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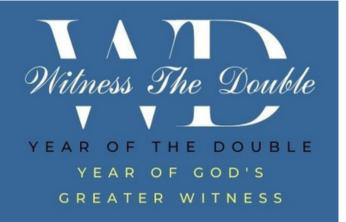
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# Article 01

## MY CUP RUNNETH OVER LIVING IN THE OVERFLOW

The reference "<u>My Cup</u> <u>Runneth Over</u>" is taken from Psalm 23.

**Psalm 23:1** – The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Vs 5b** - ... my cup runneth over.

I shall not want, because the Lord is my shepherd. I have a shepherd who takes care of me. He causes my cup to overflow.

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God is not wasteful, yet He allows for your cup to run over. Why would He allow this to happen? God allows your cup to overflow because He is a God of abundance.

God is El Shaddai; the God who is more than enough, the all sufficient one, the God of abundance.

Another word for "ABUNDANCE" is the word "OVERFLOW". God's desire for YOU is overflow.

Are you comfortable with living in overflow. This where our emphasis will be for a few moments.

Living in God's Overflow!

What is Overflow?

Overflow means to flow over the brim. It means to extend beyond the limits;

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Overflow-living takes place, when your heart or we could say your ... spirit man, ... is full of what God has said and is saying, ... to the point where, your beliefs are expressed in words and corresponding actions, leading to manifestations of God's glory.

Living in God's overflow ... enables us to move, beyond limits and boundaries and into the fullness of God's plan and purpose. God's desire is that we are filled with His Word and His anointing to the point of overflow, so that we can experience life ... beyond the norm.

Listen to these words from the book of John chapter ten and verse ten.

John 10:10 – The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Listen to the Amplified version of this same verse.

John 10:10 AMP – The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

Without a revelation of Jesus as our Shepherd we'll not see these things.

In context of John chapter ten ... Jesus is speaking of the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep.

We need both relationship and fellowship.

Faith in the good shepherd brings abundance or overflow into our lives.

God's desire for His people has always been overflow.

I'm reminded of how the children of Israel once lived in an environment of "NOT ENOUGH", and then they moved into the land of "JUST ENOUGH". Do you recall this story from the Old Testament? Then they were to move into the land of "MORE THAN ENOUGH". Yet, for a season, they were hindered from moving into God's flow of abundance. Here's some insight I believe is clear when considering Israel's situation.

Israel needed to receive "ABUNDANCE OR OVERFLOW" on the inside before they could enter into God's "FLOW OF ABUNDANCE" on the outside. (Numbers 13:30-33)

We need to remove all of the limits that might be impeding our ability to see ourselves the way God sees us.

As I've been studying overflow and abundance over the past month, I found the following three references to be intriguing:

**Exodus 3:8** - And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto <u>*a land flowing*</u> <u>*with milk and honey*</u>, unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

**Exodus 3:17** - And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto <u>a land flowing with milk</u> <u>and honey</u>.

**Numbers 14:8** – If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; **a land which floweth with** <u>milk and honey</u>. The phrase milk and honey from the scriptures, implies abundance.

God's desire was for Israel to move into His flow of abundance, yet it would require Israel's capacity to expand inwardly in order to receive of His supply.

Once Moses had died, Joshua, Caleb and ten other leaders had the privilege and opportunity to investigate Canaan Land (*Land of Abundance and Overflow*) prior to taking the city. Ten of the twelve leaders who spied out the land, couldn't see themselves overcoming the giants who were in the land, while Joshua and Caleb had a much more positive perspective of the situation.

Can you see yourself living in the overflow?

Can you see yourself living in the land of plenty?

Can you see yourself having more than enough to accomplish all of the things which God has called you to do?



When considering a cup full of fluid, you could be just one drop away from overflow.

In the same way, your spirit or heart is likened unto David's cup. You are just one word away from overflow.

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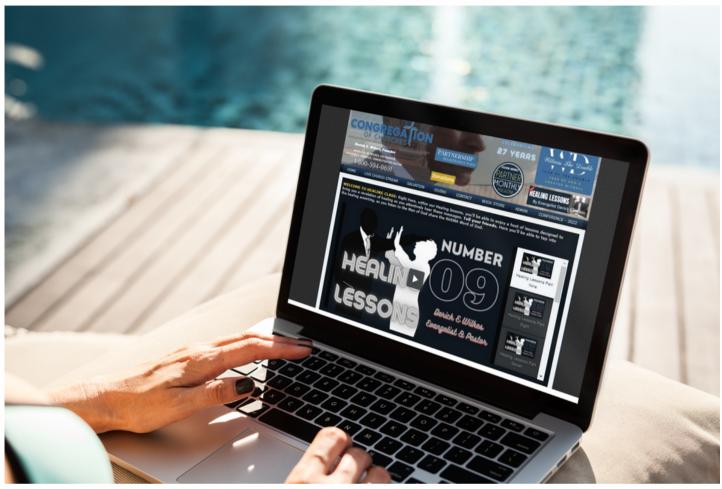
and great-grandchildren. I cast my vote on behalf of children yet to be born-

aborted but will live out their lives and fulfill Your will I am a tither, and the devil cannot rob my vote. The

devourer is rebuked. I believe my vote is uncompeted It will arrive safely at its intended destination. I release my faith today that Jesus is LORD over the United States of America!







