Dear Prayer Partner,



This is your year!

This is the year to see God lift you above it! Every one of us faces insurmountable obstacles. From down here, a mountain is a mountain. From down here, "there's no new thing under the sun". But from ^ that guy's perspective, a mountain is no big deal! That eagle **lives** on the heights of the mountains! God says that you can dwell where eagles dwell! Fly **over** the obstacles that stop others!

How do we do that?

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,

according to the power that worketh in us,

unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,

world without end. Amen."

Ephesians 3:20,21

(KJV emphasis added)

It does not happen because of what you and I do! It is those who wait (wrap yourself around) the LORD that rise above the mountains. I know that's almost cliché sometimes, but it works. I'm telling you! I've seen God do it! While I was still in prison, He told me He would miraculously forgive my debts. This week, God forgave over \$100,000 (yes, you're reading that number correctly) of debt caused by my rebellion toward Him! Glory to God! In a minute, God can dissolve what seems impossible from down here. He will do the same for you. Stop trying to be good, and follow Jesus. He'll make it good! He'll make you good!

"According to the power that worketh in us." What is the power that works in us? I should say, Who...

"For it is God that worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Philippians 2:13 (KJV)

The power that is working in you is **God**! Oh, shout for Pete's sake! He does not fail! And He is working in you! Turn back one page:

"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6 (KJV)

When we stop looking at our ability to fail, and keep our eyes on Jesus, we see that it's all Him anyway. WE can't do it! That's why we have to cast all of our cares over on Him. The Amplified Bible says, "once for all". Drop it there and leave it! Now just look at Jesus, and go where He's going. He gave you the playbook for the whole thing! The song says, "I've read the end of the Book, and we win." Glory to God!

"Unto Him be glory" See, when he overcomes your mountain as only He can do, only He can get the glory for it. Let me tell you, bragging on me pales in comparison to bragging on Him! You watch God work the miracles in your life, when you don't deserve it, and you'll shout, my brother!

God does exceeding abundantly more than you can imagine.

He does it by His power, the Holy Spirit, in you.

He gets glory.

You enjoy the benefits!

Start the new year totally dependent on Him. Watch Him bring down the mountains in your life. You are always in my prayers. (Philippians 1:4)

God bless all of you,