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God Wants You Well



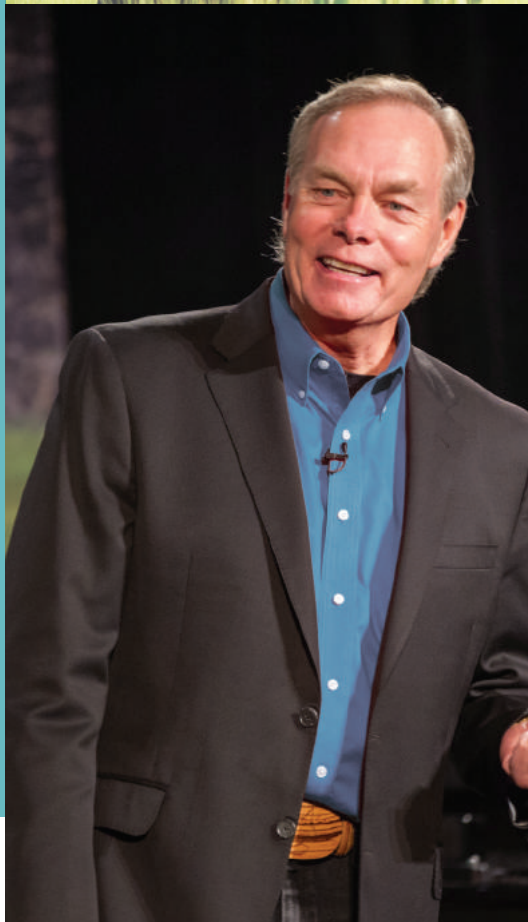
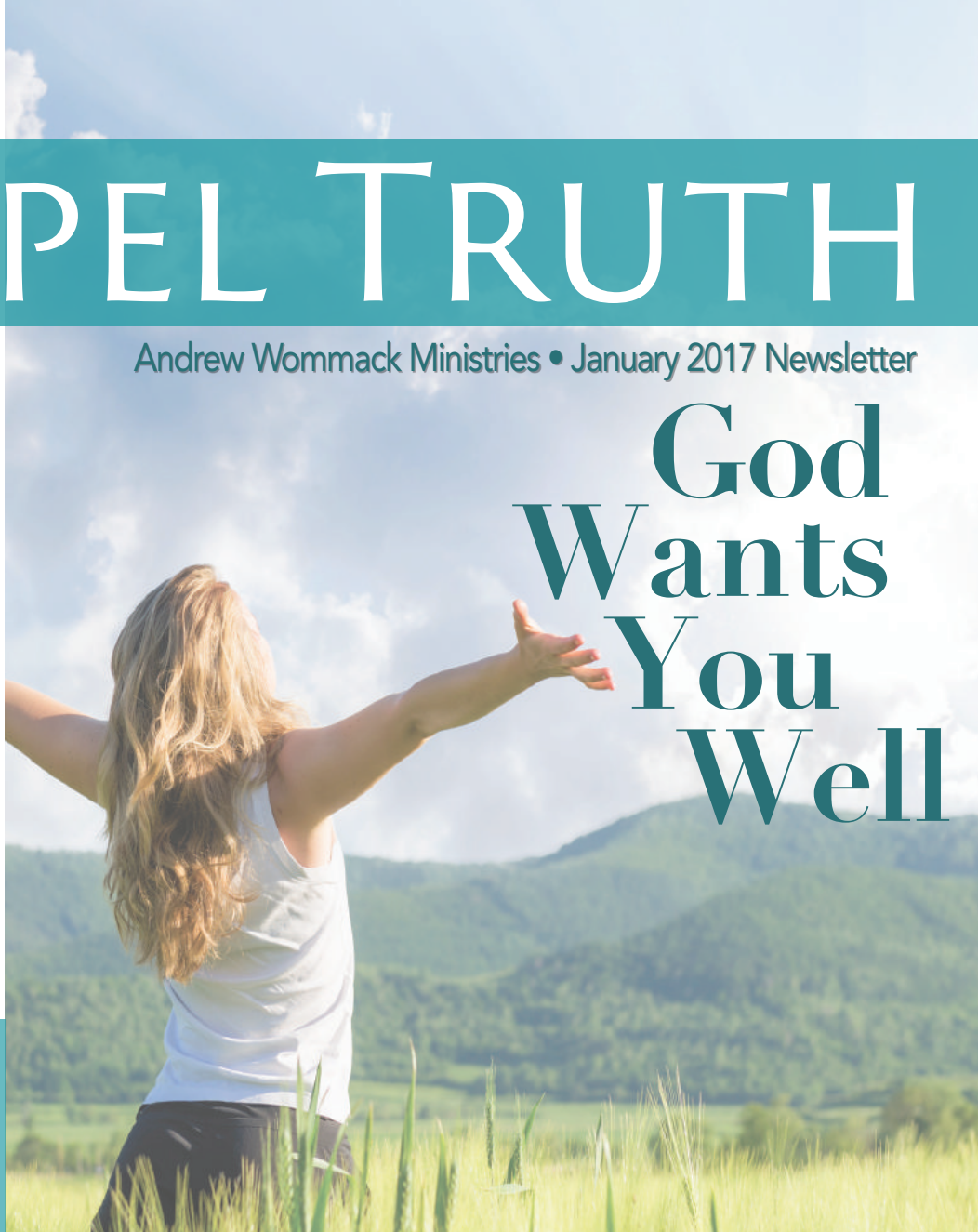
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HEALING for All!



