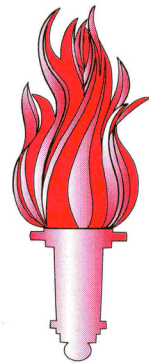


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CAN YOU HANDLE CHANGE? Things can change in a matter of minutes!

Do you really trust God at all times no matter what

happens?

Things do change in minutes, in hours, or in days. I had been thinking how comfortable and predictable my life was; I was a bit uneasy in thinking this as I knew that meant a change might be coming.

Then my heart rate shot sky high—a complication of atrial fibrillation, they said. After a trip to ER, then ICU, the doctors decided to do an angiogram. Even though God knew, no one told me this procedure might cause a stroke.

It did, although not a severe one. Thank you, Jesus. I am aware that my stroke could have been much worse, but that doesn't always help when I am wrestling with the darker side of my emotions.

After almost four weeks of time in the ER, ICU, stroke units, rehab "Eskaton", back to the hospital due to an increased heart rate, then back to rehab, then here I am finally at home (against most peoples' wishes). Gracie, my cat and constant companion, is happy; but it seems that she is the only one that's glad I'm back home. Everyone else is too busy worrying about me. Evelyn Christian is staying with me most of the time.

Some of this newsletter is taken from articles in previous newsletters as

my right hand is still affected from the stroke. I also want to thank those of you who have sent me cards and prayers and donations. The cards and prayers have been very encouraging. The donations have been a God-send as income both to the ministry and to myself is a serious need right now. I cannot think clearly enough all the time to fulfill orders so I've had the order pages temporarily taken down.

You and I are in a time of transition that we have no direct control over; but we can mesh with the transition in a powerful way by keeping our focus on Christ and keeping our surrender and obedience focused on the guidance of our heavenly Father. This does not mean that something (negative in our eyes) is going to happen.

Our every thought, word spoken, and action or step taken are important right now; but that does not mean we are walking as if on a tight rope over a great chasm. We are not being left to figure out exactly what we should say and do. God is always fine tuning our journey with Him in ways we are not even aware of yet. He is always ready to guide our every thought, word, action, and step from minute to minute as we let Him.

I've had to watch my thoughts and attitudes carefully. I've struggled with discouragement and depression quite a bit as I tried to question God, "Why me?" I decided that it would be a good to return to 2 Corinthians where I got such powerful direction in 2004 in chapters 4 and 8. I decided to read the whole Epistle with a new perspective.

I read and spent a while meditating on 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 as an enforced way to look at things—forced to get serious instead of just mouthing the words to myself and others. "As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally—not a bad idea since he's the God who raises the dead!" (The Message).

Whether your life seems to be comfortable, in chaos, shaky, or you're just plain *stuck* and cannot seem to move in any direction, know that you are being transitioned toward your destiny here on Earth. Everything you are saying and doing

right now is transitioning you into potential Kingdom opportunities, framing and giving meaning to your future.

This is not going to be comfortable for many. There are very serious things going on in the world right now. We are in troubled times, for sure.

But it should help to know that those uncomfortable feelings are coming from the reactions and distractions of your unsundered soul's emotions together with the support of the enemy. You may be confronted with truth about yourself for the first time. You may be succumbing to well-meaning words from family and friends. It can all be meshed together for positive growth in your life. You can, however, bring order, focus, and peace into your emotions through your binding and loosing prayers.

Everyone Should Be Praying Right Now

It has taken me over three weeks to type and correct this newsletter because my right hand just doesn't have the fine motor skills back yet. I am practicing. I am writing too with concern particularly for those praying with me, especially my International Intercessors. It is vital that you have continued to pray.

