

FANNING THE FLAMES



YOU HAVE A NEW IDENTITY by Mary Leonard

In 2022 there is something new! This is not something new to Jesus because He gave this new identity to you over 2000 years ago. You have to take it! You have to put it on! God wants you to identify yourself with Him. We are God's heirs, joint-heirs with Christ, and we are MORE than conquerors through Him (Romans 8:17, 37). In Christ, we are raised up together, and we sit together in Him (Ephesians 2:6). We are one with/in Him (John 17:21). We are to put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge (Col 3:10).

We have to do something by putting on the new man. We also have to do something about the old man's thinking. ***“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not***

carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) We pull down those strongholds in our thinking, cast down vain imaginations, and bring every thought captive. Whew! That's a lot to do!

But wait! There is a better way to go about doing this and it is called meditation. Meditate the Word of God by continually saying it over and over, speaking the Word of God out of your mouth both over your situations and your life. I call this memorization. When you spend time meditating on the Word, you don't have time to have bad thinking. God's good Word replaces

ANXIOUS? GET PEACE WITH GOD.

The Bible says that you can have real peace in your heart—the kind that is lasting! It's only through Jesus. Our own sin is what separates us from God. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. We can be forgiven & cleansed, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Don't wait, do it today! Then let us know so we can celebrate with you!

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MIRACLES AND HEALING EVERYWHERE WE GO!*

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MARY'S MINISTRY DREAM Nov 14, 2021

In my dream, Ricky and I were on our way to a meeting. We were driving on a causeway across a large lake. The waters were rising, and after a while the flood waters were covering the road so that just the middle line was visible. We stopped, and Ricky gave place to another driver who was the Holy Spirit, who knew how to navigate the rising flood waters. I felt nervous about the flood waters in the floor of the vehicle but the Holy Spirit knew how to drive on the road in that condition. We came to a crossroads. I looked back and saw that the road we had been traveling was deep under water, and looked old and worn. We turned at the crossroads, but we didn't know how to reach the meeting place so we stopped and knocked at the door of a house to ask for directions. The woman who answered the door was preparing a banquet and had tables laid and ready. She offered us maps and a GPS to help us find our way. We all went outside to get back into the vehicle. I looked in the direction we were going to go and I could see farm

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bad attitudes and old mindsets. You aren't a failure, you are the righteousness of God in Christ. You no longer are stupid, you have the mind of Christ. You will no longer say "I can't" because now you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (Phil 4:13).

It's called replacement therapy. As you meditate on the good Word of God you are putting on that new man called "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Col 1:27). The Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). When you adopt a new set of assumptions, concepts, values, and practices that constitutes a way of viewing reality, you have a paradigm change. I encourage you to start meditating on God's Word if you aren't already. Be awed by the changes that start happening in your thinking and in your way of praying.

"Desire God's pure word as newborn babies desire milk. Then you will grow in your salvation." (1 Peter 2:2 GW)

fields that were full of new green shoots. And far in the distance I could see dark storm clouds and pouring rain. I wondered if the rain was going to cause another flood like the one we had just come through.

The vehicle represents the ministry. The lake represents revival waters which were rising because we were experiencing such great fruit! The only way the ministry could handle that increase was by the Holy Spirit's direction. When we came to the crossroads and made a turn, it represents the change the ministry has experienced. We were changing directions, but the ministry was still going forward. The road under water meant that we couldn't continue doing the ministry the same way, there's no going back. The house that we came to for directions represents the provision of the Lord. He always provides more than enough (the full banquet table), and gives us direction when we need it (the maps and GPS). The new fields with green shoots represents the harvest our ministry will experience in the future. It's not ready yet, but it's coming. And the rain clouds in the distance represents the latter rain, the great revival and awakening. The Rain is coming. It's going to prepare the fields for harvest, and our ministry, Ricky Leonard Ministries, is headed straight for it. The Holy Spirit is driving our vehicle, and he knows exactly how to navigate the revival waters.

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