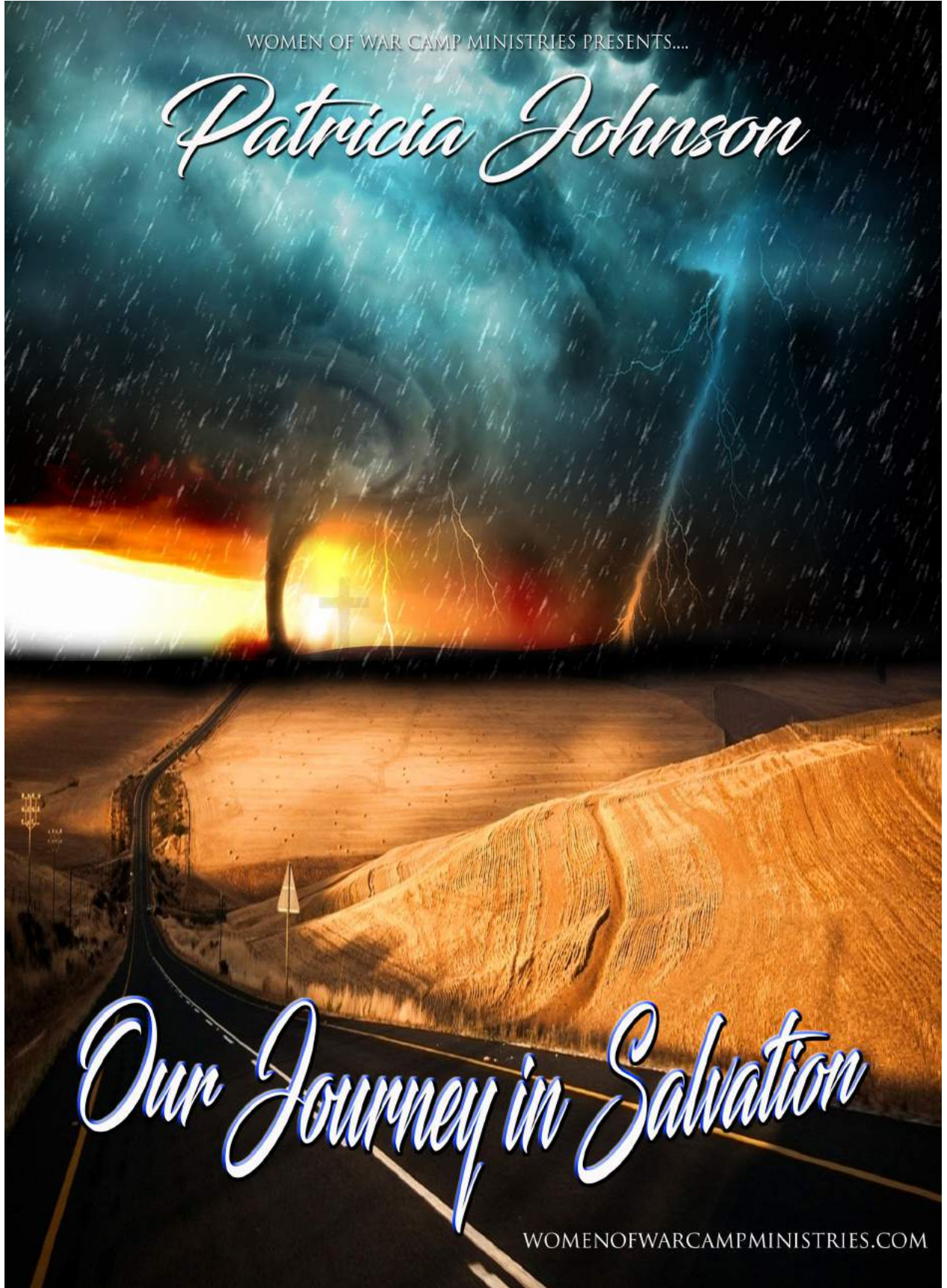


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2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-19 BUT ALL THESE THINGS ARE FROM GOD, WHO RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF THROUGH CHRIST [MAKING US ACCEPTABLE TO HIM] AND GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION [SO THAT BY OUR EXAMPLE WE MIGHT BRING OTHERS TO HIM],

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GOD SAID THE HARVEST IS RIPE BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW...  
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# GREETING'S

I SEND YOU GREETING IN OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

I WELCOME YOU TO WOMEN OF WAR CAMP MINISTRIES

I LOOK FORWARD IN BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION WITH YOU THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD.

