

Talk about receiving exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think!

When the recruits were given a very strong vaccine which required a special diet and rest, Hugh was sent home and we were able to give him the good news. High temperature, pain and tiredness did not prevent him from jumping sky high with joy!

In the meantime Hugh received the application forms from The Way Corps; he filled them out and mailed them in. Then Hugh completed his intensive training. He had to stay in the service until he paid homage to the Argentine flag, as then he would leave the army as a soldier and not as a mere recruit. This is more acceptable to the

army chief, and saves him from having to undergo all this tough training when he gets back after the Corps.

Well, he's all yours!

Please give my love to all the wonderful people at International.

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## OUR TIMES

## LIVING HISTORY

What a wonderful thing it is to know that we are God's children. He who created the heavens and the earth and set the stars in their courses is our Father. Our standing in the family of God gives us His ability within us because of our relationship with Him. This ability, our sonship rights, makes us the people who are writing the history of the moment as well as the history of the future. We are like footprints in this moment of time, making the future as bright as the distance we walk now.

*Philippians 3:10a:*

*That I may know him* [God, through His wonderful Son, Jesus Christ], *and the power of his resurrection* [what God wrought in the resurrection of our lord and savior, Jesus Christ].

The word "know" means not only talk, but a literal, experiential knowledge. We are to know by experience the power of his resurrection. Think of it! If God can take a man, Jesus Christ, and raise him from the dead (and he had been dead three days and three nights), is there anything He cannot do for His living children today? Of course not. We have what God's Word says we have and we are what God's Word says we are. All too frequently we have allowed the world and religion to talk us out of it.

The world conditions you to give value to those things that are gain to you. Promotions, more money, more prestige and more worldly power are the goals that begin to occupy your thinking when you go the world's way. But God's Word says that the "things that were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ." Furthermore Philippians 3:8 states: "I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my lord."

You get the accurate knowledge of

Christ Jesus from God's Word. Your goal, desire and drive must be the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus. When worldly things take precedence over the knowledge of God, you will always live below par.

Those believers living the reality are, according to Philippians 3:9, "found in him not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith."

What we have today in this ministry, in this season of the thirty-eighth anniversary of The Way International, we have because of God's grace and mercy. We have a Corps, a WOW program and some thirty-seven other major outreaches, and all because of God's grace and mercy.

And so we press on toward the brightness of the future, and when necessary, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are ahead of us, we press onward for the mark of the prize of the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13).

What a tremendous impression upon the history of the moment we make when we walk with the greatness of God's Word in our lives! We make history by taking our place in the family of God and saying, "I am what the Word of God says I am, I have what the Word of God says I have, and I will be what the Word of God says I'll be." Let me say that what God's Word says you have, are and will be is absolutely contrary to what the world says. You must make up your mind: is the Word right or is the world right? I believe we have a surer foundation in God's Word on which to set our believing than any man, group of men or organization. The Way Ministry is not built upon a man, it

is built upon the integrity and accuracy of God's Word, and the Word declares that every jot and tittle of it shall come to pass.

That is why we are making history. We are not dead history, we are living history. Our footprints on *this* moment of time will make the next minute on the path to become more distinctly clear and brighten the roadway of the future. Philippians 2:13 declares: "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *bis* good pleasure."

He is at work within you, but you must believe. He is the God of all history and all time and He's working His will and pleasure in our lives. We are making and writing history when we believe the Word. I honestly believe that there is no thought concept you ever have, if you are in alignment and harmony with God, but that the guidance is there for you to accomplish it. What you can think is what you can bring into fruition because it is God in Christ in you, the hope of glory.

If we really believe God's Word seven days a week, we will literally move the Word over the World. The unbelievers cannot stop it, for it is God's Word.

Imagine how God looks on you right now. You are His ambassador, an ambassador of the Word. You have God in Christ in you, the hope of glory. You are made in Christ the righteousness of God. You are a new creature in Christ. You have the new nature of God in Christ in you. You are living history. During this celebration and thanksgiving time of our thirty-eighth anniversary, I thank God for you and your part in God's outreach ministry to the people of the world.

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