

MY GARDEN OF EDEN EXPERIENCE



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Introduction - *God's Presence in the Garden*

Today is September 10, 2021, and out of the 80 plus books I have written in the past 3 years I am scaling through all of them to review and update if necessary. I wrote this book on September 11, 2017 while I was working as a wellness clerk at a grocery store.

Writing became my refuge. It became my secret place where I met God. *Everyone needs to establish their place of refuge with God and stay in that place when the enemy attacks your mind, body,*

emotions, or spirit. It is that place that brings comfort, healing, and protection. But my question to you is how do you find that place of refuge that you have never known? There is no right or wrong answer, but the Holy Spirit will guide and lead you if you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. I was not led by the Holy Spirit until my actions aligned with what I believed. My path after job termination, divorce and overall rejection from a system that was never built for my spirit to operate was not a cake walk, but that walk allowed me to lean on God with everything I had. Once I truly believed which was not until 24 years after my salvation and baptism, the spiritual war began. The spiritual war was my flesh against the

spirit and of course the spirit won. As I walked through my trials and tribulations these past eight years, I knew the presence of God was with me regardless of what I was experiencing. I could feel him hovering over me while I walked through all my experiences.

Many of my fleshly experiences I could not control because it was part of a seed that was planted years ago through my life journey, but I didn't realize how it had taken root to grow during the time frame of my trials and tribulation. My flesh (my mind, emotions & body) was controlling my decisions, but while walking through the process of purification many of my old ways were being burned off these past eight years, and the spirit was gaining control over those areas. This is what my experience with Christ was throughout this journey. Christ was my high priest, and he prayed for me to ensure I remained strong through the storms I was experiencing so that my faith would not fail me. I went through a cycle of being set apart and isolated during situations so that the spirits that were attached within me that did not belong to Christ could be casted down, burned off as I walked through the redemption process for deliverance. My salvation was sealed, and it was time for me to walk through

deliverance. It's through the deliverance process that Christ was present and ensured that I made it through with the help of the Holy Spirit. Deliverance did not happen quickly. It was a process and the only person that could walk me through it was God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Man could inspire me with God's word and great sermons, but the process I had to experience alone, and I had to trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not on me on understanding (Pro. 3:5-6). I had to understand how to trust God and how to be obedient when I heard his word. Hearing his word from a pastor or theologian is not the same as hearing directly from God.

In my old life I couldn't hear God and everything I did was by my own fleshly desires, which was sinful, selfish and ambitious with my own plans then I would ask God to bless my works. God just laughed at me. I wasn't aligned to his word and these past eight years has burned off spirits dwelling with me that were not of God. Now I know that the Garden of Eden is a place that I have arrived through Christ that God promised as part of his Will. When God says it, his word does not return to him without being completed. As the word says, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall

not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" (Isa. 55:11, KJV). So, I thank God that I am prospering in his spoken word. He will do what he said, and his words were before I was born. Everyone has a place in the Garden and the promise land, but the key is to be "born again" (John 3:3, KJV), and "seek the kingdom and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matt 6:33, KJV). I couldn't continue to live a double life. I was speaking about God, but my actions were aligned with the worlds belief system with their many gods. I had to choose whom I would serve (Joshua 24:14-15), and the past eight years was the grace and truth that I experienced to be able to say to God, I am all in. I don't want the old life that kept me emotionally drained, out of balance, loaded with debt, and following a path of destruction for myself and my children. What happened in my life for everything to crumble was not without a purpose. Like David said on the battlefield to the soldiers hearing Goliath, "is there not a cause?" (1 Samuel 17:29, KJV). My struggle was not without a cause and that cause was God's agenda. God saw everything that

happened in my life and like David, all will be recovered because of my alignment to God's will for my life.



Chapter 1- *God Saw Everything*

What I experienced in 2017 no one would believe me, but I have attempted to provide as much of my writings as I could for individuals to see a big picture of how my books were pieces of the vision that God was showing me for my life, and I could never fit everything into books. Its massive and too much. It reminded me of how Jesus fed the five thousand and twelve baskets of broken pieces were left over (Matt 14:13-21). Those broken pieces were parts of Jesus's miracles that was hard to see when the disciples were part of the miracle. That's how I feel about my life. Everything in my life is part of God's miracle, and until he shows me the big picture I keep operating in my part. I didn't understand it at the time and neither did others. The only thing they could say is if God said it you must obey. No one can hide from God. Like Adam tried to hide from God in the Garden when he called. When God called me on January 14, 2013, it was very clear what I heard, but the environment I was in didn't understand the spirit of God and neither did I at the time. As time progressed, it became very clear as to why God had chosen me. It wasn't until 2013 when I realized my writing skills had improved.

