



DGM Message Title: Transitioning to Afterward

Series: Inside Information

Message Summary: If we are faithfully able to hold onto God during our trials and circumstances, we will find our way to an “afterward” of blessing.

Scripture References (NKJV):

- Genesis 15:12-20
- Psalm 30:5

Key Points:

- Before we could enter a new season, God has to show Abraham the cost.
- God prepares us for the promise and the pain.
- God wasn't entering into a dialogue. One sided conversation.
 - Your descendant will be slaves for 400 years.
- Bad news didn't block him or stop him.
- God's not going to stop it but strengthen you through it.
- You have to go through it to get to your afterward.
- Evening comes before morning. Darkness comes before sunrise.
- Darkness is an indication that morning is on the way.
- Ps 30:5 “Weeping may endure for a night.”
- It's part of the biblical process.
 - You may cry, but you are in the biblical process of moving towards God's plan.
- There is a scratchy, uncomfortable tension between when we believe and when it comes to pass.
- Remember, we believe in front of an ambulance.
- David said, “All night, I drench my bed in tears.”
- Between promise and fulfillment, he is almost broken.
 - We're going to deal with some things.
- Reflect on the promise that is bigger than your pain.
- To those who've endured your night, it's over. It's over and your morning has come.
- My future won't look like my past and my past won't determine my future.
- Go through and you can get to your afterward.
- Your situation may seem permanent, but your night is what's making you great.
- “They shall come out with great possessions.”
- You can't give up because you didn't get the promise in the first few rounds.

- It's a ten-round fight. (ten plague fight)
- God wants to do something so powerful in you that your captors will not only let you go, but they will walk you to the door.
- God is working toxic people out of your life.
- How to leave with great gain:
 - Hear God.
 - God has specific instructions for you and your situation.
 - You've got to start speaking like you are highly favored.
 - Talk to your former masters as though you are worth something.
 - If you don't like you, I'm not so sure about you.
 - Ask for outcome big enough that when it happens only God could get the glory.
 - Worship must be your top motivation for getting your gold and silver.
- We create a lot of "bull" when we misuse our resources God has brought into our hands.
- "Moses became great"
 - God wants to make us so magnetic that even our enemies become our friends.
- Nothing is more attractive than the grace and favor of God.
- His power got them out of bondage, but His favor made them rich.
- You need favor more than your need money.
- Get the favor and the money will follow.
- Don't leave Egypt empty handed.