



CHARIOTS OF LIGHT MONTHLY MESSAGE

CHARIOTS OF LIGHT - PHILIPPIANS 2:15 - "SHINE AS LIGHTS"

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We've come from our GED or God Encounter Daily to simply: #Encounter 365. What does this mean? Encounter means an unexpected meeting with someone; a brief or causal meeting. And, you know that 365 represents the number of days in a year.

What are your goals for this year or every day of the year? How about a goal of 365? When you spend time with God every day, it encourages you to share the revelation of your relationship that you encountered from His Word and the Holy Spirit. Your encounter can easily turn into an encounter with someone else each day; sharing God's love with someone else.

You know that the Apostle Paul had a brief encounter one day when he was on the road to Damascus.

Acts 9 (TPT) During those days, Saul, full of angry threats and rage, wanted to murder the disciples of the Lord Jesus. So he went to ask the high priest ² and requested a letter of authorization he could take to the Jewish leaders in Damascus, requesting their cooperation in finding and arresting any who were followers of the Way. Saul wanted to capture all of the believers he found, both men and women, and drag them as prisoners back to Jerusalem. ³ So he obtained the authorization and left for Damascus. Just outside the city, a brilliant light flashing from heaven suddenly exploded all around him. ⁴ Falling to the ground, he heard a booming voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ⁵⁻⁷ The men accompanying Saul were stunned and speechless, for they heard a heavenly voice but could see no one. Saul replied, "Who are you, Lord?" "I am Jesus, the Victorious, the one you are persecuting. Now, get up and go into the city, where you will be told what you are to do."

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IT CHANGED HIS PURPOSE OF EVERYDAY TIME

INTO AN ETERNITY DESTINY

His purpose in life was to disrupt the life of Christians. That day of his encounter was brief but believing, only for a moment, but lasted for eternity, blinding but eye opening! He had an encounter with Jesus. Glory to God! It affected his whole life, as well as multiple millions of lives later (including mine), and gave Paul a whole new purpose in life. From hurting to helping, from spiritual death to new purpose and new life. He was Saul and became the Apostle Paul. His real life God-encounter changed not only his lifestyle but his purpose in a moment's time. It changed his purpose of everyday time into an eternity destiny. His teachings are still being talked about today because of his encounter with Jesus and not giving up on his experiences and believing in what he knew he had encountered was The Lord Jesus Himself. Suddenly the circumstances of life that he encountered no longer took precedence over the God encounter that happened that day!

Encounters can also mean conflicts. You may say, 'I don't know if I want conflicts'. Well, everyone will have conflicts whether they want them or not. Paul was one who created conflict for Christians, wanting to murder, persecute and lock them up in prison. Because of an encounter with the light and the Lord Jesus on his way to do evil - His mission, his views, his judgments against people were changed from a persecutor to become a rescuer. He started in opposition of the faith in Jesus to becoming a defender of the faith of Jesus. Glory to God! When the encounter of light came to Paul, the Lord spoke and in that brief moment brought a new life and purpose. That light began generating in Paul's life. Just like in Genesis, God said "let there be light", and the light was good!

Paul had a God encounter that day that changed his life, and enabled him to help change others as stated in Acts 9, The Passion Translation. It was what happened in that moment that changed his course and destiny. By no means was it an easy journey for Paul. The first encounter left him briefly physically blind to be led by the hand to a man of God (Ananias). Ananias would pray and God would open his eyes and Paul would also be filled with the Holy Spirit's power. This second encounter, with a man of God, took place for the purpose of enabling and equipping Paul for his God-given pursuit of what he had been chosen to do.

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LET THERE BE
LIGHT”

BE JESUS'S HANDS AND FEET

HIS MOUTHPIECE

From that point on, he was empowered and with new purpose as Paul found what He was created to do. Preach and share the gospel. This encounter enabled him to truly see his new destiny. His life was full of encounters and destiny. Trials, tribulation, but always fighting the good fight of faith which would lead to freedom for others and himself in Christ.

Today we have the same opportunities to be Jesus's hands and feet and His mouthpiece. To have encounters with destiny. To help create that change for others who cause not only conflict for others, but are in conflict with themselves, and the world that surrounds them. To help lead them from darkness to light!

Make a decision today to be the one who will walk in the light and the purpose that Jesus predestined our lives for. To be the one who will lead a Saul by the hand and lead them to the light that will open their eyes and empower them with the Holy Spirit to change the world around them.

Remember our founding scripture? Philippians 2:15, then add verse 16.

Philippians 2:15-16 (KJV) ¹⁵ That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; ¹⁶ Holding forth the word of life; ...

Philippians 2:15-16 (TPT) ¹⁵ For then you will be seen as innocent, faultless, and pure children of God, even though you live in the midst of a brutal and perverse culture. For you will appear among them as shining lights in the universe, ¹⁶ offering them the words of eternal life.

We love you and thank God for you and believing for #encounter365 to be a part of your life – for your good and His glory! These encounters will become the greatest of times.

May God's supernatural increase be in your life in 2020 like you've never experienced before.

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PHIL 2:15

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