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for

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*Supernatural Experiences
With God*

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Foreword

God has a plan for your life and He wants to use you to fulfill His mission in this world. Jesus said, "*As the Father has sent me, I am sending you*" (John 20:21). It has been said that the two most embarrassing questions that you can ever ask a Christian are: 1.) When was the last time you personally led someone to faith in Jesus Christ? And 2.) When was the last time you tried?

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered, it is a command to be obeyed. And in this book, James Abraham reveals how God can simply do miraculous things when we step out in boldness and faith and share the greatest life-changing message of all time. A recent Gallup Poll discovered that 89% of Americans are intensely interested in spiritual matters. They are literally dying to hear the message that we have to convey. All we must do is be obedient and allow ourselves to become our Lord's mouthpiece in this world.

In the next 60 minutes, 7,000 people will die and enter into eternity with 6,000 never hearing a clear presentation of the saving gospel of Christ. Christians today need to ask themselves the question: "Is anyone going to go to Heaven because of my witness?" Curry R. Blake said, "If your gospel isn't touching others, it hasn't touched you." It is my prayer that God will use this masterful book to impact your heart in such a way that you can no longer be silent. Winning souls to faith in Jesus Christ truly is miraculous!

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Prologue

God has greatly anointed and used Evangelist James Abraham in the ministry of outreach. He has been a featured speaker at several of our 7000 More International Covenant Church Conferences and Pastors Summits. He has traveled to various ministries nationally and internationally, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and introducing Christians to the “Soul-Winning: One to One” strategy of witnessing. Evangelist Abraham is also a regular columnist in our 7000MORE Covenant Church magazine. He’s a passionate contributor to this quarterly publication in the area of equipping saints for the work of the ministry. His vision is for every believer to become a confident and effective soul-winner for Christ.

God’s work through Evangelist Abraham has been widely and enthusiastically received. It is the heart of God that we “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” The sea of humanity is filled with all types of people, all types of fish, and we must throw out the lifeline of love to bring them in from the sea of sin. When we equip a body of believers to become fishermen of men, we can defeat the enemy and victoriously claim other souls for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. As we enter into these perilous times, this book “The Missing Weapon,” will be a great resource in gathering the end-time harvest of souls as we see the day of the LORD approaching. God loves you too much to leave you where he found you.

Love, Peace and Increase,

Apostle Halton L. Horton
The Day Star Tabernacle International
Douglas Ville, GA

Preface

If you want a thrilling, fulfilled life read on! I want to share with you the wonderful way the Good Lord has used me, James Michael Abraham, a very ordinary Englishman, and in so doing bring you to realize that as He has used me, so He can use you.

I regard myself as the donkey carrying the gold!
My motivation for writing this book is to provoke all believers to realize that we have been saved for a specific supernatural purpose while we are still on this earth, which is to save others!

As I write I am recalling with incredible joy the excitement and sense of purpose I experienced as the Good Lord used me to use His Weapon, resulting in dramatic life changes.

I want you to know that you can become a world changer! So read on and be provoked! It's not difficult, it is simple because it is a God thing, and..... it's supernatural!

Using His chosen weapon produces supernatural signs and wonders, and you can have the very same experiences once you learn how, overcome your fears, and get active, I promise.



James, George
Mani of Equip
India and
Dr. Javier
Espinoza



"You didn't know this but we were a Muslim family but now we are going to follow Jesus all the way!" Benin, W Africa



The joy of
introducing this
precious Sheikh to
our Lord in Delhi,
India

Appreciation

The most important acknowledgement is that of my precious lovely, loving, very patient, wife of almost twenty years, Theresa for her tremendous encouragement, support and words of wisdom. Thank you so very much Theresa.

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The disciples rejoiced and Jesus rejoiced too!

Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, “Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*.”

Luke 10:17;21;24

Introduction

Personally Speaking

“Thank you, thank you but for you I may now be on death row as a convicted murderer.”

“I am so grateful to you for if I had not met you I may have committed suicide”

“My wife and I were counseled by four separate professionals to get divorced. We heard the solution, and happily reconciled!”

“My life has never been the same since I heard your message”

“I was a psychiatrist fixing people’s minds, depressed, but now I am excited as I am used to transform whole lives!”

“I am so excited about my life as I know that I am changing lives as I share the solution”

“I had no purpose, but now I know what God wants me to do with my life”

“I was living a very sinful life and when my girlfriend and I heard the solution, we got married and now we minister to dozens every week.”

“My wife and I had separated, living apart and a stranger shared the Gospel with me on the telephone, I gave her my wife’s phone number and she shared the same message with her and we are now reconciled! Thank you so much!”

These are just a few of the comments which have been made to me over the years, by people from all different backgrounds with whom I have shared the message which I call the Weapon or the Solution, many of whom I also trained in soul winning.

The Weapon turns peoples’ lives from depression to hopeful anticipation, from suicidal to excited, from would-be-killer to reconciler, from aimless to purposeful. It connects people with their Creator, transforming many into passionate

ministers of reconciliation, resulting in incredible church growth.

So you may ask what is this Weapon, what is this message that transforms lives and grows churches? Read on..... It's supernatural!

Explosive Church growth!

“Since your training five years ago our church has grown from seventeen hundred to twelve thousand and we have planted seventeen churches with a total attendance of around thirty thousand.” Pastor, San Jose, Costa Rica.

