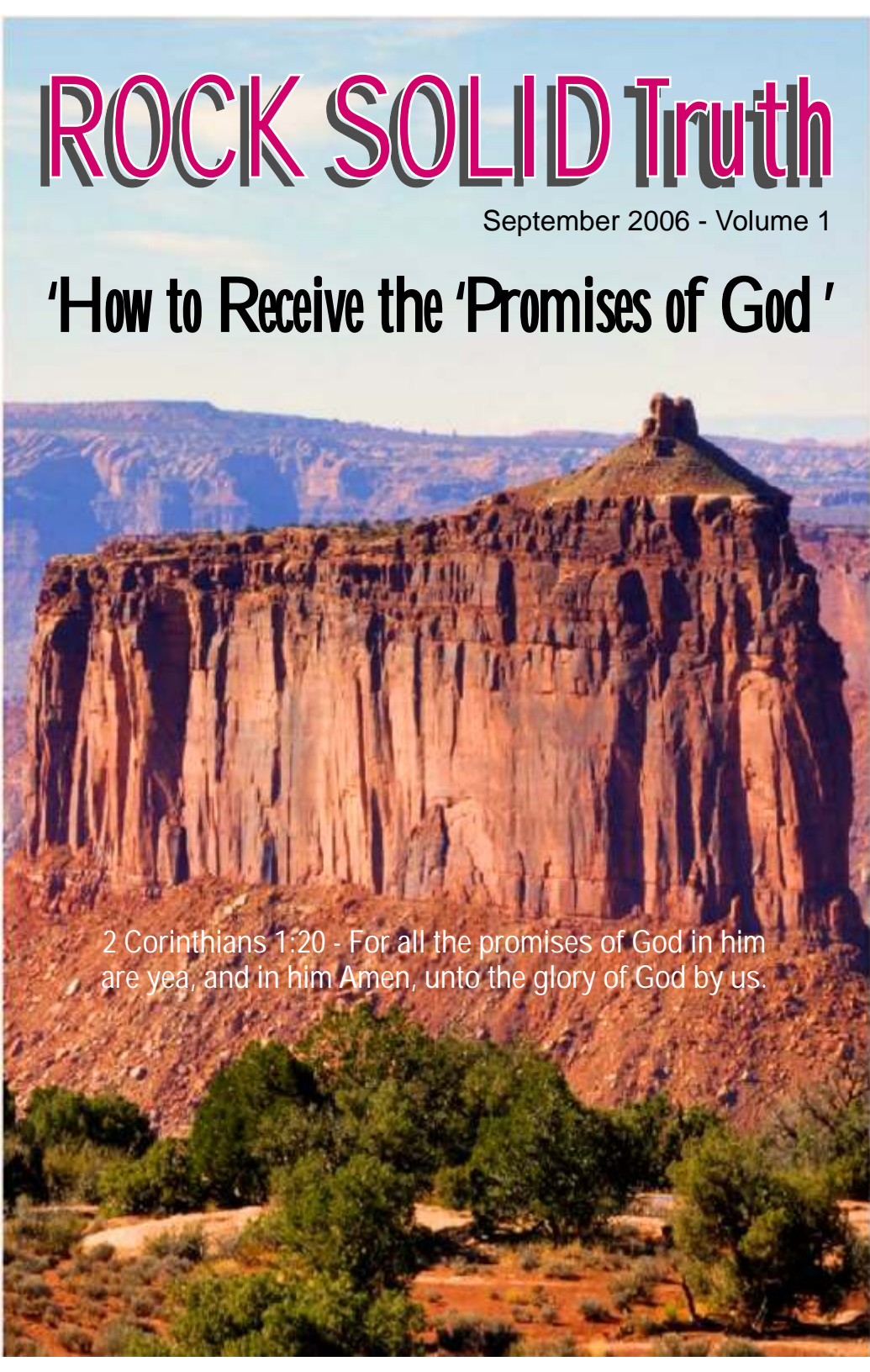


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## 'How to Receive the 'Promises of God'



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# How to Receive the 'Promises of God'

Over the next few months at Rock Solid Truth, I will be bringing to you exciting and dynamic truths that have been unveiled in the Word of God. The Father desperately wants his children to understand their inheritance, and goes to great lengths to reveal it. Without biblical understanding, you'll flounder needlessly, while God desires, and intends only the very best for you. You'll discover the sole purpose of God as it relates to you, his church, and the promises he longs for us to possess.

