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I am having an absolutely thrilling time with this beautiful fall weather here in Nebraska! I hope you are having fine weather where you are, too. Not all have been so blessed. I have prayed much for the folks in North Carolina and other places that Floyd wreaked his devastation on. If any of you happen to be reading this, I would appreciate so much hearing from you, to let me know how you are.

Schedule this Month:

I will be in the Pentecostal Publishing House booth at the UPC General Conference in Nashville, October 7-12. Please come by! Then I will be going to South Carolina to visit my sister who desperately needs the Holy Ghost. She has been baptized in Jesus' precious Name but has not yet received His Spirit. Please keep my husband and me in your prayers as we go on this mission. Pray that Irene will get the Holy Ghost! She is one of those good people who will give you the shirt off her back-but she needs the Holy Ghost. Then, October 29-31, I will be ministering in Rolla, Missouri. You can contact Sister Story for details, bstory@mebac.umn.edu

Remember my two latest books are now ready to be ordered. Many of you asked me to reserve copies for you. WALKING IN TRUST has been selling like hotcakes. LORD WHY AM I CRYING? Will be released October 7 at the General Conference. You may order both or either one by contacting me at Hosanna@apostolic.net You can also read about them on the website, A Woman's Place: www.awpministries.org

How to Endure

How much are we really willing to allow God to have His way with us? When we go to Him afresh and re-dedicate and re-consecrate, we walk away feeling so close to Him. At that moment, we feel that nothing-but nothing-could ever come between us and our God! Nothing could get us to not obey Him. And yet....

Like the proverbial grain of sand in the shoe...we grow so weary. I for one, become almost overwhelmed with the happenings in our world today. I have my computer programmed so that when I go online, the first thing I see is the daily headlines. They have become so staggering! We read of wars and rumors of wars, and earthquakes in divers places...children being murdered in churches and schools-supposedly the safest places in the world. We read of things that are so bizarre and terrible, they read like a fiction novel. Except they are truth. And they are happening all around us.

Closer to home, we are all going through some terrible times. I personally don't know anyone who is not being tried and tested right now. Matthew 10:22 tells us, "*He that endureth to the end shall be saved.*" It is vital that we learn to look at our circumstances the way our Lord does. When we hurt, we can lose perspective. And when we lose perspective, we can faint in our minds.

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Grapes have to be pressed to have juice, or wine. Roses have to be crushed in order to let out their fragrance. And we have to be pressed and crushed if we are to grow to be like Him. That is why we have the promise of Romans 8:28,29. These days we have no guarantee of anything, outside of God and His promises. We have to trust Him as never before. That is the reason I wrote WALKING IN TRUST. We must be willing to submit to God as He crushes and presses us.

Most of us have learned to do that-or are learning to. Where it really hurts, though, is when God uses other people-people we do not like-people who have previously hurt or abused us-when God uses these people to crush and press us. That is where many of us draw the line. No, God, we say. I will let YOU do whatever YOU want to me-but get this creep off my back. -Do we ever say anything like that?

I have. And I had to endure the chastening of the Lord for it. We need to realize that God can use whoever He wants to in our lives. My prayer today is that we will learn to be patient with the Lord...to wait on Him and His timing for our lives. My prayer is that we learn to endure....rejoicing.

I want to share these verses from James chapter one with you:

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.....Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful bearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." -----

God bless you,
Your friend,
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