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Greetings to you and to springtime!

I read a beauty of a reading in [God Calling, by A. J. Russell, March 11](#),(this is a wonderful book-it would bless you to get a copy) that I want to share with you to help you focus on the Beauty of Our God and His creation and how these impress our very character. I pray the beauty of it will put a smile on your face as you practice it day by day with music... Come, sit here awhile at dawn by the water flowing down the wall of rock, the birds singing to you, and flowers smiling and nodding in agreement.

God is bringing forth His Divine Nature in you and creating a beautiful character. A beautiful flower in the making. The Holy Spirit said to me one time, "You are a flower in the Kingdom of God and even Solomon was not arrayed such as one of these."

You are one too, or He is in the process of creating you to be a beautiful one. I thought He meant just interior things like His Love, Joy, and Peace indwelling at the time, but as it turned out, the exterior physical and material prosperity changed along with the interior beautification project. The natural reflects the spiritual, Rom.1:20. The universe -which includes us- is a revelation of the power and Deity of God.

"For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His Eternal Power and GodHead, so that they are without excuse..."

We are to notice His wondrous work, RECEIVE it with humility, say thank you, and give Him credit -or Glory-in every opportunity that presents itself. This beauty is not just for looks. It has a purpose: to GIVE- share with others and see the reproduction of His beauty come forth in others; thereby building up His Kingdom, Name, and Reputation, 'in' these earthen vessels, to live 'on' earth as it is in Heaven.

(Print this out and re-read this next quote)

"Draw beauty from every flower and Joy from the song of the birds, and the color of the flowers. Drink in the Beauty of the air and color. I Am with you. When I wanted to express a beautiful thought, I made a lovely flower. I have told you, Reflect.

When I want to express to man what I Am- what My Father is- I strive to make a very beautiful character.

Think of yourselves as My expression of attributes, as a lovely flower is My expression of thought, and you will strive in all, in Spiritual beauty, in Thought- power, in Health, in clothing, to be as fit an expression for Me as you can.

Absorb Beauty. As soon as the beauty of a flower or a tree is impressed upon your soul it leaves an image there which reflects through your actions. Remember that no thought of sin and suffering, of the approaching scorn and Crucifixion, ever prevented My seeing the beauty of the flowers.

Look for Beauty and joy in the world around. Look at a flower until its beauty becomes part of your very soul. It will be given back to the world again by you in the form of a smile or a loving word or a kind thought or a prayer.

Listen to a bird. Take the song as a message from My Father. Let it sink into your soul. That too will be given back to the world in ways I have said. Laugh more, laugh often. Love more. I Am with you. I Am your Lord."

Practice this in your life and RECEIVE.
Jesus is proud of, and thankful for, you.

Here is our Testimony for you to be blessed by this month.

STONES OF BITTERNESS

By Chalton Askew

Recently I suffered an attack of the gall bladder. Oh course I did not know that that is what was going on at the time. A series of testing resulted and the conclusion was that I had gall stones. Oh my God, what in the world are gall stones and where do they come from, I asked myself? Well in my quest to find out more information I learned that gall stones form from the bile that the liver releases that's sole purpose is to aid in the digestive process by helping to break down the food in the stomach.

The week before my attack, my pastor had experienced the same thing so this really stirred my curiosity as to why the role of the minister seemed to be under attack, especially since I've learned

that things in the natural parallel the spiritual, 1Cor.15:44-46.

When certain foods are eaten, a signal is sent to the gall bladder to dump some bile so that it can aid in the breakdown of what has been eaten to transform it into a form that can be digested and absorbed to provide nourishment for the body.

Upon giving thought to this I realized that the role of a minister is to aid in the digestive process of the Word of God. First in my own life, then into others. This caused me to become more God conscious of the portion of bile (His Understanding and Wisdom that comes forth in me from applying The Completed Work of The Cross) that flows into me to make sure that there is a proportionate releasing and mixture, therefore halting the possibility of crystallization of painful stones of bitterness.

I did not realize what impact my frustrations had on me. I was not receiving for myself the revelation knowledge and mixing it with the foundational teaching of application and Power drawn from The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. The resulting frustration and withholding of the Truth caused stones of bitterness. The new awareness in me, thanks to The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross, has caused me to abandon my reservations to release what God gives to me for the benefit of others.

My gall bladder has since been removed, thus eliminating the holding place of the bile and now it is released directly into the bile duct causing a more immediate impact on the body. My digestion, assimilation, and elimination, being improved. Literally, and spiritually, to the greater health of the body - mine personally in the natural and spiritual, and the Body of Christ in the spiritual. Praise our God!

Thank you for sharing that with us, Chalton.

We agree with Apostle Paul in saying, God forbid that we should boast (Glory) in anything but Jesus and The Completed Work of His Cross, Gal. 6:14. Jesus and The Completed Work of His Cross is our center, and the center of all ministry.

