

# IN TIMES OF CHANGE

A MESSAGE FROM JESUS

PRAISE GOD!!

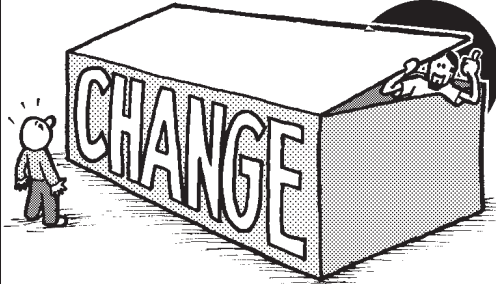
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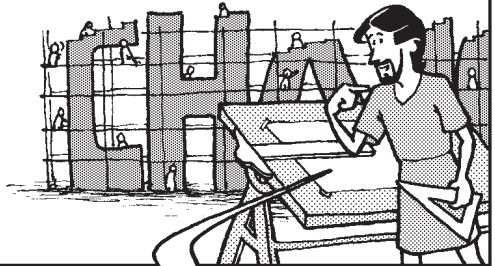


WHETHER YOU'RE FACING  
A BIG CHANGE OR A SMALL ONE,

YOU  
MUST REMIND  
YOURSELF THAT  
I AM IN THAT CHANGE.



EVEN THOUGH HUMANS ARE  
HELPING TO BRING IT ABOUT  
OR ARE TAKING PART IN THE  
ORGANIZING AND FINALIZING  
OF IT,



I AM THE ONE WHO WILL MAKE ANY CHANGE THAT  
AFFECTS YOU BEAR GOOD FRUIT IN YOUR LIFE.

YOU CAN CLAIM THE PROMISE FROM ROMANS 8:28 (NLT), "AND WE KNOW THAT GOD CAUSES EVERYTHING TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD AND ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE FOR THEM."

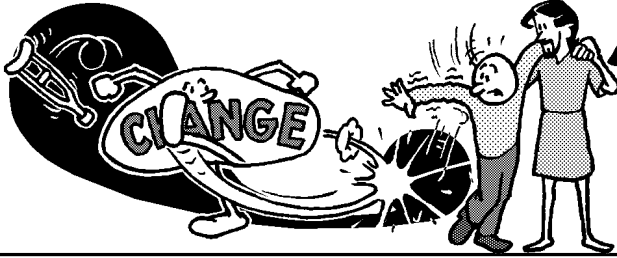
IT'S NATURAL TO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE  
OUTCOME OF CHANGES. YOU MIGHT FEAR  
THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE SHORT  
END OF THE STICK AND BE LEFT IN A  
SITUATION THAT YOU CAN'T STAND  
OR WON'T BE HAPPY ABOUT.



BUT THOSE CONCERNS CAN  
POTENTIALLY STEAL YOUR  
JOY AND PEACE.



I LIKE TO ALLOW FOR OR BRING CHANGE INTO YOUR LIFE, BECAUSE CHANGE FORCES YOU TO LET GO OF SOME OF YOUR PHYSICAL COMFORTS AND "CRUTCHES," IF YOU WILL, AND CLING MORE TIGHTLY TO ME.



## WHY?

BECAUSE YOUR CLOSENESS TO ME IS THE ONE THING THAT IS GOING TO KEEP YOU THROUGH ANY STORM OR ROUGH PATCH IN YOUR LIFE.



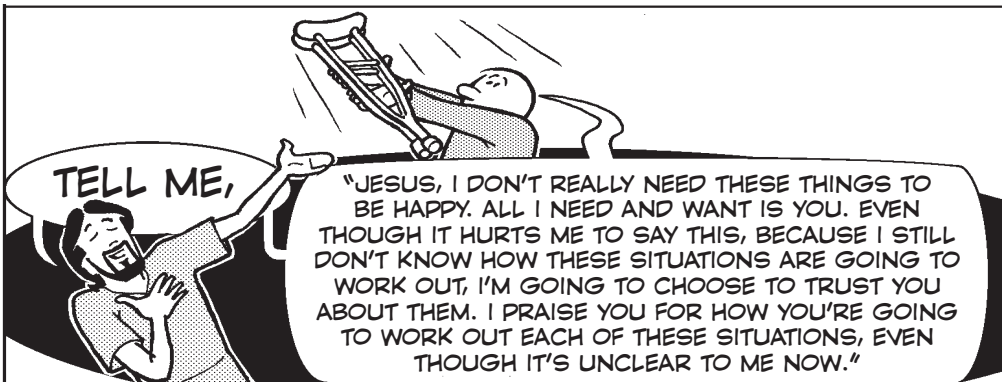
WHEN YOU BECOME DEPENDENT ON CERTAIN THINGS TO MAKE YOU HAPPY, IT IS LIKE HAVING A CRUTCH IN YOUR LIFE.



