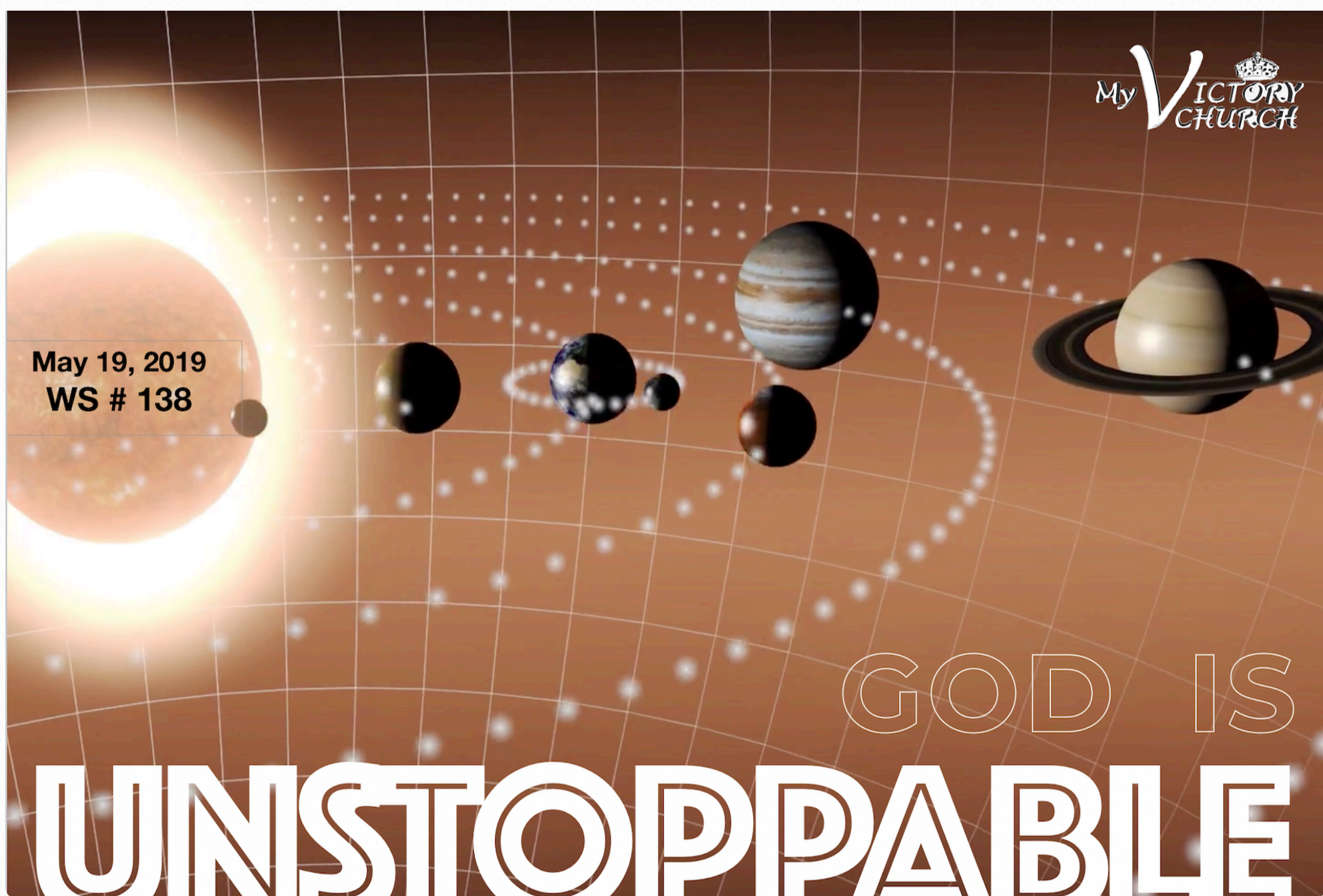


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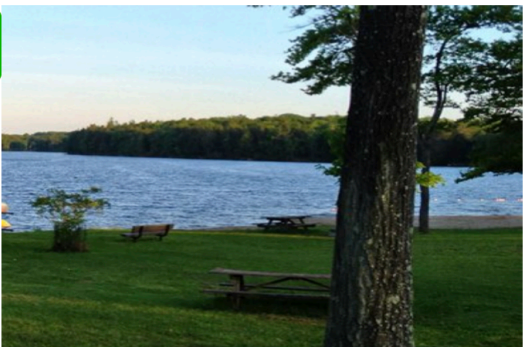
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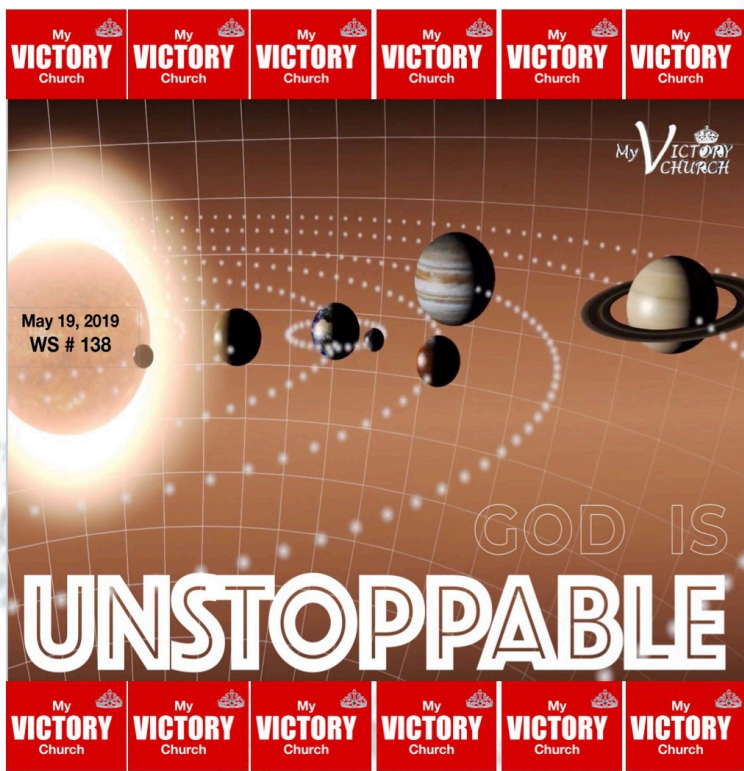


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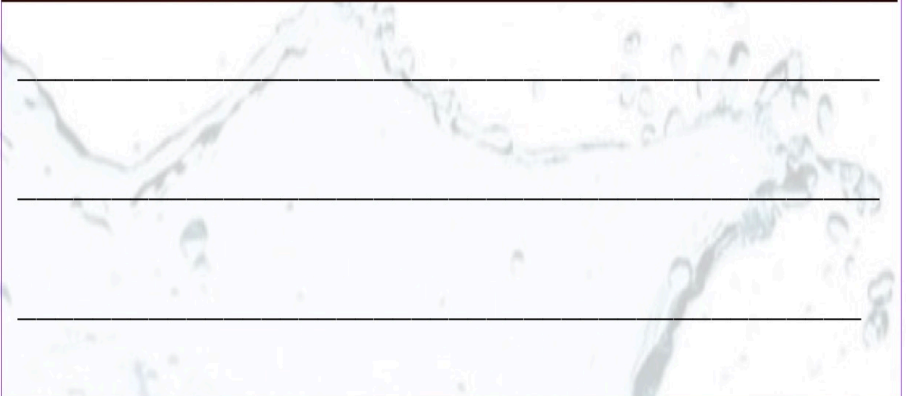
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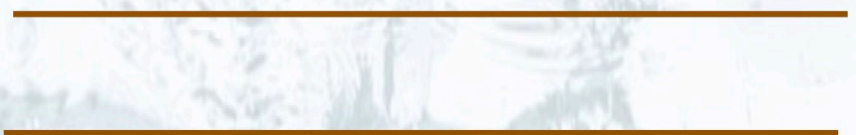
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When He has a plan for your life, no one can change it. So when He says to you, "I'm going to do this...", He will do it. He will do it! I'm going to share with you three examples about it, before we talk about the Lord Jesus' example as well.

The first individual that saw this is found in the Genesis, chapters 5-10. Who was the one who was used by the Lord building an Ark? Noah. We all know the story of Noah. The Lord had a plan. His plan was to save humankind and He wanted to save the humankind because He saw the cruelty that evil people were doing. He wanted to give a chance to everyone.

I want you to understand that it's not that the Lord wanted to necessarily kill everyone. In fact, they had the chance to talk to Noah. They were mocking him, and laughing, and they didn't care much for what Noah wanted to say. However, the Lord wanted to preserve humankind, and He did, because God is unstoppable. Say with me, "God is unstoppable."

