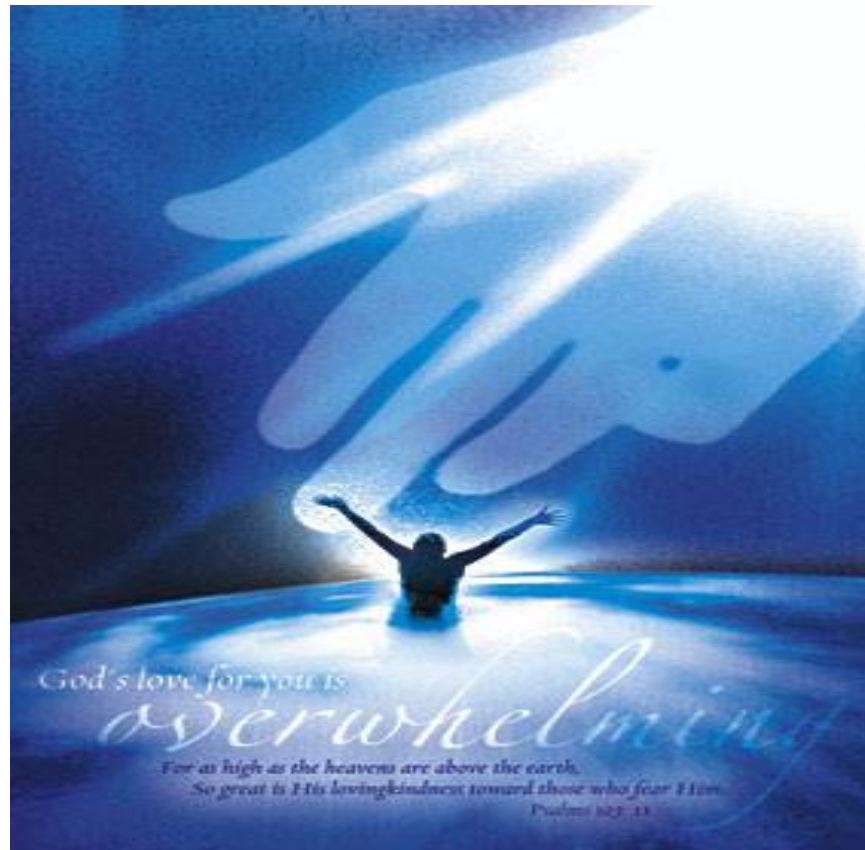


The Writer's Spirit

The Spirit of Creation Moving in You...



Welcome To Our December 2006 Edition!

Raise your hand if you want a fresh start in some area of your life. If you must, look around to make sure no one is watching. But if you're truly looking for a breakthrough, a change, a turnaround, get that hand up in the air!

At the end of this message, you will be given the opportunity to share the area in your life for which you need a fresh start. Be bold! Call upon your brethren to join you in petitioning God through prayer to bless you with your breakthrough.

If you were bold enough to raise your hand (and even if you weren't) you are in for a special treat.

Delivering a powerful message this month on "**A Fresh Start: Living Fear Free in 2007**" is **Dr. Vivi Monroe Congress**, author of "**The Bankrupt Spirit**" and founder of the [Author Showcase Events](#). She is one of seven authors currently taking the country by storm on the [Anointed Authors on Tour](#).

Now it's time to receive your blessing from these spirit filled words from Vivi:

"Fear stifles possibilities, promises and the very abundance in life that God planned and secured for His people and it does so by contradicting and even attacking us in the area of our faith. When fear finds an open door, it invites an equally dark associate, pain. This depressing duo won't stop there however; they go on to invite tension, which brings its cousin, lack of mobility, who then puts in a call to its accomplices worry, panic and phobia to make sure your "hopeless" gathering is complete.

In addition, fear is unnatural. For this reason, we feel "unsettled" and a sense of disruption the minute fear enters our spiritual system. When a splinter of wood or glass, for example, lodges in a finger it becomes part of that physical body but is still very much a foreign object and treated as such. The body recognizes the splinter doesn't belong and earnestly works to reject its invasion and as a result, pain and swelling may be experienced. This is the body's way of trying to get our attention, indicating we need to direct efforts towards executing relief. And so it is similarly with fear.

The Apostle Paul encourages us to *Study and be eager to do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately handling and teaching the word of truth.* (2 Timothy 2:15, Amplified). As a student in the school of life, we are in a state of preparation for our next level—continually. In God, there are *always* new levels to obtain and as in any area of study, there are tests that must come before promotion. You see, promotion indicates mastery and each level that is mastered serves as a platform to the next. When we've reached a level of mastery, it's a given that we did so by building on something previously learned; something mastered.