“Since your seminar our Home Cell Groups have increased from 3 to 89, our attendance from 500 to 2000 and we have planted 7 churches in five years.” Pastor, Santa Ana, El Salvador.

“Using your method a Pastor in Bilaspur got trained and his church has grown from 3 to 185 in a year. We pioneered 47 churches in remote villages of India within two years and trained 650 pastors from different regions, all using your method.” Pastor India.

“In eight months our attendance has grown from 250 to 450, since your training” Pastor, London, England

“Within a short time thousands of people in 100s of Indian cities and villages have accepted Christ, and they are Born-Again now, since we imparted your training”

Pastor, Madurai, India

Globally the Christian Church is growing very fast. In China some estimate 70 Millions and others 120 millions. In Africa and Asia and even in the Middle East growth is reported.

However, in North America and Europe the decline is alarming: “The trend of ten churches closing every day in North America continues” (Atlantic Monthly)

George Barna in his research reports, "More than 80% of the current growth registered by protestant churches is biological or transfer growth - very little comes from penetrating the ranks of the unchurched. "Grow Your Church from the Outside" by George Barna.

"Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has lost 833 churches/501,166 members. (Source World Almanac). The United Methodist Church, Florida region reported that fifty percent of their churches had declined in attendance.

Church properties in the land of my birth England, are being sold at a record rate as attendance in the Church of England continues to slide from 2,800,000 in 1945 to average 988,000 in 2005* in 16,000 churches, with Sunday attendance averaging sixty two people per church. Their web site advises “Currently about thirty Church of England churches are closed each year.-and are being marketed for a suitable alternative use.” Muslims in the same period have opened over eleven-hundred Mosques – all since 1945! At least three hundred are in former churches! Germany has 206 Mosques and 120 under construction.

“... The first time in history, the number of Muslims will have surpassed the number of Christians in the world. More Muslims live in America today than all the Presbyterians and Episcopalians put together,” writes James A. Bill professor of government and director of the Reves Center for International Studies at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

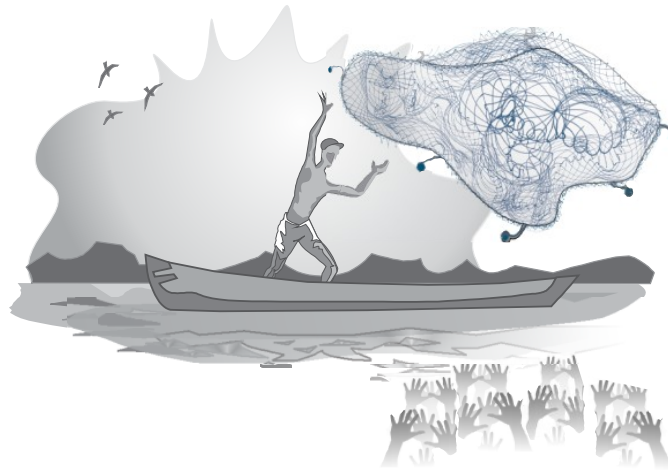
Now you have heard the bad news, would you like to hear the Good news?

We have the solution! It’s supernatural! It's the Missing Weapon!

Chapters 1 – 3

Problem:

Alcohol and Drug Abuse



“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929-1968 Pastor and activist and prominent leader in African-American Civil Rights Movement, travelled 6 million miles, spoke 2500 times, arrested 25 times, assaulted 4 times, his house bombed once, murdered at age 39.

Chapter 1

Saved, Delivered, and Reconciled!

“What kind of God do you serve? Your God took my wife. Two years ago, she died!” The lanky, six-foot-six man carrying a six-pack of beer responded.

Two disciples and I were on an active outreach close to the church. We spotted this very tall man carrying a six-pack of beer. I had greeted him with, "We're from the church down the street, and we're just visiting the neighbors to see how they are doing. Isn't that what the church is supposed to do?"

His response was belligerent; “What kind of God do you serve? Your God took my wife. Two years ago, she died!”

I had been actively sharing the Gospel for over fifteen years, and I knew that I had no answer for this man. This was obviously not the divine encounter for which we were looking. However, without thought, I put my hand on his shoulder and I heard myself saying to him, “I think I can understand a little of your pain, for I was happily married for almost twenty years and I also lost my wife.”

He looked down at me, and said, “Oh man, that’s awful!”

His attitude changed from resistant to receptive. Somewhat embarrassed, he lowered his six-pack down by his foot. I shared the Gospel and he willingly prayed a short prayer with me inviting Jesus into his heart and thanked me. He looked different.

I visited him a week later and he greeted me with, "I haven't drunk even one of those beers!"

He pointed to the six-pack still untouched. He could see that I was not very impressed.

“So he hasn’t drunk a beer, that’s no big thing,” I thought.

Seeing my skeptical facial expression he exclaimed, “That is a miracle! You don’t seem to understand - I usually drink six six-packs a day. I have been drunk almost every day for the past two years, since I lost my wife! I haven’t even drunk one beer, since meeting you. That is a miracle. Thank you Jesus!”

He continued, “There’s more. My son hasn’t spoken to me in ten years, and he called me this week and we talked! We were reconciled. Thank you Jesus, and thank you too sir!”

This was a wonderful demonstration of the power of the Gospel working alongside a personal testimony.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...”

Romans 1:16

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

Revelation 12:11