THE ROBE,
THE RING
AND
THE SHOES

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I pray and believe this teaching book has been a blessing to you. Now, I would like to ask you to not only read this prayer, but pray this prayer from your heart right now.

“Father God, I know today I need your help to live in this life. I believe in your Son, Jesus Christ, and I ask you to come into my heart as my Lord and Savior. I believe Jesus is the Son of God. I believe He died on the cross for me and went to hell for three days on my behalf. Because He arose and is alive, I can now live. Jesus, take full possession of my life and have your way in my life.”

Amen

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great celebration. There was a hug party and everyone got merry.

Luke 15:23 and 24
23 “And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry.”
24 “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.”

The father had the fatted calf killed, then threw a big party. They were excited very excited about the lost son coming home. The young man had been lost, but now he had found his rightful place in life. He was saved.

God gets excited when we get saved today. He celebrates and throws a big party. He says, “My child was lost, but now is found.” He puts the robe of righteousness on you. He places the ring of authority on your hand. He puts the shoes of peace on your feet. Now you can stand tall and take your rightful place in the Kingdom of God. You were a lost son, but now you have come home to live with God for ever more. No more defeat in your heart, only victory through Jesus. Remember to wear your robe, your ring and your shoes with dignity daily. It is God’s gift to you as His son.
INTRODUCTION

Do you realize God will never leave you or abandon you? This is what the Bible promises us and we can stand on the promises of God today.

**Hebrews 13:5**

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as you have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

It is a true fact that Jesus is with me and stands beside me every minute of every day or night. People may leave me and forsake me, but He will never. He is in my life. He is always with me everywhere I go. He is with me when I am driving down the road, in a plane, walking and even sleeping. I know my Jesus. My God, is always with me. I don’t care what I am facing in life. He is always with me.

Do you know you are related to Him? He is always with you. He will never leave you or forsake you.

In this book, I will show you God’s love towards you, your relationship to Him as a loving Father and His expressing of love towards you by showering you with His blessings. I will show you the true meaning of God’s love by the use of the robe He has given to you, The meaning of the ring He has placed on your hand and the shoes that keep you walking in the peace of God.

and our position, so the devil will see Him instead of us. When we try to do things in the flesh, the devil can beat us up and win. However, when we wear the robe, ring and shoes of God, the devil is defeated.

Your feet are shod with the shoes of the preparation of the gospel of peace. You have peace on your feet. The Bible tells us our feet are beautiful that carry the gospel.

**Romans 10:15**

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

The gospel of peace is what you are wearing on your feet. They are your shoes. God has put peace on you. There is peace all over and in you. The peace God has given to you is not the peace of this world. It is the peace of heaven. It is the peace in your heart and should affect your mind.

The robe, the ring and the shoes are all hooked together. You cannot have one in operation without the other. You cannot walk in righteousness and not have peace. You cannot walk in peace, without being righteous. You cannot use your authority, without using peace. You cannot use your authority, without the shield over your face, which is the robe of righteousness.

Remember, after the youngest son was clothed in his robe, his new ring and shoes, there was a
medication. There is hope by showing them who they are in Christ Jesus.

Luke 15:22
“But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.”

Why did the father put shoes on his son’s feet after he returned home? This is a very good question. The shoes are very important. Shoes are the position we stand in when we have and walk in peace. In Ephesians, the Bible tells us to put on shoes of peace.

Ephesians 6:14 and 15
14 “Stand therefore, having your lions girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.”
15 “And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”

Your coat or robe is a covering in front. It is a royal robe. It is breastplate of righteousness. I don’t know if you have ever seen any pictures of the old robes before Jesus’ time. Those robes were very expensive. They had jewels on them. When you are walking in the robe God has given you, the devil doesn’t know what to do when you take your stand in righteousness and use your authority. The only reflection the devil sees is Jesus, not you. It is time for us to get more associated with Jesus.

Chapter 1
GOD’S MESSAGE TO YOU

The “Robe,” the “Ring” and the “Shoes” are three simple words I have been reading about in the Bible and meditating on a lot lately. While preparing for a sermon to preach at a local church, God spoke to me. I was just minding my own business, like I usually do when I am preparing to preach, when God said something to me. I hope you understand, when God or the Holy Ghost says something, it becomes my business to pay attention. I take special notice. If He tells me to speak something, I say it. If He tells me to do something, I do it. If He tells me something to hold in my heart and stay quite, I am quite and do not say a word. I do whatever the He wants me to do or say.