Second Corinthians 6:1-4 (*The Message*),

1. *Companions as we are in this work with you, we beg you, please don't squander one bit of this marvelous life God has given us.*
2. *God reminds us, 'I heard your call in the nick of time; the day you needed me, I was there to help.' Well, now is the right time to listen, the day to be helped.*
3. *Don't put it off; don't frustrate God's work by showing up late, throwing a question mark over everything we're doing.*
4. *Our work as God's servants gets validated—or not—in the details*

What you are doing is very important. It is imperative to grab hold of the written Word and fill your soul with it right now, letting it guide you. It is time to disregard the negative force of today's worldly newspapers, television broadcasts, radios, and the words of all those who don't believe in Jesus.

It is also imperative that you do not let your emotions and attitudes be affected or guided by seeming negative circumstances around you. That is something that can take some determination on your part. Your redemption draws nigh.

I hold the ministry office of the teacher, and I am committed to helping and training others to embrace their callings, especially those called to be teachers of His Word. I am particularly committed to helping people cut through their souls' inner static so they might hear God personally directing their lives.

While apostles and prophets speak inspired words from God for an overview for the Body of Christ, sort of like a spiritual map showing the way to God's divine restaurant—it is the teacher who tenderizes and broils the meat, cooks the potatoes, makes the salad, and then gives the believer the knife and fork needed to eat it and turn it into energy for the Kingdom.

Paul says in Hebrews 5:12-14, in *The Message*, “By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one—baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! Milk is for beginners, inexperienced in God's ways; solid food is for the mature, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.”

Too often we let our unsundered souls sort through all the voices they are listening to today in order to determine whether or not we are recognizing right from wrong. The world is throbbing with voices—“voices” on television, the radio, in the newspapers, in magazines, and on the internet demanding that we try it all and have it all or be a loser. Publishers print thousands of new books every year. Junk mail fills our mail boxes, and SPAM clogs our e-mail addresses.

We are so numb to this bombardment of words against our minds, we don't realize how hard it is for God's words to get through to us.

Plain and simple, we are listening to too many voices!

Believers are even seeking more words from other believers in the Church. I am often contacted by people who have had a prophetic “word” spoken to them and they want me to tell them whether or not it was God. I have had people send me tapes of multiple prophecies, asking me to clarify or confirm which words are for them. These people are also listening to too many voices, when they should just be still and listen for God's Spirit to clarify their understanding.

God rarely speaks to us when we are running here and there in hectic activity, and He never speaks different words through several different people creating a maze of words we have to move through like a rat after a piece of cheese.

God never tests you in a manner to confuse you. He waits for quiet times to encourage you, to guide you, and to assure you of His power and love. In this world of voices all vying against other voices, we must never become numbed to the Spirit's voice within us.

Listening to God is an acquired skill. You hear from God in your born-again spirit, but your unsundered soul can either block what your spirit has received (the soul does this with strongholds thinking), or it may reprocess and revise the information so that it lines up with what your soul has already chosen to believe. This can create quite a problem for those who are not learned in God's ways, and especially for those who do not know how to recognize and reject ungodly counsel and advice.

Job's friends were so wrong when they assumed that they needed to show Job why he had lost everything. They buried him in their words. God probably intended that they try to help Job hear from God himself. This is the role of the teacher, to instruct others in such a manner that they can learn to hear God themselves.

I could speak thousands of correct and true words to you and still not help you if your soul is filled with stronghold thinking that prevents you from receiving God's truth. But if I instead help you understand how to dismantle your soul's stronghold thinking that is confusing and clouding your ability to hear Him, then one simple word or phrase from God can break through into your heart (your soul) and change your life in marvelous ways.

I believe God is speaking to each one of us about dynamic, radical change in 2011. I know many are very tired of the ordinary and are seeking for the extraordinary, or for—if I might dare to say it—the supernatural side of being a Christian! The Lord has set open doors before us, and He has prepared unbelievable opportunities and unexpected paths for us to take.

If we are willing to be flexible and moldable—if we are willing to let go of all of our old baggage—He will fine tune us and change our paths so that we walk in ways we have only dreamed of through doors we didn't know existed.

