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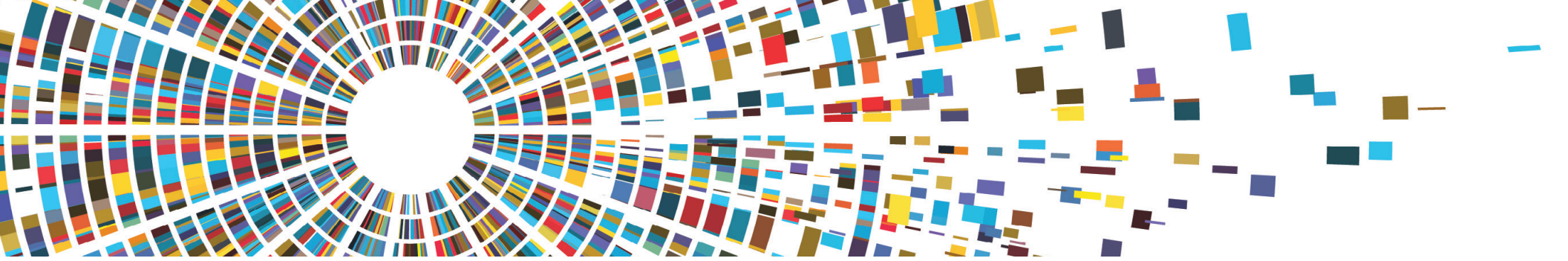
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Taken from the book — *The Spirit of Prophecy*

“There is a sequence of events that must gravitate naturally in the timing of God for fulfillment.”

In the world, there is a sequence of events that gravitate toward the timing of Almighty God to bring forth the fulfillment and manifestation of the events prophesied in the days before.

So is it, even in this nation, that a sequence of events have already started and are gravitating toward the timing of the end. You see it on the horizon; you see it in the newspapers daily.

There must be a gravitation toward that timing. For the sequence of these events must correlate to God’s timing to bring forth the fulfillment and manifestation of end-time events prophesied by the prophets of old.

In your individual life also, there is a sequence of events that must

gravitate naturally to the timing of God for fulfillment. Some of the things you have seen are for the days to come. Every individual has a sequence of events that must transpire in the natural order of gravitation toward the timing of God.

If you force that and get out of the sequence of events by pressing into the spirit realm to force a manifestation, then you break out of God’s timing and reach into the world of the spirit with which you are not familiar. And some of these spirits will deceive you and lead you astray into a realm that is not for the order of the day.

But if you allow the natural gravitation of these events — which will come by the anointing of God within you to lead you in these

things — then it will be in perfect timing. Even as an automobile has a timing chain that will keep the sequence of that engine in perfect timing to power it forward, so it is in the life of every individual.

Be careful that you don’t press the order of events which have been revealed to you either by revelation, by knowledge, or by your spirit. But allow — through prayer in the Spirit and with the understanding also — the gravitation unto the sequence of those events, and it will come in perfect timing. In the days to come, you will live out the reality of that thing in a natural flow of the Spirit of God.

But be careful that you don’t press into that realm of the spirit trying to operate on someone else’s anointing, lest you encounter a realm of the spirit that you are not able to deal with because of timing. Some ministries have pushed into this realm through natural means, rather than in the Spirit.

They caught a glimpse, a revelation of My plan, will, and purpose, but they shifted over into the natural. They tried to force this by their natural initiative.

By their own initiative, they are forcing into the realm of the Spirit.

By doing so, they open themselves to other spirits. That is why some ministries have fallen and others will fail.

Many are led astray, and they lead many astray. There is a sequence, a timing, and a fulfillment. And if you will allow it in your life, you won’t have to struggle. You won’t have to worry. You won’t have to fret. You won’t have to wring your hands in despair. But you will lift up your voice and rejoice because you will know the fulfillment is near.

But let it come by the Spirit of God, by the anointing of God, and by the flow of God. And then you will look back in the days to come and say, “I’m so glad that I was led by the Spirit and didn’t get over into the natural.” You will see these things in manifestation in the days to come in My timing and in the manifestation of My power in your individual lives.

