

## Three Reasons You Will Experience a Turnaround

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**[Phi 1:19-20 NASB95] 19 for I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 20 according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will not be put to shame in anything, but [that] with all boldness, Christ will even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.**

- The Message Bible: "And I'm going to keep that celebration going because I know how it's going to turn out."
- II Corinthians 12:7 - messenger of Satan – AD 55 to 56. [2Co 12:7 NASB95] 7 Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me to keep me from exalting myself!
- II Timothy 3:10-11 - out of the ALL the Lord delivered – AD 64 to 65. [2Ti 3:10-11 NASB95] 10 Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, [and] sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium [and] at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me!
- Philippians written AD 60 to 62.
- Paul was in prison. Although debated, many theologians, including Stanley Horton, believe Paul was expecting temporal and eternal deliverance.
- Halfway, he said, "I know how this will turn out."

### Why do we expect a turnaround?

**Here are three reasons you will experience a turnaround.**

#### **I. Your Prayer Will Connect You to a Turnaround.**

- a. Prayer in general - prayer is extremely powerful.
  - i. Matthew 7:7-8 – Consistent prayer will result in a powerful move of God in your life. [Mat 7:7-8 NASB95] 7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.
  - ii. Resources of heaven; now become ours.
- b. Corporate prayer – the prayer of agreement brings miracles.
  - i. Matthew 18:19 - Again – repeated. [Mat 18:19 NASB95] 19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.
  - ii. You need to get some people in your life who can pray in agreement with you.
- c. Story: It was dark when I came home for lunch, Erin and I prayed, and God moved.
- d. Your prayer will connect you to your eventual deliverance.

#### **II. The Spirit's Supply Will Empower Your Turnaround.**

- a. A continual supply
- b. II Corinthians 13:14 - fellowship = partnership. [2Co 13:14 NASB95] 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
- c. Every part of Jesus life by Spirit: conceived (Luke 1:35); empowered (Matt. 3:16); led (Matthew 4:1); healed (Acts 10:38); cast out demons (Matthew 12:28); resurrected from the dead (Romans 8:11); and was seated at God's right hand in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:19,20).

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- d. Live a life of dependence upon the Holy Spirit.
- e. Be enabled by the Spirit - Popeye, Brutus, spinach.
- f. Allow His super to be on your natural.

### **III. Your Faith Connects You to a Turnaround.**

- a. This is why we need to understand faith.
  - b. Galatians 3:11 - live by faith - born again only? Salvation? [Gal 3:11 NASB95] 11 Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."
  - c. Galatians 3:5 - two things other than born again - supply of Spirit, work of miracles. [Gal 3:5 NASB95] 5 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?
  - d. When we learn to live by faith - we can KEEP THE CELEBRATION GOING
  - e. Paul was living on his faith. God expects us to live on our faith.
- **Psalm 34:19 - out of them all. [Psa 34:19 NASB95] 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.**