YOU HAVE MADE THE GREATEST DECISION THAT WILL NOT ONLY INFLUENCE YOUR LIFE BUT YOUR DESTINY. GOD HAS A PLAN AND PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE.

# Preface

We live in a world that is technology driven. Society has shifted its gears from landline, to cellular and to laptop. Those devices among others can do so many unique things. Our cars are changing from self-parallel to auto-parallel parking. In this ever changing and fast pace world you can see that knowledge has increased as if the word of God said it would. People in society are running back and forth after new information and again the word of God said that would happen. (**Amos 8:11-12**)

It is important that you understand what God word means to you, the reader. I have gathered resources from Webster, Merriam, King James, and other online dictionary as well as commentary comments from various writers. These tools will enhance your understanding so that you too can grow and mature in the word of God.

My prayer is that I point you in the right direction that will stir up your appetite to read study and seek God's word. Do not get me wrong but once you gain an understanding of your purpose. God will teach you through his word what it means to reconcile the world back to Him through Jesus Christ.

“Jesus has a free  Gift just for you”

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| 1. Are you ready for your gift?             |
| 2. Are you ready for the next step?         |
| 3. Can we say the Sinner’s prayer together? |

If you answer yes to all those questions, then let us begin.

**John 3:16-17 says: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**

**Romans 10:9-10 says: That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

The Sinner’s Prayer Lord Jesus, I come before you and confess that I am a sinner. Jesus, I believe that you died on the cross for my sins, and that God raised you from the dead. I ask now for your forgiveness of all my



sins. Come into my heart, Come into my life. Create in me a clean heart and renew a righteous spirit within me. Be my Lord, Master, Savior and King of my life. This is my prayer in your Son Jesus name. Amen.

*Welcome*  
*Celebration*                      *Kudo's*

Women of War Camp Ministries are proud to be part of your celebration we just want to say, Welcome to your new family in Christ Jesus. All of heaven is rejoicing right now over your decision in accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Hey, you are now one of us a Christian, a Saint and a Believer. Praise Jesus! You cannot get any better than that!

Well, you just jumped over your first hurdle and now you have some more work to do. The battle has been won on Calvary but now it is time to fight the good fight of faith, now it's time to mature in the word of God and now it's time to persevere.

Now if you do not belong to a local church please go and seek one that will feed you the God's word. Join that church and be baptized. That is your open confession of your commitment to God. Now the Holy Spirit is in you.

He will lead, guide and mature you in God's will for your life.

**In 2 Timothy 3:16 it states that all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...** The word will teach you how to live a godly lifestyle, the word is a rod of correction and the Holy Spirit will lead and guide you into all righteousness. If you are found guilty take responsibility, don't make any excuses, repent and ask the Holy Spirit for his help to overcome that sin you are struggling with. **Roman 8:1.** Remind us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Know this if God is not condemning you do not allow the demons to harass or condemn you. Seek God through prayer to overcome habits that seem to overtake you. **Romans 12:2** **'And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** It takes time to get to the maturity stage in God. Just keep on praying and seeking God and the Holy Spirit will lead you day by day. Remember, "Rome wasn't built in a day.



Baptism represented Jesus's death, burial and resurrection from the dead. All of this actual happen but

for you as a believer it will be symbolic in your Baptism experiences.

Christ death on the cross is symbolic to you of you going down into the water as he went into the grave.

Christ burial in the tomb is symbolic to you of your old evil, sinful flesh dying to sin.

Christ resurrection is symbolic to you that you have victory to and that you are a new creature in Christ Jesus.

You are no longer slaved to the old nature. Once you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior he gave you a new way of doing things and by faith, you have to believe that to be so. **Roman 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.**

Do not let your flesh, the demons, the devil and others tell you that you are not born again and a believer. If you followed what God told you to do (confess Jesus, repent, and be baptized) then you are saved. **2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are past away, behold all things are become new.** You might not feel new but it is by faith in God that you know that you are a new creature. The (powerful) blood of the lamb has washed you. What can wash away your sins nothing but the blood of Jesus **(Psalm 51:2)?** As days turns into weeks and weeks turns into months and months turn into years you will

understand more and more just keep walking with Jesus and be what **Roman 8:38-39** said to do **for I am persuaded**, let's pause here for a moment.

**(1) Cause (someone) to believe something, especially after a sustained effort; convince: (2) of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do something:**

Now let us continue **Roman 8:38-39** that **neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Just as if you know that, you know that your chair will hold you up each time you sit in it. You believe each time you get into your car it will take you places? You know that you know that your car will take you where you have to go. Just like, you have confident in those things then you should have faith in God and his word. If you practice that now you will not have any problem as each day passes by.



Word of caution does not join and/or commit to any church that does not teach the word of God that does not teach from the Holy Bible that does not believe in baptism and Communion. These are very important to

you as a Christian. Baptized is part of the Christian faith. Next, watch out for false doctrine and teaching. That we are to take Communion according to **1 Corinthian 11: 23-26** **For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,<sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”<sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **Blood of the new Covenant aka “Communion”**



The day of Jesus betrayal **Matthews 26:25-28...** then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.<sup>26</sup> And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. <sup>27</sup> And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; <sup>28</sup> For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

There is danger in taking Communion in unworthiness. Communion is not a meal. It should not be taken because you are hungry and wants something to eat and/or because you are in need of something to drink. This Communion is a sacred moment in Jesus's life. He was preparing to go to the cross. So before you take communion make sure you have repented for all your sins and ask God for forgiveness of the one's you forgot. There is a warning in **verse 30 that is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.** As you can see this is a serious matter. Now let us continue with some more scriptures.

**I Corinthian 11: 27-32 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on him-self. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water...** John the Baptist baptized Jesus and he is the savior of the world then we must do the same, be ye baptized. He left us the example to follow.

**Mark 1:9** and it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

**Luke 3:21-22** Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

**John 1:31-32** and I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

**1 Corinthians 11:26** For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the LORD's death until he comes.

Let us pray Father I do not ever want to defile communion. You said, to do this often. I want to repent for all the sins I knew about and the one is I forgotten. Jesus thank you for your greatest sacrifice the day you laid down your life for us. Thank you for your resurrection power it is in your name I pray amen. All hail to King Jesus.



This is the conversation Nicodemus had with Jesus. He said in **John 3:1-9** **now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God.** Out of all the leaders Nicodemus could tell that, there was something different about Jesus and that is how we should stand out in the crowd. Someone should say or tell others that, that there is something different about you. The bible tells us that we are **1 Peter 2:9** **’But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:** As the conversation continue he said, **“For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. <sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever**



**it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”<sup>9</sup> “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.** Jesus is telling us today that we, Christian, must be born again not through our mother’s womb but of the spirit. This new birth comes from the spirit of God each time you response to what God said in his word. You have to apply it, become a doer of it and not just a hearer only (James 1:22). The word of God is the will of God for your life. There is no other will but God’s will. Now you may have your own plans but that does not mean they are God’s plan for your life. There is no way you can follow God and the power of the Holy Ghost doesn’t change, impact and/or cause you to think, act and behave differently.

YOU are the only one that can stop, hinder and/or slow-down your process of growth. However, if you are reading, studying, meditating, seeking and wanting change in your life it will happen in time. The bible tells us that in **Ecclesiastes 9:11 ...that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.** There is no POWER greater than the NAME of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray Father as we explore the bible I pray that this soul will find all they need to sustain them in their

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