There are many, even thousands, of starving souls longing for the nourishment that God gives. They have tasted 'religion', and found it to be less than satisfying, and are frustrated, not knowing where to turn to receive the Bread of Life. The Holy Spirit has been sent to give us the true revelation of God's word, but we must also seek him out, as one looking for the pearl of great price. When a child of God truly seeks to know Christ, that truth brings divine revelation and intimacy of the one who has redeemed them.

## Seek Wisdom

The word of God tells us to seek wisdom and then to get understanding, as you can see in these scriptures.

*James 1:5 \*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

*Proverbs 4:7 \*Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

In my Christian life, I have always had a urging, a longing, to know the deep things of God. I sought desperately to know God's revelation truth, that I might possess the kind of life Christ promised, but even more than that, that I might have it to the full, abundant, and running over. It is in this life abundant that the captive is made free; free indeed.

Child of God, are you held captive by ignorance of his word? Have you been told that you cannot understand God, his ways, or what he wants for you, or to know the type of relationship you can have

with him as a born again believer? If so, then there is "too good to be true good news" waiting for you. Rock Solid Truth will take you where few ministries dare to go. We will take you straight to the Word of God to let you see for yourselves what God has to say about these things. We are not afraid of what God will reveal by his word. It is life to us, and it will be life to you as well. God's word will unlock the deep mysteries about himself that you need to know. Remember, until truth is heard, and understanding gained, by the renewing of our minds in Christ, through the Holy Spirit, our lives are constantly frustrated. I want you to experience the same joy of the Lord that I experience, and in this joy, we'll do great exploits for him.

Brethren, I have been called of God to teach these extraordinary truths to those who have a genuine heart for God. But the responsibility is not mine alone. You have a great responsibility as well. You are not to be mindless hearers only. We are all called to rightly divide the words of truth we hear. In fact, that is precisely why so many of God's children are in the terrible mess, and condition they are today. They simply go to a church, and absorb everything that is spoken by the 'minister', never questioning what they hear, or verifying any of this person's teachings, with their own study. Is it possible, that the very 'minister' they trust, and lean heavily on, might not even be saved himself. I know that sounds harsh, but I have met many people that have called themselves ministers of the Gospel, that have sent chills down my spine, knowing that they were deceiving the members of their congregations. It's in large and small churches alike. What a tragic epidemic we have in America today.

In the revelation of Christ you are given choices. When the right choice is made, transformation takes place, and you are brought to a higher standard of Godly living.

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Truth has its own standard, which has its own banner, and the banner of truth flies upon its own flagpole which is anchored and secured in the 'rock'. In this place you become steadfast, unmovable, and anchored in the truth of His word. You begin to rejoice in the unveiled truth that had been previously veiled.

*Proverbs 8:14 \*Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.*

## Getting Ready To Believe To Receive!

I say 'Listen to the Word of God', and it will speak loudly to you.

*2 Corinthians 1:20 \*For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.*

The Word of God deals with three primary issues in this one scripture.

- 1) To prosper spiritually
- 2) To prosper physically
- 3) To prosper financially

Most of God's children do not grasp that they are to live in the prosperity of all his promises. Instead they struggle with the notion that God would bestow such lavish gifts on such unworthy recipients. But even as the Lord, through the atonement, provided the prosperity of sins forgiven, so he also provides for prosperity in these areas as well. All are of equal worth. None are diminished in anyway, and they are ours to be received in all their fullness, with gladness.