The second example that I have for you is in Genesis 17. The Lord wanted to give the promised land to somebody. Who was that person? Abraham. The Lord saw something special in Abraham. He called him from the area where he lived and said, "I want you to come to a place that I will show you, that I will give you the land there."

We live where we are but what if we need to go to a new place, and there is where God's blessing will come to us. It is similar to like what happened to Abraham. The Lord wanted to give a promised land to Abraham. He did it because God is unstoppable. Say with me, "God is unstoppable."

The third example we find in Exodus 17, and also Joshua 1. Later in history The Lord wanted Israel to conquer and possess again the Promised Land. So what is the difference between this and the previous example? Well, the difference is Abraham received a promise and he got the land. Do you know what happened afterwards? The Israelites went to

Egypt and then they became slaves. When Moses brought them out of Egypt, the promise was, "I want you to conquer and possess the Promised Land."

Now, there were many obstacles in this process. Joshua was the leader that the Lord chose, but he needed to fight and lead the people until they conquered the land, and then possessed the land, because God is unstoppable. Say with me, "God is unstoppable."

So what happened with our Lord Jesus Christ? It was the same thing. We all love the scripture John 3.16 "God loved the world some much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, will not be lost, but have eternal life."

We have seen t-shirts with John 3.16. How many times are we watching a game on TV, whether it's football, basketball, baseball, or even golf and other kinds of sports? I don't know about fights, but maybe in a fight you can see John 3.16 somewhere, such as tattoos. Why? Because the believers love that passage of the Bible, because we know that the Lord wants to save humankind.

Do you think it was easy for the Lord Jesus Christ to give His life? It was not. It was very difficult for Him. He suffered. We know the story. We know what happened, and how difficult it was for the Lord. But again, the Lord did it. He did it because that was the plan that the good Lord had, because there is nothing that can stop the Lord. God is unstoppable. Simple as that.

I remember growing in church, going to the Sunday school, memorizing this scripture. In my case, I was in Guatemala, and in Spanish and I was saying, "Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en Él crea no se pierda mas tenga vida eterna. Juan 3.16."

I remember, and you remember it, too, because this is a classic scripture. It's a classic scripture of something that summarizes the whole Bible. When you think about it, what is the message of the Bible? That God loves us, that there is hope for us.

I want you to observe this. Perhaps your life is not as you want. Maybe you are struggling with so many problems. But there is hope. The Lord loves you and He wants you to know

that as long as you can believe in Him, you will experience eternal life. The only condition is for us to believe.

Some people think that we should behave in a certain way to be saved. Have you heard that? If you do this and that, then you will have eternal life. If you change your clothes, if you erase your tattoos, if you remove all your piercings, then you will be saved, and then you will be a good church person. I don't know from where they got these ideas!

The scripture tells us so clearly here that the only condition, the only requirement, is to believe. To believe. So do you believe that you have eternal life? That's all that you need to do. "What about baptism, Gian?" We should of course proceed with baptism. But you know very well that the Lord will give you the opportunity later to get baptized. The point is to believe.

So, it's true. We are believers. We have eternal life. Let me just open a little window here. Do you share this truth with others? Or are you the kind of person that you don't want to talk about Jesus anywhere? We have a responsibility, and you know what? I am so proud of one of my friends who is a true evangelist. This guy is fearless when it comes to sharing about the Lord Jesus. I have seen him talking to people in a gas station, in a bathroom, in restaurants, in a hospital, everywhere. It is just unbelievable how easy it is for him to talk about the Lord Jesus.

It was probably a month ago that Tracy and I went to eat at a restaurant with my friend and his wife. We are eating and then comes our waitress. She's a nice lady. We are having a conversation about the food, where she came from, etc. Suddenly, this guy asked her, "Do you believe in God?" He then asks the classic question, "If you were at the gates of Heaven, and Jesus comes there and He asks you, 'Why should I let you come in?', what would your answer be?" Watch this. Sitting at the table, Tracy and myself, and him and his wife, the waitress is there standing in the midst of a restaurant, with dozens of customers and music, and he's asking her that question. The girl says, "I don't know."

"Well, what would you say if I gave you this in exchange for all the bad things you have done, and it's free?" "What is that?", she said. "It's grace, the salvation of Jesus. Do you

believe that Jesus is the Son of God?" She said, "Yeah, I do." "Would you like to say a prayer with me?" She said, "Here? Now?" He goes, "Yeah." She said, "Okay."