Remember to bind and 'Put' all your **frustrations, striving, and strife** too, into the CHASTISEMENT BOX by prayer, cover it with the Blood of Jesus and Receive His Peace that passes understanding that keeps your heart and mind safe In Christ Jesus, Isa.53:5. Jesus already took all your frustration 2000 years ago. He was already chastised for our lack, or loss of, His True Peace. Receive His Peace by Faith. You will find this Power of the Completed Cross works in your heart and life!

It is essential to know of, understand how to apply, and draw from the Power of The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross for ourselves. Knowledge without His Understanding creates frustration and stops short of Wisdom.. but His Understanding and Wisdom from applying by prayer, and drawing from, The Completed Work of His Cross produces experience...which is greater digestion,

assimilation, and elimination of the food- as the spiritual Truth imparted to us. We can then share-minister- His Full Truth with others potently and effectively.

The bitter frustration becomes His sweet Peace -that -passes -Understanding, a fragrance of the flower of Fullness Character. In the Quote above it reminds us that as a beautiful Nature and Character flower In the Kingdom of God, we will be impressing Christ into others, by our smile, kind word, or deed, and in turn they will share Him, "impress" Him into others...

Look, listen, and absorb - RECEIVE - His Beauty!

Here is a quote from [Billy Graham's Autobiography, Just As I Am](#), that I was pleasantly surprised to find as a witness to what we were writing in this Letter to you all. This is especially for the ministers...

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"On June 23, we moved to Germany. Accompanying us was German-born industrialist John Bolten, who had recommitted his life to Christ during our 1950 meetings in Boston. Exactly a year before our German meetings, something happened to focus the message I was preaching; and John was part of that change.

In 1953 he had been with us during a series of Crusade meetings in Dallas's Cotton Bowl. One night my preaching did not seem to have spiritual depth or power, although a number of people did come forward at the Invitation. After the meeting, John and I took a walk together, and he confronted me.

'Billy,' he said, 'you didn't speak about the Cross. How can anyone be converted without having at least one single view of the Cross where the Lord died for us? You must preach about the Cross, Billy. You must preach about the Blood that was shed for us there. There is no other place in the Bible where there is greater Power than when we talk or preach about the Cross.'

At first I resisted his rebuke. The Cross and its meaning were, more often than not, a part of my sermons. But that night I could not sleep, and before morning came I knew he was right. **I made a commitment never to preach again without being sure that the Gospel was as complete and clear as possible, centering on Christ's sacrificial death for our sins on the Cross and His resurrection from the dead for our salvation.'**

Later Billy was concerned about the high intellectuals of Cambridge University in 1955 receiving this simplicity of the message. In case you too may think people will get bored with, or think you are too simple minded for sharing the message of the Cross...

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" For the first three nights of the public meetings, beginning on Sunday, Nov. 6, I felt as if I were in a straightjacket on the platform, and very little happened. Great St. Mary's was packed beyond capacity with students in academic gowns; students also filled two other churches, which were equipped to carry the meetings by public address system. One-fourth of the student body attended each evening, listening intently, but there seemed to be little spiritual impact.

Then, on my knees with a deep sense of failure, inadequacy, and helplessness, I turned to God. **My gift, such as it was, was not to present the intellectual side of the Gospel.** I knew that.

What those students needed was **a clear understanding of the simple but profound Truths of the Gospel**: our separation from God because of sin; Christ's provision of forgiveness and new life; and our hope because of Him.

Finally, on Wednesday night, I threw away my prepared address and preached a simple Gospel message on the meaning of the Cross of Christ. That night more than 400 Cambridge students stayed behind to make their commitment to Christ."

Remember to weave (mix) The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross and reminders of application and reception of it, into all your messages. The POWER is in the Completed Cross to digest, assimilate, and eliminate naturally and spiritually to come into the Fullness of Stature In Christ, Eph.4:13. A CHARACTER IN/Of Him, without frustration and crystallization; because of Jesus and The Completed Work of His Cross, and YOU are Complete In Him, Col. 2:9-10. You, and they, will be "impressed". To His Credit.

Again, in parting, I encourage you to print out, read and apply The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross Prayer HandBook and share it with others.

I hope to end with Humor when I can. Here is a few funnies a friend gave me.

These are Games for when we are Older:

1. Sag, you're it.
2. Hide and go pee.
3. 20 questions shouted into your good ear.
4. Kick the bucket.
5. Red rover, red rover, the nurse says bend over.
6. Musical recliners.
7. Simon says something incoherent.
8. Pin the Toupee on the bald guy.

Smile and Receive..

the best things in this Fullness LifeStyle are free... from Jesus and The Completed Work of His Cross.

In All Things, by His Grace, be thankful, respectful, and content.

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+ Please inform us when your e-mail address changes

+Or if you want to be off our list

+Please send us testimonies of results from applying The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. (Remember to print/read The Overview of The Completed Work of Jesus' Cross Prayer HandBook from off the website)

+ Please send this e-mail to a friend and encourage them to visit the Website www.fullness.org

+ Come again to visit us too See you soon!