Walking in His Promises and Paths!
By Liberty

Within a few months after I was saved 37 years ago, I was blessed to attend meetings by Iverna Tompkins, Roxanne Brant, and Hattie Hammond. Oh, such preaching! I knew I wanted to be just like them and preach the Gospel.

Can you imagine? Back in 1971 or so, there I was, six feet tall, divorced, and a militant (semi-hostile) feminist. How could God possibly use me? The leaders of my church were sure He couldn’t. Being aware of this, I alternated between being crushed and being angry that no one could recognize what I was sure was His calling on my life.

After one of the most discouraging days of working in the church office, I ran home feeling that I was completely unfit for Kingdom work. I threw myself down beside my bed and cried out to God, “God, why do I always seem to upset them? Why am I this way?”

I heard God reply, “Because I made you this way. You have a warrior’s heart, but you have to stop trying to war with my people. I’ve called you to help them, not treat them like bowling pins.”

In approximately 1984, after much teaching by some of the best speakers in the world and much tempering by the Father, doors finally began to open up to me. I’d been writing in one form or another most of my life, and in 1987 I began writing my first book for God. That book was *Shattering Your Strongholds* which was published in December of 1991 by Bridge Logos Publishers.

It was hailed as revolutionary revelation, blasphemy, brilliant, fresh, and demonically inspired. In other words, the reviews ran the gamut of human reactions. Still, it was the beginning of an exciting life for me. This book began to go places I couldn’t go and people began to seek me out for speaking and ministry. I became licensed and then ordained a year later by three pastors who had felt I was destined to be nothing by trouble to them and God after they first met me. You see, God can do anything!

A prophetic word was spoken over me in 1991 just before my 50th birthday which said that I would run before the rains for thirty years. After much prayer, I believe that this applied to the latter rains and that I was going to minister understanding that would be a part of the latter rains until I was at least 80. Years ago I found research that called the latter rain “the time when the teachers will come.” I also found passages that rendered the latter rains as “the time when the Teacher will come.” If ever there was a time when we needed strong, truth speaking teachers, it is in these latter days.

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In Thayer’s Greek/English Lexicon (#603) the word expectation (Philippians 1:20) means to watch with head
erect, wait in suspense, and anxiously look from one’s post. The word hope identifies with knowing the strength of your relationship with God. My hope is in Him not because I expect Him to do what I think He should, but because I know He will always do what is best.

The Apostle Paul wrote this to the Colossian believers (1:18-20):

18 “And when it comes to the church, he organizes and holds it together, like a head does a body. He was supreme in the beginning and — leading the resurrection parade — he is supreme in the end. From beginning to end he’s there, towering far above everything, everyone. 19 So spacious is he, so roomy, that everything of God finds its proper place in him without crowding” (The Message).

What a powerful picture of the greatness and omnipotence of our Savior. He has organized and holds you, me, and all other believers together in complete love and total safety. He was supreme in the beginning and will be in the end, with no gaps or cracks for us to fall through. He towers over everything and everyone; He is able to hold all of us in His hands without crowding:

20 “Not only that, but all the broken and dislocated pieces of the universe — people and things, animals and atoms — get properly fixed and fit together in vibrant harmonies, all because of his death, his blood that poured down from the Cross. 21 You yourselves are a case study of what he does.”

All things are reconciled and fixed and fit together by Christ, “whether things on earth or things in heaven” (NIV). We are case studies of what He has done for us. What in your life today negates that all things are reconciled and fixed and fit together by Christ on earth and in heaven? Declare every morning: “Today everything is all right, but it falls apart when things go wrong. Why can’t God see that and keep things together for me?”

You don’t need to trust God when everything in your life is going just fine. In fact, you can say you love Him and then put Him back in the Bible when you have no pressing needs. Let things fall apart, however, and you haul God out of His Word and He is your best friend!

