



It's Time to Thrive

If you are alive, then why not thrive?

Many believers have been living below their privileges in Christ. Let me show you what God has provided for you so that you can live a life of abundance and victory!

2 Samuel 9 tells us about the life of Mephibosheth, the grandson of King Saul. When both his grandfather and father, Jonathan, were killed during a major battle, Mephibosheth's nurse escaped with him in her arms, but fell as she ran. As a result, Mephibosheth was permanently paralyzed in his legs. He was taken to a place called Lo-Debar where he lived for many years in exile, poverty and desolation.

Years later, King David asked if there were any relatives of Saul still alive, so that he could show kindness to him for the sake of his deceased friend Jonathan. When he learned about Mephibosheth, he had the young man brought to the palace, where he lived for the rest of his life in abundance, loved and cared for by David and his entire household.

Imagine how thrilled Mephibosheth was when he discovered his true value as a member of the royal family! He transferred from a miserable existence to a place where he could thrive!

Many believers have not yet realized their rightful place as sons and daughters of King Jesus. God, our loving Father has provided a place of abundance and blessing for you because of His Son, Jesus Christ. It's time for you to transition and thrive!

Lo-Debar, where Mephibosheth had formerly lived, was located east of Jordan, outside of the Promised Land. In the same way, some believers are living 'east of Jordan', outside of the promises of God. Some of the root meanings of the word Lo-Debar are: 'no pasture'; pestilence or something awful'; 'a thing of nought/nothing/no value'. Each of these descriptions portray how many Christians live today – in survival mode, barely getting by, living without joy, hope, health and all the blessings that are theirs to enjoy as residents of the Kingdom.



Young people in Cape Dorset are excited for the October Youth Conference and Leadership Development Course! Healing is breaking out among Inuit hearts.

It's time to move into a new season – a season of 'more than enough'. John 10:10 says, "*The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have **and** enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]*".



Galatians 3:13 says we are '*redeemed from the curse*' (sickness, poverty, death), and 3John 3:2 tells us God wants us to '*prosper in all things*'. It's time to transition from Lo-Debar to the Palace!



Centre of Hope in Naujaat, NU

The youth of Cape Dorset, Nunavut are beginning to discover their value to God, as our Missions Director Steven Carleton, and his team minister life and blessing, through the Arctic Hope Project. This is a five-year program to allow the team to instill God's promises in their hearts, and bring them from a place of hopelessness to wholeness. They are helping young people to dream big and prepare themselves to make positive changes in their community as they become leaders in the future.

Steven just returned from a wonderful life-giving Arctic ministry tour in Pangnirtung, Iqaluit and Cape Dorset. In Cape Dorset, he met with the youth who were part of AHP earlier this year, to encourage their amazing progress and to prepare for the next course in October. It is heart-warming to hear testimonies from some of these young people who were once suicidal, suffering from the emotional effects of sexual or physical abuse, or simply feeling aimless, lost and hopeless. They have transitioned from 'Lo-Debar' to the Palace!

September marked a wonderful time of celebration in Naujaat (Repulse Bay) as well. The building program was completed and I had the privilege of joining with the community for the Grand Opening of the new

Inuusiq Nutaaj (New Life) Church, made possible through the generosity of partners and ministries across Canada. We enjoyed a precious time of praise and worship, Inuit preaching, and dedicating the building to the glory of God. In addition to weekly church services, the building will also be used as

the Arctic Hope Centre, where we will minister wholeness and healing to young people, and equip

leaders to impact their communities for Christ. We believe that the congregation in Naujaat is not just transitioning into a beautiful new place of worship; they are also moving into a new season of blessing and abundant life in Christ!

It's time to make this YOUR season of transition! If you have been enduring pain, sickness, lack or despondency, begin declaring healing, hope and provision of every need! If your loved ones are away from the Lord, start calling them back into the Kingdom!

You can become an integral part of seeing lives transformed 'from sea to sea and to the ends of the earth' by partnering with us with your prayers and generous giving. Please help us as we endeavour to see suicide among Inuit youth eradicated through the power of the Gospel, and as we declare the power of God to save, heal and deliver throughout this land.

It's your time to thrive!

Bill Prankard

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