Looking Beyond The Now

LUKE 6:21

21. Blessed are ye that hunger <u>now</u>: for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye that weep <u>now</u>: for ye shall laugh.

GENESIS 16:1a *Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children:*

GENESIS 18:11

11. <u>Now</u> Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

GENESIS 45:5

5. <u>Now</u> therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

GENESIS 45:8a So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God:

GENESIS 50:20a

20a. But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good,

EXODUS 1:8 *Now* there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

EXODUS 2:15

15. <u>Now</u> when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.

EXODUS 3:1

1. <u>Now</u> Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

EXODUS 3:9-10

9. <u>Now</u> therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. 10. Come <u>now</u> therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

EXODUS 6:1

1. Then the LORD said unto Moses, <u>Now</u> shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land.

EXODUS 18:10-11

10. And Jethro said, Blessed be the LORD, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. 11. <u>Now</u> I know that the LORD is greater than all gods: for in the thing wherein they dealt proudly he was above them.

MATTHEW 9:18

18. While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even <u>now</u> dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

JOHN 12:27-28

27. <u>Now</u> is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. 28. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

ROMANS 8:28

28. And we know that <u>all things</u> work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

RESTORATION OF THE BRIDE TREE [62-0422] [NB note: groundhog & butter beans] What was it? You see, he wasn't letting the scarecrow stop him. There's something good behind the scarecrow.

GOD MAKING HIS PROMISE [56-1209A]

Don't let the scarecrow bother you. That's right. If there's a scarecrow, that only means **there's something good behind it**. That's right.

PSALM 37:23-25

- 23. The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.
- 24. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. 25. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

MY NEW MINISTRY [59-1115] [NB note: re Edith Wright]

I've prayed and I've prayed for that little girl. I've prayed to see God heal her. And I've seen afflictions even greater than hers healed. And I've fasted, and I've prayed, and I've longed, and I've sought the Lord with tears for the healing of that little girl. Poor little fellow was afflicted when she was just an infant, perhaps infantile paralyses, that's drawed her little hands and feet.

She's suffered for many years. And when we prayed the first time for her, she stopped suffering. That's years--twenty-six years ago. When she gets a stomachache or a toothache, just as soon as I go to pray for her, I know the Lord's going to take it.

But that affliction. And I've seen her set here in the building when other cripples would get up and walk away, and afflictions and so forth, and wonder, "Why don't that little girl walk? Lord, appear over her. Let the Angel of Light overshadow the child, so I can speak THUS SAITH THE LORD." If it was up to me, I'd speak it. But it ain't up to me. It's up to Him.

I CORINTHIANS 13:12

12. For <u>now</u> we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

I JOHN 3:2

2. Beloved, <u>now</u> are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

I CORINTHIANS 2:9

9. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

ROMANS 8:18

18. For I reckon that the sufferings of <u>this present time</u> are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

THE WORD BECAME FLESH [54-1003M]

Oh, when I see my own body withering away, getting old, and turning gray and wrinkling up, yet I know that **beyond this shadow here**, yonder lays the body not made with hands. Yonder lays the immortal one, waiting; and that, someday, when the life is pulled from this body, it'll awake anew in His Presence yonder, to be with Him through the ages of time.