Lord, show us the course corrections we need to make to walk through the doors you have set before us!

To cooperate with Him when He does, loose all preconceived soulish ideas and misconceptions you have had about God. Listen to what He is actually saying now, don't just strain to hear if He's saying what you want Him to say. Listening with a clear and unclouded mind, will, and emotions is a developed discipline. The first step towards that discipline is to get rid of the rubble that is in the way of letting the Holy

Spirit rebuild your walls—just like Nehemiah did when he was directing the workmen to rebuild the broken down walls of Jerusalem. This is where understanding the Kingdom Key of loosing can be very powerful.

New *SHATTERING YOUR STRONGHOLDS* Books In House and Ready to Ship!

I love the new cover design on the new and updated version of *Shattering Your Strongholds*. At some time this year, there will be updates and new covers for *Breaking the Power* and *Producing the Promise*, too. But I have just received one of the first cases of the new SYS and it is ready to ship out to you right now.

You can always call and leave a message on my voice mail 916-721-7770 (that is if the telemarketers haven't filled it up during the day when I wasn't listening!!!). Or, you can e-mail me at liberty@libertysavard.com and I'll reply as soon as possible, even trying to call you by phone if necessary.

IS YOUR SOUL AS SURRENDERED AS YOU THINK IT IS?

Jesse Penn-Lewis makes a very interesting statement in her book, *War on The Saints*: (stating that too many Christians) are "surrendered in will, but not surrendered 'in fact,' in the sense of being ready to carry out obedience to the Holy Ghost at all costs."

The Keys of the Kingdom do not mean that we now have keys to influence the world around us to run the way we think it should. These Keys of the Kingdom mean that we have divine power to help us surrender to God's plans and purposes for our lives. Being surrendered to God does not mean that you are now coated with Teflon and all problems and attacks will bead up and roll right off of you. Being surrendered to God "in fact" means that you are ready to move out and act upon whatever He sets before you to do, knowing that if obstacles and hard things fall in your path, God can and will use them to enhance your purposes.

This will not always coincide with your plans or purposes, and your soul will find many ways to avoid putting your surrender into action through actual obedience—not mental obedience, but actual, experiential obedience.

Have you surrendered as fully as you are able to at this point in your life? Not sure? Absolute obedience is the fruit of all genuine attempts to surrender. Is this fruit blossoming all over you and around you?

Are you obeying God's Word regardless of the challenges it can make to your comfort zone and the consequences of your obedience that might make you feel sort of "out there" for others to take pot shots at?

You and I will continue to have to make decisions and face challenges as long as we are on this earth. The great news is that the Keys of the Kingdom prayer principles make it possible to do this in direct accord with God's divine direction, divine empowerment, and divine blessing.

Trouble, trials, and tribulations are going to find all of us, and they are not all going to magically disappear when you and I bind our wills to the will of God. This has been one of the hardest things to teach some of our most ardent binding and loosing partners.

You must realize that with every prayer and every confession of your faith, there is usually a corresponding action that you must take to imprint upon your soul the truth of your faith's commitment to the words of your prayer.

Full surrender to God does not mean that you will never use your will at all—the surrendered believer must continue to choose to act upon the choices he or she makes. In the learning experience of choosing to act upon your commitments to your prayers and your confessions of faith, you often go through periods of time that do not always make sense to you.

You will find this waiting period easier and it seems to go by faster when you are binding your will to the will of God. How good it is to have the Word of God to explain such things to us.

Romans 8:24-28 tells us, *"That is why waiting (Liberty: for answers, healings, resolutions, and restorations) does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy. Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good" (The Message).*

Paul told the Roman Christians this exciting news in Romans 5:3-5, *"We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!" (The Message).*

Passionate patience! Isn't that a great phrase? Patience does not need to be passive, it can be a strong, vibrant kind of waiting that is alert and ready to embrace God's next direction. The really GREAT NEWS is that we can use the Keys of the Kingdom prayer principles to turn our times of troubles and trials into learning experiences.

