

GIVING YOU JESUS

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Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

— *Philippians 2:9-11*

Since January 1st, our family has been caught up in a whirlpool of suffering on many levels. Our beloved pastor and dear friend, Ray Bentley, suddenly and unexpectedly went to be with Jesus on the 4th. The shock and suddenness seemed to make our grief more intense. Four days later Rachel-Ruth was admitted to the hospital with her first of two SCAD heart attacks. On Easter Sunday she was back in ICU where she was additionally diagnosed with pericarditis. My son has been told his lungs may never improve beyond the 64% capacity they now have. And while arthritis is progressing in my hips and back, I had a bad fall when walking the dog that resulted in a cracked rib and other injuries.

All of this makes me wonder two things: Is my family...and am I...under an assigned assault from our spiritual enemy? And are you also under attack? Disease, death, danger, disasters and the darkness of corruption and chaos, disruption and division, stress and suicide, wars and rumors of wars, are all markers, I believe, to indicate we are living at the end of human history as we know it. The enemy knows his time is running out, and he is waging all-out war on God's people. The battles are intense, frequent, and to be honest, they can be discouraging. They seem to drain our reserves of strength and energy.

So...what would the Lord say to you and me at such a time as this? 2 Chronicles 20:15, 17 has come to mind. King Jehoshaphat faced a vast enemy army that was poised to attack. God instructed him: *Do not be afraid or discouraged...*

for the battle is not yours, but God's... Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you... Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you. Early the next morning Jehoshaphat challenged the people to stay focused in their faith on God. He then appointed a choir to sing and praise the Lord as they went out before the army to confront the enemy. The result? The enemy was defeated!

As I go out to battle against the unseen enemy, I am learning the power of praise. Because the name of Jesus is one of our most effective spiritual weapons,¹ I have
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It was a privilege for me to share a message of encouragement to several hundred pastors and church leaders who gathered for a Refuel Conference, then engage in a Q & A with Jonathan Falwell. I continue to pray they will rely on the Holy Spirit as they present the truth of God's Word with boldness.

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I have been honored to be with North Carolina's Lieutenant Governor, Mark Robinson, on two different occasions in the past few months. Each time, his remarks were riveting. He unashamedly identifies himself as a Jesus follower. His opening remarks each time were the same: I want to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In light of the recent SCOTUS decision overturning Roe vs. Wade, his personal testimony concerning abortion is powerful. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRzvLFBAUM4>

alphabetized a list of His names that I say out loud when I can't fall asleep, when I awake during the night, or when I am aware again that I am under specific attack. I can testify that although my circumstances may not change, my attitude and perspective do. I am strengthened in my spirit and receive peace that quiets my heart. I would like to share my list with you.² Keep in mind, of course, there can be more names for each letter than just the ones I have listed, but this should help you start your own list:

Alpha	Revelation 22:13
Beloved of the Father	Ephesians 1:6
Creator	Colossians 1:15-16
Deliverer	Romans 11:26
The End	Revelation 21:6
Friend of sinners	John 15:14
God	John 20:28
Holy One	Revelation 16:5
Immanuel	Matthew 1:23
Jesus	Luke 1:31
King of kings	Revelation 19:16
The Life	John 11:25
Messiah	Matthew 1:1
Nazarene	Matthew 2:23
Omega	Revelation 22:13

Prince of peace
 Quickener
 Redeemer
 Savior
 The Truth
 Undefined
 Victor
 The Way
 XYZ—Exalted

Isaiah 9:6
 Romans 8:11
 Isaiah 59:20
 2 Peter 3:18
 John 14:6
 1 John 3:5
 1 John 5:4
 John 14:6
 Ephesians 1:20-23

Next time you feel you can't take one more sleepless night, one more disappointment, one more painful procedure, one more slanderous lie, one more hurtful rejection, one more _____ (you fill in the blank), lift high the banner of His name. There is power in praise!

For His Glory,

- ¹ Psalm 60:4; Isaiah 11:10; Proverbs 18:10
- ² When I couldn't think of a specific name for a certain letter, I have used an adjective. Which is another suggestion for you. Make an alphabetical list of adjectives for Jesus.

Intercession

PRAISE

- *For the completion of the first draft of Anne and Rachel-Ruth's new book, *Preparing to Meet Jesus*, due for publication in the Spring of '23.
- *For the completed video editing for the new Bible study, *Jesus Followers*, due for release in October '22.
- *For the over 13,000 participants in our free summer *Jesus in Me* video Bible study.