When God spoke to me He said, “I want you to preach on the Robe, the Ring and the Shoes because My people don’t have a concept of certain things in their lives. They perceive things wrong because of the life style of their past.” He continued to explain to me that many people have come from dysfunctional homes and later in life became Christians. Some people may have been abused in different areas in their lives. Now they do not know how to receive love. They do not know or receive the love of God. They cannot receive the love from another person or
anything else. All they know how to do is to react the opposite or contrary to what love has to offer them. They do not understand love always gives.

Chapter 11
THE SHOES

The father put a pair of shoes on the youngest son when he came home. Do you know why he did that?

The best way I know to explain the meaning is to tell you practical things about my personal life. I cannot tell you things about your life because I don’t know anything about your life.

Do you know until I was filled with the Holy Ghost, I didn’t have a day of peace? I was born again at seven years old, but I never had peace of God. I didn’t have any knowledge about the peace of God and how to walk in it. My mind would turn around in circles all the time. If I was a child today, they would have me drugged to the point I could not think straight. I did not realize my problems were caused by the condition of life I lived in as a child. The way I grew up caused my mind to behave the way it did. The biggest percentage of children today who need medication is a result of the lifestyle they are being raised in. If they were removed from their present lifestyle, most of them would become normal. Many children are being raised in abusive homes. The abused could either be emotional and/or physical abuse. Many times the emotional abuse cannot be seen. It only becomes manifested in later life as a person lives a messed up life. This is something to keep in your mind, when you see a child on
would beat me up. He would tell me I had failed to do a good job.

Thank God I don’t get beat up any more by the devil. I learned to walk in my righteousness. You are righteous too. You have authority. You need to walk in it everyday.

Chapter 2
THE PRODIGAL SON

There was a certain man who had two sons. The youngest son came to his father and said, “Can I have the portion of my inheritance now?” The father loved both of his sons, so he distributed and divided the inheritance to each of them. The older son took his inheritance, but stayed at home. The younger son took his inheritance and went off the see the world.

Luke 15:11, 12 and 13
11 “And he said, A certain man had two sons.”
12 “And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.”
13 “And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.”

The younger son thought he had all the answers like many people do today. Many Christians have thought they knew all the answers in the past. They think they have all the insight and knowledge of the things in life, so they can make it on their own. They don’t think they really need the
Heavenly Father’s ideas or attention. In their hearts they say, “I really don’t need the help from the Holy Ghost in this matter because I know how to handle it. I know how to make it through life because I have made it through all the things in life in the past on my own.”

The younger son felt like he could handle life on his own, so he decided to go into the world. After a while, he spent all of his inheritance on prostitutes, alcohol and all kinds of other things. I don’t know if they had drugs back then, but they probably did. He became very worldly and spent everything he had.

Then a famine came in the land. It was a great famine throughout the entire country. The younger son was totally broke and did not even have money to buy any food. He didn’t know what to do. He became desperate and hungry.

Luke 15:14
“And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.”

So he made an agreement with a citizen within the foreign land where he was now living. He agreed to feed the swine and pigs.

Luke 15:15
“And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.”

I didn’t know I was righteous. I didn’t know I had authority of Jesus. I didn’t understand He had given me a robe of righteousness. I didn’t understand He had given me a ring of authority. All I knew was to “Go ye.” The words started echoing in my spirit. Sometimes I would ask, “Where am I going to go?” The replies would be, “Anywhere to preach the gospel.” I started ministering to people, even though I could not read at the time.

I knew the Bible said to lay hands on the sick. I did not know that it said the sick would “recover.” It was three years into my ministry before I leaned the Bible said the sick would recover. When people did not get well instantly, it stomped my faith a little bit. Soon I learned to correct my doctrine. I wanted everybody healed instantly.

I used to lay hands on people, then preach to them. Later I would go home and get under condemnation because I did not see their healing manifested. I would ask myself over and over, “Why?” I didn’t have knowledge of being righteous. I didn’t have any knowledge of being or walking in the position of authority. The devil would beat me up all the time. He would tell me I had failed God and mankind. The next morning I would get up with a smile on my face. I would say, “How many people can I tell about Jesus?” I would witness for Jesus on the job, off the job and everywhere I would go. I would not stop until I got at least one person saved. Later, when I went home, the devil would come into my thoughts. He
preach the gospel, lead people to Jesus and lay hands on the sick. The first year I lead 300 people to Jesus. Every day I fought with condemnation when I would come home from preaching the Word. I felt lead in my heart to minister each day until I could get at least one person saved. I said, “One person must be saved today before I can go to bed. It doesn’t matter how long it takes.” If one person didn’t get saved by evening time, I went out to eat until midnight and ministered to people in the restaurants. Someone was going to get saved that day. I was determined. I was not going to let any person go to hell without hearing the Word of God. I preached to everybody I could find. I preached to everybody and got some body saved each day my first year in the ministry. Sometimes I would lead five people to the Lord in one day, but other days I would only lead one person to Him. It was really over 300 people saved my first year of ministry, but I always just say 300 so I don’t sound like an evangelist blowing my own horn.