This helps us to run our race here on earth with new experiential knowledge of overcoming and victory. The Apostle Paul told the Roman Christians (Romans 12:11-12), *"Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord. Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer" (Amplified Version).*

**New Book *GPS FOR THE SOUL* Now in Publishing
House— PDF Version Also Available
Right Now From Liberty**

GPS for the SOUL started out as a combination form of my former mini books, Keys to Understanding (no longer in print), but it grew and grew until it became its own big book. I had great fun writing it. I hope you will enjoy reading it, too. It should be published and ready to ship sometime in April. However, the pdf version is ready to buy right now. I am asking that everyone please honor my copyrights (existing and pending) so that I can get the books out in this new format.

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**Liberty's Other Newest Book *THE OLD BROWN
ROCKER* is Now Available in PDF Version Right Now!**

This is a children's fiction story that I have written over the past 24 years, and is probably categorized as most appropriate for middle readers, 8-10. But this book is for adults, too. It is about one-fourth the size of *Shattering Your Strongholds* (11,000 words). This is the story of a nine-year-old girl, Leah, who lives with her widowed mother, Denise. Leah's beloved grandmother is dying in a hospital.

Not knowing that her grandmother instructed Denise to sell her house, find a home for her old dog, and take her furniture to Good Will, Leah blames her mother for getting rid of all her grandmother's possessions. Not having been told that her grandmother is dying, Leah keeps grieving and worrying about what her grandmother will do when she comes home and everything she loved is gone. See

www.libertysavard.com for downloading PDFs

This is a book that will help families talk to children about losing a loved one, and how Christians don't really ever lose each other through death since they all come back together in Heaven.

Publication plans and cover designs are all still in the planning stage right now, but the manuscript is ready to sell in pdf format by return e-mail as is *The Old Brown Rocker*.

Testimonies

Dear Liberty Savard: My husband died 20 months ago and a few weeks before Christmas I was becoming really depressed about Christmas and the fact that he wouldn't be with us. A friend came to see me (co-incidence? NO, a God-incidence!), and lent me a book she had in her car, *Shattering Your Strongholds!* Well, I couldn't put it down! I read it thoroughly taking notes as I went, and I started praying the binding and loosing prayers, particularly the one about loosing the memories of the past. After praying that particular prayer, the next morning when I got up I felt something had changed! I felt a real joy and went Christmas shopping! The joy hasn't left and I am really studying your books (yes books!) I borrowed *Breaking the Power* from a friend, and I have just purchased *Producing the Promise*, *The Unsundered Soul*, and the *Shattering Your Strongholds Workbook*. Thanks so much, Cheryl in Australia.

Hi Liberty! Greeting from Australia again. I was so surprised to get your answer to my email, as I know how many you must receive each day. It was a blessing to have you acknowledge mine. Some of the ladies in my church have been reading your books and are interested in going through the workbook of *Shattering Your Strongholds*. I have read your first three books and have just finished your *Unsundered Soul* which I think is fantastic! I will be taking the ladies through the workbook. I gave your first book to our Pastor who has given me his blessing to go ahead and teach it! I am 55 and have been a Christian since I was 7. I always felt that there was something I was missing and your books have been a revelation! God bless your ministry, I will keep logging on to your web site for guidance and encouragement. Your sister in Christ, Cheryl of Australia (Cheryl is now a LSM Online Education Student and a Licensed Minister in her church.)

God is faithful, and He will not allow you to be tested beyond the capacity you are able to handle. These words of truth rang in my spirit as I struggled to find meaning to all the negative situations and circumstances that kept flaring up like wildfires around me. There were times I felt as if troubles would never leave my life and the hurt and pain had just taken over completely. But I kept praying the

binding and loosing prayers as I had learned them from reading the books by Liberty.