Physical healing for our bodies was one of the first and strongest revelations the Lord ever gave me. I've seen thousands of healings, including my own son brought back to life after being dead for nearly five hours. He was stripped naked, in a cooler, with a toe tag on, at the morgue. Jesus raised him from the dead. Praise the Lord!

Healing is a vital part of Christ's atonement, and every miracle shouts out that Jesus is alive and well and still healing people today. The Lord said He would confirm the preaching of His Word with signs and wonders (Mark 16:20). The world needs to see God's power on display and not just hear about what was done thousands of years ago.

With this in mind, we have taken on a new project. We are taking the twenty-three Healing Journey videos that our Television Department produced and are marketing them for the lost - or at least to those who haven't heard the good news that Jesus still heals today.

Julieann Hartman, who was miraculously healed through the truths this ministry teaches, has helped us make our version of an infomercial. She starts by talking about an amazing breakthrough that helped her to overcome massive physical problems that cost her \$300,000 in medical bills with no improvement. She presents her healing in terms that might lead someone to think, at first, she's offering some new pill or treatment.

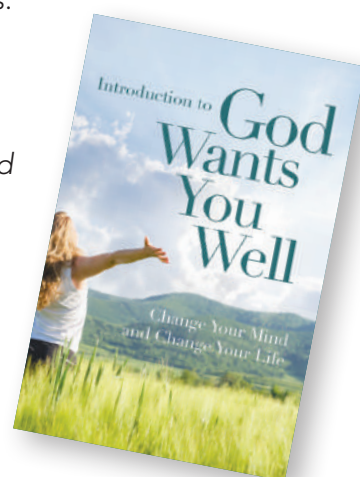
She also shares brief excerpts from others' miraculous healings. During this thirty-minute program, the announcer encourages the viewers four times to call in or go to the website to receive their free copy of our booklet, *God Wants You Well*. This booklet, which has produced healing in thousands of people, has been rewritten with the skeptic in mind. We've changed the wording and the focus to reach out to those who have questions about God and specifically His healing power.

We plan on airing this infomercial in the beginning of 2017 on secular television stations. Our media buyer says it's the best infomercial he's ever seen and anticipates a great response. We believe we can use these documented cases of healing to reach out and bring to the Lord people who would never listen to one of my regular television programs. Please pray with us and for us as we seek the Lord's guidance on how to get this out there to the masses.

We will be giving you more information on this as we move forward in this process. Right now, you can go to www.awme.net/preview and use access code **well2017** to get a sneak peek of this infomercial and see what I'm talking about. We also believe you could use this new *God Wants You Well* booklet to reach out to your lost friends or family. It would be a great tool to leave in waiting rooms or other venues where people are just passing time and might pick it up out of curiosity. Be sure to get your copy by calling our Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473 300 or returning the enclosed form. I believe this will touch many lives.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie





OVERCOME Any Circumstance

Many people have been traumatized by the recent presidential election. Regardless of which side you were on, I think we can all admit it was unpleasant watching each candidate trash the other and present the worst possible situation of if the other candidate were elected. If the election didn't get to you, there was still no shortage of other bad news about police killings, riots, and natural disasters, as well as the "normal" news of fallen people at their worst.

I saw a bumper sticker that read, *If you aren't depressed, you aren't paying attention.* That is absolutely true if you aren't partaking of God's peace, a peace that passes all understanding (Phil. 4:7). In the natural, there is plenty to be worried about.