In the original Greek; the word faith means (active and aggressive) trust and confidence in the goodness, wisdom, and power of God towards you. Faith is belief that has been tested by acting upon it. Faith is being able to walk in trust and confidence in God’s powerful presence no matter what is happening around you.

I have several important things pending right in my life right now that I could easily try to take over and make happen (or cause them to blow up completely!). Marsha Burns wrote a prophetic word from the Lord on May 16, 2008 that has spoken wise counsel to me:

“Beloved, wait for Me to unfold My plans and provision. Do nothing by the force of your own logic and will. I alone will guide you and bring you through the obstructions that the enemy has devised against you. Do not despair and refuse to be discouraged.”

Marsha’s words from the Lord are usually on target, practical, timely, and in alignment with what God has said in the Scriptures. On May 6th, she wrote that God said: “Take time to rest, regroup, and resist the pressure that causes you to be hasty. I am leading you, but I’m just ahead of you. You don’t have to run to catch up.”

Thank you, Lord, that I don’t have to run to catch you. My health issues have slowed me down. I must actively trust that God is working even if I’m not. I must turn everything over to Him and take back only what He gives me. I must not get stressed or worried. Perhaps I will write a book called The Stress-Free, Worry-Free, Sugar-Free, Fat-Free, Sodium-Free Life with Jesus.

Apologies for the Shut Down of the Keys to Understanding Prayer — Key #4 is pending this week!

My creative juices have been running a bit slowly the past few weeks. Congestive heart failure will do that to you, I am finding out. I do plan to have Key #4 out this week, so watch for it! Key #4 is named The Key to Changing How You Make Your Decisions. As always, I end up living what I plan to write or what I am teaching. I am having to carefully, carefully watch the decisions I am making during this time. I can hardly wait to get on to the Key to Finances, Health, and Peace.
REMEMBER Liberty’s LIVE BlogTalkRadio Show Every Wednesday at 2:30 pm Pacific Standard Time.

Please check out my internet radio show, Liberty Savard LIVE! Go to my website at www.libertysavard.com and click on the radio icon near the bottom of the home page. This will either begin playing the show I am doing live or my most recent radio show (make sure your speakers are on).

To hear previously archived shows, stop the automatic current show from playing by clicking on the stop button on the player controls (the two side-by-side, white vertical bars on the player controls right under my picture for those of you who are a bit unfamiliar with audio players). Then scroll down to choose a show you want to listen to and click play.

LSM Long Distance Training Programs and Manuals!
I am just now getting back in the saddle or on the keyboard (whichever works for you) and starting to work again on the Long Distance Training Manuals. Those of you who are about to move into the last half of your second module, hold on just a little longer! They are coming soon!

Sabbatical in Prescott, Arizona
Last week my friend Pastor Diane Gardner and I went a Christian Bed and Breakfast in Prescott AZ for a week of rest and restoration. We stayed in the lovely big home of Jay and Linda Riley, along with daughter Lizzie, dogs Riley and Abbey, and cats Jo-Kitty and Tiger Lily. We prayed, we discussed writing, we prayed, we toured Prescott, and we traveled up to Sedona, land of the beautiful red rock mountains. They were amazing!

I had planned to hug a horse while I was there, but couldn’t find one who wanted to be hugged. I loved an aging mare named Patsy in the pasture behind my house when I was growing up. I fondly remember standing for up to 15 minutes with my arms around her neck as I leaned into her chest and her head rested against my back. There has to be another Patsy out there some where!

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Questions and Answers
Liberty: I started writing you in 2002 when I was in a bad depression for several years. I was living in sin on and off with someone I had hoped would miraculously become a Christian so my life would get better. Two years ago I met a woman at a truck stop that I was sure would become a Christian, so I moved in with her. This weekend she broke up with me.

I have always grabbed the first likely candidate for a relationship and then I ride that relationship out until it crashes and burns as all my sin does. I have been so out of touch with Almighty God I can hardly hear the Word of the Lord. I can barely think straight in my grief and confusion, yet I knew to come to your site and pray.

