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# A PASSION FOR JESUS

By Rev. Joan Hart

How is your attitude this year? Are you expecting great things from the Lord or are you feeling like nothing ever changes.

It is as you think! We need to learn more and more how to think the right thoughts. God knows our thoughts and He knows our motives. He moves on the words of our mouths and the intents of our heart.

If you think something bad is going to happen instead of the good, that is what you are expecting so therefore that is what you will receive. If you turn a bad situation around in your thinking and decide to think something good will come out of it, it will!

I hate fasting just like most of you do. However, I know that when I fast I am more sensitive to the Lord and I hear His voice much easier. We need to think about the good that can come out of fasting. I want clarity in my life and direction every day. I don't want to get up and just do what I do every day. It's not about the doing, it's about my relationship with the Lord and what His direction is for my life.

Reading the Word is God's direction for our lives. It shows us how to live, what to do, where to go and are we supposed to go? I want to know God's plan and His details for each day, not mine.

I know God has divine connections for each one of us this year, but if we aren't asking Him where we should be and what are we to do, as well as, get in line with His will, we will miss those divine appointments. You each know when you have had a divine appointment.

You come away from a divine appointment so full of joy that you know what just happened was not because of anything you did, but was orchestrated by the Lord. Your words seemed to be just the right ones, your actions were right and the person

responded well to all of it.

I believe this year is going to be a year of so many surprises that people will run to the church to testify of what the Lord did. There will be so much joy because of all the marvelous miracles that take place. If you **expect** victory for every situation in your life, it will happen. I also believe this will be a year of great opportunities.

Doors will open that no man can shut, and suddenlies will be the normal for us as believers. I love suddenlies! Suddenly you might be filled with joy! Suddenly you are healed! Suddenly you are filled to overflowing with passion for the lost.

God gave me a word for 2012 that I shared on Tuesday night at Bible study. He told me to tell you He is coming so much sooner than you think. Get your life lined up. I believe He has plans for America that are good too. We will see His judgment, but we will also see His hand of mercy and His passion for the lost. As believers we will always be taken care of. Put Him first and get on board. Without Him you won't survive anything. With Him we walk in victory.

During the months of last November and December there were many of us who had visitations of the Lord that would come upon us or make us extremely aware that He was in the room with us. It was awesome! Those were suddenlies. Are you looking for those suddenlies?

He is why we are here; it's not for your job. Yes, He put the talent in you that you have, so you can do what you are doing, but He wants it to be more than for a "job". Maybe it's to witness to all those you work with, maybe it is to pray for others.

You might think you don't know how to pray, but it's really quite easy. Think about their situation and then ask the Lord to provide for them, heal them, restore them, and give them a passion for Him. You pray for their need and the rest is up to

them to receive the answer from the Lord. It is also up to them to have the faith to receive. Share a Scripture with them to back up what you prayed in Jesus name.

**Don't get so complicated.** People need to learn how to pray for themselves. If you pray so eloquently, they think they can't pray. God hears when you pray to Him, **in Jesus name**. That's how it works. Pray to the Father what you need to and finish in Jesus name. Jesus takes that prayer you spoke and talks to His Father for you. That's why it needs to be spoken **in Jesus name**, not your name, not His name, but the Word says, in Jesus Name.

Want results? Follow the Word! It's simple! Suddenly God will come on the scene and your answer to your prayer will be manifesting.

We need to have such a passion for others to come to know Jesus that when we talk to them, we let them know how much He loves them. He doesn't love one more person more than the other. **He loves us all the same.** He doesn't love you more because you read 10 chapters of your Bible each day. He loves us all the same. We are all blessed differently but not loved differently.

Our home towns need Jesus. I love it when we travel through the South. The people are so polite and they don't seem to be afraid to speak the name of Jesus or to show it in their place of business.

One place where my husband and I stopped to eat, had a gas station with a huge sign on the top that said something like, Jesus is Lord. We went inside and there on one whole wall was a mural of the garden of Gethsemane, life size. Now I can't say the waitresses always acted like Jesus, but most of the time they were so sweet.