But the Lord told us we could cast our care upon Him because He cares for us (1 Pet. 5:7). Philippians 4:6 says to "*be careful for nothing.*" We don't have to worry or have care or fear about the future the way the world does. The true believers' futures are so bright, they have to squint to see it.

Take Paul as an example: He lived under a governmental system where Caesar proclaimed himself as god and ruled as a dictator. Paul was often the target of Roman arrest and beatings, yet Paul and

the Gospel he preached flourished. The injustices that Paul encountered were far worse than what we deal with today. Slavery was the rule of the day. Oppression of all the people Rome had conquered was terrible, and life was cheap.

When Paul spoke of all the hardships he encountered, he said that they were just light afflictions (2 Cor. 4:17-18). How could he say that! He revealed in 2 Corinthians 11:23-28 that he had received 195 stripes, been imprisoned, been beaten with rods three times, been stoned, and been shipwrecked three times. Yet these were just light afflictions.

If Paul, who suffered so greatly, could call all his problems a light affliction, then how can we justify referring to our problems as these terrible, heavy burdens? It's not the pressures without that are the problem; it's the vacuum within that causes us to crumble.

In my sixth grade class, my teacher heated a one-gallon gas can until it was red-hot. Then he put the cap on and set it aside to cool. This was an experiment to illustrate that hot air occupies more space than cool air. As the can cooled off, the container began to pop and be crushed under

just normal atmospheric pressure. This can had withstood the normal air pressure in that room before, but when a partial vacuum was formed on the inside, it crumpled.

Likewise, there has been pressure on every generation of Christians since the time of Christ. Some have been severely persecuted to the point of being thrown to the lions or being crucified. They've been tortured and suffered in ways that make our problems seem small in comparison, yet they triumphed through it all. How could they do that? It was because of the pressure or power of God on the inside of them. God on the inside is far greater than anything on the outside.

Paul gave two reasons as to why all the terrible things that happened to him were just light afflictions. First, he said they were only for a moment. That wasn't a literal moment. Paul suffered persecutions for decades. But in comparison to eternity, our time here on earth is just a brief moment.

Think about that. If we were to put our problems up against eternity, it would shrink them down to nothing. Many of the things that matter to us so much today will mean nothing in eternity. Therefore, we need to live with eternity in view, and our problems will become light afflictions.

Second, Paul said he was looking at the things that could not be seen instead of the things that can be seen. Of course, this is speaking of seeing by faith instead of just looking at situations with our physical eyes. There are always two ways to look at everything. We can look at our problems and only see the natural results, or we can look through the eyes of faith and see God working behind the scenes to work everything together for our good.

We have great and precious promises that assure us that we ultimately win. Even if the worst thing happens and we die, we win. We will live forever in the presence of the Lord where there will be no more sorrow or pain; neither will the former things even come to mind. We can't lose for winning.

I encourage you to join Paul and me and countless others who have learned to be content in whatever situation that arises (Phil. 4:11). We do this by casting our cares upon Jesus, putting everything into the light of eternity, and walking by faith in the promises of God. The Lord will keep us in perfect peace when our minds are stayed upon Him (Is. 26:3). I chose life and peace (Deut. 30:19 and Rom. 8:6).



LIVING Devotional

Are You Hearing God's Voice?

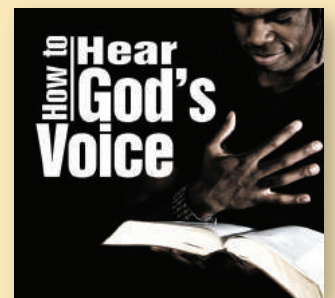
And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

John 10:4

Jesus said His sheep do know His voice. He didn't say they can know His voice or they should know His voice. He said they do know His voice. I believe the Lord is always speaking, and according to this verse, we do know His voice. So, the problem must be that His voice is being drowned out by all the other voices we hear.

I remember walking on gravel walks in Washington, D.C., and it seemed strange to me that I couldn't hear any sound from my walking. The next day, I was in the Shenandoah National Park, walking on a paved trail, and every step sounded very loud. I realized that I made at least as much noise with every step in Washington, but there was so much city noise that the sound of my steps was drowned out. It was only in the stillness and quietness of the forest that the sound of my footsteps could be heard.

That's the way it is with God's voice. It's a still, small voice (1 Kin. 19:12). We need to be still and quiet to hear God's voice (Ps. 46:10). We have the inner witness of the Spirit of God that lets us know God is speaking to us, but we have to be focused and quiet to perceive that witness.



