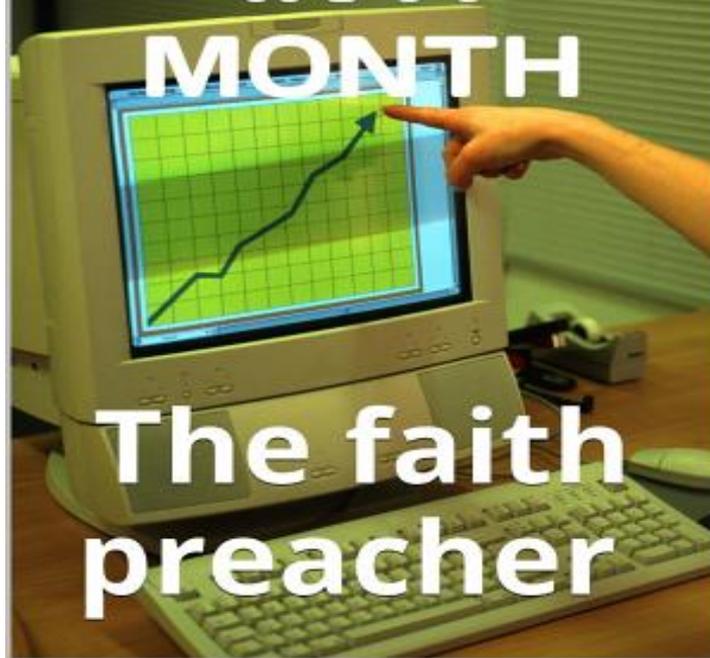


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IN A  
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**The faith  
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# **Millionaire in a Month: The Faith Preacher**

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## INTRODUCTION

The American faith preacher is speaking at a conference in the city of London, England: " Last time I was here, the Lord told me to tell you, that you can be a millionaire in a month."

I am watching this on my television screen.

It is about 9.00 p.m.

Lorna has already gone to bed.

The faith preacher tells the people a second time:

"You can be a millionaire in a month."

The audience loves it.

They are going wild.

I am waiting for him to give a testimony, an example of someone that experienced this amazing prediction.

Surely, he won't leave us all hanging in mid-air?

He did not give a testimony of anyone making a million dollars in a month.

I hope people were not wrongly influenced to give their money away.

We need to be wise with our money.

But I have to admit... financial miracles do happen.

In this book I hope to encourage you to believe God for a money miracle.

And I would like to point out that we all need to hear a fresh word from God.

When we hear God speaking to us...that is when the supernatural happens.

I hope God speaks to you while you are reading this book.

If God does speak through these words. Then you are blessed.

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## CHAPTER 1

A few days after watching the American preacher. I am reading a book about a young girl who has a convulsion at home and goes into a coma. Her father is writing the book.

He was involved in sports coaching early in his career and he is using all the principles he learnt.

He tries to get the hospital staff and doctors to believe for his daughter to get better.

She is lying in a coma; the doctors cannot find any brain function on the monitors.

The father is not allowing anyone who does not believe...to come into the room.

Everyone is annoyed.

Late at night he starts to talk to his daughter.

He thinks he can see a response.

He goes into coaching mode and encourages his daughter to move her big toes so they touch.

Her feet are spread apart.

But they slowly move closer.

It takes an hour to make progress.

In the meantime, the nursing staff have come in the room and told him to quieten down. When he points out to them that his daughter's feet have moved, he is treated with disdain.

They watch for a while but cannot see any movement. After they leave, he continues to encourage his daughter until her toes touch.

He is ecstatic!

She is alive in her seemingly immobile body, not only alive but communicating with her father.

The father is convinced all of this is happening because he is believing.

I stop reading and think about the power of belief. My thoughts go back to the preacher in London.

He said, "You can be a millionaire in a month."

He wasn't speaking to me, maybe he just said it because he wanted to motivate the people or shock them.

I thought about the story of the father and his daughter.

Even if the end result is not what we want, things might be, just might be, slightly improved.

What if someone left that conference and believed they were going to be a millionaire in a month.

Would their believing affect their circumstances in a positive way?

If they proceeded to go about their lives for the next month in a new state of mind?

In other words, if they expect something to be different in a month, will that expectation cause an actual change in their situation and would the results be measurable? Even if the change is small it will be better than no change at all.

## CHAPTER 2

This is one of my favourite stories; I have included it because it is a great example of the principle that; " a small result is better than no result at all."

When a team of scientists in London first used penicillin they failed, but in their failure they succeeded.

The patient died but that did not mean the drug did not work, it just did not work enough to save his life. He did initially start to recover.

Our faith works the same way, we pray for someone and they improve, then they relapse. This means that our faith worked, we had faith for recovery instead of faith for completion.