I am thankful that the promises of God are not optional, yet we have made these three optional.

Salvation, that's an easy one. We all are thankful for the gift of his death, that we might be freed from sin. It brings us into unity with Christ, and Father God. So why do we stop there? Is that all there is? Are we content only with salvation?

Prospering spiritually is not an option, but we shun this one like the plague. God has given us a new spirit, like the one Christ has, but things and problems overwhelm us constantly. Though victory over all things have been given us by his death, we remain defeated. We see ourselves as victims, never victors. Our minds are not renewed daily to all that Christ has done for us, and who we are because he now lives in fullness in our spirits, so we are not seated with him as we ought to be. Nothing is below our feet, though he has stated that everything should be.

Healing is not optional, it has been accomplished for us, and is now complete in us, as provided through the atonement of Christ, and

yet many of the Children of God, who profess salvation, are not healed. They are as sick as the unsaved in the world, and just as dependent on the medical profession as their source for healing. Did you know that the medical profession never healed anyone? They just exchange one problem for another.

Neither is prosperity optional. The Word of God says that this too has been provided through the atonement of Christ, yet many are poor, and content to be so. We have made prosperity a dirty word, and are content to be second class citizens, letting only a few rise to prominence through prosperity. (*Proverbs 13:22 ; And the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the righteous. ASV*)

None of God's promises are not optional, and none are not given in part. They have been provided to every born again Child of God through the atonement of Him who became sin that we might be free from sin. We, as children of God, are to prosper spiritually, emotionally, financially and in healing.

so then. . .

- Living in the prosperity of the spirit is not an option - Claim it, it is your birthright!
- Living in the prosperity of health is not an option - Claim it, it is your birthright!
- Living in the prosperity of finances is not an option - Claim it, it is your birthright!

*3 John 1:2 \*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

## Salvation Is Simple

The reason that so many people are so easily saved is because they understand that forgiveness had been provided through the atonement, Christ's death. The sin price has already been paid, and the work accomplished. It is a gift from God to lost humanity.

Because they understand what has been provided, they immediately accept its conditions and requirements, and are saved. But when it comes to health, finances, and spiritual completeness, it is not easily accepted because they are not taught that these elements are as much a part of the finished work of Christ as

salvation, or forgiveness of sins. There is no rejoicing because they simply do not know what has been made available in the atonement. They do not know, because those who teach them do not know. It's really a sad dilemma. Bad theology and teaching have lead many of God's people into error. They believe that God can certainly do these things, because the Word of God states it. Perhaps they have even known of such occurrences, identifying them as 'special miracles' from God, and never realize that they are to be common for the child of God who understands the completed work of Christ. Most have been taught, or think they are too unworthy to receive these 'additional blessings' or 'gifts', and never seek to have their minds renewed to the truths that God so eagerly wants them to know.

Religion is the biggest deterrent to intimacy with God. It is debilitating for the Child of God not to understand what was done for them. It is like a grave from which few escape. God's word said that he 'rent', or torn the veil of the Temple, fully exposing the Holy of Holies so that we might understand our full access to his completed work. Religion, just as in Christ's time, desperately tries to repair the rent veil so that the people cannot see this completed work; that they can be free from the bondage of the law, or religion, and now come to him, freely accessing this unlimited God, who, as promised, now resides, in fullness, in their new born again spirit.

### What Does Prosperity Mean?

Prosperity means having enough, or a sufficient supply to meet all of your needs, and also to minister to the needs of others, or to abound to every good work.

*2 Corinthians 8:9 \*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty **might be rich.***

The Greek word for 'might be rich' (*Strong's # NT:4147 plouteo pronounced (plo-oh-tee'-o)*), means literally to become wealthy. To be increased with goods.

This scripture in its context is speaking about financial prosperity, but I do not believe that it is limited only to finances. I believe that it pertains to **all things** pertaining to life and godliness; that you,

through his poverty, might be made rich.