ANNETTE'S COMMENTARY

This prophecy is both a warning and an encouragement. How many of us get tired of waiting and push forward, only to find out that we missed it! We may have the vision, the determination, and the drive

to get it done, but God's timing is ultimately important.

Moses wanted to deliver his people from oppression. He was called by God to lead the nation of Israel out of Egypt. But rather than letting things move on naturally until the timing was right, he stepped in and slew an Egyptian and became a fugitive in the desert for a long time!

In reading the wisdom of this prophecy, it seems to apply to my life every day. When we want something, we want it now. It pays to get into the Word and wait on God until He gives you the signal to take action.

What we are seeing in the world today is exactly what the prophets saw thousands of years ago, whether or not they understood it. We may not fully understand the progression and nuances of the end of the age, but there is a timing to it.

The glorious Church may enter into realms of glory that we haven't imagined, and there is a timing to that also. We cannot force it. The cloud of God's glory goes before us, and we are to follow.

Are you tuned into the voice of the Holy Spirit and only going where He leads?

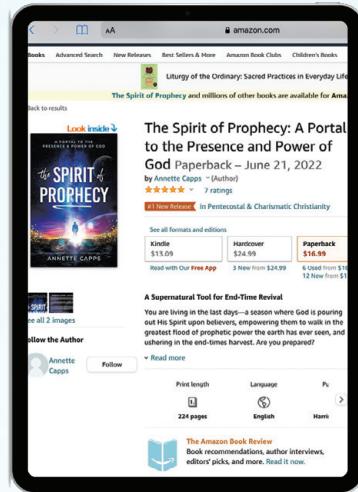
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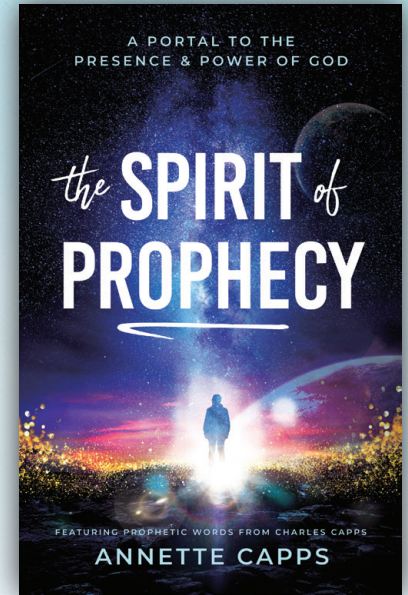
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TIME TO DIG DEEP



BY ANNETTE CAPPS

“But Moses told the people, Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the LORD’S salvation, which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”
Exodus 14:13-14 BSB

This marvelous passage of scripture reveals key secrets that we can apply to our lives today. Do you need deliverance or victory? **Here are the keys:**

1. **Do not give in to fear**
2. **Stand firm (*yatsab*- station yourself, take a stand)**
3. **Be still (*charash*- cut in, engrave, plow)**

In Exodus 14, we see Moses and the children of Israel in a frightful place, hemmed in by the Red Sea with no means of escape. They acted as most humans act when confronted

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with approaching disaster; they gave in to fear, and then gave voice to the fear by complaining and verbally assaulting their leader. In their minds, Moses was to blame. Ignoring the word from the LORD, they made no effort to mix faith with God’s promise of deliverance. They simply gave in to doubt, fear, and unbelief. Have you ever noticed that complaining takes absolutely no effort at all? But the hardest thing to do is keep your mouth shut and take a stand on God’s Word! It requires real effort. Effort always accomplishes something, but complaining rarely has an effect other than infecting others to also complain.