We have to be like these scientists and realise that we are on the right track even though we are not yet winning.

We know that our faith works; all we have to do is learn how to make it work on a higher level.

The story of penicillin – the first antibiotic to successfully treat people with serious infectious diseases – begins with a bit of luck.

Alexander Fleming, a British scientist, noticed in 1928 that mould had prevented the growth of bacteria in his lab.

But the main plot of the story involves the rediscovery of penicillin 10 years later by an Australian scientist: Howard Florey and his team transformed penicillin from an interesting observation into a life saver.

Penicillin kills bacteria by blocking cell wall growth.

In May, 1940 they performed one of the most important medical experiments in history on mice in the laboratory.

The results were so exciting: Florey knew that it was time to test the drug on humans. But Florey's team didn't have enough of the drug to see the patient through to a full recovery and he unfortunately had a re-lapse and died.

Because of this experience, the team then concentrated their efforts on sick children, who did not require such large quantities.

I would like to quote part of the story...where they realise, they did not have enough of the substance.

“But Florey's team didn't have enough of the drug to see the patient through to a full recovery and he unfortunately had a re-lapse and died.”

They knew how to make the drug, but they did not have the ability to make it in large quantities.

So they needed help.

And that is how sharing your vision with other like-minded people helps to grow your faith.

Here is what they did:

“But the team needed large drug companies to help produce the large amounts required.”

It can be dangerous to share your vision with other people because there is a war going on between belief and un-belief.

We have to surround ourselves with believing believers.

Sometimes we need other people’s help to produce more faith.

## CHAPTER 3

In 1980 the pastor of the largest church in Korea published a book called;  
"The Fourth Dimension."

In the book he writes about the difficulty the Christian ministers were having with the Buddhist monks because the monks were healing people from their sickness.

The Buddhist monks were developing their spirits by various means.

Such as visions and mental pictures of health.

These unbelievers, by exploring and developing their inner spirit in such a way, can carry out dominion upon their physical sickness and disease.

The Korean pastor was motivated to learn how to develop his spirit by using his imagination.

He did all this in a Christian and biblical way.

He writes in his book that these principles helped him to oversee a huge pattern of growth in his church so that eventually his church became the largest church in the world.

While he kept imagining what he wanted his church to become he was assailed on all sides by voices of unbelief.

He used his spiritual eyes of imagination to drown out the voice of reason.

When Moses was called by God to rescue the Israelites from Egypt he saw the burning bush before he heard God's voice.

God gave Moses a sign to prove to Pharaoh the king of Egypt that he had been sent by God.

Moses threw his wooden rod onto the ground and as he did this his rod turned into a snake.

When he did this in front of Pharaoh, the Egyptian magicians copied Moses.

The magicians threw down their wooden rods and the rods turned into snakes.

Now Moses had the same problem that the Korean ministers had. His opposition was also performing miracles.

The main lesson in these stories is that the human spirit is able to influence the natural world.

When we focus on a goal or vision, we are training our spirit through our imagination.

My background is in sales, I have been exposed to a lot of motivational speakers and their material over the years.

I am always amazed at the similarities between these worldly speakers and the preachers that I regularly listen to.

They both get me motivated; they both teach good principles such as putting your customer first.

They both teach about goal setting and using your imagination to be creative.

They both inspire me to aim to be a better person.

And they both get results.

The only difference is...the worldly speakers see themselves as the centre of the universe, while the Christian speakers see God as the centre of the universe.

In all these things, Christians have an advantage.

Because God is invisible, Christians have a lot of practise in using the eyes of their spirit to discern spiritual realities.

Christians should find it easy to develop their imagination so they can visualise their dreams and visions.

I would like to go back to the story of the father and his comatose daughter.

He had been a sports coach for years and not all his dreams had come to pass. But his coaching experience had taught him how to harness the art of using his

imagination and believing to focus on a different result than the one that was in existence at the time.

In this challenge for his daughter's life he was able to draw on those skills that were already at a very developed stage.

And he was so happy to have used sport as a means to do this.

All around him in the intensive care unit at the hospital he was hearing how bad things were.

But in the middle of this battle he was able to open the eyes of his heart and imagine a new day...in which his daughter was healthy and whole.

Finally, even some of the doctors were won over by his believing and his focus and his inner motivation.

## CHAPTER 4

Somehow, we need to dissociate ourselves from our present circumstances.

The way to do this is different and variable, because what works for one might not work for another.

Here is the story of a man who thought he was not successful and while he lived his life as if that was a fact, he was unaware of the real situation.

We may not always be as trapped as we think we are. Something, somewhere out there may be happening beyond our horizon.

Our sense of true north may not be our true north.