This brings forth an interesting question that applies to every child of God that lives in this world, whether in the United States, or in a third world country. Are we to understand that God desires for every born again child to be financially prosperous; to have complete and total healing, to also prosper emotionally, spiritually, physically? Absolutely! All this has been accomplished for you through his atonement on the cross.

*2 Peter 1:3 \*According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

*2 Corinthians 9:8 \*And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

The real purpose for prosperity is to meet the needs of others, and Godly ministry, not to accumulate things for ourselves, and in the giving, he will supply every need we have according to his riches in glory. We will not do without because we give, but because of a renewed mind, our priorities change, and it truly becomes more blessed to give than to receive. When that motive is prevalent, greed never raises it's ugly head, or becomes the focus of our lives. God has ample to give dear friends, but he is looking for a source from which to flow, then you will witness his great generosity in your life, to meet your every need, to do so gladly, and with overwhelming joy.

Why is it then, that in the midst of such Godly bounty, ministries fail, and men and women of God suffer such financial woes, lacking in so many areas, and even the basic necessities of life? In the case of America, God has blessed the people of this land, the fruits of our labor, with much wealth, and America has become the richest of all nations. There are so many people, yes, and even God's children who have received his outpoured financial blessing, but they do not minister, nor meet the needs of those who are in need. Their prosperity has become sin to them. They think only of themselves, and have become gluttonous.

Here is revelation from God to you. . . Let it be etched in your spirit.

It is the nature of God to bless those who bless others. When you have one hand to receive and one hand to give there will always be enough for you to prosper in abundance, while meeting the needs of those whom the Lord has placed upon your heart.

Everything that we receive from God, we must receive through faith.

Salvation is received through faith.  
Healing comes through faith.  
Prosperity is released by the same faith.

*2 Corinthians 1:20 \*For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.*

Everything that we receive from God must have a foundation of knowledge if we are to receive it by faith. If you do not have the knowledge for what you're believing for, how can you possibly believe for something that you don't even know about. Knowledge imparts faith to you, and faith, even as a grain of mustard seed, is more than sufficient to accomplish the task.

Salvation does not happen automatically, but through knowledge it can be acquired.  
Healing does not take place automatically, but through knowledge it is received.  
Prosperity does not happen automatically, but with divine principles it can be applied in your life.

### What Does It Take To Be Saved?

*Ephesians 2:8-9 \*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

By the grace of God, salvation has been supplied to every person upon the earth, and yet not every person is going to be saved. Some receive the truth, while others reject it. Regardless, whether in faith or unbelief, it is the will of God for every person to be saved.

The grace of God, is the provision he uses for those who will respond by faith. These two things need to be present for God's

power to work. First, is to know that it is his provision. Secondly, it is by your faith action that allows it to become reality in your life. The same goes for healing, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, prosperity, and the same in deliverance, and so on. This is the spiritual right, and inheritance of every single believer. But it does not come to all. Why?

Because it is not an automatic feature. You must understand God's provision, believe that it is for you, and accepting it by faith as a reality in your life.

*Hebrews 11:6 \*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

*James 1:17 \*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

The will of God is for you to prosper, to be healed, to be stable emotionally, spiritually, and physically. It is your right, and inheritance, as a born again Child of God. It should be our attitude that if God said it, then I believe it, and that settles it for me.

### Stubborn Faith

*Mark 11:23-24 \*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

Once we know a truth, applying it becomes a matter of stubborn faith. Regardless of what the natural eyes see, or the difficulties at hand, we prevail through the good fight of faith.

Here are some things that you need to know and believe. You must believe that when you pray, that you receive the request immediately, and directly from the hand of God. It is not about believing it when you see it come to pass in the natural, or when the symptoms completely disappear. It is spoken and it is done.

*Colossians 2:6 \*As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the*

Lord, so walk ye in him:

What does that scripture mean? Simply stated, it means the same thing it did when you received salvation.

If you believe it, then walk in that belief immediately. How you received Jesus Christ is going to be the same way that you receive everything else from God.