If you're wanting to learn more about hearing God's voice, consider ordering one of our How to Start Your Year Off Right Packages, which include my teaching How to Hear God's Voice. For more information and for purchase prices, see the enclosed order form. You can also order directly from our website: www.awme.net, or by calling our Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473 300. I know it will bless you!



PUT God's Word First



At the end of one year and the beginning of the next, it's natural to evaluate how things have gone and make adjustments for the future. I certainly do that. But I've learned that you can't manage what you don't measure. If you don't have a specific destination in mind, any ol' road will do. But if you want to get somewhere in particular, you must know which road to take and monitor your progress.

Likewise, we have to know what God's plans for our lives are and keep checking to make sure we are on target. A one-degree deviation over time will become huge and can cause us to miss our destination by a mile.

The greatest key I've found in my life for staying on course is a constant study of God's Word. As you make year-end adjustments and resolutions for the coming year, I encourage you to make a renewed effort to study God's Word as never before. God's Word has been the biggest influence on my life over my last forty-eight years of walking with Him, and I attribute every good thing the Lord has done in me and through me to the sanctifying power of His Word.

Jesus said, "*Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth*" (John 17:17). The word *sanctify* means "to make holy" or "to set apart" (*American Heritage Dictionary*). That's exactly what God's Word will do to us. I have a teaching called *Effortless Change*. That sounds too good to be true. Most people perceive change as difficult and traumatic, but that's because they don't do it God's way.

God's Word is like a seed. Everything that is needed for a huge oak tree is contained in a small acorn. It's miraculous! No one fully understands how that works. We see it working and often take it for granted, but even at our best, we can't duplicate it. That acorn, though, will never release its miraculous power until it's planted in the ground.

Likewise, God's Word is miraculous. Mark 4:28 says that when the seed has been planted in the earth (heart), "*the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself.*" The Greek word in that verse translated "*of herself*" is the Greek word *automatos*. It literally means "self-moved" ("automatic"), i.e. spontaneous" (*Strong's Concordance*). It's the word we get our English word *automatic* from. God's Word works automatically, but it has to first be planted.

The miraculous power of a seed lies dormant until it's planted in the earth. I've read of seeds found in the Pharaohs' tombs that laid dormant for thousands of years, but when they were planted, they sprouted and produced. That's amazing. All that potential went untapped until they had earth to take root in.

That's the way God's Word is. It's powerful. It will produce everything we need. But it has to be planted deep in our hearts and nurtured.

I have some great teaching on this. This is the first thing I teach our Charis Bible College students. I call these teachings *A Sure Foundation* and *Effortless Change*. I think it would really encourage and motivate you to put God's Word first in your life.

I would also like to encourage you to get the best-kept secret in our ministry: my *Living Commentary*. I've spent a lifetime writing my personal thoughts and revelations from God's Word on over 22,000 Bible verses. This is powerful. I've invested untold hours of Bible study over the last forty-eight years of my life, and it's all recorded in this commentary.

And the reason we call it the *Living Commentary* is because I'm still writing it. Over the last month, I've added to or written new notes on hundreds of scriptures. This is a digital commentary that you put on your computer or mobile device that we update monthly with my latest edits and new notes. I use it all the time.

I've invested as many as eight hours of study into one note. I'm specifically thinking of my note at Daniel 1:2, where I went through tons of commentaries and historical books to explain how Nebuchadnezzar actually conquered Jerusalem four separate times. Without this understanding, you can get confused reading the accounts of 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles. This has really helped me to get God's Word in my heart, and I know it can do the same for you.

So, as we take inventory and plan for the coming year, I encourage you to put studying God's Word at the forefront of all your resolutions. You cannot do this without a commitment. God is faithful to keep that which we commit (2 Tim. 1:12). If there is no committing, there is no keeping. This won't happen without doing it on purpose.

This ministry exists to help people become disciples through the teaching of God's Word. We want to help you. Let's make this coming year the best one yet by planting the miracle-working Word of God in our hearts as never before. Get ready - the best is yet to come!

All of the teachings I mentioned in this article are available through our online store: www.awme.net/shop or you can order them by calling our Helpline: +44 (0)1922 473 300. I know you will be blessed by them!



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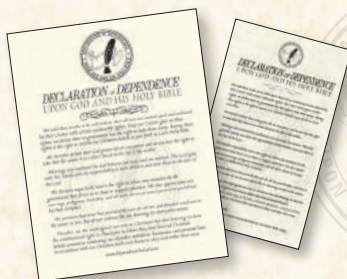
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