I also started laying hands on people. I didn’t have any common sense in taking “no” for an answer from a person I felt lead to lay hands on. After I would lay hands on the person, I would say, “Check your body out. See if your body is healed.” They would say, “I still feel sick.” I would lay hands on them again. I would pray in tongues even if they were not born again. I would pray and pray and pray. Sometimes I would pray in tongues over them for more than two hours. I would pray until they were healed. I did not take

Many people today make agreements in their lives, when they get down in the mully grubs of life. They end up feeding the swine of their past life and failures, instead of going to a place of victory in Jesus. They do this because they really don’t understand the things God has given them in the Word of God, the Bible. Lots of time they really don’t want to face reality in certain areas of their lives.

Recently I have realized some things in my own life. I have seen individuals do things in their life because of their past and I realized I had done the same things because of my past experiences. I have realized people are acting the way they do because of their past background in earlier life. They never dealt with certain things and areas in their life. This caused them to go the opposite way God was directing them. Instead of accepting God’s love, position of authority and walking in the place of peace He had given them in the Kingdom of God, they walked in the place of defeat.

The youngest son ended up doing the same thing. He lost everything. Nothing was left from his inheritance. Now the only work he could do was to feed the pigs that belonged to another person in a foreign land.

He was so hungry, while feeding the pigs, he started eating the same things and food he was feeding them. This was not a healthy decision. He felt trapped because no man would help him or give him any food. He was very desperate.
Luke 15:16
“And he would fain have filled his belly
with the husks that the swine did eat;
and no man gave unto him.”

Finally the young man came to his senses. He
knew what he had to do. He had to return home. He
did not feel worthy to be a son, but felt he
could return home as a servant. He knew his
father provided for the servants in his household,
so he decided to become a servant and work for his
father.

Luke 15:17-19
17 “And when he came to himself, he
said, How many hired servants of my
father’s have bread enough and to
spare, and I perish with hunger!”
18 “I will arise and go to my father, and
will say unto him, Father, I have
sinned against heaven, and before
thee.”
19 “And am no more worthy to be
called thy son; make me as one of
they hired servants.”

Every person has to come to their senses
sometime in their life. Your past is over, but the
results of your past still hangs on in your thought
life, actions, reactions towards people doing
something to or for you in love or how you
respond towards God. Often you will react

Mark 16:15-17
15 “And he said unto them, Go ye into
the entire world, and preach the
gospel to every creature.”
16 “He that believeth and is baptized
shall be saved; but he that believeth
not shall be damned.”
17 “And these signs shall follow them
that believe; In my name shall they
cast out devils; they shall speak with
new tongues.”

The authority you have in the name of Jesus
because your name is written in heaven, causes
you to be able to operate in the power to cast out
devils. The Bible even promises more power and
authority in the next verse.

Mark 16:18
“They shall take up serpents; and if they
drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt
them; they shall lay hands on the sick,
and they shall recover.”

I knew I had authority in the name of Jesus. He
told me to go and preach the gospel and lay hands
on the sick. I didn’t know I was anointed. At that
time, I did not understand the anointing. All I
knew was to preach the gospel because that was
my calling in life. I didn’t know I was righteous. I
didn’t know I had authority.

With my limited understanding of what God
wanted me to do, I went out into the world to
Chapter 10
THE CALLING

I love God. The Word of God is what I live for every day of my life. The Bible was the first book I ever read in my life. I wept for a couple of hours the first time I read the Bible. I realize a person who cannot read is in a prison in their mind. They don’t know the revelations they can get from just reading the Bible for themselves. With all the things I knew from life’s experience, I realized they all meant nothing with the Word of God being placed deep in my heart. Without the Bible, I was a very dysfunctional and rude person.

Today I love people, even when they are obnoxious to me. I used to be bold and rough, when I would preach at a church. People would want to run out the back door in five seconds, when I stood up to deliver my sermon. Today I have softened in the way I deliver a sermon. I have soften how I say things. I can hear the voice of God telling me to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The gospel is good news to all of mankind. I heard God telling me to preach before I ever read it in the Word of God.

I still hear God speaking to me today. Each time I hear His voice, I start doing exactly what He said to do. I rise up, go out and start preaching the gospel to everyone anywhere I can find them. I believe He is still telling me to do this today.

contrary to the Word of God or harsh towards a person doing something in love and kindness towards you. God doesn’t want you to do that. He wants you to learn from the story of the prodigal son. He wants you to realize you need help and come to your senses.