This is a newspaper interview and article about a documentary called Searching for Sugar Man:

When Rodriguez first came to notice at the start of the 70s, he had the makings of a folk rock star – the next Bob Dylan, as his co-producer Dennis Coffey put it. But somehow stardom eluded him.

His albums, Cold Fact and Coming from Reality, sank without a trace in the US and Rodriguez sank with them.

In fact, he returned quietly to Detroit and became a labourer.

Meanwhile, totally unknown to him, his music was gaining a huge fan base in South Africa where it's politically charged lyrics had struck a chord with a growing anti-apartheid movement.

His South African fans believed he was dead, and neither word of his popularity in that isolated country nor royalties from hundreds of thousands of his albums trickled back to the US.

The documentary tells how, after the fall of apartheid, three dedicated fans finally tracked Rodriguez down to a tiny house in Detroit and flew him to South Africa in 1998 for a triumphant, back-from-the-dead tour.

"It was incredible," he says.

"They were just so good to me."

"It was amazing."

Isn't this man lucky and unlucky at the same time?

He missed his opportunity through no fault of his own and then because of three good people he was reunited with the success that was always his.

And some of the money that belonged to him.

His dream became a reality.

Maybe in his early life he walked and talked as if he had a lot to contribute to the music scene.

He was inspiring people in a far-off land and he did not know it.

He was making money and he did not know it.

He was successful and he was the last person to find out about that success.

## CHAPTER 5

One of my favourite movies is the popular Anthony Hopkins movie;

“The World’s Fastest Indian.”

This movie was based on the story of Burt Munro, a New Zealand-born motorcycle racer who became famous for setting a world record in 1967.

The true story of Burt’s life is just as captivating as the film.

Munro grew up in the early 1900’s on a farm in New Zealand.

He often rode horses around the farm at a very young age because he enjoyed the fast ride.

Burt stayed on the family farm until his father sold it near the end of World War I.

He spent some time working construction until joining his father to work on a new farm. After this, he became a speedway racer for a short while, and eventually found work as a motorcycle salesman and mechanic.

Given his love for speed, Burt soon purchased an Indian Scout motorcycle.

The motorcycle was very early off the production line and topped out at a speed of just 55 miles per hour.

Burt was unhappy with the speed of the Indian Scout, so he began to modify the bike. He spent years working on his bike, which he called the “Munro Special,” since it was made up of many parts that he made himself, being a man with little money.

Burt started racing his motorcycle and went on to set several world records with his Indian Scout in the 1960s.

He had to travel to America to break those world records.

Most people thought he was a loser.

But he proved them wrong.

His motorcycle became the fastest bike of its kind in the world.

The reason I like this story is because this man elevated himself to an international level of achievement by a very simple means, he made his motorcycle go faster, it's that simple.

All you have to do to get a film made about your life story is do one thing, one activity better than anyone else has done it.

Everyone loves a world record holder.

Often it does not matter what the record is.

Simply running faster than anyone else will make you rich and famous.

Have you ever wondered why the world is designed to promote record holders? Why people are drawn like moths to a flame.

I remember a famous person visiting our primary school in the 1960's.

Herb Elliot won Gold in the 1500m event at the 1960 Rome Olympics.

From 1957 to 1961, Elliot never lost a 1500m or one-mile race.

This man took all the school kids to the oval and gave us tips on how to run.

I don't remember anyone else who visited our school from that era.

He made an impression because he was famous and he was famous because he could run fast.

If we surround ourselves with motivated people the energy in the room energises us.

We can get drawn back into our gift, back into a state of believing and therefore achieving. Even doing a little better in a small thing can influence us into taking on the bigger challenge.

And though you may be all alone, remember this... someone, somewhere out there believes in you.

## CHAPTER 6

My local pastor told the following story in one of his sermons, and even though I have heard it before the underlying principle still stirs something in my spirit.

My name is Jack, I am a youth leader.

I have a friend named Monty who owns a horse ranch in California.

From time to time he permitted me to use his home for [youth at risk] fund raising events.

At the last event Monty got up and told us this story:

“I want to tell you why I let Jack use my home for this fund raising.

It goes back to a story of a young man who was the son of an itinerant horse trainer, who travelled from town to town training horses.

As a result, his son’s education was continually interrupted.

When this young man was a senior, he was asked to write a paper about what he wanted to be when he grew up.

That night he wrote a seven-page paper describing his goal... of someday owning a horse ranch.

He wrote about his dream in great detail and he even drew a map of a 2000 acre ranch.

Showing the location of all the buildings, the stables, and the track.

He also drew a detailed floor plan for a 4000 square foot home that would be located on the ranch.

He put a great deal of his heart into the project and turned in the paper the next day. Two days later he received his paper back.

On the front page was a large red F with a note from his teacher that asked him to see him after class.

The student went to the teacher after class as instructed and asked why he had received the failing grade.”

