malachi 2:6* he said, “for I am the Lord, I do not change;” so if there is any changing to be done it must be in us, for he is perfect in all his ways.

As *II Cor. 3:18* says “but **we all**, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” The word is changing us, bringing us out of the old and into the new. He delivers us from those bondages and sets us free. So, there is a change going on in your life. He is changing you to bring you to where He is, to bring you up higher. He is changing you that you might be valuable to him here in the today, right now. So that you can go out and tell someone else that he is the true and living God and that he delivered you.

So let Him deliver you **from yesterday** and bring you into today and draw you closer that you might be able to do the work that He has called you to do; so that you might be his mouth piece; so that you might be his ears and his eyes; that you might be that watchman on the wall. That you might be able to do the things that he said you could do in Jesus name. Exceedingly above what you can even imagine. That you can heal the sick, see dead men raised, set at liberty those who are shackled and bruised, that you can go into prisons and tell those men and women that God loves them; that you don’t exalt yourself over them and look down on them.