



Chaya

There is much to hope for. It is not the time to retract or retreat. The Grace of God has brought you this far; He will not abandon you. For ahead of you still lie your greatest victories and most memorable moments. Only when the light hits the diamond, does it shine. Right now, the Lord makes His face shine on you and is gracious to you. You are shining...

Joshua 2:10

For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you, when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, Shon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed.

In the midst of your negative circumstances, more than ever, begin to recall how faithful the Lord has been thus far. But most important, recall on a daily basis the whole death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord; His finished work. In other words, refresh yourself daily of God's gift of righteousness given you in Christ.

Wake up in the morning and say, "I am the righteousness of God in Christ." Let it sink in deep down as you confess and visualize that, right now, you as righteous as you will ever be in Christ Jesus. Visualize the favor of God attract all His blessing toward you during the day and circumstances aligning towards your increase or turn around.

Before you go to sleep, say, "I am the righteousness of God in Christ." Trust that whatever happened during your day, God's heart toward you is nothing but good. Don't let your hope be deferred. Even if you don't see it (yet) or feel it, things are turning to your favor, circumstances are aligning, and glory will be experienced. Sleep and let Him do His job.

Joshua 2:11

And as soon as we heard these things, our heart melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.

As you meditate in the righteousness in you on a daily basis, you will see every negative circumstance align itself to the truth of that righteousness in Christ; you will experience goodness upon goodness and testimony upon testimony. Whatever has kept you from experiencing His goodness, whether poverty, sickness, unfulfillment, broken relationships, it will let you go because you are the righteous Son/Daughter of the Lord. Don't be afraid because these things are actually afraid of you.

Joshua 2:12

“Now therefore, I beg you, swear to me by the LORD, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will show kindness to my father’s house, and give me a true token,”

In the story of Rahab, Rahab asked for a guarantee – she asked for a covenant between the spies and her. She asked for something that will bind both parties and fulfill what was promised. Today, you have a guarantee by a special covenant made between God the Father and God the Son called the New Covenant of Grace. Because of that iron clad guarantee, you are blessed, favored, and abundantly provided. The curse, the devil, nor the flesh has no power over you. You will experience what is yours in Christ Jesus.

Notice you are not directly involved in this covenant. Like Rahab’s family, you are a beneficiary and receive the blessings Jesus inherited by keeping the covenant on your behalf.

Joshua 2:13

“And spare my father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.”

The word *spare* in the original Hebrew is the word *Chaya*, which means “life, revive, refresh, and restore”. It is such a rich word that the translators in the King James Bible used two words to properly translate it “save-alive”. *Chaya* is a word with double significance.

For example, a person is driving carelessly down the road and was miraculously spared from an accident. Then in that same instance the same person who was spared from an accident receives a brand new car as a gift. Not only was the person spared/saved but received a gift. It talks about the mercy of God – spare you from something you deserve – and at the same time, talks about the grace of God – give you a gift you don’t deserve. This is *Chaya*.



(HEI)

Grace



(YUD)

Open Hand



(CHET)

Wall

The word *Chaya* written in the Hebrew also has something for you to know. Every letter in the Hebrew has pictures or symbols to represent the letter. If we read between the lines, from right to left:

The Wall fell by the Open Hand to give Grace

This is exactly what happened to Jericho, the walls fell. And like Rahab, you will experience *Chaya*. Not just you, but your family and all that they have. It was because of the Open Hand, which represents Jesus at the cross. Amen.

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