There is the appearance of trouble in the United States and the rest of the world. This has caused much distress to believers as well as unbelievers. Those of us who have been trained in

the Word and faith have a responsibility to dig deep and take a stand, knowing that the LORD, God of Israel, will never leave us or forsake us. The power that delivered Israel from the Egyptians is the LORD God of Elijah, our LORD and Master and he will deliver us! He will also deliver you personally from all your troubles. The promise and deliverance is His part, the effort to put off fear, dig in and take a stand is our part. This applies to every area of your life, whatever you are facing; stand firm on God’s promises!

The Hebrew word translated “stand firm” is *yatsab*. I previously had the idea that because Moses said, “The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still,” that I shouldn’t do anything except maybe pray. But then I noticed that in verse 14 God said to Moses, “Why are you crying to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward.”

The admonition to “take a stand or stand firm” had to do with their attitude and their faith, not their physical position. In other words, “Get ahold of your doubts and get back in faith on what God has spoken!”

PLOWING REQUIRES FOCUSED ATTENTION

The Hebrew word translated “be still” is *charash*- to cut in, engrave, plow. I find plowing an interesting concept since I was raised on a farm. The plow’s sharp point penetrates the soil and goes deep below the surface. To “be still” sounds like a passive

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command, but have you ever tried to be still when it looked like disaster was imminent? This is the situation the Israelites found themselves in with the Egyptians approaching. To see deliverance they had to *charash*. They had to make the effort to dig in mentally, engrave the promise of God in the their mind and heart in order to reap the harvest of victory.

Plowing requires focused attention to the end of the row. This is why Jesus said, **“No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”** (Luke 9:62 ESV) You can’t plow a straight row if you are looking behind you. If you are looking behind you at the Egyptians coming, you are not looking at the way of escape that is right in front of you!

We are told that in the last days, everything that can be shaken will be shaken. It certainly appears that there is a whole lot of shaking everywhere in our society, but Jesus gave an illustration that is engraved into my mind and when faced with storms, I intentionally focus on this image:

“Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is

like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.”
 Luke 6:47-49 ESV

Acting on the words of Jesus is how you dig deep and lay your foundation on what cannot be shaken. The children of Israel heard what God said through Moses but only their action of standing against fear and moving forward at the command of God enabled them to experience His victorious deliverance.

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“...he shall have whatsoever he saith.”

Mark 11:23

Charles Capps' YouTube video teaching on Mark 11:23 changed my life! After years of reading the Bible, and other Christian books, my understanding of Mark 11:23 was still unclear, until Charles Capps' TV program made it crystal clear for me. Here's an example: I recently found out that I really can have what I say! In 2020, I was very nervous about a property that I needed to sell, and I was concerned that it would be on the market for a long time. While I was getting the property ready to be listed, I was studying different translations of Mark 11:23. After listening to Charles Capps teach on the scripture over and over again, I began making confessions by speaking the result I desired of the property. I began speaking to the property calling it SOLD in Jesus Name! After being listed for 53 days, I received an excellent offer and sold the property!! Praise God! —Donna

MARTIAL ARTS AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

BY BREANNE BRUE



WE are a spirit living in a physical body, and God uses His Holy Spirit to prompt and remind us of our spiritual growth continually during the course of our day and life. Once we have prayed and received our salvation, He wants to teach us and build our relationship with Him. Jesus used parables to speak so often because they successfully brought revelation. For myself, I began to notice many parallels between my martial arts training and becoming a Christian that has a solid strong foundation. The first correlation was during the very first lesson I took as a white belt.

WHITE BELT

I sat and watched my own children take Taekwondo lessons for almost two years before deciding to start my first class in the summer of 2018. I was looking forward to it, feeling confident after watching many classes and listening to the instructors for so many months. The first class began and when we were given the simple instruction to "Put your left leg forward and your hands up." Five full seconds passed before I could process the instruction and make my body move, and when I did my posture was weird and my hands felt awkward. I was shocked and disappointed in myself as I continued

to struggle applying the teachings I had heard and understood so often before.

Before that moment I was certain I could easily do what I had watched and heard my kids do week after week. Instead I found my brain to body coordination was not developed and I stumbled and struggled for many months. Our spiritual life is much the same way. It is so easy to believe we have strong mountain moving faith when you listen on a regular basis to sermons and testimonies from others.