The prodigal son came to his senses and realized he needed help. He wasn’t looking for a position in his father’s house again. He was just looking to be a servant in his father’s house. He wasn’t looking to be elevated back into the household he came from. He was willing to live in the headquarters of his father’s servants and become a servant himself.

He said, “You know my father has many servants and they eat better than me. I will go to my father and repent. I will be honest and tell him that I let all the riches and things of this world tear me away from my family. I let the world take me from a good way of life and I have lost it all. I have sinned against my father and against heaven. I will beg my father to just allow me to become a servant in his household.”

Many people walk in a lower level as a Christian because they will not face their life. I have had to take a good look at my life over all the years of being a Christian. I came from a dysfunctional abusive home. I have to literally every year, every month deal with something to remove it out of my life and make a change. I made a decision I will never be like my parents. I had to ask myself, “Is this being disrespectful to my parents?” The answer is “No.” My parents did
their best with what they knew in the natural, but today I know something better. I know a better way to live because I know the ways of God.

God says He will never stop loving His children, even though they quit loving Him or doesn’t respond back to Him. God is very longsuffering. Amen.

Over the years I have learned to walk in the same kind of love with people. I have learned to be longsuffering towards my fellow man like the Father God. This is the way our Father wants us to walk every day of our lives. If we are going to walk the walk of God, as a Christian, we must walk in love. We will have to develop ourselves to become what God wants us to become. We must be His servants, His friends and His children. We are His children, but we should still be His servants. We need to have a heart of servanthood and serve the Kingdom of God because we are children of God and walking in love.

and his demons recognize your name because it is written in the Book of Life in heaven. All heaven will back what you are saying because you are using the authority in His name. The devil is not subject to you by your word alone. He is subject to you because you have the position God has given you in heaven. Your name is known in Heaven. Devils know who you are because you use the name of Jesus. When you use your authority, all Heaven moves because you are walking in belief of the power given to you by God through His Son, Jesus.

When I use the name of Jesus, Heaven causes all things to move just like it will for you. You don’t have to be a preacher for this to happen for you. All you have to be is a Christian. Christians need the robe of righteousness. Christians need the ring of authority because their name is written in heaven. Preachers’ names are written in Heaven also, when they wear the robe and ring from the Lord. They just have to live the lifestyle of the Christian, so they can be a preacher. There are too many preachers not living the lifestyle of a Christian.
Chapter 9
WHY ARE WE GIVEN THE RING?

Luke 10:18 and 19
18 “And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.”
19 “Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

In the last chapter we discovered the ring gave us power and authority. We can have power and authority over the devil, serpents and scorpions. We have all power over our enemies. Nothing shall hurt us. This is truly part of the ring, but why were we given the ring? Was it only for the use of power and authority or is there another reason God gave us the ring?

Luke 10:20
Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.”

The ring of authority is given to you because your name is written in heaven. When the devil

Chapter 3
A FATHER’S LOVE

Luke 15:20
“And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.”

Father God wants to run to you today. He wants to surround you and love on you. He doesn’t want you to run away from Him in your life. You may have Jesus Christ in your heart as your Lord and Saviour and be filled with the Holy Ghost, but there are chambers in your heart that are closed to God. You are the only one who can open up the closed chambers of your heart. God cannot move into the area of your heart and change it, if you don’t open the door to Him. He promises to come in and help you, if you will open the door to Him.

Revelations 3:20
“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”

He will come in and help you to change the area of your life where dysfunctional things have
happened. He will help you to pull down the walls of protection you have put up so nobody could enter in and hurt you again. God is reaching out today to you the way the prodigal son’s father reached out to his son. He has great and loving compassion for you.

God knows it is hard to be real with yourself. It is a hard thing to look in the mirror and say, “I have a problem. I need help. God help me. Help me change. Show me how to change.” The only way you are going to change is by stepping into the position God has given you in the Kingdom of God. Our God understands how you feel. He is reaching out to put His arms around you and surround you with His love.

Luke 15:21
“And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.”

Many Christians today do not feel worthy to be a child of God because of some areas of their lives. We feel because of a certain area or thing that happened in our life, we are no longer worthy to be called a son or a daughter of God.

Earlier in this year, I felt unworthy to be a son of God. A tragic thing happened and I just bowed my face to the ground and said, “God, just take me home. I am not worthy to be a preacher. I am not worthy to represent you. I am not worthy to walk where You want me to walk and say the things
invited me to come and minister in his churches. He had a total of seven churches throughout the country of Austria. I wrote him and said that he may not want me to come to minister in his churches because it might destroy them. The reason I told him it might destroy his churches is because I don’t compromise the Word of God. I don’t compromise the Holy Ghost. The minister send a letter back to me and said, “I want you to come. I do not want the Word of God compromised and I don’t want to compromise the Holy Ghost.” I said, “Praise God.”