The further North we drove on our way home the atmosphere changed. We had left the so-called Bible belt of the South. We have so much, but what we need is **more of Jesus love**, more of the **passion of Jesus**, the **passion for Jesus** and a passion to help bring in the lost, as well as, minister to them. I want so much to teach them the "How to's" for their

lives. Not the dying to self stuff, but **how to live in victory, how to live in peace and joy, and how to walk in His victory. How to conquer the enemy.**

Last year I promoted my book, "How to have Victory through Prayer". I also want to promote the **CD that has the same Scriptures** on it that are in the book. You can listen to them and learn to pray along with them. **Victory will run rampant in your life when you pray God's Word.** You don't even have to figure out what to say, it's all done on the CD and in the book for you. You could purchase both and follow along in the book when you have time. Or put the CD in your car and pray the Scriptures as you drive. You will have a super day when you begin with the Word.

The devil is hating this time and season because He knows God is beginning to pour out His Holy Spirit on all flesh. Many will come to Jesus and even those that the enemy has tripped up in the past will have a chance to come back to the Lord. God didn't stop loving you just because you put Him on the shelf and decided to go live your own way.

He told me to tell you He is coming, sooner than you think, but there is still much to do for Him. There are so many people who think they have all the time in the world to get right with God. Not so my friend, a car accident can happen and that someone you were supposed to witness to could have their life snuffed out. Without Jesus there is no hope. With Jesus we have eternal life.

Backsliders get back to God, turn around and stop doing the old stuff you want to do and find out what God wants for you. It's all good! Everything good comes from Him! Everything bad or negative comes from the enemy. Who are you going to serve this year? Who are you going to walk with this year? Are you going to get back into church?

There isn't one person who doesn't want to live in peace and have joy in their lives. Jesus is the answer! Get ready for some suddenlies but above all, get a **passion for Jesus!**



Compassion

\* If you love God most, you will love others more.

-----Ray Hamilton

\* Don't keep God in a box; include Him at the table.

\* If no one ever took risks, Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor, instead of the ceiling.

I try to be good,  
But try as I would,  
Sometimes I slip and I fall ...  
But God looks inside,  
And He knows that I tried,  
And forgives my mistakes one and all!

Psalm 145:8, "The Lord is gracious, and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

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A Thought to Prepare for Worship

The truth that matters is not what we feel, but the fact that God loves us whatever we feel, and God's energies are always tending toward our health and well-being.

— Leslie Weatherhead

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\* Faith is like radar that sees through the fog - the reality of things at a distance that the human eye cannot see.

—Corrie Ten Boom

\* Love is a fabric which never fades, no matter how often it is washed in the water of adversity and grief.

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Take Good Care of Yourself, God

A little boy offering his prayers was heard to say, "Dear God, please take care of Mom and Dad and look after my sisters and brothers and me. And please, God, take good care of yourself. If anything happens to you, we're all sunk."

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Let your steadfast love,  
O LORD, be upon us, even as we  
hope in you.



Psalm 33:22, NRSV

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# Look Ahead

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We are in a season of changes and transitions. Transition brings changes within us first and then in our future.

I want you to know there are new and better blessings coming into your life. God is telling us to get ready, because He is preparing to do new things! He will do great and mighty things for each one of us in 2012, as we trust Him! We always have to trust Him.

It is so important for us to trust the Lord and to expect Him to work in our lives, especially in light of all we face today. **Say this out loud to yourself: I will trust You Lord. I expect You to work in my life.**

Our world may be growing darker with sin abounding, but that's not the end of the story.

Always remember that in times of trouble, God's grace abounds so much more to us.

In John 16:33 it says, "In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I **have overcome the world.**" His victory is our victory and He is still at work in the world.

This year I want to encourage you to do what the Lord says in Isaiah 43:18-19, "**Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth, shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**"

**This** year is a year of no limits. It's time to expect your circumstances to begin to turn around for your good. As you trust in Him see yourself stepping into a new realm of increase in wisdom, understanding, ideas, concepts, insights, abundance, health, peace, and every other good thing that comes from your Father in Heaven.

God has increase for us. Aren't you excited it to see what He has for you? We know there will be a

special outpouring of His anointing and He will pull people back into the fold and give them another chance to serve Him. He is such a forgiving and gracious God. He will take us to a higher level than we have ever been before.

Things have already been changing and blessings are already happening.