The teacher said:

‘This is an unrealistic dream for someone like you. You have no money.

You come from an itinerant, poor family with few resources.

Owning a horse ranch such as this requires a lot of money.

There is no way you could ever achieve this dream.’

Then the teacher told him he would reconsider the grade if the paper was rewritten with a more realistic goal.

The boy went home and thought about what to do next.

He asked his father what he should do.

His father said, 'Son, you will have to make up your own mind on this. It is a very important decision for you.'

Finally, after careful thought, the boy turned in the same paper, making NO change.

His remark to the teacher was:

'You can keep the F and I'll keep my dream.'

My friend Monty then turned to the assembled group and said:

"I tell you this story because you are sitting in a 4000 square foot house in the middle of my 2000-acre ranch. I still have that school paper framed over the fireplace."

He added:

"The best part of the story is that two summers ago that same schoolteacher brought 30 kids to camp out on this ranch for a week.

When the teacher was leaving, he said:' Look, Monty, I can tell you this now.

When I was your teacher, I was something of a dream stealer.

During those years I stole a lot of kids' dreams.

Fortunately, you had enough gumption not to give up on yours'."

No-one likes a dream stealer; this teacher was probably unaware of the power of his words.

Many adults can still remember a teacher who influenced them for good or for evil. Dreams are delicate things; they can be formed in a minute by an unusual experience and last a life time.

I am writing this book because I turned on the television and heard a preacher say," You can be a millionaire in a month." That is a seed thought for sure.

Fancy telling someone they can be a millionaire in a month.

I feel challenged to put down my dreams on paper in a clear and concise way. Here is my dream.

"To see God's hand come upon my finances in a miraculous and obviously supernatural way, so that outsiders will be able to acknowledge what has taken place, and for this to continue into the future."

I also would like to have the ability to bring this blessing into the lives of other Christians so they can

experience God's obvious touch on their finances in an ongoing way.

## CHAPTER 7

The Poseidon bubble was a stock market bubble in which the price of Australian mining shares soared in late 1969, and then crashed in early 1970.

It was triggered by the Poseidon NL company's discovery of a promising site for nickel mining in September 1969.

In the late 1960s, nickel was in high demand due to the Vietnam War, and there was a shortage of supply due to industrial action against the major Canadian supplier.

In September 1969, the mining company Poseidon NL made a major nickel discovery at Windarra in the Shire of Laverton, Western Australia.

In early September their shares had been trading at \$0.80, but as information about the discovery was released, the price rose until it was trading at \$12.30 on October 1.

After this, the price continued to climb due to speculation.

Poseidon shares peaked at a high of \$280 in February 1970, and fell rapidly thereafter.

In 1969 I was 13yrs old, and I remember my father coming home after work with two of his friends for a few drinks. They were all pretty excited.

The reason they were so excited was because one of these men was my father's best friend and this man was a stockbroker on the Adelaide Stock Exchange.

This stockbroker had managed to get my father some shares in Poseidon NL at around a \$1 per share and they had shot up to \$10 per share that day.

This memory still has the atmosphere attached to it. As I am writing I can still feel the excitement of their conversation and exuberant behaviour.

They were involved in one of the biggest stock market bubbles in history.

All over Australia people were becoming millionaires in a month and some even in a week.

So, it is possible to become a millionaire in a month, just not probable.

All that has to happen is, for you to be in the right place at the right time doing the right thing and knowing the right people.

That share market opportunity came along once in a life time.

Please God... do not let me miss any opportunities that are coming my way.

Open my eyes to see what I need to see, to hear what I need to hear, to understand what I need to understand and to meet the people I need to meet.

## CHAPTER 8

Most Christians accept the fact that you can increase your faith by hearing and believing in the Word of God. The book I have found most helpful on this subject is called:

“The Tongue A Creative Force.”

This book says, “The words you speak can cause you to experience freedom and increase.

Most people do not realize the power of their tongue. It is the ultimate creative force, and this dynamic potential is inside of you.

His Word spoken from your mouth and conceived in your heart becomes a spiritual force releasing His ability within you.

Allow God’s creative power to flow from you.”

This is a short summary of the story of the man who wrote that book.

And how he learnt to grow his faith. And his finances.

This man owned a farm and he was in debt.

The crops were failing and his money was running out. He was given a book that changed his thinking.

Yes, a book changed his life.  
And then he wrote a book that  
changed other people's lives. He  
discovered that, " words have power".

He then writes down a list of scriptures that build up  
his faith in the area of finances.

Every day he speaks those scripture verses out loud.

Also, he trains himself to say only positive  
words in his normal conversation.

He did this for two years.

One day he is around the family table when the phone  
rings.

Someone offers him an  
investment opportunity. He  
accepted the deal and when he  
hung up.

His family asked him.