I have to be honest with the pastors when I go to preach in their church. I want to have a good relationship. We are both serving and working for the same God and doing God’s plan for the world.

Notice, the Bible says Jesus sent seventy people to prepare His way. It said seventy, not seven were sent.

What happen when the seventy returned to give their report to Jesus? The Bible says they were full of joy. They proclaimed the devils were even subject to the name of Jesus.

Luke 10:17
“And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.”

Who was subject to the seventy? The devils had to obey them because of their authority given to them by Jesus. The ring of authority you have been given, when you were born again, makes the...
Chapter 4
THE ROBE OF
A LOVING FATHER

Luke 15:22
“But the father said to his servants,
Bring forth the best robe, and put it on
him; and put a ring on his hand, and
shoes on his feet.”

The father told his servants to bring forth the best robe. I like that statement. My Father in heaven didn’t reject me because I messed up. He said, “I have the best robe ready on you.” Our Father has not rejected any of us in any shape or form. He sent His only son, Jesus, to die on a cross at Calvary and go to hell for three days and three nights. Then Jesus rose again and ascend to heaven. He presented all of His blood to be poured out on the judgment seat of heaven. Then He returned to earth to appear to men and gave gifts to all of mankind. When men receive the gift of Jesus into their hearts, they get born again. Jesus was the first begotten son of God.

When people get born again, they become new creatures in Christ Jesus. He now places them into a position called “righteousness.” The position of righteousness causes the person to receive a robe.

You may not recognize robe or even sense that you have it on. However, it is on you when your relationships with others. People need to keep their heart right towards God. I have had to learn to do this in my daily walk with the Lord. Sometimes I need to change my thinking and get in line with the Word of God. Any preacher who preaches the Word of God and does not examine himself is going to find himself in a dead church. If a preacher doesn’t deliver a message to you which causes you to examine yourself, then you are in a dead church and need to find a church on fire for the Lord. Everyone needs to be challenged to become more Christ like every day.

Luke 10:1
“After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.”

Jesus appointed seventy people to go into the cities ahead of Him. They were to prepare the way for Him. I wish I had seventy people I could send all over the United States and around the world, preparing the way for my ministry. They could say, “Robin Harmia is going to come to your city soon. Don’t be surprised at what happens. The glory of God will come to minister to you. The Holy Ghost may knock everybody down, bring a Spirit of laughter or even rebuke you. Robin Harmia only does what the Holy Ghost wants him to do.”

I sent a letter to a pastor in Austria who had
than the marriage in the natural. The marriage in the natural comes second because the marriage with you and God is everlasting. The marriage in the natural may not last forever. Two people may have conflicting interest or conflicting flesh and cause the marriage in the natural to breakup. However, when you are married to God, it is everlasting and will not breakup.

If a man wants a good marriage, he must crucify his flesh. The same principle is true with a woman. A man is not to dominate over the woman. The woman is not to dominate over the man. Mankind is not supposed to dominate over another person.

I had a step father who dominated over the household, when I was growing up. I had eight brothers and sisters. When we would laugh and goof around, my step father would get mad at us. He would say, “Come here. You guys are making too much noise. You guys quit laughing.” I was only nine years old, but my step father would make me hold an M1 Carbine Riffle in front of me for an hour or two. This was my punishment because I was laughing with my brothers and sisters. This was not the right discipline and was an ugly thing to do to a child. I thank God it was not in God’s plan for people to treat other people in this manner.

True men can express their feelings by laughing, crying, singing, dancing, etc. People should not be afraid to show their feelings. Sometimes in God’s Word, we need to take inventory of our actions. We need to look at our become born again. The robe is made of dignity and shows a mark of importance. It may not be important to you, but it is important to God for you to have it and wear it at all times.

Maybe you don’t think you are righteous. The Bible says that we cannot make ourselves righteous.

Isaiah 64:6
“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”

Our righteous is nothing but filthy rags, but the righteousness God clothes us in is a royal righteousness. It is pure righteous from the throne room of God because Jesus Christ purchased it for us at Calvary.

Romans 3:22
“Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference.”

II Corinthians 5:21
“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

Many times we don’t look at our problems in
our lives out of the light of being righteous. We look at our problems in the light of our failures and flesh. We forget the position of honor and respect God has given us through His righteousness.

When we don’t do things in the light of God’s righteousness, we are truly operating out of our mind. These dysfunctional thoughts in our mind cause us trouble, but we must put them on the cross. We have to let them die on the cross. God wants to help us change, but we must be willing to let God work in and through us. God doesn’t have us change everything at once. It is not always an instant change, but it is something to work on all at all times with God’s help. Sometimes you have to deal with one problem at a time. Step by step until you achieve success.

