

# The Triumphant Life: Here Am I

**When God speaks and we believe through obedience anything is possible!**

## You Must Be Born Again to Win

It's hard to live in this world, and God knows that. We're expected to live in a place we're not supposed to love. So he had to give us somewhere new to live, himself! We had to be born again, alive in his spirit.

### **Ephesians 2:10 Amplified Bible**

10 For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us].

- The only way to live the Triumphant Life is to receive the new life in Christ God preordained for you.
- We are the art, and He is the artist, we are the clay, and He is the potter. No masterpiece is made without a purpose.

## Hear+Believe+Obey=Receive

### **Hebrews 4:1-7 Amplified Bible The Believer's Rest**

4 Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still remains and is freely offered today, let us fear, in case any one of you may seem to come short of reaching it or think he has come too late. 2 For indeed we have had the good news [of salvation] preached to us, just as the Israelites also [when the good news of the promised land came to them]; but the message they heard did not benefit them, because it was not united with faith [in God] by those who heard. 3 For we who believe [that is, we who personally trust and confidently rely on God] enter that rest [so we have His inner peace now because we are confident in our salvation, and assured of His power], just as He has said, "As I swore [an oath] in

My wrath, They shall not enter My rest,” [this He said] although His works were [a]completed from the foundation of the world [waiting for all who would believe].

4 For somewhere [in Scripture] He has said this about the seventh day: “And God rested on the seventh day from all His works”; 5 and again in this, “They shall not enter My rest.” 6 Therefore, since the promise remains for some to enter His rest, and those who formerly had the good news preached to them failed to [grasp it and did not] enter because of [their unbelief evidenced by] disobedience,

- Sometimes it's important to hear the opposite of the right way to do things to make sure we're not living that way.
- The way to not enter God's rest, His plan of eternal salvation and peace, is to hear His word, not believe it, which is proven by disobedience, which leads to eternal damnation and separation from the good things God promised those who hear+believe+obey= receive.
- The opposite of rest.
- Hear+Don't Believe+Don't Obey=Don't Receive
- When we are not receiving the good things God promises we must go back and say:
  - What did I hear Him say?
  - What did I believe?
  - Was I obedient?

### **Revelation**

- Receiving what God says.

### **Empowerment**

- Believing what God says.

### **Strategy**

- Doing what God says.

### **Triumph**

- Getting what God said.

***How many want to get it right and receive the good things God promised for all of eternity?***

7 He again sets a definite day, [a new] “Today,” [providing another opportunity to enter that rest by] saying through David after so long a time, just as has been said before [in the words already quoted],

“Today if you hear His voice,  
Do not harden your hearts.”

- God has good plans for you provided through revelation.
- Revelation = God’s truth containing power which is able to bring those who believe and obey into the triumph/victory He planned.
- So it’s very important that you believe, because not believing leads to not obeying, which leads to not receiving.

- **Matthew 7:23 Amplified Bible**

And then I will declare to them publicly, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me [you are banished from My presence], you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands].’

#### **Hebrews 4:8-11 Amplified Bible**

8 [This mention of a rest was not a reference to their entering into Canaan.] For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not speak about another day [of opportunity] after that. 9 So there remains a [full and complete] Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 For the one who has once entered His rest has also rested from [the weariness and pain of] his [human] labors, just as God rested from [those labors uniquely] His own. 11 Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], so that no one will fall by following the same example of disobedience [as those who died in the wilderness].

- **“Lord help me make every effort to enter your rest, so that I will not fail by following the same example of disobedience as those who died in the wilderness. Soften my heart so that I may hear and understand, that those who obey you live, but the disobedient die. Lord help me!”**
- We are just pilgrims passing through this life on earth, spirits with souls that live in a body. Earth as we see and know it is not our forever home. We need help!

## God's Help!

### **Psalm 121 A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.**

1 I look up to the mountains—

does my help come from there?

