

HURRICANE WHO?

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"For as he thinketh in his heart so is he" Proverbs 23:7

Living in Tarpon Springs, Florida and having just experienced the threat of Hurricane Charlie headed directly towards us, has presented an opportunity to see faith in action. You see I have been teaching on the power of not just our words, but our imagination or mind. The Bible tells us in Proverbs 23:7, that as you think in your heart (mind) so are you. This is a picture of us being creators of destiny! A picture of the great power resident in each of us.

Our thoughts have an effect in changing and bringing into manifestation the reality of truth. Truth is Christ and Christ was in Oneness with God and His plan and purpose in the earth. We, too, NOW, are walking as the Christed ones with the purpose of bringing the reality of heaven into manifestation in the earth! The reality will be released from our minds, which truly are the open heavens of God.

The last miracle Jesus Christ did before going to His crucifixion was to raise Lazarus from the dead. There is much to learn from this, but one thing that has impacted my life, was His statement in John 11:42. He said to His Father, I know you always hear Me, but because of all these people around Me, watching Me, I have said this out loud so that they might believe. I began to see it wasn't in the speaking as much as it was in the communing with God in our mind. The oneness is in the mind. True communion with God is in our heaven or mind. From the mind we release destiny, power, and purpose into the realm of the physical.

When the hurricane was first spotted by the meteorologists, it was immediately *given a name*. When we name something, we give it a place in reality. Then they began prophesying over it out of minds full of power and authority. They told us the path it would take, when it would hit land, and the devastation it would bring. With each prophecy of doom, the hurricane became more intensified. Everyone was glued to their TV sets to be told what was going to happen in their lives. People began to panic and make preparations for the worst. The stores were packed with people getting water, flashlights, and food. As I was in the grocery store doing my usual shopping, I heard over and over again, prophecy coming out of the mouths of those that had no understanding or revelation of the power resident within them. They did not know their thoughts and words carried the power to actually bring in the storm which they so feared. As I listened to each person, as they released their fears and gave warnings of great destruction to those that had just moved to Florida, and never experienced a hurricane before I thought, no, no, no! The voice inside me kept saying, this hurricane is not going to hit Tarpon Springs. In my mind I saw it dissipating and drifting far into the Gulf of Mexico.

We have a group of believers in Tarpon Springs and the surrounding area that were all thinking and seeing in their minds' eye the same truth! Yes, we can make a difference! As we release positive energy, which is Godlife, it dispels negative energy. Our light can

and does dissipate darkness. Your life has purpose! Faith does not walk by what it sees but by truth. The truth cannot be seen with our physical eyes but *only* by the Spirit!

Genesis 1, reveals to us the man created in God's image is called to have dominion in this earth. This man is to subdue all things into the reality of Spiritual truth. We are that man, right NOW in the earth. We are called and chosen to live in a Day of great demonstration. That is the very manifestation of the Sons of God that all creation is groaning for. I heard those groans in Florida a few weeks ago and they pressed me into my true identity as a CO-creator with God. I, along with so many, many other parts of the Body of Christ in Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, and New Port Richey, saw truth! We thought and imagined truth. We spoke truth. And Truth manifested in our area! The hurricane that was coming right for us, turned and took another route.

Our hearts go out to the area that Charley did hit. I don't know why it went that way, but I do know you and I have power to subdue! We are the hope of this world. We are trees planted by the riverside whose leaves are the healing of the nations. Those leaves are produced from our minds and manifest through our lives. As you think, so goes your life and ultimately this world.

A quote I read recently speaks it so well, "it is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walk is our preaching." This is so true. Jesus Christ demonstrated his preaching. He lived and walked it out by demonstrating Godlife. It says the Gospel doesn't just come in words, but in power. Demonstration is what the world is waiting to see. That demonstration is in you, right at this moment, waiting to be realized! **You can do it, because it won't be you, it will be ALL HIM, demonstrating His very life into this world.**

We are thankful that the hurricane did not hit Tarpon Springs, but in reality, we have a *knowing*, that we had something to do with that. We no longer have to stand around and hope and pray things won't happen. We can now stand up and become all Christ was in the earth and manifest His very life!

Can you hear the groan? When you do, you too *will stand up* and BE, the reality and manifestation the world is looking for!