When you put on the robe of righteousness, you walk in righteousness. It causes you to put your head back and no longer look at people in shame. It causes you to have confidence in a living God who loves you more than words can express. It causes you to put your shoulders back because God believes in you, when nobody else believes in you. You know He is with you and carrying you through whatever the problem especially when you cannot carry yourself.

The Bible says God has put each and every one of us in the body of Christ as it pleased Him.

I Corinthians 12:18
“But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.”

authority operated in the name of Jesus. They were sent by Jesus with the given authority against the devil to stop things in their lives and stop things in other people’s lives.

When you start walking in a position of righteousness, you start walking in the position of power and authority. You will stop thinking only of yourself and start being more focused on other people. You will not be looking at what you are going to get, but what you can give to other people.

You are totally free and walking in confidence because of your position of righteousness. You know God will take care of you at all times. It doesn’t matter where God sends you because you have His ring of authority. It doesn’t matter what He tells you to do because you have the authority and position of righteousness He has given to you. You can accomplish what God says you can accomplish.

Jesus gave his disciples power and authority over devils and demons. He also gave them power and authority over diseases. Do you realize you also have power and authority over diseases? The Bible says the disciples had the authority to cure diseases. God has given us power and authority to also cure diseases.

God has put a ring on your hand when you became born again. You may not see it, but it is there. It is a wedding ring when you were married to God. Do you realize you are married to God first, before you are married to anyone else? The marriage between you and God is more important
to speak things into existence by your confession. It is the law of God for things to come to pass by your confession because He has given you authority in His Word.

**Proverbs 18:21**

_Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof._

God gave you authority over the devil and all of his cohorts. He gave you authority in the name of Jesus to make demands upon this earth to bring things to pass. You may have never used your authority in the past, but you have authority to use.

Jesus gave the disciples authority over the devil and to heal the sick.

**Luke 9:1**

_Then He called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases._

Jesus told his disciples they had the power and authority over devils and diseases. Though the righteousness we have been clothed in from God because of Jesus, we have the same and more power than Jesus gave to his disciples.

We have the power and authority over devils and diseases because we have been born again. The disciples were given power and authority, but they were not born again. Their power and

It pleases God to make us all righteous; the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. The position of righteousness is defined as standing in God’s presence as if you had never made a mistake in your life.

When you understand you can walk in righteousness, what you have to do when you face a circumstance or problem from the past, say, “That is not me any more. I am changing this situation because I am righteous in God. I don’t have to act or behave this way any more.”

It is good to remember the Old Testament is a type and shadow for us to learn from. Sometimes God reveals things in the Old Testament to show us how it can relate to us in the New Testament. When the Holy Ghost told me to explain Genesis chapter 41, I did not know how to do it. However, when the Holy Ghost guides you, it is very easy.

God has given us a royal robe of righteousness and it is nothing to blink at. We need to be respectful of the righteous we are clothed in and embrace it with confidence.

I could not stand in front of a church today with confidence, if I did not know I was righteous. Years ago when I went to Bible School in 1983, Kenneth Hagin was preaching and I sat in the second row. Every time he looked at me, I put my head down. I was so ashamed of my life and my past. I didn’t understand the principle of righteousness in 1983.

Today there are many people who do not understand the true principle of righteousness and how to walk in it. When you let things bother and
overwhelm you, you are not walking in the principle of the righteousness of God. You must look at the situation and know you must kill it with the righteousness God has given to you. Kill it with the position you are to stand in now because God says you are not unworthy of His righteousness.

Chapter 8
THE RING

Luke 15:22
“But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.”

When the youngest son returned home, why did the father put a ring on his finger? Do you understand the importance of the ring and what it symbolizes?

In order to understand the importance of the ring, you need to understand what the ring means in a marriage. When a man puts a ring on the finger of his new wife, it is showing her position of power and authority. She can now walk in the same likeness of her husband. She can act like her husband and have the same benefits as him. They have now become equal. They have become one. The ring gives her the authority to be his wife and act like his wife. She can act like everything he has is hers because she now has full rights to everything he has.

God has given you authority. He has given you authority in three worlds; heaven, earth and beneath the earth. He has given you authority to use your words to speak your words of life. When you speak, your words will cause heaven to move on your behalf. They cause you to have authority
Still later the same Christian goes to another Holy Ghost meeting. The same situation occurs and the person is filled and slain in the Spirit. After the meeting, the person still confesses his despair and lack of knowledge of walking in the righteousness of God.