2 My help comes from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth!

- How did the Lord make the things that filled the earth? With His word!
- The Lord and His word are inseparable, because the word is the Lord, and the Lord is the word. In the beginning was the word and the word was what? God
- So where we see He/Lord in the rest of this passage it can be interchanged with "The Word".

3 He will not let you stumble;

the one who watches over you will not slumber.

4 Indeed, he who watches over Israel

never slumbers or sleeps.

5 The Lord himself watches over you!

The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

6 The sun will not harm you by day,

nor the moon at night.

7 The Lord keeps you from all harm

and watches over your life.

8 The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,

both now and forever.

- Anywhere in your life that you are not experiencing rest/God's help, both day and night are hard, you feel harmed and alone, make sure you have not abandoned your help. Which is disobedience to God's word!
- We read the word for transformation not just education.
- If the reading isn't working/transforming what's happening?
- There's either no hearing, or hearing without believing.

- Obedience is the only proof of true belief, and the only way to enter

### **Hebrews 4:12-13 Amplified Bible**

12 For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged [a]sword, penetrating as far as the division of the [b]soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, and revealed to the eyes of Him with whom we have to give account.

- There's nothing in all of creation that has the power to help you like the word of God!
- Your exposure to God's word allows Him to cut away those worldly and soulish things that threaten your spirit!
- Anything that threatens your spirit, threatens your life and rest!
- It also cuts away soulish/worldly thoughts and intentions so they don't lead to actions.

### **The Great "I Am"**

- I don't know how to be a Pastor, "I do".
- When God speaks/calls for you, He will equip you with Himself.
- So the "I Am", calls to Himself within you and the answer is "Here, I Am, or Here, Am I."

### **Isaiah 6:1-8 New Living Translation** Isaiah's Cleansing and Call

6 It was in the year King Uzziah died[a] that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. 2 Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. 3 They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!" 4 Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. 5 Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven." 8 Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

- God initiates the contact with us, even now we must be drawn by the Holy Spirit.
- He calls us away from worldliness and into His holiness, but we must say here am I!
- The revelation/word is sharp and cuts away that which is wrong from us so we are empowered to obey and live triumphantly in His purpose for our lives.
- It profits nothing to gain the whole world, to do all you desired for your own purposes, and lose your soul.
- His word transforms us into the new creation He desires that we be, and we cannot live off bread alone!
- What must we do when we come face to face with our Holy God, and this Holy offer?
- Isaiah felt unclean and undone in the presence of God and so should we, however he received help! From where? The word of God through the seraphim.
- So what must we do to live this triumphant life God has planned for us now and all eternity?
- Acknowledge your sin/filth, ask for a clean heart and right spirit, present yourself as a living sacrifice.
- Pick up the cross and refuse the world, love not the world. Lovingly and obediently follow Christ.
- "Lord here am I, I place myself as clay into the hands of the potter.
- Nobody looks like the final product in the beginning.

### **1 Corinthians 1:25-27 New Living Translation**

25 This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength. 26 Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy[a] when God called you. 27 Instead, God chose things the world

considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.

- Our lives were just the raw materials for a triumphant life until God spoke over us, we received, believed, and obeyed!
- Is there anyone here who can honestly say "I'm tired of being like this"?
- I'm not where I was but I'm not where I want to be in the Father either.
- It's time to come home just like the prodigal son returned to live under his father's words.
- He said he wasn't worthy, he humbled himself and was fully restored!
- Your life is a reflection of your obedience to God, so what has He been saying and what have you done?
- What is happening when we receive revelation without triumph? It's not mixed with faith, which is evidenced by disobedience.
- Don't get stuck wandering around God's promises but dying outside of them.
- Traveling around rest but never entering
- **"Take away my fear Lord and embrace me with your perfect love."**
- The prodigal son's fears were met with an embrace and acceptance.
- What is feeding my insecurities, Lord?
- What is keeping me from obeying?
- Create in me a clean heart, and right spirit, so that I may say "Here am
- God sanctifies what we surrender.