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# Same Conditions, Different Results

Is it possible for <u>two</u> people, to experience the <u>same</u> conditions, and yet have <u>two</u> different outcomes? Yes!

Listen to this reference from the book of Matthew chapter seven and verses twenty-eight and twenty-nine.

### Matthew 7:24-27

Vs 24 - Therefore <u>whosoever heareth</u> these <u>sayings of mine</u>, and <u>doeth them</u>, <u>I will liken</u> <u>him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock</u>: Vs 25 - And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. Vs 26 - And <u>every one</u> that <u>heareth</u> these <u>sayings of mine</u>, and <u>doeth them not</u>, <u>shall be likened unto a foolish man</u>, <u>which built his house upon the sand</u>: Vs 27 - And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon the sand that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Notice how the "WHOSOEVER" who built his house upon the rock had a different outcome than the "EVERY ONE" which built his house on the sand. Why a different out come?

What is being identified as the rock? What is being identified as the sand?

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If you read our text for this communication in context, you'll notice that Jesus said; the rock was in hearing and doing the His sayings.

If we are hearing His sayings and doing His sayings, then our lives are being built upon the rock or a solid foundation. On the other hand if we are hearing the sayings of Jesus and not doing them, then our house is being built upon the sand.

Under the conditions outlined within the text the weather conditions were the same for both types of people, yet the outcomes was different. They both experienced a storm.

The rains descended upon both houses. The winds blew upon both houses. The floods came upon both houses.

Yet, they both responded differently.

God didn't send the storm. Otherwise He'd be guilty of tearing down one man's house and not the other. However, God did provide the Word to both houses.

They both had equal opportunity where the Word was concerned. yet, they responded differently.

How will you handle the word when it comes.

The Word comes with faith integrated with it. The Word comes with ability integrated with it. The Word comes with Grace integrated with it.

If we are receptive to the sayings of Jesus and act on His Word in a corresponding way, we will stand in the midst of the storm.

You'll also notice that both houses were touched by the storm.

Independent of what storms might manifest around us in this world, we can stand on God's Word.

- During the time of the Covid-19 PANDEMIC we as Christians had equal opportunity to believe God for protection and provision.
- In scripture, twelves leaders spied out the land of Canaan and returned; then two of the twelve, responded in faith while the other ten, responded in unbelief, and consequently received different results.

There is a scriptural illustration which can be very helpful to us, and its found in Jeremiah chapter seventeen.

#### Jeremiah 17:5-7

**Vs 5** - <u>Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that</u> <u>trusteth in man</u>, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Vs 6 - For <u>he</u> shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not <u>see</u> when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.

**Vs 7** - <u>Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord</u>, and whose hope the Lord is.

**Vs 8** - For <u>he</u> shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not <u>see</u> when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

The one man from verse four was cursed as he trusted in his own ability and other men to meet his needs and was barely surviving and had no hope or future. Whereas the man from verse seven trusted in the Lord and he thrived under the same conditions.

Look at verse eight again.

**Vs 8** - For <u>he</u> shall <u>be as</u> a <u>tree</u> planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and <u>shall not</u> <u>see</u> when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and <u>shall not</u> be <u>careful</u> in the year of drought, <u>neither shall</u> cease from yielding fruit.

The "shall not" or "will not" in verse eight is because the provision for the tree is there. However for you and I as humans or Christians; we must by an act of our will believe God and in doing so we will not see when heat come and we shall flourish and not be anxious in famine or drought and we'll continue to yield fruit.

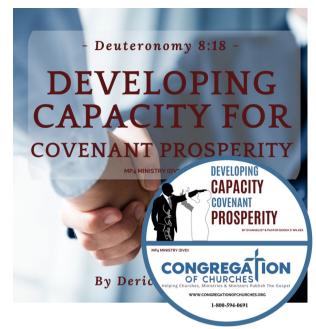


Another version of this is found in Psalm chapter one.

The effect of the storm touched both houses, yet one responded differently, and was standing at the end. What determines whether you are on the **rock** ... is **not** ... that you experienced a storm or not, ... but if you're still standing at the end of it.

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Mark 4:26 - And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; Vs 27- And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

When speaking of seed where the kingdom of God is concerned; Jesus said that the seed is the Word of God.

**Luke 8:11** - Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

When we speak of sowing seed, and when the bible speaks of sowing seed, specifically in the book of Mark chapter four where it deals with the parable of the sower and the soils, Jesus refers to the seed as the Word of God being sown into the hearts of men.

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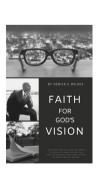


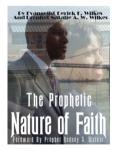
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