Charles Capps has been known to say during his sermons, "Don't take my word for it, apply it to your own life!" or he would say, "Practice speaking the Word of God aloud, so that it gets in your heart and works for you! Reading it isn't enough."

YELLOW BELT

Slowly, week by week as I applied myself I got a little better. I found that I had some areas that I picked up quickly, and some that were a serious challenge. When it was time to test for my yellow belt a few months after starting my journey I did not think I deserved to test. My instructors encouraged me and said they weren't looking for perfection, but are

recognizing diligence and improvement. It was time to move to the next level and learn more. In the same way that our Heavenly Father also wishes to reward us and give us new lessons to learn as we continue to seek and rely on Him.

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Rewards from God are a fulfillment of His promises to us. When we set apart time to seek God in prayer, worship, and reading the Word, we relinquish the strongholds in our lives. The promises of God start flooding in more with each breakthrough.

LEVELING UP THE BASICS

At about purple belt and a year and half into my martial arts journey I had a realization that I really did have a better reaction time and improved in many areas. However, I noticed I wasn't really being taught many new or exciting skills. The instructors with decades of training continued to emphasize how the basics were still what was most important. If you don't have a good stance and fall over you don't really need the other skills. In martial arts, a stance is the way you put your feet and distribute your weight. How to properly do a stance is the first thing you learn to do. When a stance is done properly it is extremely difficult to make someone lose their balance.

THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD

One day after putting in a lot of Taekwondo training, I picked up the Bible and was led to read in Ephesians. I read and saw this in a whole new light and envisioned myself in sparring gear with a good strong stance, prepared and not afraid.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:10-18)

I started to get so excited because the revelation of what Paul was really talking about in these verses meant something to me now! We can continue to stand no matter what happens in the world around us as long as we have that real and solid foundation. The basics are always the most important: receiving salvation, time in the Word of God, time in prayer, filling our mind with truth and righteousness, receiving the Holy Spirit and letting Him guide our spirits, keeping our guard up, and persevering always.

MORE MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS

Below are some personal lessons and quotes I have taken from my martial arts instructor, Grand Master Hammons that paralleled lessons I needed in my Christian life at the time.

1. Don't expect to be able to pass your next test if you only practice when you are in class. = It's hard to fall back on what you know, if you don't really know it.
2. Keep your hands up, because you like your teeth and denture cream tastes gross. = Keep up the shield of faith and stay guarded.
3. It's ok to fail, you did a lot more than most by just showing up. = Pray even when you feel incompetent, read the Word when you don't feel like it. Repent and return to the Lord every single time you mess up.
4. Look at your feet and check your stance so you're stable and can't be knocked over. = Build a solid foundation in the Word of God.
5. If you practice it correctly, you will do it correctly when you need it. = Learn to follow the Holy Spirit's leadings every day.
6. Keep moving, pushing forward even when you're comfortable, so you don't get stuck.



7. You cannot give (teach) what you do not have.

8. Black Belt isn't the finish line, it is the starting line. = Now that you have a solid foundation, build on it, teach, grow and improve. There's always more you can do to be closer to God.

The scripture says we all receive the same measure of faith when we become born again into the kingdom of God. The difference lies in what we do with the faith we have been given.

Charles Capps outlines biblical truths that will help you become a powerhouse for God yourself rather than relying on the faith of others during difficult times.



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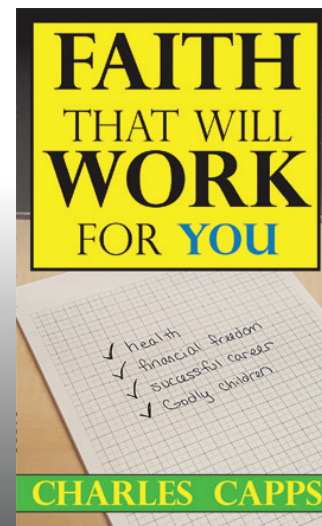


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