Undoubtedly, there will be failed tests before mastery is accomplished but oftentimes what these failures reveal is that we didn't know something well enough, maybe incorrectly applied what we did know or perhaps we allowed fear to hinder our progress. This is why understanding and mastering your fear(s) is crucial before going on to your next level in life. The more you know about the fear(s) that plague you, the better equipped you are to combat its effects and operate as God designed—with neither fear nor shame.

Believe it or not, any suffering or losses you may have encountered in 2006 are key components to a forthcoming promotion. This holiday season, decide to use those events as a blueprint to build and construct a new standard for your faith, a standard of faith that is built on a firm foundation.

It's no small irony that Jesus was a carpenter by trade, a fixer-upper. He still takes parts to make something whole, complete and worth using, something worth serving others. He also happens to be a master builder of broken spirits, deflated dreams and fledgling faith. You bring *you* to Him and simply hand Him what he asks for during repairs: your insecurities, lingering habits, past and present hurts, spiritual depletion. He's done the work so you don't have to. Your part in the matter is obedience.

Is Jesus still waiting for you to hand Him something of yours to begin the process? This year, give Him something special for His birthday; make a fresh start by vowing to live fear free. And you don't have to wait until the world's *new* year to honor that vow. Start today, this minute. Present yourself to Him just as you are, where you are and emerge confident and victorious, not just in 2007 but for every day of every year God gives you.

*Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing
victory through Him who loved us*
Romans 8:37 (Amplified)

If you're inspired and want to read on, there's much more in "**The Bankrupt Spirit**" which is sure to bless you in all areas of your life. Please click the Amazon.com link below and order your copy today. While you're at it, order enough copies for friends and family. This will be a holiday gift that will change their perspectives and lives forever.



For more information on Dr. Vivi Monroe Congress, please visit her web site at <http://www.drivivimonroecongress.com/>.

We're not finished yet. The holiday season, while a joyous occasion to many, can bring about feelings of loneliness and despair for some. A group who is particularly vulnerable during this time of year is Singles who are seeking relationships, trying to take relationships to the next level or ending relationships.

So if you or someone you know is ending this year "relationship vulnerable" because of shattered dreams, crushed hopes or a devastated heart, Dr. Conway Edwards and his wife, Jada, have just the ticket for safe passage through their book, "[What To Do When Love's In View](#)."

Those of you who have listened to Conway's message "**Shift Don't Settle**" in "The Spirit's Voice" on MyFirstChapter.com know that he has a special anointing. Here's what **Dr. Tony Evans**, Senior Pastor from Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas, Texas has to say about "[What To Do When Love's In View](#)":

"It thrills me that one of my spiritual sons, Conway and his wife Jada, who is like a daughter to me, have now written a guide for developing healthy relationships that prepares singles for lifelong, lasting marriages. For too long we have allowed our culture and the world to influence our lives. Many singles today believe the Bible is silent on issues of dating, relationships, and courting, but God has spoken and Conway and Jada use principles from the Word of God to help those who are unmarried get off the treadmill of unhealthy relationships and pursue responsible, healthy, God honoring relationships. This book gives single men and women, regardless of their age, a roadmap to follow in identifying, meeting, courting, and marrying God's best."

What other endorsement is needed! Read more of this powerful work by clicking on the title, "[What To Do When Love's In View](#)". If you are interested in purchasing this book, please contact Dr. Conway Edwards at info@conwayandjadaedwards.com.

In closing, whisper this prayer in the coming days:

Abba Father, My Source of everything seen and unseen,

Thank You for loving us through all of our doubts, fears, rebellion, sinfulness. Thank You for your faithfulness even in our unfaithfulness. Thank You for providing Your Son as the perfect sacrifice while we were yet sinners.

Father, though life may not be a bed of roses for us now; though bills may be unpaid, loves may have walked out of our lives; though we may be in the driest season of our drought, yet will we praise You, Father. Praise You for Your sovereignty, Your provision, Your unfailing love, mercy and grace. Yet will we praise You Father in that while we were helpless to save ourselves, You devised the perfect plan: The Way, The Light, The Truth, The Living Word--Your Son and our Savior, The LORD Jesus Christ as the solution for our eternal salvation.

Thank You for the perfect gift of eternal salvation through Your Son. So perfect that it can't be purchased through our work or any means of wealth. It is free and comes only through faith. And Father, You're so good that You even give us that faith if we will but ask. So Father, bless us with the faith to move the mountains from here to there. And Father, when it is your will for the mountains to stay intact, make us as surefooted as deer and bring us safely over the mountains.

So, right now, we offer our all back to You, Father. Form us, transform us, conform us into that which You need us to be for Your Kingdom purposes. In the name of our LORD Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

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