In May of 2001, she and her team came to our church in Houston for a week-long training seminar which was a great success. The principles of prayer that Liberty taught us how to pray and apply to our personal life situations uncorked much hidden junk in my soul. I was stuffed with it! The one prayer I use most often is the Page 30 'Breaking Soul Power' prayer from BTP. I keep a copy in my Bible for quick reference. Shelby Alford, A Work in Progress.

PRAYING FOR THE CHILDREN

Every Monday through Friday morning, I pray at the same time as nearly 70 LSM International Intercessors do around the world for children who are in situations of all forms of abuse, hunger, sickness, poverty, and even child slavery. Second Chronicles 7:14 tells us:

If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (NKJV).

I cannot help but wonder if some of our wicked ways are that we do not pray enough for those who need help so badly. This speaks of the power of our prayers for our nations and those in them if we will humble ourselves, stop following our own wills and our own agendas, and pray with all the focus and determination that we can for what is right. What might be considered one of our wicked ways as spoken of here? Could it not be that we have not cried out for others, especially the children of the world everywhere, every day! Please join with me and others in praying for the children of the world who desperately need us to agree that God's will shall be done in their lives and quickly.

Lord, I come to your with pain in my heart asking that you forgive me for not daily remembering and praying for those who cannot help themselves. I bind every child in the world to your will. I bind their minds to your mind, Jesus, and I bind their wounded and ragged emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Please speak words of encouragement and hope to them. Please send help to rescue them quickly.

I loose the enemy's influence from all adults who are using and abusing so many children in the world today. Please heal them from whatever has driven them to such behaviors. People are not born knowing how to abuse; they learn from being abused themselves. Please break this evil cycle in their lives.

I loose, smash, crush, and destroy the enemy's works that are coming against these children. You have said if we would humble ourselves, pray, seek your face, and turn from our wicked ways, then you would heal our land. Please show us all that we need to do to work with you to see our lands and the children in them become safe and healed and filled with you. Amen

Always remember James 4:17 (NIV):
Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

Who and What is LIBERTY SAVARD MINISTRIES?

Reverend Liberty S. Savard, President of Liberty Savard Ministries, Inc. (a non-profit corporation), was born again in 1972. She is an ordained minister with credentials from the Evangelical Church Alliance (P.O. Box 9, Bradley, Illinois 60915). Rev. Savard has served as a singles director, associate pastor, speaker, and Bible teacher. She is the author of *Shattering Your Strongholds* (1993 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Breaking the Power* (1997 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Producing the Promise* (1999 Bridge-Logos Pub.), and several mini-books and workbooks. Her books also include *The Unsundered Soul* (2002 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver* (2003 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *BEYOND Shattered Strongholds* (Bridge-Logos Pub.), *GPS for the Soul* (2010 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *The Binding and Loosing Prayer Manual* (Liberty Savard Publishing 2009), *Binding and Loosing for Beginners* (Liberty Savard Publishing 2010), and *The Old Brown Rocker* (Liberty Savard Publishing 2011).

This ministry believes the Scriptures are inspired of God, infallible, and fully authoritative for Christian faith and conduct. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life on Earth, died on the cross in a substitutionary work of redemption for mankind, rose again and now sits at the right hand of the Father. Through Christ's shed blood and renewal of the Holy Ghost, justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God with absolute hope of eternal life.

Liberty teaches Christians how to cause their unsundered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. She also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage and toxic waste from their souls to create room within themselves to receive all God has promised to them for today. This allows believers to fulfill their destinies while walking in knowledge and power to bring glory and honor to God the Father! The message of binding and loosing and the Unsundered Soul teaches God's people how to pray with the Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19) to impact things on earth so they come into alignment with God's already established will in heaven. Liberty also teaches Christians how to pray purely without "want lists" and soulish instruction manuals for God (so He will know how best to answer their prayers!). Effective prayers with pure motives declare that God's will shall be done on Earth as He has so set it in heaven.

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