

"And all the people saw him walking and praising God; and they were taking note of him as being the one who used to sit at the Beautiful Gate of the temple to beg alms, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him." Acts 3:9-10 NASB

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How Great is a Personal Testimony of God's Goodness? May 2011

Some special ladies shared their hearts with me about the Romanian version of *Believing God* which they recently finished. Their words brought tears to my eyes and a deeper sense of gratitude for the Lord's amazing grace and goodness. I stand in awe of His faithfulness to Beautiful Gate Translations as we continue to bring translated Bible study materials to these dear sisters. I wish I had room to share all of them, but had to choose only one for this newsletter.

After taking part in the conference that you, Paulette Carson and your team have organized, I had received 10 *Believing God* workbooks by Beth Moore. I had never studied anything by her before, and it was all new to me. Lord, what am I to do??? How can I do this??? The Lord spoke to me through Exodus 4. Just like He did with Moses and He asked me: WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN YOUR HANDS? Ten workbooks, I answered. THROW THEM DOWN – open them on the table and don't run! STRETCH YOUR HAND – pray for it and take courage I WILL BE WITH YOU. And here's how the Lord worked: after I prayed and made the announcement in church 30 ladies showed up. I asked another lady who I knew had also received workbooks, and we were able to give each lady a copy. Their presence and involvement in the discussions we had each week made me bow down to God and say in tears: "Lord you really are who you say you are!"

I guess I could write a novel about how this study impacted me. I would start with the words of the song that say: You have forgiven my past forever, In your bloodshed on Calvary, He turned my fears into songs, Oh, what glorious grace.

1. God helped me to assess my life. 2. God can solve my past. 3. God wants me to separate myself from my past. 4. God has a plan for me. 5. God wants me to serve Him. I choose to serve Him because I have seen again in the five declarations of faith who He is.

Thank you for this Bible study and until we see each other again, let's live each day with Him and for Him passionately.

God bless you, Angela Zainea

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With love and appreciation,

Paulette



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