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The Authority of the Believer

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Partners and Friends, it's with great passion and excitement that I write this letter to you. I write not to get anything from you, but to get everything to you that the Lord and Master of all existence, Jesus, provided for all mankind when He laid down His life on our behalf 2,000 years ago, so we could live victoriously not only in this present world but in the world to come.

Allow me to quote a very exciting declaration the angelic host of Heaven made at the birth of the Christ child – Luke 2:13-14, *'And suddenly... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN.'*

Flush those Christmas cards that mis-quote this passage saying, "Peace among men." There is never going to be peace among men until there is first peace from God to man. For 4,000 years from the Garden of Eden to the birth of Jesus there was a lack of peace in the earth due to Adam's rebellion disconnecting him from the source of his peace, The Glorious Presence of a consistently Loving Heavenly Father.

The birth of Jesus brought the availability of Divine Peace back into the earth, giving all men the right to choose once again. How? Because according to Ephesians 2:13-14, peace is not an experience. **JESUS IS OUR PEACE!!** This occurrence of Jesus entering the earth as a baby in a manger is the master turning point in the course of man's history. At this point, Satan was defeated for all eternity. A Divine Baby totally wiped out the operation and intent of the lord of darkness and death. In like manner, a spiritual baby (a young Believer) in the Kingdom of God has more authority, power, and dominion than the devil and all the imps of hell.

In prayer before 2024 began, the Heavenly Father by the Holy Spirit spoke within me saying that 2024 will be The Year of Peace. In the Hebrew, it is the word SHALOM, which does not mean the absence of conflict or turmoil, but nothing missing, nothing broken, everything whole, everything completely right in the presence of turmoil, pressure, stress of every kind, and strife. As the second coming of Jesus draws near, the darkness will get darker, and the children of God will have to demonstrate great strength and courage to conquer this present evil by the power and authority in the Name and by the Blood of Jesus. Heaven's PEACE gives the Believers power and authority.

Proverbs 3:1-2 reveals how to access that PEACE. Divine wisdom is speaking, and it says, 'My son ... let your heart keep my commandments, for ... PEACE shall they add to you' (Son = sons and daughters). Get the PEACE through the Word of the Living God and you get the authority to rule anything evil can come up with, living above the confusion in this world instead of being caught up in it. Given your decision to possess this PEACE that is offered by the love of our Heavenly Father, I declare that, in 2024, you will be run over with The BLESSING of the Lord, favor, and goodness that will leave you speechless.

The Bottom-line – Proverbs 17:27-28, choose PEACE (undisturbed composure) in the face of turmoil. This activates the authority of the Believer to conquer evil. The rewards of this will run your life with the evidence of PEACE –

nothing missing, nothing broken, everything whole, everything complete!! Thank you, Heavenly Father, forevermore.

All of us at CTGM love you so much and keep you forever in our prayers. Because of the authority you will walk in as Believers, you will have the victory before you even get in the fight.

As you give your offering this month, pray over it and thank God for the PEACE and authority He has given you through Jesus and His Word.

Need prayer? We are here for you. Share your prayer request with us via our website or email address at the bottom of this letter.

Shalom, Shalom,

Bishop Rene' Henderson

Psalm 23, **Psalm 91**, Isaiah 54:17, Ephesians 3:14-21, Exodus 3:21, Numbers 6:24-26, Ephesians 1:15-21

Has this letter BLESSED you? Pass this Partner letter on to a family member or friend and be a BLESSING to them.