



Arising Hope

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Newsletter

24-Hour Crisis Line:
303-280-3180

And Justice for All By Angela McMahan

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;" Isaiah 42: 1-3

Suppose for a moment that every thought and decision that we have ever made in our lives, whether good or bad, has brought us to where we are today. What if God neither punishes nor rewards but rather through the Laws of Sowing and Reaping we control our destiny? Warning I am going to stretch our thinking today.

Probably the hardest thing for any of us to understand is why bad things happen to good people. Most of the clients I see have healed from their physical wounds yet suffer from the toxins and poisons of forgiving those who have hurt them. It has been said that "unforgiveness is like drinking poison and hoping the other person dies." But sadly we don't see that it is killing us not the person that wronged us. They have moved on yet we carry the resentment, bitterness, hate, unfairness and anger of what they did to us.

The good news is that God sees everything and has not forgotten you. *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" Luke 4:18-19.* If we will only forgive and turn the situation completely over to God, justice has to prevail? When we do the right thing even though a wrong has been done to us; *"we sow justice towards men and reap it from God."*

I have been hurt many times throughout my life. Rarely did the punishment fit the crime. So I developed what I like to call "my tough girl attitude!" Thinking often, "I don't need anyone, I got this and I can take care of business all by myself." And if someone wronged me, I would secretly hope that something bad would happen to them too. I use to say I can think it, just don't do it. Then I read Proverbs 23:7, *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."*

The Bible only tells us to pray for two people in this world; *"those that wicked use and abuse us."* The truth is that by doing bad you bring bad things upon you and by doing good you bring good things upon you. So justice has to be served. I have had the opportunity to see my enemies get "what they deserve" and I can truly tell you that in those moments I was able to go to God and ask His Mercy and Kindness on them.

I thought it would feel great to see them suffer and punished for what they had done to me. But truthfully it felt horrible. It is in those moments that we grow and take higher ground and ask the Lord to *"forgive them for they know not what they do."* Most of the people who hurt us are hurting themselves, this doesn't excuse it but it does allow us to sow kindness and compassion in our hearts ultimately freeing us from the slavery and bondage of unforgiveness and bitterness. *"Anyone can count the seed in an apple, but only God can count the number of apples in one seed. ~Robert Scheller "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." Galatians 6:7.*



“The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.” Psalms 33:5

TESTAMONIALS

Billy

When I first started this class, Road To Freedom, I was 'up and down' and did not want to come to class. I woke up depressed everyday but I continued to go to the classes and it helped me to get over my depression.

I thank God for that. I thank God for bringing people into my life who helped me overcome the issues I was dealing with.

Danny

I would like to begin by saying that I first and most of all am truly grateful, humbled and blessed through and by working of the Holy Spirit, for directing my path into the “Road to Freedom” class. It has truly been a humbling as well as empowering experience to under gone re-construction in this class under the unction of the “Holy Ghost!” I was first suspect as to what would actually go on in this class and I held reservation as to open up around a table to a bunch of strangers I didn’t know. Especially coming from a background/past of nothing but past hurts and disappointments; especially from church folk. At first glance I believed the setting was nothing more than a place to come and just air out your dirty laundry. And for me that posed a huge red flag, especially with past reflections fresh in mind. Wounded and beaten down on every side as it was I wasn’t about to experience that all over again.

As I continued to come to class and begin to participate over the course of weeks I began feeling things beginning to change from within the inside of me. In short, if I truly wanted to overcome I needed to do the work I was being instructed to by Angi the facilitator and table leaders. Especially when it came to having to carry those rocks around for seven days, everywhere I went. I thought to myself this is ridiculous. Yet after it was time to get rid of them in the manner in which I was supposed to in class, there was a tremendous amount of belief and freedom restored unto me. I realized that even though I felt my life was shattered and a complete wreck, that by letting go of a lot of things I had been holding onto: That God was always there shaping and reshaping me, and the things I was holding onto was hindering my progress in going forth and being elevated in Him to the next level; which shall bring me into my purpose in Him.

I’m truly grateful and humbled for this class, for envisioning such a class that I could come and let God do a work on me from the inside out that I can even be better prepared to serve the people of God and walk in power and authority of God; cause He set me free from a lot of things in this class.

Discounted Elitch tickets continue throughout the summer season!!

Here’s the deal – The summer discount is \$29.99 per ticket which is a great deal now that Island Kingdom Water Park is open featuring our new water slide, the Tube Top! After Labor Day this offer goes back down to \$24.99 and will be good through our Fright Fest. Best of all – Arising Hope will still receive \$5 for every discounted admission ticket sold! Click here to purchase tickets:

<https://shop.accesso.com/clients/accesso14/elitchgardens/affiliate?m=12214&username=Arising&password=Hope2011>



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Wish List:

We are in desperate need of the following items this month; kids toys, games stuffed animals, all household and kitchen items, dishes, pots and pans, paper towels, black lawn trash bags, plastic grocery/shopping bags, water proof address labels (Size:1"x2 5/8"), outside canopy (10x10 and 10x12), folding tables and chairs and mason jars.

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OPEN HOUSE

JUNE 30th 2012 10 AM

3ZERO3 MOTORSPORTS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - CAR WASH FEATURING FELINE SWIMWEAR & FERRARI OF DENVER

Location : 3ZERO3 Motorsports 5000 Robb St. Wheatridge, CO 80033
303-456-8383

COMPLIMENTARY CARWASHES AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO DONATE TO THE ARISING HOPE FUNDATION.

HOT MODELS ON LOCATION

DJ NICK BROWNING ON THE TURNTABLES

FOOD & BEVERAGE

PLEASE JOIN FELINE SWIMWEAR & FERRARI OF DENVER AT THIS YEAR'S 3ZERO3'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - CAR WASH SUPPORTING THE ARISING HOPE FUNDATION.



Buy tickets to the North Denver Rock Festival through Arising Hope. Arising Hope will earn \$5.00 for every weekend ticket sold and \$1.50 per ticket click this link to purchase tickets now <https://coloradomusicbuzz.webconnex.com/northdenverrockfest> or go to <http://www.northdenverrockfest.com/> for more details. (Pull graphic from their web site)

Donation Pick-Up Day

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Call 303-280-3180 to schedule a pick up!

Arising Hope June 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	June 1	2
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Happy



Father's Day!