"Where was he going to get the money from to buy  
the investment property?"

Without thinking he replied,

"Money is no problem."

Suddenly he realised that those words came right out  
of his spirit.

Faith had come.

Faith comes from our spirit.

He eventually sold the property and made a lot of money.

He went on to become a successful land developer and faith teacher.

## CHAPTER 9

After applying all these biblical principles to my personal financial situation.

I found that my favourite principle was the mustard seed. Please let me explain.

“What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?

It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.

Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

[Mark 4:30-32]

Sometimes when things come to a stop and my faith needs stirring up.

I ask God for an idea.

A mustard seed idea.

By this I mean an action I can do that will release my faith in a fresh way. The verse I use is, “Yet when planted, it grows.”

I do an action that is a single action.

For example, when I had my house up for sale without any results.

I got some cooking oil and sprinkled it around the outside of the house and prayed that God would give me favour with any buyers who walked onto my property.

Not long after I did that single action...the house sold for a good price.

The main difference between a “mustard seed action” and a “scattering seed action” is one is a single action that you do not do again and the other is a series of actions that are repetitive.

With the mustard seed action, you are planting one seed once. And the scripture says that, “Yet when planted, it grows.” You do it once and then you don’t doubt that you did it.

It was a single action, something I will never repeat. That is what makes it special!

I would like to encourage you to try something new if the normal ideas are not working.

If you have faith as a seed; it is growing even if you cannot see it growing!

Something is happening under the surface.

Maybe something has happened and you are not aware that there has been a change. God may have done something while you were sleeping or reading this book.

Your healing or financial or relational miracle could be happening out of sight.

When your faith is ignited, resurrection life gets released.

Is your faith switched on?

Why not turn it on now?

Turn your faith into a seed by making an action.

Decide to do something differently today so when you wake up tomorrow there will be no doubt that your life has changed.

Because you will remember what your faith action was and no one can deny that you did it.

All that action will do is release your faith by doing something differently.

You should ask God for an idea from heaven, if the normal ideas are not working. In scripture the Lord likens the kingdom of God to the planting of a grain of mustard seed, which grew and became a tree.

On another occasion he describes the growth in a slightly different way and says,

“first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.”

The nature of the kingdom is to grow from being small to being fully developed.

Remember all you do  
is plant it. Once  
planted it grows by  
itself!

“Yet when planted, it grows.”

My favourite way to ignite my faith is to give a financial gift to the poor.

In Australia we have a Christian charity called  
Compassion.

They help the poor in  
many nations. They have  
different gift areas.

The gift area that I like to choose is called.

**INCOME GENERATION.**

They help poor people start their own business.

Here is their website.

[www.compassion.com.au](http://www.compassion.com.au)

When I give a gift to this charity.

I am like David who threw one stone and killed the giant called Goliath.

What giant do you need to slay?

When I give my money to help the poor, I mix the action with faith for a specific result.

This is a giant killing idea.

Give a gift to the poor and ask God

for a financial miracle.

## CHAPTER 10

Hello my name is Tony and my lovely wife's name is Lorna.

We are a Christian couple from Brisbane, Australia. This week is Christmas and I am on holiday.

I have just turned on the television and an Australian writer is being interviewed.

Apparently, he has had a lot of success as a writer of fiction novels.

I have never heard his story before. Here is part of the interview.

In 1986, Michael left Australia and went to London, where he worked as a reporter for various UK national newspapers before becoming a staff feature writer.

As a senior feature writer, he investigated an ex-brother from the Catholic Church.

This man had been kicked out of the church.

He then started a charity for children in India.

Michael investigated this man and his charity work.

He flew to India and interviewed some children who claimed to have been abused.

Michael then wrote a newspaper article exposing this man for child abuse.

This man then sued for defamation.

Michael said, “we thought the judge was on our side the whole time.

But the jury awarded this man damages of \$17,000.”

“I walked out of the court and felt terrible.

I had promised the children they would be protected.

And now I had lost the court case.

This made the other man look like a winner and made me feel like a loser.

I quit being a journalist that day.

I had believed the truth would prevail.

I felt let down by the justice system.

That happened 20 years ago and I still feel upset.”

The interview continued on, but I was stirred by this story of winning or losing court cases.

I know how it can affect you for years after.

I have watched some of my friends go to court and win or lose.

Also, I have had personal experiences in the courts of Australia.

Losing is a terrible feeling especially when you believe you are in the right.

When you win, you walk out of that court knowing the right decision was made by the judge.

Being right makes you strong.

Now please pay careful attention.

This was an emotional story.

It is a story of one man losing and another man winning.

BE ALERT.

YOU MAY BE MISSING THE POINT.

Forget the emotional side of the story.

Here is the main point.

The man who won the court case, was given money..!!

Let me quote the story again.