The reason God gets you drunk in the Spirit, is to let you know you are wearing the robe of righteousness. He wants you to be filled with the understanding of your position He wants you to walk in righteousness as His sons and daughters. You have the authority given to you by God to be righteous. You have the robe of righteousness on you because you are born again.

When you realize and understand you are wearing the robe of righteousness, you will do things you never thought possible before. All of a sudden, you will dance in the Holy Ghost instead of doing the two step just because you see other people dancing. When you realize you are wearing the robe of righteousness, you will jump because you are filled the joy and know your position in God. Remember, when the prodigal son came home, the father threw a party for him. There was much dancing, singing, rejoicing and a huge feast to celebrate. God wants you to celebrate the position He has given you when you are wearing His robe of righteousness He has clothed you in.

Chapter 5

JOSEPH’S ROBE

Genesis 41:41
“And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.”

After Joseph was in jail, he was promoted by Pharaoh. Pharaoh put him in charge of all the land in Egypt. A good man cannot be held down.

It is the same way with a good minister and Christian. You can never keep a good Christian on the ground for a long period of time because they are always going to rise up to the top because of their righteousness in God. If you are living for God, you might be down at the bottom right now, but I guarantee you God will raise you up as long as you keep living, serving and focused on Him.

Genesis 41:42
“And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph’s hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain around his neck.”

In some Bibles the word “robe” means “vesture.” The Bible says Pharaoh put a robe on Joseph. It was a fine, expensive robe.

The robe God put on you is more expensive than the robe the Pharaoh put on Joseph. It cost
Jesus His life for you to have it. You should be wearing it with honor, respect and determination because you are the righteousness of God. It doesn’t matter what you have done in your past. It doesn’t matter how you were raised. Whenever those things come up, you are to judge it in the light of righteousness you have in Christ Jesus. You need to cause the problem or situation to die in your heart and life because you can now walk in the righteousness of God.

If you don’t put the problem or situation to death, you are going to be paralyzed and the devil is going to take advantage of you because you are living with your past. The devil knows you are not dealing with your thought life.

The Bible says to pull down all strongholds and bring them into the captivity of the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 10:4 and 5
4 “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.”
5 “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

If we are going to walk in the righteousness of God, we are going to have to pull strongholds down and pull things out of us with the knowledge of God. We must walk in the place God has what it means and the authority God was given them. How many days have you walked around with God inside you, but you didn’t realize you had a robe of righteousness on you. The robe of righteousness is trying to affect and change things in your life. It is trying to get you to walk different path, so you can walk in the position God has planned for you. It is trying to get you to run with the Spirit of God. The robe of righteousness is trying to get you free. It is trying to get you healed. The robe of righteousness is trying to get you into a new place with God. He loves you so much that He wants you to wear and walk in the robe of righteousness He has clothed you in at all times.

Often Christians go to a Holy Ghost meeting and get very excited. They may sing, shout and praise God. They say, “Yes, hallelujah. I know I am righteous.” They may even be slain in the Holy Ghost and fall to the floor. After the meeting is over, they walk out of the church door and say, “I am so miserable. I just don’t know what I am going to do in this situation.”

Later the same person may go to another Holy Ghost meeting. Again the person gets filled with the Holy Ghost and falls on the floor under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. They are just lifting their hands praising and worshipping the Lord. They shout that they are the righteousness of God. However, as soon as they get off the floor and return to their seat in the pews, they say, “Everything seems impossible. Life is so hard. Oh man, what am I going to do now?”
say, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. The Spirit of the Lord is upon Robin Harmia because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.” Four or five years after I was in the ministry, I found out the Scripture was referring to Jesus. However, I was in good company because I applied it to me in the ministry.

Jesus is my brother, so what is for Him could also apply to me. Is your brother Jesus? Your answer should be “yes.”

Let us look again at what the Bible says in Isaiah.

**Isaiah 61:10**

“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.”

An example to explain what the Bible is talking about in the above Scripture and how it applies to you today is explained below. Suppose you just accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. The moment you said He was your Lord and you accepted Him, the Spirit of God came on you and gave you the robe of righteousness. The robe of righteousness has been on you since you were born again. However, many Christians today do not know they are wearing the robe of righteousness, placed us in called “righteousness.” We need to put on and wear the robe of righteousness. Let God cloth you in the robe of righteousness.

**Genesis 41:43**

“And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee; and made him ruler over all the land of Egypt.”

Joseph became the ruler under Pharaoh. People had to bow when Pharaoh came into their presence and when Joseph came into their presence also.

Do you know if you walk in your position of righteousness, everything has to bow to you because you are walking in the righteousness of God?