I was given an unexpected blessing for my program on TV. I didn't ask for it, God just did it.

I believe God has great and wonderful plans in mind for all of us. I believe He wants to deliver us from our enemy, the devil and bring each one into a place of increase.

We don't earn His blessings. They are His free gifts, through His grace because of our faith and trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. His shed blood paid the price for our sin and through Him we can be blessed. However there is something God does require from us. We must **reach out to Him in Faith believing Him.** Remember, the just shall live by faith. Romans 1:17.

The Lord wants us to act on our faith in Him by doing our part. When we believe His word, obey Him and **EXPECT** Him to move, He goes to work on our behalf. He floods our situations with His wonder-working power!

In II Kings 2: There is a story of Elisha. He worked under the prophet Elijah. When it was time for Elijah to be taken up to Heaven, he asked Elisha, "What would you like me to do for you?" And Elisha said he wanted a double portion of the anointing that was rested upon Elijah during his ministry.

Listen closely - The transfer of the anointing wasn't up to Elijah. It was up to God. But Elijah told Elisha that if he saw him go, then it was a sign that God had honored his request. And that's exactly what happened. Elisha saw his mentor being

taken up to heaven.

Ok so what does this mean for us. It means that God has set us apart to be a specific and special blessing to our loved ones. They are who we mentor even if they don't like it, or think so. It is what it is!

God wants more of His power flowing to you. He wants to give you more opportunities, blessings, ideas, concepts, insights, and more of every good thing that He has for you.

We need a great flow of His power because it needs to flow out to others.

I want to see people healed of those so called incurable diseases. They are all curable through Jesus. I want to be so used by the Lord to set people free. I can't even tell you how much. I hurt inside when I see people walk around bent over, or people in wheelchairs. We know they don't want to be there. I want to be able to have the anointing to set more and more people free.

After all, God is the Creator of everything. So, since He made the body and all its parts, He is the Master Craftsman. Go to Him and ask Him to bring a creative miracle for whatever body part is in need of being healed, or replaced. It sets the captives free.

If you have an infirmity, you are bound to it. You have restrictions and cannot do what you really want to do. Wage spiritual war on those infirmities of yours. Let me know if you need prayer. Send your request or call. Get your eyes on Jesus, remember He is the One who will set you free.

Father, right now I ask You to heal the people who are reading this publication who need healing in their bodies. Turn their situations around and give them wisdom and understanding, health, peace and every other good thing that comes from You. Help them have a hunger to read Your Word. Help them to receive by faith. Visit them in their homes right now. Make them aware of Your Presence in Jesus name. Amen.

I don't know if you are feeling anything right now and we don't live by feeling, but if you are aware of

an atmosphere change and it is making you feel peaceful and yet you want to cry, it just might be the Presence of God that has come to bless you. Tell Him, I receive You Lord, I receive Your healing and I receive Your Holy Spirit. Thank You Lord for all You are doing for me right now and for all You will do for me in the future.

God does not care how much money you have or don't have, He cares about you the person. He loves you and has so many blessings to pour into your life. Acknowledge Him every day, and expect His blessings to come.

I also want to tell you to believe in Him. Just because God doesn't always answer your prayers when you want Him to, don't let the enemy rob you of your faith. God just might be trying to increase your faith, by making you stand even if you don't see change yet. Praise Him anyway, no matter what! He is worthy of all praise. He has kept you so far, He never throws us out like others do. He is always there for us and watches over us.

He has given His angels charge over you, who also minister to you. God can bless you with dreams to show you what He has in store for you. Your job is to believe no matter what! That's the hard part. Some give up just at the point God is ready to do something awesome. Don't give up! Praise Him, and Love Him no matter what! He has such good things for you. He is a good God. Bad comes from the devil. **Good comes from the Lord.** Whom would you rather serve? It will be one or the other.

Look ahead to the Lord and He will show you good things to come. Get back on track with Him. He is worth it and so are you.

The Lord will bless you and keep you  
The Lord will make His face shine upon you.  
And will be gracious to you.  
The Lord will lift up His countenance upon you.  
And He will give you His peace.  
Receive it today and **look ahead** to all God has for you.



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LORD**

*Jesus Christ...*

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV