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Dear Partner,

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. I want to start by saying Happy New Year! I pray this year is the best year you've had yet.

While I was in my prayer time seeking God for the New Year, a word from the Lord came to me. He said: **The heavens are open; all the windows, all the doors, and all the gates are open. The wind of Heaven is blowing and the blessings are flowing.** Hmm, it sounds like God is trying to get something to you. Set your expectation for this type of year.

I want to talk to you about, *Living in Multiplied Favor for the Rest of Your Life*. Another way to say it is, "living under an OPEN HEAVEN OF FAVOR." Another way He told me to put it is: "HEAVEN'S FAVOR is knocking at the door of your heart." He also said, "OPEN THE DOOR AND FAVOR WILL NEVER STOP COMING." (Revelation 5:12, and 7:12)

Romans 12: 3b says, "God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." This is very important to you because your faith must align with everything God says in His word. The Bible says in **Galatians 3:11, "But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."**

2 Peter 1:1 says, "Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." You must understand that you are righteous. I don't care what you have done, you are righteous and you are in right standing with God. Apostle, how could this be? You are in right standing with God because of JESUS' RIGHTEOUSNESS. Not by your own righteousness or merit but by the fact that Jesus died on the Cross for you making His righteousness to become your righteousness. Therefore, you are made righteous through Jesus Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:21 says, "For he hath made him to be son for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."**

2 Peter 1:2 says, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord." In this passage, the word **Grace** denotes **unmerited favor**. Grace and favor are interchangeable, therefore, when you came to Jesus by grace you were favored. I don't know why, and I don't know if it applies to you personally or someone you know, but I am led to say this: THIS YEAR YOU WILL GET YOUR HOUSE! Now Receive!

Don't pay any attention to the economy and what they are arguing about politically. Listen to the Spirit of God! Listen to God's word! THIS IS YOUR YEAR TO MOVE! Favor will be knocking at your door. OPEN THE DOOR AND LET GOD BLESS YOU!

As we move into this year of multiplied favor stay connected to GRACE, by FAITH. Always remember that there will be mistakes but there is no condemnation. **Romans 8:1** says, **“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”** STOP IT! STOP IT NOW! In your mind stop the condemnation! Yes you may have sinned! Yes you may have an addiction, but **STOP THE CONDEMNATION! JESUS HAS ALREADY DIED FOR THAT SIN! HIS LOVE WILL DRAW YOU BACK TO HIM.**

There is no judgment, because you have already been judged. Jesus took your judgment and condemnation to the cross. If you get stuck in condemnation and judgment because you made a mistake you will not flow in God’s love. You will forever see yourself as a filthy rag.

You must know that that there is no anger. God is not angry with you.

God is a forgiving God. And He will forgive you for whatever you have done. He is not sitting back waiting to slap you on your hand for every little thing you do. His arms are wide open waiting to accept you just like the father accepted the prodigal son in **Luke 15** (read the whole chapter). God is waiting to clothe you with the best robe and kill the fatted calf for you (**Luke 15:22-23**). He wants to gracefully put a ring on your finger and shoes on your feet. In other words, He wants to clothe you in His *grace* and *mercy*. This is the kind of God we serve! We don’t serve a God full of bitterness, anger, and malice. We serve a MERCIFUL GOD!

Just know that HIS GOODNESS LEADS TO REPENTANCE (Romans 2:4)

Now, as a believer you are never absent from God’s love. With your total dependence on His Holy Spirit, you will never run into impossibilities in your life. HIS FAVOR IS GREATER! You may not know what to do now but all you have to do is sit still and let God speak and WHEN HE SPEAKS ALL IMPOSSIBILITIES BECOME POSSIBLE.

In conclusion, just know that you are the winner of every battle before it starts. Continue to stay in faith because it will release Heaven’s substance. The impartation of Grace through the cross of Christ has released rivers of favor available to you. And remember **2014 IS THE YEAR TO FLOW IN THE GRACE OF GOD’S GOODNESS!**

Only by Grace,



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