

Praise Reports

This is a big one. My daughter has been working for many years now on several projects at work. She has gotten a dozen patents on the work she has performed. They are all done being pending. They are official. She's an official inventor, on the records of the science world. Praise God for open doors, broken glass ceilings, and good partners in all the developments. Last week there was a major layoff with no warning. Several departments she works with were basically wiped out. Nerves were obviously on edge. A few days later the boss of the department in the whole company called a meeting with her and her managers. It turned out they were releasing funding for her project to go worldwide! It is already approved and we're thanking God for all the groundwork being laid for this to come to fruition. Thanking the Lord for favor, grace and wisdom going forward and supernatural ability to juggle all the new decisions she will be making. I am just loving the successes I am seeing in my family "while in the land of the living." Praise God forevermore! D.C.

I was having difficulty with my left leg for the past several years. It got so bad I was unable to place the foot flat on the floor. When I saw my physical medicine doctor he thought I might have arthritis in that ankle. He took x-rays. He would look at them and determine if I did. My husband and I stood against arthritis in prayer. The tests showed I had no arthritis in the ankle at all. Jesus is The Healer. EVERYTHING is based on His finished work. Praise the Lord. P.D.

Good Morning. My mom's sink was clogged. The plumber came to fix it. Unfortunately he left the water heater on accidentally and left. My mom couldn't reach to the top of the water heater to turn it off. She asked the lord for help. He said go to the kitchen and grab this stick. She did. With the help of the stick she was able to reach the top of the heater and turn it off. Jehovah completes what is lacking. To God be the glory. M.M.

It's been 4 years or more since I stood and prayed for the repair of both my bathrooms. Today the lord answered and sent his angels. They declined to receive a penny. I planted a seed and to God be the glory. He hears and answers every need in our lives if we simply ask Him. "For the Lord is good and greatly to be praised." Great is Your faithfulness, Lord unto me. M.M.



in-law, Jethro, was used by God to disrupt Moses' routine of being the sole judge for God of all the people. Jethro told Moses his routine was not good, that he and the others would surely wear themselves out if he continued in this way. Jethro then proceeded to give Moses God's plan to make it easier for Moses. Again, the Divine Disruptor dispatched grace to His beloved by disrupting what was not good for him.

God disrupted evil plans so that the scriptures would be fulfilled and Jesus would be born as planned. He sent an angel to Joseph when he was going to put Mary away. He disrupted Herod from finding the child Jesus by changing the wise men's course after they found Jesus in Bethlehem. The time Jesus was on earth, Israel was under Roman rule and the Jews thought the Messiah would be an earthly King who would deliver them out of the bondage of the Romans. Jesus disrupted their erroneous thinking, preaching the gospel and revealing Himself through the Scriptures.

Jesus disrupted sickness and disease and healed all who came to Him (Matthew 8:14-16, 15:30, Mark 1:29-34, Luke 4:38-41). He disrupted greed when turning over the tables of the money changers at the temple. He disrupted death when He raised the dead. At His own death, burial and resurrection, He changed the course of mankind in disrupting the inherited sin of Adam and its consequences for those who would receive Him as Lord and Savior.

Even the world is starting to recognize that disruption can be a positive thing, and leaders of the most successful companies are hiring disruptive thinkers. They understand the necessity of adjusting, steering and correcting their course to keep forging ahead with growth. There was disruption of the status quo in the invention of the telephone, automobile, airplane, rocket ship, computer, cell phone and internet. These inventions may have seemed an anomalous undertaking at their inception but look at the results. We now can be around the world in hours



instead of months on a ship, can drive from one coast to another in 5 days or less, call around the world, and land a man-made ship on the planet Mars, 140 million miles away from earth.

If the great apostle Paul had not encountered the Divine Disruptor on his way to Damascus, we may not have had two-thirds of the New Testament which he later wrote, and many more Christians could have been tormented and killed under his watch. I'm sure getting knocked off his high horse and being blind for three days was not pleasant, in addition to realizing he had been responsible for many deaths of God's beloved. Paul was a Pharisee of Pharisees and was adamant in his thinking He thought he was on a mission from God until Jesus intervened.

How many times have we started on a plan for something that we thought was a good idea, but not necessarily a God idea, or His best for us? If we start to feel discombobulated, do what a wise ministry leader once told me and "put up your spiritual antennas." It just might be the Divine Disruptor in your midst, leading you in a better way. God will bring in people, circumstances, and instruct us through His Word or answered prayer on the way we should go. "*Your ears shall hear a word behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'*" (Isaiah 30:21).

But what about the believers who argue that God leads by peace? Indeed, He does, but to get to that perfect peace and release, He may disrupt your plans that seem orderly and perfect and comfortable. If we want to do big things for God, one thing is a given, we must be prepared to be taken out of our comfort zone to embrace His plan. In doing so, there will always be change for good.

God has amazing plans for you! Ephesians 3:20 says, "*God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we ask or think.*" It doesn't matter what age you are. Abraham was 100 and Sarah 90 when Isaac was born. Caleb, at eighty-five had the strength of a forty-year-old, successfully conquering the city from the Anakim. David was just 15 when he slew Goliath, and still a youth when Samuel anointed him King.

Your destiny is custom designed just for you. God is a loving, wonderful God Who died to give you life more abundantly. Trusting Him to steer your course, He'll take whatever you have and make it bigger, better and more beautiful than you could ever imagine!