

Beggars No More
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Intimidation causes a person to draw back...The goal of intimidation is to make us give up our authority and render our gifts useless...because...If the enemy can intimidate us he can control us...

We must never allow the enemy to shrink our world down to the size of our problems...

When we are influenced by the spirit of intimidation our world gets smaller and smaller...possibilities decrease and limitations rule...

The spirit of intimidation is broken...

We are not beggars...We are believers...We are breaking the spirit of intimidation in our lives...

We are reaching with a mindset of faith, declaring faith and believing something supernatural is about to break upon me, my life, my world, and everyone and the atmosphere around me. We have a righteous frustration, a satisfied dissatisfaction, and we are on the stretch.

Isa. 60:8... “Who are these who fly like a cloud, And like doves to their windows?”

It's time to get our wings...

I am tired of reading a butterfly Bible and living a caterpillar life...reading a blessing Bible and leading a beggars life...

God can. God is able. God is willing. God has made a way...

Mark 10:46-52... Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.”50 And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.51 So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you want Me to do for you?”The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.”52 Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.”

1. Believers are name droppers

Be a name dropper...drop the name of Jesus on every situation in your life...

When we pray in Jesus name we are presenting to God all that Jesus is...

We go before God presenting who He is not who we are...

Our prayers are heard and answered not because we are perfect... but because He is...

Believers know Jesus holds the keys...

The apostles were name droppers...

Acts 3:1-16... “Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to [a]ask alms from those who entered the temple; 3 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. 4 And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon’s, greatly amazed. 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: “Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed the [b]Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.”

The ultimate question for life and eternity is...Where do you stand when it comes to the name of Jesus...

Colossians 3:17... “And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Satan and religious spirits hate the name of Jesus...

Acts 4:13-18 “Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. 14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. 15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, 16 saying, “What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a [a]notable miracle has been done through them is evident[b] to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. 17 But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name.”18 So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

Our enemy knows...If I stop the name... I stop the miracles...

In the book of acts they didn't have a lot of buildings...a lot of education...a lot of money... ALL THEY HAD WAS THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME...

They knew... There is power in the name... healing in the name... deliverance in the name... provision in the name... freedom in the name of Jesus...

We all face giants...and...giants have names...

Most giants in our lives have loud, threatening voices...I'm gonna do this and that ...

1 Samuel 17:45... Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. (Defied...to rail against)

Proverbs 18:10... “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are [a]safe.”

Philippians 2:8-11... “ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth...and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Church...we must not back off of the name of Jesus...we must teach about that name...we must sing about that name...we must pray in that name...prophesy in that name...

That name is eternal...

Revelation 22:1-5, 12-13, 16

“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.””

2. Believers use what they have...

Use what you got....

““So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’” Matthew 25:20-21

I must learn how to steward and maximize what I have... Not just externally but internally... “We have treasure in earthen vessels...”

Many times we are asking the wrong question... “What don’t I have?” Instead we should be asking... “What do I have?”

Little things birth big things...

Something you have been given will be used to bring something you have been promised...

- Your thoughts
- Your love

- Your time
- Your money
- Your prayers
- Your wisdom
- Your words

All this man had was a voice...and he used it to change his destiny...

3. Believers are Praisers

You have an original praise...

Every seat has a story...

The quality of your life is going to be determined by who you choose not to listen to...

Don't miss your God moment because of an opinion...

Don't allow people who can't change your predicament to dictate your praise and worship...

The truth is in our culture... anyone can be a critic. It requires no special skills. As long as you are arrogant, egotistical, hard hearted, stingy, judgemental, and have a Facebook page or twitter feed you qualify...

The enemy's agenda has always been to rob our destinies by getting us to praise and worship anything and anyone but God.

When you enter His presence with praise...He enters your circumstances with power...

Break the pattern in your life with your praise and worship...

God has given us the authority to influence the atmosphere we live in...

PRAISE PRODUCES FALLOUT....

Luke 18:43... “And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God, and all the people when they saw it, gave praise to God.”

Let your story bring God glory...

The challenge is real... but it's the size of your God that counts!! He IS greater!
Our covenant rises above all circumstances...It is of a higher nature and is working in heavenly realms.