*Michael said, "we thought the judge was on our side the whole time.*

*But the jury awarded this man damages of \$17,000."*

Did you hear that?

A man was given \$17,000.

Here is another story about winning money.

## **CHAPTER 11**

One of my customers owns a Hot Rod.

Recently I was at his house doing some work.

After I finished the job, I asked my customer about his Hot Rod.

He had built a prize-winning Hot Rod.

I had seen it a few times when I had worked at his house.

He said he had sold the Hot Rod to a man who lived in another part of Australia.

This man already had his own Hot Rod, but it was not a winning Hot Rod.

This man had seen my customer's Hot Rod win first prize at a competition.

He had taken a photo of the car and put it on his mobile phone.

When my customer put the car up for sale this man rang him and bought the Hot Rod.

Then my customer said,

“That man took my Hot Rod down to a competition in another State and won first prize.”

My customer, by selling his prize-winning Hot Rod to this stranger had turned this stranger into a winner.

This car was winning trophies for someone else.

After my customer told me this story, I drove home wondering if there was a message in the story I had just heard?

Because I am a Christian I always listen very carefully when my customers tell me their stories. Just in case God is speaking through them.

Was God trying to get my attention?

So far, I have told you a story about an Australian journalist who lost a court case in London.

Then I shared with you the story that my customer told me about his prize-winning Hot Rod.

In one of the stories a man walks out of court feeling like a loser.

In the second story a man buys a Hot Rod and becomes a winner.

There is a common thread in both of the stories.

The man who won the Hot Rod competition had to enter his car in the competition and wait for the judges to decide whether his Hot Rod was better than all the other Hot Rods.

Remember, Hot Rods are judged on their appearance not on how fast they go.

So, it is up to the judges to decide which Hot Rod is the best looking one.

Sometimes this is hard to measure and the judge's personal preferences are important.

The main point I want to make is this.

**IF THE COURT RULES IN YOUR FAVOUR, YOU WIN.**

And sometimes you win money.

## **CHAPTER 12**

### **Wisdom Has Two Sides.**

So many questions.

Who to marry?

When to start a  
business?

What house to  
buy?

And where to get the wisdom you need to make all these decisions?

In our house we have two bathrooms and therefore two mirrors.

We call one of the mirrors the ugly mirror, and the other one the mirror of beauty.

The lighting is different in the bathrooms as they face different directions. They also have different lights and globes.

Anyway, you get the picture.

One of the mirrors shows up all the little details we don't want to know about.

The other mirror has softer lighting and we look a lot better.

Your life reflects your decisions, just like a mirror.

If you are flourishing, then it indicates you made a few right choices.

If your life is a mess, you blame yourself and your... not so wise choices.

But some of you are completely innocent.

Yes, someone else made some wrong decisions and ruined your life.

Now, what do we do to fix up your life and make all the broken parts work again?

We ask wisdom for the answer...easy, no worries!

There is a small problem...wisdom is not going to tell us exactly what to do.

Wisdom has this frustrating quality of suggesting things without spelling them out in detail.

Wisdom says things like...be patient...don't rush etc. How boring is that sort of advice.

So, I am going to go back to the statement that true wisdom has two sides.

Here is an ancient example.

Two women were fighting over a baby, claiming they were the mother.

They went to the king and asked him to judge.

He decided to cut the baby in two and give half to each woman.

One of the women said okay and the other woman started crying.

Guess which one was the mother?

The wise king ordered the baby be given to the woman who was crying and completely emotional.

She was the mother..!!

Pretty gruesome story.

Here is the lesson, divide every problem you have into two halves. Then you will be able to think more clearly.

Now let's take the problem and look at it in front of the ugly mirror. Boy, that looks impossible...depressing...upsetting.

Now let's take the problem and look at it in front the beautiful mirror. Boy, that looks fixable...possible...more peaceful.

Same problem, different view.

Same problem, different atmosphere.

What is really happening is...you are calming down. Maybe...You are feeling a little stronger.

Here are some of wisdoms warnings.

Avoid anger.

Do not plan revenge.

In the long term...the bad people are going to fade from your life.

Because wisdom will deal with them, they will become as nothing.

There is a new King on the Throne and you know who he is.

His words are like a sharp sword and he has the power to give you wisdom by the truckload.

His word acts like a mirror...a mirror that makes you look better than you have ever looked.

He has the power to re-organise your life.

The solutions that have been hidden...are going to pop out.

Let's take that ugly mirror that other people may have put in front of you and remove it.

Life is too short to spend time putting yourself down. Hey...lift up your face and have another look.

I think you will sense that the King has heard your wailing and crying and grieving.

And you will find that he has been moved with compassion.

Someone “up there” does care.

Wisdom would believe that statement.