WHEN THERE ARE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU WOULD HATE TO LOSE OR CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF DOING WITHOUT, THAT'S A SIGN THAT YOU'RE LEANING TOO HEAVILY ON THEM.



YIELD TO ME THESE THINGS THAT ARE PRECIOUS TO YOU, THESE THINGS THAT YOU FEEL ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR HAPPINESS.



TELL ME,

"JESUS, I DON'T REALLY NEED THESE THINGS TO BE HAPPY. ALL I NEED AND WANT IS YOU. EVEN THOUGH IT HURTS ME TO SAY THIS, BECAUSE I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW THESE SITUATIONS ARE GOING TO WORK OUT, I'M GOING TO CHOOSE TO TRUST YOU ABOUT THEM. I PRAISE YOU FOR HOW YOU'RE GOING TO WORK OUT EACH OF THESE SITUATIONS, EVEN THOUGH IT'S UNCLEAR TO ME NOW."

I DO WANT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.



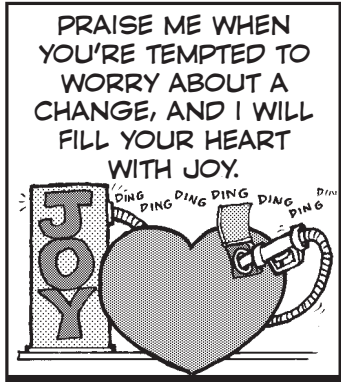
I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE THINGS THAT WILL MAKE YOU SMILE AND THAT WILL BRING YOU JOY.



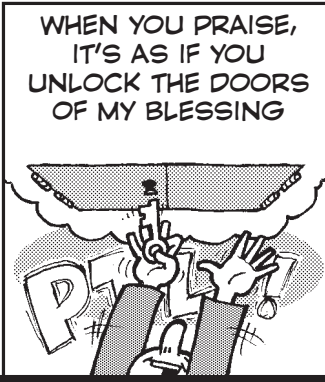
BUT THE GREATEST JOY AND THE SUREST HAPPINESS YOU WILL EVER HAVE IS THE JOY AND HAPPINESS THAT IS BASED ON ME.

# JOY JESUS

PRAISE ME WHEN YOU'RE TEMPTED TO WORRY ABOUT A CHANGE, AND I WILL FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY.



WHEN YOU PRAISE, IT'S AS IF YOU UNLOCK THE DOORS OF MY BLESSING

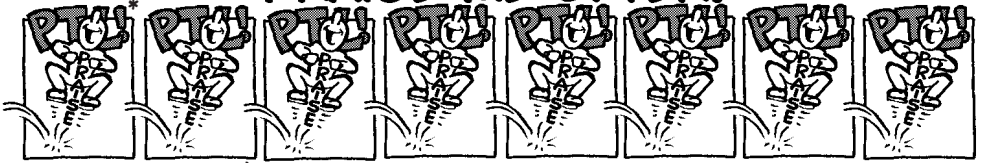


THAT ARE WAITING TO POUR DOWN ON YOU.



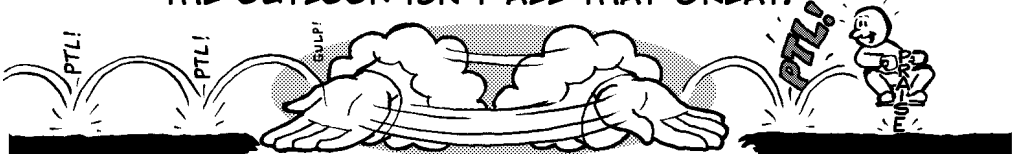
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE BLESSED AND RECEIVE WONDERFUL THINGS IN YOUR LIFE AND IN THESE SPECIFIC SITUATIONS AND CHANGES YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT, THEN PRAISE ME FOR AND ABOUT THEM.

## PRAISE ME OFTEN.



\*PTL = PRAISE THE LORD!

PRAISE ME ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT, WHEN THE OUTLOOK ISN'T ALL THAT GREAT.



AND YOU WILL  
SEE MY HAND MOVING  
ON YOUR BEHALF.

PRAISE IS POWERFUL AND IT WILL WORK FOR YOU  
IF YOU USE IT!



DON'T  
RESIST CHANGE,  
BUT WELCOME IT.

GIVE ME THE GIFT  
OF YOUR FAITH  
BY TELLING ME,

"I WILL PRAISE YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU DO, AND NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU DO, I'LL STILL TRUST YOU AND LOVE YOU!"