PRAYER

- *For the timely release of our new video Bible study, *Jesus Followers*, for a successful launch, and for broad acceptance.
- *For Rachel-Ruth's weekly online Bible study to begin in September without any setbacks.
- *For Anne to have strength and stamina as well as the power of the Spirit as she speaks to various conferences this Fall.

Bible Study: Breakthrough

Read 2 Chronicles 19:1-2, 4 and 20:1-30

I. THE BLESSING

- *What was the blessing in 2 Chronicles 19:4 that preceded the battle in 20:1?
- *What was the blessing in Matthew 3:13-17 that preceded the attack on Jesus in Matthew 4:1-11?
- *Skim through John 9. What was the blessing that preceded the attack on the man who had been born blind?
- *What was the blessing that preceded the attack on the leaders of the early church? Acts 3:1-26 with Acts 4:1-3
- *Looking back on the recent past, what blessing have you experienced that preceded an attack?
- *What can we learn from this pattern? Ephesians 6:18

II. THE BATTLE

- *Describe the attack in 2 Chronicles 20:1-2.
- *How did Jehoshaphat react?
- *On what promise of God did Jehoshaphat base his prayer? Compare 2 Chronicles 20:6-9 with 2 Chronicles 7:13-15
- *When have you been attacked physically? Emotionally? Relationally? Spiritually? Mentally?
- *How have you reacted?

- *On which of the following promises could you claim to base your prayer of faith? Psalm 27:5, 46:1-11, 100:5; Isaiah 40:29-31; Hebrews 13:5-6; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Romans 8:28, 8:31-39; Hebrews 10:35-39

III. THE BANNER

- *What challenge did Jehoshaphat give to his people? Put 2 Chronicles 20:20 into your own words.
- *What unique instructions did Jehoshaphat give and what was the result? 2 Chronicles 20:21-22
- *Relate Psalm 60:4 to Jehoshaphat's strategy against the enemy.
- *Who is our Banner? Isaiah 11:10
- *When you are under attack, how can you raise the Banner? What will you do to incorporate praise in your strategy to overcome the enemy?
- *Fill in the blanks:
I praise the Lord for who He is _____
I praise the Lord for what He has done _____
I praise the Lord for what He will do _____
- *Is it possible God is wanting to give you a breakthrough, but is waiting for you to lift up the Banner? Start praising Him now. And keep on praising Him until you have victory.



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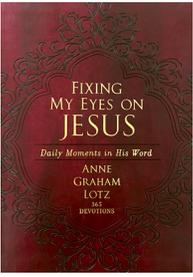
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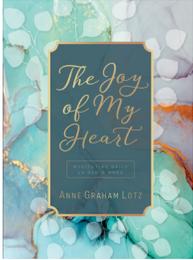
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The Far East Broadcasting Company reaches into 50 countries with over 150 million listeners mobilizing people to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. After saving money for over two years, the entire staff flew to The Cove for a retreat. I was honored to give the opening keynote address, challenging them to maintain the legacy of the Gospel established by the founder, Dr. Billy Kim. Pictured with me is Dr. Kim's son, John, who is also a pastor and served as my interpreter.

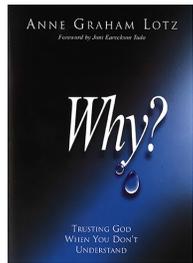
MESSAGES OF HOPE



Getting up early in the morning to fix your eyes on Jesus through prayer and reading His Word is like setting your spiritual compass. Because no matter what faces you during the day, or how “lost” and confused you can become...He invariably leads you on the right path. Our prayer is that the devotions in this updated deluxe edition will help you fix your eyes on Jesus every day, so that you, too, can set your spiritual compass.



Each dated devotional in *The Joy of My Heart* includes a Scripture verse and reflections from Anne on topics such as eternity, grief, and faith. With a gift presentation page and a ribbon marker, *The Joy of My Heart* is a beautiful gift for anyone looking for a concise collection of daily devotions. You will enjoy this newest release, as will those looking for a way to add variety and consistency to their daily devotional time. Anne’s depth of thought makes this a welcomed gift for pastors and church leaders, while her accessible tone makes *The Joy of My Heart* appropriate for any layperson seeking scriptural truth.



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