

I. Review – *Greater Things*

A. John 14:12 (NKJV) – *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father*

B. Previous Sessions

- 1. Session 1 – Understanding Greater Things**
- 2. Session 2 – Greater Things – Greater Thinking**
- 3. Session 3 – Building Your New Self Image**
- 4. The Mystery of Christ In Us**
- 5. Experiencing the Greater Life**

II. Help from the Lord

A. The Bible is filled with stories of God’s supernatural help.

- 1. He helped Israel cross the red sea.**
- 2. He further helped by destroying pharaohs army.**
- 3. He helped by sending manna and water.**
- 4. He helped David kill Goliath.**
- 5. He helped Moses become a great leader.**
- 6. He helped Abraham and Sarah to have a son.**

B. The Old Covenant provided great help to God's people.

Psalm 121:1-8 (NLT) – ¹I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! ³He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. ⁴Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. ⁵The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade. ⁶The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. ⁷The LORD keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. ⁸The LORD keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

III. Experiencing Greater Help

A. Hebrews 4:14-16 (NKJV) – ¹⁴Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Hebrews 4:16 (CEV) – So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with undeserved grace, and we will find help.

B. Great Help is available to new creation people.

1. Supernatural help – help that goes beyond natural means.
2. Help for every circumstance.
3. Help in temptation/sin.
4. Attack from the enemy.
5. When we need answers and wisdom.

6. Direction for life.

7. There are no limits to God's help.

C. When Christ is in us, we are never alone!

1. **Hebrews 13:5-6 (NKJV)** – ⁵*Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."* ⁶*So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"*

Hebrews 13:5-6 (AMP) – ⁵*...He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]* ⁶*So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently **and boldly say**, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?*

Notice the writer's declaration of faith!

The Lord is my helper – I have help I will not be seized with alarm – I will not fear or dread or be terrified – of what man can do to me.

2. **Psalms 27:1-3 (AMPC)** – ¹*The Lord is my Light and my Salvation—whom shall I fear or dread? The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?* ²*When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.* ³*Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, [even then] in this will I be confident.*
- Although David wrote this while still under the Old Covenant, Paul brought it over into his writings in Hebrews.
 - David knew that He had HELP.
 - Paul wanted us to know that we have HELP.
 - OUR HELP IS GREATER/ Because we have the great HELPER living on the inside of us. WE are never without help!!!!

D. The Holy Spirit

1. **John 14:12-18 (NKJV)** – ¹²*“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.*

Jesus Promises Another Helper

¹⁵*“If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give **you another Helper**, that He may **abide with you forever**—¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but e you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*

- a. Jesus promised another helper.
 - b. This helper will abide with you forever.
 - c. He is the Spirit of truth – *He always leads you in the right path.*
 - d. This help dwells with you but shall be in you!
 - e. Our help is that of a Father – no longer orphans.
2. **We have greater help than those who worked personally with Jesus.**
 - a. The limitation that Jesus faced on was that He only ministered in a limited area of where he was physically present.
 - b. His spirit was not living inside of anyone.
 - c. Everyone he ministered to was not born of the Spirit.
 - d. Today – we have the HELPER living on the inside of us – 24-7.
 - e. You have the power of God/ the ability of God – residing in you every day – every hour – everywhere – dealing with everything.
 - f. THIS IS GREATER HELP!
 3. **The Lord isn’t just working for us – He is working in us!**
 - a. **Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV)** – *Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us*

Ephesians 3:20 (TPT) – *Never doubt God’s mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination!*

- b. Imagine – the one who created the universe is at work in you!
The great creator! The great healer! The great provider! The one who knows it all and can do it all – is at work IN YOU!
- c. **Psalm 118:7 (AMP)** – *The LORD is on my side, He is among those who help me; therefore I will look [in triumph] on those who hate me*

If the Psalmist could declare this being OLD COVENANT – how much more can we declare this – knowing that our HELPER dwells within?

4. Help in times of weakness.

- a. **Romans 8:26 (AMP)** – *In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words.*
- b. **2 Corinthians 4:8 (NIV)** – *We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;*

***Despair – without help or means. We are NEVER WITHOUT HELP!
Never Helpless!***

E. Closing Examples of Help

- 1. **Psalm 54:4 (AMP)** – *Behold, God is my **helper** and ally; the Lord is my upholder and is with them who uphold my life*

2. Prophecy of Zacharias

Luke 1:68-70 (AMPC) – ⁶⁸*Blessed (praised and extolled and thanked) be the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come and brought deliverance and redemption to His people! ⁶⁹And He has raised up a*

Horn of salvation [a mighty and valiant Helper, the Author of salvation] for us in the house of David His servant—⁷⁰This is as He promised by the mouth of His holy prophets from the most ancient times [in the memory of man]

3. Whatever you are facing today – YOU ARE NOT WITHOUT HELP!

- 4. Psalm 46:1 (NKJV) – God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Psalm 46:1 (AMP) – A very present and well proved help in trouble

Psalm 46:1 (Holman) – a helper who is always found in times of trouble

5. Ever Present – Very Present – Very Ready help!

- a. **Sickness – Healing – Leukemia**
- b. **Financial needs**
- c. **Peace**
- d. **Protection**
- e. **Direction**
- f. **Stir up your help**

- 1) Remind yourself of the things God has done!

This must have been what David did when He encouraged himself in the Lord – He reminded himself of His help.

- 2) Remind yourself of the promises of God.

- 3) Remind yourself of the one living on the inside of you!

My life is hidden in the one who has never failed.

My life is hidden in the one that only knows victory.

When Jesus defeated Satan – I was in him – He defeated every enemy on my behalf.

This is the victory that overcomes the world even MY FAITH!