The three of us stop eating. We are just witnessing what's going on. We are just looking. He is talking and the girl says, "Okay." And then he goes, "Say with me. 'Dear God, I'm sorry for my sins. I believe that you sent Jesus, Your Son to save me. I open my heart to the Lord Jesus and I ask that You save me. Thank you, God. Amen.'" Thirty seconds, correct? But those 30 seconds were the most amazing 30 seconds that I lived that day. The waitress was with her paper, writing what we'd like to eat, and the three of us are watching. After that, she simply cried, tears and tears. She said, "This is wonderful." She was so touched by the Holy Spirit, simply by this gentleman sharing.

I have seen that happen with him everywhere. I mean, every time we meet, he says to me, "Well, last week I went to here and there, and guess what? Somebody got saved?" I understand. He has this gift. We can do something about it, friends. We can always say something. Even for those who are not able to say anything, I always say, "What if you share a business card from the church, or maybe the church's bulletin?" What about this free eBook?

It's important that people hear about the Lord Jesus. You think everyone knows, but not everyone does. The love that we have, and to share it with others, that's the key. I'm very proud of my friend for what he does. He's amazing. He's an inspiration to me.

What do you think is God's main desire regarding you? You may say, "That I become the CEO of this gigantic corporation. That I become a millionaire. That I will own this mansion. That I will have this and that." Some people think those things are God's main desires for them. That is not true. You know what is God's main desire regarding you? Say it with me, "That I will love Him with all of my heart." That is His desire. He wants you to love Him. That is the most important thing for Him. He wants you to love Him with all of your heart and adore Him, and enjoy your relationship with Him.

When the Lord Almighty makes a plan, no one can change it. He wants us to love Him. Some of you probably are going through certain challenges, and you are trusting in the Lord, but still in the back of your head you are still thinking, 'Why is it so difficult for me?

Why are these things so complicated? I see other people's lives that are not as difficult as my life. Why do I go through so many battles and challenges?' Well, because the Lord has a plan for you. He wants you to love Him back, and some people just don't get it. They just struggle and strive to get the toy, whatever the toy is. What the Lord wants is that we love Him with all of our heart. When we don't do it, all these troubles are going to be in front of us until His plan comes true. Do you get it?

He has to be the number one in your life. He has to be the treasure. He has to be the love of your life, the passion of your life, the reason why you get up, the reason why you smile, the reason why you go to work, thinking "This is going to be a great day!", the reason why you buy presents to share with others, the reason why you want to cook a special meal and have people in your house. He must be the reason why you are happy. When you love Him that way, all the toys are going to come to you one after the other. Try it. Just try it. You will see. Give Him your whole heart and everything is going to come to you.

The problem is people are going after stuff. They go after the stuff and the stuff is moving away. You need to go after God. "Lord, I want you. I want to be with You. You make me happy." You get closer and closer to God. Guess what will happen? All this stuff is going to come after you. It's going to follow you, and come to you, because His desire is that you will know Him with all of your heart, and because He wants you to love Him with all your heart.

Some battles that you are going through are going to stay there until you get it. I pray that one day you will say "You know what, Lord? I don't care if I don't get this toy, or this other toy, or whatever. I don't care. You are going to fulfill Your plan in my life, and I'm going to love You."

I want to give the opportunity to anyone who will say, "I would like to restart my life. I want to start somewhere. Where do I start?" My friend, read this prayer with me.

"Dear God, I see that You are powerful, majestic, and omnipotent. You are God, and I am not. You are in control, and I am not. Please forgive me, Lord, because I have fought against Your will. I am sorry that I have been a fool, and somehow ungrateful, but I know that You are changing me. You are good, Lord. You are merciful. I know You have wonder-

ful plans for me. I pray in the name of Jesus that You will give me a new opportunity to re-start my life. I need to change. Please help me, Lord. Thank You for Your mercy. Thank You for Your kindness. And thank You for Your forgiveness. I surrender to You, Lord. I love you God.”

Friend, receive that forgiveness in your heart. I want you to know, you are forgiven by faith in the name of Jesus. It's a beautiful gift. The gift of salvation is free. That's why we can all say together, “I am forgiven and saved by faith in Jesus. My life is going to be great and blessed this year, 2019.”

Thank you so much for taking the time to read. Receive the blessing of God in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the peace of God be with you. Enjoy your family and friends.

- Gian

* Dedicated to Roy and Jackie Smotherman