The baptism of the Holy Ghost  
Healing  
Prosperity  
Stability in your emotions  
Stability spiritually and physically

Put your faith to work. Believe God, and receive all that was entrusted to you through the atonement.

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### How To Learn and Discern the Teachings You Hear

Many people have asked me how they can know that what they are hearing, and being taught by their pastors, teachers, and leaders is exactly what the Lord would have them learn about the scriptures.

Here is what I tell them to do. Always have your Bible, with paper, and pen next to you. As you listen to a pastor preach or teachers teach, write down the scriptures they use and how it pertains to what is being taught. If you have ANY questions, this is the time to right them down for later review. Take your notes and questions home with you. Go over them, in light of the scriptures given, to see if it makes sense to you. Remember, that the Spirit of God always bears witness with the Word of God, to what is true. If you are still perplexed, then call the pastor, or teacher, and ask for further clarification. A good, and godly pastor / Shepherd, will not be inconvenienced, or have problems with your questions. You might be surprised to find him excited that a member of his congregation wants to understand more about the Word of God. That is how proper study should be conducted.

Naturally we expect that you hold Rock Solid Truth to the same exacting standards. Christ does so, and we want our listeners to

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Peter was just such a man. He was a simple man, with very little education, a fisherman by trade, and yet it would be this man who would have the distinction of being called a "water walker." He dared to believe God beyond the limitations of his mortal flesh, or even with what might be construed as rational, or dare we say, even a prudent thing to tempt the hand of God. Failure did not concern him, nor stop him. Peter simply rose above it all, in faith. He was unconcerned with what those around him were thinking. As they languished in their troublesome condition, he sought a way out. Boisterous waves, fear of the ship sinking, or the mere circumstances they found themselves in; Peter fastened his eyes upon the Master and uttered these immortal words, "If it is you Lord, bid me come" and the Lord said "come." (*Scrip - Matt 14:28, 29*)

Peter ventured into a supernatural place, where no other man had ever gone before, this very unique, and special place on the water, with Christ.

God will challenge you, like at no other time in your life. Your religious teaching will say to you that this is impossible, but Christ will call to you from the storm, bidding you to drop your reasoning, your training, your intellect, and step into the churning sea.

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# Rock Solid Truth - Testimonies

A few years ago the Lord Jesus led me to a place where all I wanted, and needed, was to fulfill my life in Him. The Lord Jesus Christ, through the working of the Holy Spirit, led me on a path where my past sins were revealed, showing me how wretched and sinful I am, and that there is nothing in this world I need but Christ.

Through the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, I was brought to greater revelations of our Lord Jesus Christ. These revelations came through Scripture reading and study, and by other noted authors like . . . (*John Piper, Watchman Nee, A. W. Tozer, Matthew Henry, etc.*). My days are filled with wonderful interactions with other godly men, and saints, who are yearn to walk in the same truths of our Lord Jesus Christ. I especially enjoy listening to the daily Rock Solid Truth radio broadcast on 88.1 FM from 12:00 noon to 12:15 pm, during my short commute home for dinner.

In that short fifteen-minute period, D. K. Grooms brings to life, the truths of God's Word as few others have. He does not mince words, nor does he try to sugarcoat the word of God. He gives you the spiritual food that satisfies. God loves us enough to give us truth, if we simply ask for it, and are willing to receive it. I discovered that we have all we want or need in Christ. It is not through other people that we grow, but through the revelations from God himself.

D. K. Grooms has taught me to work out my own salvation with fear and trembling, and to confess Christ to everyone we know and meet. He also taught that my relationship has nothing whatsoever to do with what I do, only that I love, and had intimacy with him. From our heart work flows, whether good or evil.

The 'Prepare Your Heart' CD series by D. K. Grooms, has also made a difference in my family. We use the instruction daily to help us and our children realize the need to prepare our hearts in Christ. My wife also loves to listen to the program.