**I pray that you will receive a “gift of wisdom” as you read this book.**

## **WINNING IN COURT**

***Has the Judge ruled in your favour?***

## **CHAPTER 13**

Christmas 2018 and our family are playing games.  
Card games, board games etc.

They are playing to win.

It is only a game, but it is still important to win.

Why does everyone want to be a winner.

Turn on the TV and the professional sports people are  
pushing themselves to the limit.

The politicians love winning elections.

Sometimes they will even cheat to win.

Humans are wired to win.

Let me ask you a question.

“Are you a winner?”

One of the most important places to win, is in court.

If you lose you may go to jail or lose your house.

But if you walk out of the court a winner.

Then the judge or jury has ruled in your favour.

Maybe you did not deserve to win, but won anyway.

Congratulations, that victory may last for years.

You will always remember how you felt.

But if you lose, then the feeling is bad, really bad.

Losing in any area feels bad.

Even losing a video game feels bad.

The winner jumps up and parades around the room.  
The loser goes quiet or throws their hat onto the floor.

This book is a journey of  
discovery. The question  
once again is.

“Are you a winner?”

Anyone in authority over you... can decide if you are  
going to be chosen or not for any opportunity that  
comes your way.

It may be the school play and the teacher gives the lead  
role to your friend.

It may be the pastor who gives the best preaching  
opportunities to someone else.

It may be your mother or father who decides to favour  
your younger brother or sister.

This is happening to people all the time and it can be  
very unfair.

Let me ask you this question?

IS THE COURT RULING IN  
YOUR FAVOUR?

IS THE JUDGE ON YOUR  
SIDE?

Finally, if you knew the judge was always going to rule for you.

Would you expect to start winning?

And would you feel like a winner?

In the next chapter, I am going to introduce you to the judge who will always be on your side.

## CHAPTER 14

Dear Christian, you may be surprised to hear that your Father in Heaven is the Judge.

Preachers are telling us every day about how loving God is because he is your father.

Yes, we understand that all fathers should be loving and kind.

But when someone mentions that God is our Judge, we tighten up and get a little tense.

That's because judges are not supposed to be loving.

They have to be fair and impartial.

Being a judge is a job, being a father is not a job, it is a pleasure.

Most people know that God is loving.

What they worry about is what the judge will decide when they come before him in court.

All humans have to appear before

God for judgement. Here is a

scripture from the Book of Acts

17:30-31

*In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.*

*For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice.*

The good news is...Christians have already been to court.

We have been judged according to our salvation through Jesus.

Here is another scripture from the Book of Acts 2:38

*Peter replied,  
“Repent and be baptised,  
every one of you, in the  
name of Jesus Christ for  
the forgiveness of your  
sins.”*

The Apostle Peter was telling these people how to be saved.

One of the most important things that happen to you when you are saved is. Your name is written in a book called The Book of Life.

Apostle Paul mentions this in Philippians 4:3

*“The rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.”*

Now this is the scary bit.

Let us go to The Book of Revelation 20:12

*And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened.*

*Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged, according to what they had done as recorded in the books.*

Please allow me to explain clearly what this scripture is saying.

Here are the main points:

Everyone is standing before a throne.

Books are being opened.

One of those books is called The Book of Life.

The people were judged according to what they had done.

These people were being judged on their good or bad deeds.

Pretty risky stuff for those people.

But here is the Good News and the Bad News.

If your name is not found in the Book of Life you go to hell.

Revelation 20:15

*Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.*

If your name is in the Book of Life you go to heaven

Revelation 21:27

*Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

Did you see the last part of this scripture, look at it closely?

*“only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.”*

Christians have the wonderful peace of knowing that our names are already in the Book of Life.

When we confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour our names are written in The Book of Life.

Listen to what Jesus says in John 5:24

*“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word*

*and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.*

Jesus in his own words tells us, we will not be judged.

This chapter has a message about winners and losers.

Winners go to heaven.

Losers go to hell.

What a shocking message.

The whole world will be divided between winners and losers.

If that is our future, what is our present?

Once again let me ask you the big question.

Are you a winner?

The answer depends on whether you are a Christian.

If you are a Christian, you are a winner.

But what about right now, are you winning in life?

Are you winning in  
your finances?

In the next chapter I want to talk  
about winning every day, not just on  
judgement day.

## CHAPTER 15

Here are some interesting verses from the Book of Daniel.

These verses talk about... thrones being put in place.

About the court

being seated. About

books being opened.

Daniel 7:9-10

*thrones were set  
in place, and the  
Judge took his  
seat.*

*The court was  
seated,  
and the books  
were opened.*

Please notice that when a court is seated, that means it is ready to make a decision.

Here is the court's ruling.

Daniel 7:21-22

*As I watched, this enemy was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, until the Judge came and pronounced judgment in favour of the holy people.*

And from then on... they started winning.

