GLORY TO THE TRINITY MINISTRY "SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT"

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"MY BEARS & LIONS" PART II

I have encountered many difficulties as I journey along the path of the cross in my younger days. Whether it is my financial difficulties prior to graduating my school, from the University of San Francisco or thereafter upon my graduation. I have shared some of my stories and testimonies in volume 2 as to how the Lord, who is always faithful to His words, continue to journey with me, from difficulties through difficulties and trials upon trials. I shall continue to relay my stories to you as the Lord turns every trial that I face into a wonderful testimony. May these testimonies encourage and uplift your heart as you go through your trials in life, remembering that God is able in every circumstances to turn things for our good and once again to His glory!

BUSINESS APPOINTMENT IN THE CITY OF TURLOCK

I had driven 3.5 hours from the city of San Francisco to the city of Turlock, in California. It was purely a business appointment, as I continued my life as a bridal sales representative, in order to make a living. The owner of the bridal shop was Betty and Mrs. Dunlop was her bookkeeper. As I entered her bridal shop, the first person that I met was Ramona, who was Betty's seamstress. The first few words that came out from her lips were:" You are not going to make a sale today because Mrs. Dunlop is here. To this I ask: "But, why?" She replied that Mrs. Dunlop was a very domineering bookkeeper that overrode Betty's decision. Obviously, Betty was afraid of her and would not go against her words. Having been warned by Ramona what was about to occur, I proceed to meet Betty. True enough, Betty was hesitant but manage to tell me that the appointment was canceled. When I heard this word "cancel", I was furious and told her a piece of my mind. "Don't tell me that I had to drive 3.5 hours and you would just say cancel without even looking at what I have!" I replied angrily. Mrs. Dunlop happened to be in the store and standing close her, overheard our conversation. Sarcastically, she replied by telling Betty and obviously myself by saying "oh well, you can take a look at what she has, Betty?" It was crystal clear that she had

no intention of allowing Betty to buy anything! "Ramona was right!" I thought, as obviously Mrs. Dunlop insincere voice and tone only reflected her determine will to obstruct any sales from any representative as mentioned by Ramona.

As I walked outside from the bridal shop to my car, to pick up my samples to show Betty, I knew that I would not make any sale. I felt the desperate need of money as my saving was depleting and I had to make some money in order to pay for my school fees. I was in my last year at the University of San Francisco and I had to sell some dresses for me to continue school. I did not understand as to why I had to encounter "a no sale "long drive from San Francisco. Nonetheless, as heavy as my heart was, I decided to look up to the sky and to the Lord and thanked Him. I said as I looked up to the Lord in the sky:

"Lord, I don't know why I had to face no sale today after a long drive. You know my need, but I just want to thank you anyway"

After I made this prayer, I took my sample bag and entered the store with the intention of merely courteously showing Betty my samples and zipped up my sample bag and left the store. I had prepared in my heart of the "no sale result", as it was crystal clear, plus warned by Ramona Earlier.

The word of God tells us that:

"THE KING'S HEART IS IN THE HAND OF THE LORD, AS THE RIVERS OF WATER: HE TURNETH IT WHITHERSOEVER HE WILL"

(Proverb 21: 1)

As I zipped open my sample bag and put my samples on the rack, Mrs. Dunlop asked me the prices of the dresses and found them reasonable. Then she continued to ask me whether she could recommend a lady sales representative to help me. To this I say yes.

"Betty, write this down!" Mrs. Dunlop commanded.

"I want this dress in this color and this size, the other one in that color and that size and this one in this size and this color....." I could not believe these words were the words that Mrs. Dunlop had spoken. "What exactly had happened here!" I thought. It was obvious that someone had changed her heart all of a sudden! Instead of no sale, I had a big sale. I smiled in my heart knowing that it was my master that had instructed Mrs. Dunlop's heart to be changed one hundred and eighty degrees. I knew my heavenly Father is faithful and will always provide my needs according to His multitude of mercies. Our God is our "Jehovah Jireh!" Our needs He will always provide, so long as we praise Him and thank Him! This story and testimony has always been in my heart ever since. A story that I could never forget, a lesson of faith and total dependency of my heavenly Father who is always faithful and merciful. When our circumstances look impossible, God is able to turn things around once again for our benefit and to His glory!

