

Newsletter: In God We Trust

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Welcome Back

Thanks for your feedback. Many have said how much they enjoyed our first newsletter. If you missed seeing it you can find a copy on our website, and Facebook. Feel free to email your comments at daughtersohope@aol.com.

In God We Trust for there is no other worthy.



Is There Anything too Hard for God?

I want you to know that whatever you are going through there is nothing too hard for God, He is with YOU.

God's assurance of the people's return is seen in Jeremiah 32, when Jerusalem was under siege. Jeremiah was in jail because he prophesied about the city being put into the hands of the king of Babylon. This prophecy was because of Jerusalem's disobedience.

The Lord said to Jeremiah in v 27 "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for ME?" He gave the city of Jerusalem over to the Babylonians and

Chaldeans to burn the city down. God promised that He would bring them all back to this place and let them live in peace. They would be His people and He would be their GOD.

In Genesis 18:14, God Promised Abraham a son. Sarah laughed because she thought Abraham and her were too old. God said, "Is anything too hard for God?" God kept His promise. Sarah, in her old age, had a son named Isaac.

In Luke 18:27 Jesus said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

The Bible shows how

God brought people through their tough times and that God keeps His promises. When times get tough for you look back at those times when God has brought you through. You have heard the testimonies of others and you can see how God brought them through. We encourage you to keep a Joy Journal and you will see that nothing is too hard for God.

--Linda Gary
DOHM Founding
President

Better Than You Know Yourself (Psalm 139)

"...the closest person to me was my mom..."

Have you ever pondered this statement, or even considered it possible for anyone to know you better than you know you? How could anyone possibly be that so engaged, so intimately involved, or even interested in me and my life to want to know my every thought, concern, action, feeling and desire of my heart? If I were asked, I would say the closest person to me was my mom, from her I came into this world. Although at times she knew things,

and until this day I don't know how! I wouldn't say she knew me better than I know myself.

But, GOD in his omniscience knows my every thought, desire, pain, action, feeling, and motive before I do. Awesome does not begin to describe this ability. When we go to God in prayer with this in mind, we know we can forget all the theatrics and churchy language and just come clean, for he sees and

knows it all even before we petition him.

It would behoove us to come humbly and pray in the name that is above all names (JESUS) knowing that GOD the Father hears us, knows what we need, knows what is best for us, and has met that need even before we asked. For He knows us better than we know ourselves.

--Geri Stancil
DOHM Vice President

There is Power In The Name of God

The primary names of God in the Old Testament are God (Elohim), Lord (Jehovah, or Yahweh), and Lord/Master (Adonai). God is called by many other descriptive titles; these are just a few names you may choose to remember. As His name says, so He is, see and understand the personalities of God.

Elohim (e-lo'-him), the God above all gods

EI-Shaddai (el shad-di), the almighty God

EI Elyon (el el-yone), the Most High God

Jehovah Jireh (je-ho'-va jir-eh), the God who provides

Jehovah Rapha (je-ho'-va raw-faw), God our healer

Jehovah Shalom (je-ho'-va shaw-lome'), our God of peace

Jehovah Shamma (je-ho'-va shawm'-maw), our God who is present

Jehovah Eli (je-ho'-va e-li), the Lord My God

Jehovah Nissi (je-ho'-va nis-see), the Lord My Banner – God's banner imports his presence, protection, and aid to his people.

Jehovah Tsidkenu (je-ho'-va tsid-kay'-noo), the Lord Our Righteousness

Jehovah Uzzi (je-ho'-va uz'-i), the Lord My Strength

Jehovah-Raah (je-ho'-va raw-aw), the Lord My Shepherd

Jehovah Elyon (je-ho'-va el-yone), the Lord Most High

--Constance Lowe
DOHM Treasurer

Be Silent, Be Still

Listen for the voice of God; He is talking to us all day every day. When you are looking for an answer to a situation in your life stop moving and stop talking and you will hear what thus saith the Lord.



He wants us to seek him in all things, big or small. When you feel your back is up against the wall is when God shows up the

greatest because it is in these tense moments that you have no choice but to lean on the Almighty who is and has been there for you. He wants us to learn that in order to have peace that surpasses all understanding that we must look and listen to that still small voice (The Holy Spirit) who is guiding and directing our daily walk. John 16:33 I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Becoming a believer in Christ does not mean that the tests and trials won't come, it means they will

intensify. But I am sure you have heard this saying without a test there is no testimony. It is in the test and trials that God speaks to us. He is always with us but we must learn to quiet ourselves and be still and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God is the Great, I AM. This means HE is everything that we need and more and He desires that we have an abundant life in HIM. Exodus 14:14 The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

--Tomiko Hankerson
DOHM Secretary

"... God speaks to us"

Recommended Reading

Lead Me Home

*A Quest for Identity
A Question of Honor*
By Stacy Hawkins Adams

Whole Hearted Marriage

*Practical tools for sparking a
passionate connection*
By Dr. Greg Smalley and Dr.
Shawn Stoeber

Jesus Today: Experience Hope Through His Presence and Jesus Calling: Enjoying Peace in His Presence

devotional books
By Sarah Young

Women's Retreat 2015

Ladies Get Ready, Get Ready!
We are planning our next retreat.

Title: Go Get It

Theme: Possess the Land (get your blessings)

Place: Lancaster, PA

Date: October 22-24, 2015

What's Next: If you are not already, get on our mailing list to be sure to receive a registration form and all retreat information.

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Vision: Daughters of Hope is called to lead women towards spiritual, emotional and physical wholeness through the application of biblical principles to their lives.

Mission: To equip women to overcome life challenges and find God's purpose and fulfillment through prayer, teaching and mentoring relationships.

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Do You Know These Women?

1. Wife of Nabal & David
2. Prophetess and Judge
3. Hadassah
4. Moses mother
5. Timothy's grandmother and mother
6. author - "God Uses Cracked Pots", "Normal is Just a Setting on Your Dryer", "Sportin' a 'Tude"
7. Raised from the dead by Peter
8. The Virtuous Woman
9. Teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands
10. Black woman born into a slave family in 1837, was an evangelist for the Holiness movement.
11. Mother of clergyman John Wesley
12. Notable woman of Shunem
13. The Lord had shut up her womb
14. Drew water for Abraham's eldest servant camels

Testimonials from 2013 Retreat

As woman, many times we don't value who we are and more important we don't value who we are in Christ. Last year, the retreat reminded me of how special and precious I am to Jesus Christ, and that I am the daughter of a King who has all power. My role is to love my King Jesus and to love myself enough to accept Jesus' love, and total forgiveness of my sins. Not only did I exhale from the hectic daily routine at home, I received a fresh anointing to encourage me to be

bold in the Lord and to trust Him more. Can't wait for 2015 Retreat that will advance me in God's kingdom building. Thank you, Daughters of Hope.

--Delphia Ridley

I minister/teach/coach at a lot of retreats and functions throughout a calendar year, and one observation that sticks with me about the DOH retreats are the closeness, and powerful presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The groups are often small

which allow comfort, a feeling of trust and confidentiality and most importantly, the freedom to allow God to have His way. I "Thank You" Daughters of Hope for your hard work, dedication and the pressing that you continue to do for women who need a space and time to be refreshed, renewed, and empowered. I look forward to the next one! Agape.

--Min. Lori Ford