**Romans 14:11**

“For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”

It is not by your works or ability you retain righteousness, but by the Spirit of God and through Jesus Christ that you become righteous. You are righteous through Jesus Christ and have the righteousness of God.

**Romans 5:19**

“For as by one man’s disobedience many are made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”
Chapter 6
YOUR POSITION WITH GOD

You have been justified to a place and position with God that you never have to back off from. You never have to look down any more and you can look people straight in the eye and make eye contact with them.

Can you imagine making eye contact with people, when you couldn’t before? That is something that happens because of the confidence inside you. It happens because of the robe of righteousness upon you. It happens because of the position God has placed you in. It happens because you are very special to the living God. It happens because Jesus paid the price so you could walk in righteousness.

You can walk around and say, “I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.” You may feel like you are the scum of the earth, but this is not true. When you have thoughts like that, you are not walking in your position of righteousness. You need to drive out all those thoughts from your mind and throw them in the garbage.

I use to walk around and say, “I am so ugly and bad.” I would hit people in the head and claim I was no good to God anymore. This is the way I used to be. When someone would make me mad or upset, I would just sneak upon them and hit them. It would knock them out. I am glad I don’t

Chapter 7
GOD’S WORD IS PERSONAL TO US TODAY

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The above Scripture is talking about Jesus, but it could be talking about us today. We are righteous in God’s eyes because of Jesus. Therefore, if it talks about Jesus, it applies to us.

Luke 4:18
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.”

When I would read the above Scripture, I would
are supposed to preach, instead of praying in the Holy Ghost for four or five hours to get Me to approve of what you want to preach. You know I would tell you in four or five seconds what to say.” Sometimes it easy to get into “works” even when a person is a Spirit filled Christian and born again.

live that way anymore because I am righteous.

When I started walking in righteousness, love started flowing out of my heart. I found every action of love will always have a reaction of something. It may be good or bad. God never said because we walk in love, everyone is going to be lovable or like us. He said, if we will walk and take the robe of righteousness, we will stand before Him as if we have never sinned in our life.

If a Christian is walking in the righteousness and position God has given them, the people in the world will get upset with them. However, if you are mediocre, the devil knows it. Once you start proclaiming you are the righteousness in Christ Jesus, the devil starts to become afraid of you. The devil runs when he hears you say, “I’m righteous, not my own righteousness, but God’s righteousness. I can stand because I am righteous. I don’t have to be poor any longer because I am righteous. I don’t have to be sick any longer because I am righteous. I can be free because I am righteous. I am free from all torment of mind because I am righteous. All torment is in my past.”

I used to be able to walk around constantly seeing my real father strapped to an electrical table. He would receive electrical shock treatments because he was a mental patient. I never knew him all my life, but one day when I was nine years old, I walked into the room where they were giving him electrical shock treatments. It scared my mind and emotions. I was totally tormented with what I had seen.
Today, I do not walk around tormented. Do you know why? It is because I am righteous. I had to deal with the past. One night I had a nightmare in the middle of the night. I was attending Bible School at that time. I sat right up in the bed and said, “I am going to take captivity of this thought and dream right now.” I literally said it out of my mouth. I put my hands on my head and said, “I literally pull this torment out of my mind, in Jesus name. I will never have another though about this subject to torment me again. I will never have another nightmare. I will never have any fear in my heart because I am a child of love. I walk in perfect love. The Bible says perfect love cast out all fear. Perfect love cast out all torment. Perfect love stops the tormentor from tormenting me.” The Father God is waiting for you to take your stand, so you can become all He has for you.

I John 4:18
“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.”

I am just now starting in the ministry. The Spirit of God spoke to me last night, while I was laying on my bed and praying in the Holy Ghost. I pray in many different ways, but I like to lie on my bed and pray at night. It helps me to get my body to shut up. When I am walking around, my body is always interfering with my prayer time.

When people are trying to hear the voice of God and walking around, they keep their body active. Most of the time they can not hear the voice of God or the Holy Ghost speaking to them. They are too active with their physical body for God to come in and give them any information.

Psalm 46:10
“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Last night while I was praying, the Father said, “You are just beginning your ministry. You are just getting ready to leave the starting blocks in a race. You are at the starting line, just ready to start.” I thought, “My God, all these years I have been preaching and I am just now getting started. Why are You saying this to me?” The reason He said is because He had to deal with my past and my standing in righteousness.

God has to deal with each one of us so we can stand and walk in the position of righteousness He has given to us. Our head and our past keeps calling us into torment. It has to be dealt with and put to death.

I had to deal with my past and with my thoughts of religion. Even though I was not raised in a religious home, there was still religion in my heathen home. The Father helped me to change and start walking in His righteousness.

While I was praying in the Holy Ghost, He said, “Why don’t you start asking Me for what you