THE UPS MIRACLE

As I graduated from the University of San Francisco, God had led me to continue in my bridal business as my source of living. As I journeyed with the Lord in my business, God had permitted many difficulties in the business as my spiritual training ground of walking by faith. The Holy Spirit calls my bridal business as "the wilderness of King David." It was in the wilderness, that King David experienced many difficulties as King Saul was seeking his life. Yet it was during these difficulties that King David experienced God's faithfulness and God's presence with him. As King David learned his spiritual lessons in the wilderness, he was able to write beautiful passages recorded in the book of Psalm. It this for this reason, that God's children would find comfort and learn many spiritual lessons, as we read through the book of Psalm.

It was past 6 o' clock in the evening and a customer had urgently ordered a dress that was supposed to be sent overnight through UPS, the largest shipping company in the United States. As I rushed with a package wrap with a red label on the outside, representing the "UPS next day air" shipment, I encountered a major difficulty. First of all, UPS would close at 6PM and all "next day air" packages cutting time was 6PM, obviously before the UPS office closed. Here I was, rushing a package and arriving in the UPS, facing a close door and "the see through" lines of wired fences in front of me. You would agree with me that I had face "an impossible mission" again. "The packaged was wrapped well, all right!" I thought, but I came too late to deliver the package. "Yet, my customer has got to receive this urgent dress by tomorrow by hook or by crook. What could I do now?" As I continued in my thought.

All of a sudden, I began to uplift my voice in prayer to Heaven. If I have no way out of this problem, I have a way up to my Heavenly Father to petition help in times of need.

Praise God, as I cried earnestly in my prayers to my Heavenly Father, all of a sudden He heard me loud and clear and sent me a solution. He touched "an Afro-American employee" of the Ups to run my way. As I made my prayers, the Afro-American gentleman began to shout loudly as he saw from far myself standing on the other side of the fence holding a red-label package which he recognized to be urgent.

"Hey! Throw that package over the fence quickly, there is no time left as the truck is leaving to the airport now!" I heard the UPS man shouting at me. As I threw the package over the UPS fence, the UPS man grabbed it in time and ran as fast as he could to the truck that was about to be leaving to the Airport. Praise God for His miraculous help once again, as Our Lord will always open the "Red Sea" in time and on time. What was an impossible obstruction is now made possible by our Heavenly Father as we cry unto Him in our prayers.

SENDING UPS GENERAL MANAGER MY WAY

When my son Isaac was born, I had to work in the evening and to take turn with my husband, in order to look after our son. Every evening when my husband came home from his work, I would then leave Isaac our baby into his hand and leave to the office to pack all dresses for the day's shipment.

One evening, I had packed a lot of dresses to the UPS and even though the main UPS Office was closed, I could always drop them with the UPS driver as they drove into the UPS main hub building. I would come as late as 8pm and dropping them with the drivers were no issue. However, this time, I had finished packing my dresses and arrived at the UPS main hub at 9pm. By this time, all UPS drivers would have gone home and I realized that I was in trouble again. It was a cold winter night and as I parked my van with the packages to be delivered, all I faced was the "parked UPS trucks" in front of me. There was no body in the building except one security guard to guard the UPS door. I could not see any UPS drivers or any human being behind the closed wired fence of UPS. I began to cry to our Heavenly Father for help as I needed someone from UPS to collect these packages. As I cried unto the Lord, all of a sudden another car was parked next to my van. I thought to myself: "oh, oh, this guy will face the same problem like I do." I thought to myself, as no one was around to pick up our packages.

Our Lord Jesus tells us through his words:

"IF ANY MAN SERVE ME, HIM WILL MY FATHER HONOUR" (John 12:26)

I decided to ask the bodyguard, if there was any UPS employee that would come out at 9PM. To this the security guard said that he did not know anything, since he did not work for UPS. All of a sudden I heard the voice of a man that said:

"Yes, supposedly." As I turn my head, I saw that it was the man that parked his car next to me. He had both his wife and two children with him. Then, I asked whether he was delivering a package like myself. To this, he said that he was the general manager of the UPS hub, that employed hundreds of people. Apparently, he was on his vacation but came in to check to make sure that all in the hub was fine. As I asked whether he could help me with the packages, he was more than happy to pick up all my packages. How amazing, that the Lord would once again honor my prayer by sending such a high position general manager of the UPS, instead of sending me a driver to solve my problem. What an honor!

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ, what God had orchestrated in my life, he is more than able to provide His "Jehovah Jireh" for all of His children in times of needs. I have many more stories of God's faithfulness to share with you. Most of all, every single story reflects the wonderful testimony that only proves that God is faithful to His words of promise. He is not only the God of Abraham, Moses and Isaac, He is also our Heavenly Father who is constantly open to the cry of His children!

May these testimonies of thought be an encouragement to you today, as our Lord Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever, Amen.

Prayerfully yours, His servant Rosy Chao Sacramento, California USA