Truck driving is lonely, but it is all I seem to think I can do. I know I have much repentance and many amends to make, but I do not know where to start. I need direction and someone godly to be accountable to. I am not sure if I am even asking the correct thing. Sincerely, Fred

Fred: I am glad to hear from you again. Sounds like things are a bit rough for you right now. I prayed for you today and asked God to meet your needs and comfort you. I also asked Him to strengthen and encourage you, and to pour out great grace and mercy upon you.

You need to get back to reading the Word every day. Only the Word will convince your wounded, angry soul that God can meet your needs and help you get your life back on track with Him. I’ve been the living in sin route and felt I had surely sinned away my day of grace. Yet my failures didn’t keep me out of God’s blessings and purposes when I turned to Him with all I knew to give Him. He is a loving God, a forgiving God. He sees us fall and He is sorry that we are hurting afterwards — but He wants us to learn from these falls and see His grace in setting us back up on our feet.

Stay in the Word EVERY day, pray the binding and loosing prayers EVERY day, Fred, and confess to God that you are going to believe He has great and wonderful plans for your life! I keep thinking that God has a new career option for you, but you are not wanting to hear it. Ask God if this is true, and then loose all fears you have
about making a change. If this is what God wants for you, nothing can keep you from it. Liberty

Liberty: I’m struggling with pornography and all of my life I have been a poor reader. I have had such shaming experiences with my father, teachers, and fellow students. Poor reading has kept me from doing too many things that come natural for so many others. James

James: Pornography is a form of a “drug” of choice that your soul seeks to help it forget its unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues. You write well, spell well, and seem to have a good grasp on words. Please get my first book, _Shattering Your Strongholds_, and read it and pray the prayers in it until you begin to feel some sense of breakthrough that lasts. Also include the loosing of wrong mind/body agreements that you have made. Your mind commands you to get pornography, and your body obeys by doing so. Loosing prayers can break this.

You have a form of self-sabotage going on in your soul that causes you to freeze when you try to read. The binding and loosing prayers will help with this. Please check out some literacy programs that will encourage you. Don’t let your fear of reading keep you from doing what God wants you to do. I prayed for you tonight.

Liberty: I bought your book _Breaking the Power_ and you are so right on! One of my fears acquired in the last five years is fear of flying (I had several bad experiences but obviously no crashes!). If I can’t get past this in the next couple of hours (to book a cheap flight), I will miss a family reunion. This fear is literally paralyzing. I understand and agree with all the principles you teach. What do you think I should do? Nel

Nel: I think you need to pray the binding and loosing prayers, particularly loosing ALL fearful thinking. Also loose all stronghold thinking justifying and rationalizing your fears. Don’t just pray these once and then say they didn’t work. Pray them EVERY TIME a fearful thought tries to come into your mind. God will work with you if you bind your mind to the mind of Christ, and loose all fearful thinking and stronghold thinking. Do this as often as you need to!

Also lose the effects and influences of any wrong agreements you have spoken or that others have spoken to you regarding flying. Know that God is NOT trying to tell you not to fly by making you fearful. This is strictly an issue of your own soul, compounded by whatever input the enemy can add to it. I prayed for you tonight. Liberty

Dear Liberty: I learned about your book in 2005 on a mission trip to Lusaka, Zambia. Then last year someone asked me if I had heard about or read _Shattering Your Strongholds_. So I went out to purchase your book. I began teaching from it in the fall of last year in Sunday school. God has used this book in the lives of so many people as we have ministered the Keys of the Kingdom prayers you have written about.

We have been tremendously grateful to see Holy Spirit reveal the stronghold areas in the lives of so many as
we have watched ourselves and others yielding to the Holy Spirit’s power to set God’s people free. Thank you for continuing to persevere while the LORD was showing and teaching you new binding and loosing principles. Thank you for fearing GOD more than man’s reactions. Sincerely in Christ, Sue C.L.