In this scripture the people were losing their battle. Then the judge ruled in their favour.

Now they were winning.

These verses show how important it is for the judge to rule in your favour.

Because Jesus died on the cross...you are a winner in court.

People think they have to do certain things to be a winner.

But as Christians we do things because we are already winners.

**WINNERS IN COURT..!!**

We go to church as winners...not to become winners.

We read the Bible as winners...not to become winners.

## **CHAPTER 16**

This chapter is for those who have lost their money, because other people did the wrong thing.

It is so hard to recover from injustice.

Like the story I told you about the journalist who lost a court case.

He just gave up.

But he found a new way to express his talents.

Here is a short encouragement for those who have been badly treated in life.

Last night I was watching a T.V. program about air safety.

A jet carrying cargo took off from the airport and suddenly the back-right hand rudder got stuck.

The plane zoomed up into the air and became uncontrollable.

The pilots wrestled with the controls, but they were not able to land the jet safely.

It was a disaster.

The investigation found a minor mistake was made by a mechanic.

The mechanic had not locked a bolt into position properly. Now three pilots were dead.

Someone makes a mistake and other people pay the price.

How annoying is that?

You go about your life not harming anyone.

And suddenly  
disaster strikes. Not  
your fault...their  
fault.

How do you cope with that?

All you want is justice.

But no-one cares.... everyone is asleep.

Sometimes parents start a charity or a foundation.

They have lost a child and they turn their grief  
into a vision to help others.

That is honourable.

Sometimes, justice does catch up with the offender and  
he/she goes to jail for life.

But what about some healing and restoration.

We need an answer for the pain, the anger, the hurt.

Am I about to suggest some simple  
solution...not likely?

Let's just look at how nature copes.

A fire burns down a forest.

Over time the dead trees start rotting.

The soil absorbs the nutrients.

Eventually the seeds that were hidden in the soil...sprout.

The forest grows back.

Yes, this may take a long time, but it happens.

Nature depends on the seeds that have already fallen from years past.

Because they were buried, they were safe from the fire.

So, here is my lesson I see in nature.

It all depends on hidden seed.

Alright, back to your situation.

You have been affected by someone who did the wrong thing.

Now you are hurting and looking for a way out.

At lot depends on what sort of person you are.

Maybe you easily forgive and forget.

That is very unusual...congratulations.

Maybe you get angry and want revenge.

That is more common.

Maybe you have had a major breakdown.

That will be hard to recover from.

I have one more question for you.

What seed is buried within you?

Sorry to do this, but there is still one more little question.

Here it is.

**ARE THE SEEDS OF GREATNESS BURIED WITHIN YOU..??**

If you have the potential for greatness, your response to tragedy will be great.

No tragedy can burn those seeds of greatness, if they are buried deep enough.

If greatness is not within you, then you are free to respond anyway you want.

But if greatness is in you, then your response must reflect that greatness.

Here are some other ways to describe greatness.

Noble character.

Great integrity.

Highly honourable.

A person of high standing.

Wise and compassionate.

A person who loves life.

Have you considered that somewhere in your past, someone, somehow, deposited some treasure into your life?

Treasure that you can dig up from deep within.

A deposit, that until now you were not aware of.

As I write these words, I can feel them being pulled out of me.

Is there someone out there who needs to hear these words?

Your need is impacting me right now.

I hope this encouragement finds you and blesses you.

May God heal you from your suffering.

I pray for a word of wisdom for your situation.

A wisdom, that will drop into your heart today.

Amen.

## **CHAPTER 17**

“The Good Samaritan.”

Here is a story about a man being robbed and beaten.

A man from Samaria rescued him and took him to a motel.

A business man owned the Motel.

Luke 10: 30-35

Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers.

They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.

Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper.

‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

In this story we have three different men.

One man has lost his money but survived.

One man gives his time and money to help others.

One man owns a Motel business and makes a profit.

Who do you want to be?

Make a choice..!!

Are you happy to be robbed, but be alive.

Yes, happy to be alive... not happy to be robbed.

Are you doing well and able to help others.

Good on you, you are a nice person.

Or would you like to be making a profit?

Have you been a victim?

Have you been helping victims?

Or is today a new day of financial increase?

Has the Judge declared a new day for you?

Let me go back to my financial dream.

This is my dream; would you like it to be your dream?

Let's believe God for a new level of financial success.

My Dream.

*"To see God's hand come upon my finances in a miraculous and obviously supernatural way, so that*

*outsiders will be able to acknowledge what has taken place, and for this to continue into the future.”*

*I also would like to have the ability to bring this blessing into the lives of other Christians so they can experience God’s obvious touch on their finances in an ongoing way.*

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Please let me know when the blessing arrives.

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