If you are hungry for the truth of God's Word, as I do, then you will want to spend time listening to on Rock Solid Truth at 88.1FM. Then you'll enjoy your lunch feasting on God's Word, and growing in his truth.

Russell Brooks - Davenport Iowa

A provocative read. It puts the joy back into Christianity and faith. It has helped me to understand God's desire to have a personal, intimate relationship with me.

Patricia Beckman-Litchfield  
Laconia, New Hampshire

*Testimonies were edited for space*

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## An Urgent Need!

We are asking that the friends of this ministry help us send a recently acquired 50 X 100 ft tent, to a brother in Jamacia who is losing his church building shortly. A brother in the Lord, and approximately 50 families are desiring to start a new work in the Montego Bay area, and this tent will supply them with the temporary structure until a permanent building can be acquired.

If you are interested in helping, or have the financial means to underwrite this blessing personally, then please contact us immediately. Others may send in their contributions as the Lord moves them to do so. Excess funds will be used to further the ministry of Rock Solid Truth. Remember, all contributions are tax deductible. Our address is P.O Box 804, Moline Illinois 61266-0804

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## The Newsletter

Do you know someone who would be interested in receiving the same teaching that you are receiving through our newsletter? If so, we would like to include them on our mailing list. Please send us their name and address to:

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## Rock Solid Truth Broadcast Schedules

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Send us your testimonies of how Rock Solid Truth has helped your  
life. We will include these in upcoming newsletters.

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## Blessings From Us To You

Rock Solid Truth is offering FREE CDs to it's listeners, and  
supporters. These CDs will give you great joy, and understanding  
of what is available to those who truly long to know God, or who  
already know, and have a relationship with him.

### CD #1 SALVATION

Here are 60 things that Christ has done for us through redemption  
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how all inclusive salvation is.

### CD #2 SALVATION THEN WHAT

Every Child of God needs to hear this awesome and inspiring  
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needs to be taken, following salvation, to insure that our foundation  
is secure and steadfast in Christ. Perfect love removes all fear.

For either of these CDs, or additional information concerning the  
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Always remember that truth is it working for you and in you.

## You Can Partner With Us In This Exciting Work Of Christ

As a ministry, Rock Solid Truth has but one transcending purpose,  
and that is to help the spiritually hungry, emotionally, and physically  
hurting, and those disillusioned by religion. It is a tremendous  
undertaking, and a great challenge, but we serve a victorious and  
overcoming God. Our message is simply 'his message.' It is not a  
new message; thank goodness no. It is simply the old, old story that  
Christ taught while here on this earth, some 2000 years ago, and  
still, by us, today - to those who would have their minds renewed by  
his Holy Spirit, to know the truth that makes people free.

Our message is the 'Too Good to Be True, Good News' Gospel that  
sets at liberty the captive, by breaking the bonds of false religious  
teaching, and training. God would not have us ignorant brethren,  
but that we know that deliverance, understanding, and healing, and  
intimacy, has come through his precious word. Death is swallowed  
up in victory. This victory is not for a few only, but to all who come  
to the water and drink.

Does the fire of his everlasting truths rage, and burn within you,  
when you hear these words of life? Then the Holy Spirit has done  
his work. We must get the message out! The cry is simply too loud  
to ignore any longer, and we, like Isaiah, say unto God, "send me."

Here it is! Its the message you've longed for the world to hear.  
Now partner with us so we can deliver it.

Do we need your prayers? - Absolutely! Please pray for us daily.  
But friends, the need is greater than prayer alone. We need the  
financial support of those who hear the call of the Master, and are  
prompted by the Holy Spirit to give. God has blessed a great many  
with the financial resources to help. He has placed it in your hands,  
for such a time as this, to use for his glory. Heed his call today!  
Send your gift! Don't put it off! Rock Solid Truth is the vehicle in  
these troublesome times, and you are the fuel. Give now, as never  
before. The urgency demands it, and God will surely bless it.

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