Dear Liberty, I am an intercessor, but I came to the conclusion about two years ago that there had to be a better way of spiritual warfare than the principles I was following. Simply “binding” the devil or chasing him away was a short-term solution. Then one day I was looking for something in a drawer, and I discovered a book that definitely did not belong to me!

It was the Afrikaans translation of *Shattering Your Strongholds*, a secondhand book with another person’s name written inside!! I stood in awe that God had ordered an angel to bring me this book. It contained the answers to all my questions. I studied the book, started praying the prayers in it, and strongholds started coming down before my eyes. Behavior patterns started changing everywhere. Thank you, Juliana VW, South Africa

I have been praying the binding and loosing prayers to dissolve strongholds from my life for almost five years now. I do this in my dreams as well and I no longer have bad dreams. When a scary event occurs, I bind everything and myself to God’s will and it is quickly resolved. I find that so rewarding and fascinating. I always refer people to Liberty’s books. Grace H.

Hi Liberty, I’m halfway through your book *The Unsurrendered Soul*. When I wrote you and asked you a question about binding and loosing, you asked me to go and read your book for the answer. That made me mad. My dad used to do that to me all the time; he would never tell me the answer. He would always tell me to look it up. When my dad had a question, I always answered him. I didn’t tell him to do look it up! OK, that’s off my chest.

I really believe God has blessed you with wisdom and common sense. I am truly blessed reading your book and plan on buying multiple copies for loved ones. Thanks for everything. Trevor

Greetings Rev Liberty: After reading the Trilogy of the Keys of the Kingdom, so many things now make sense to me. I feel like I have been looking at life through dirty spectacles (though I have perfect eye sight). Now that I have read your books and practiced praying from them, it seems like someone has wiped the lens of my specs clean and I can see clearly.

I am much calmer now and do not explode like I would before. In the past, every incident in my life was a crisis. Now I am at peace and enjoying the peace of God!

I know I can never thank God enough for you. Do know that you are so much appreciated here in Fiji? We have formed a prayer group and whatever we learn from your books, we practice in our group. One brother who has lived in a confrontational situation for the past fifteen years of his marriage said, “I feel like a huge load has gone off me.” We gave him a copy of *Shattering Your Strongholds* and then prayed for him again.

You are in our prayers and are very much appreciated! God bless with loads of love and prayers, Selai, Fiji

Hi Liberty: I just found you and your books!! I’ve been a Christian for seven years and I am now 39. I’m learning so much from you. I am a part of a ministry that teaches a lot of deliverance views. I’ve never understood why, if I’m delivered, am I still hindered and harassed by “spirit” stuff? I have just read *Shattering Your Strongholds*, and I am seeing incredible victory with walking in freedom!

After praying for myself, I started praying the binding and loosing prayers over my husband. He got saved one year ago and I led him into the ministry I have been with. He immediately got frustrated with all of the deliverance practices. He has begun to see and think about what you teach about the soul. Thank you for your ministry and we will pray your speedy recovery. KC, Kentucky.

Greetings! There are some speaking engagements pending this year, but so far they are either private conferences or they are still pending final approval.

Watch upcoming newsletters for further information.

There is a definite engagement in Bradenton FL in January 2009.

Liberty is also wanting to go to Scotland, perhaps with a side trip to Ireland. Please pray for an invitation or a Scottish team to work with.
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. With *The Unsurrendered Soul* (2002 Bridge-Logos Pub.), *Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver* (2003 Bridge-Logos Pub.), and *BEYOND Shattered Strongholds* (2005 Bridge-Logos Pub.), she now has 14 books in print around the world.

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.

This ministry teaches Christians how to cause their unsurrendered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. LSM also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage 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! This ministry also 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. This ministry is also dedicated to training Christians how to pray purely without “want lists” and 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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