With as much education, management, and leadership skills I had achieved my writing improved which is a major form of communication, and it is part of my anointing. Although I documented everything on my job, none of that mattered when the job retaliated when I filed a grievance. What its policies stated, and what the law said didn't matter. I didn't have a ground to stand on because the system was built to provide the exact outcome that I received as I shared in my book, "A Call to Justice...". When I did not follow the underlying spiritual mindset that was hidden until I came face to face with the truth then I was forced to decide from a place of righteousness or was I going to operate out of fear, lose my soul and a place in God's Kingdom. When I chose my soul, the battle began. It didn't matter the processes that I experienced, none of them worked for God's justice. I was in a spiritual warfare that became clearer to me in 2016 when I was terminated from three more jobs without cause. But like I said earlier, "is there not a cause", as David said before his battle began. As we know, Georgia is a right-to-work state so they can terminate you at will without a cause. This law is at the heart of injustice because the employers can seem to do whatever

they want, and the employee has no path of justice especially when their rights have been violated and they exercise those rights.

Everything that was ever fought for in the Civil Rights Movement is voided if the at will law can take precedence over civil rights and the constitution.

After being terminated, I applied for so many jobs that didn't respond to my application or I received a standard letter thanking me for applying and the organization filled the position. The only jobs that would contact me back were fast food and retail. I had to take something to gain an income, so I took a retail grocery job that I was interested in because it fit the vision for knowledge and information which God showed me in 2013.

Chapter 2 - *My Garden of Eden Experience*

My retail grocery experience was and still is the beginning of my Garden of Eden experience. It provided me with everything needed for encouragement, training, development, and growth in nutrition, health, and wellness. When I experienced my health condition in 2005, it extended into 2017 and my experience at the store kept my spirit alive and my body healed. The hot bar allowed me to sample different food choices to help me migrate to different non-meat decisions. The Grocery Department provided me with a variety of healthier decisions such as canned, bottled, bagged, boxed or bulk items that were better choices of quality for my health. The Produce Department provided me with fresh fruit and vegetables that I could juice and add to my meal plan. The Wellness Department provided me with products that changed my life through experiencing detoxification, cleansing, purification, and putting healthy herbs and supplements in my body to help support the cellular functions for my systems. The herbs and supplements provided energy and support for my cardiovascular, circulatory, immune, nervous, skeletal, muscular, urinary, digestive,

reproductive, endocrine, and integumentary systems. The experience at the retail store has changed my life to be better on my journey to a healthier me. My journey did not end with my health condition, but it awakened me to a better me. It also awakened me to who God was in my life. The retail store was like a lifeline for me and a place where I could seek out products to help me with nutrition, health, fitness, and wellness areas, but I didn't walk through this experience without a cause. There was purpose in my journey through the grocery store. I was employed for about 17 months.

As an employee at the time, I gained more than just being an employee. I gained a wealth of knowledge through customers, employees and leadership that was priceless. The retail store has created a community of knowledge and information that continues to change people's lives in many ways. During this time, I was also offered an opportunity to teach the community at a church down the street from my house. Considering my car was repossessed, after I got off work, I would ride Marta to the church's life-center to exercise and teach class once per week then walk home since it was less than a mile from my house. As I taught the people that attended, I shared

the knowledge and information I experienced while going through my own medical condition without treatment during this time. I couldn't get treatment because I didn't have health insurance, and I was not permanent yet on the job in order to receive health insurance, so I had to endure and trust God through the process.

While working for the retail store, I experienced a well diverse community of knowledge-based medical and naturopathic doctors, herbalists, theologians, philosophers, academic scholars, researchers, actors, celebrities, scientists, business owners, and many others who believed in the herbs, supplements and products for their everyday life and business. I also worked with a well-versed group of employees that were passionate, inspiring, and very knowledgeable about the products and services offered at the retail store. The most important aspect of my experience as an employee was the ability to change and adapt to the well-versed people that were looking for answers and knowledge when they walk through the doors. The experience was different every day and that benefited the employees, customers and it helped the company to evolve into its next phase. My experience with the vendors was unprecedented because they

had shown so much passion with providing quality products and training that created an environment of openness, friendliness, informative, knowledgeable, and education which contributed to serving the customers and members at a high level of excellence. All my experiences counted, and no information was wasted.



Chapter 3 - *Every Experience Counts*

In conclusion, every experience was a steppingstone to where God wanted me to be today. No stone went unturned. God used everything in my life for the purpose of the Kingdom, and he will do the same for others if they believe. As an employee, the experience changed my life and gave me new vision for nutrition, health, fitness, and wellness from a point of evolution that evolved over the next four years. The knowledge in the retail store is a pillar to the world of nutrition, health, fitness and wellness and the bridge to helping people formulate a healthier lifestyle. The knowledge and information within the store is one of the solutions to transformational leadership in nutrition, health, fitness, and wellness. I am grateful to have had the humbling experience. I didn't understand health until my health was threaten by an incurable cancer, then God showed me another way. I would like to give thanks to my manager during the time who provided me with the opportunity to be a part of the team and thank the employees that contributed to that experience. The experience helped me change my life for the better. All the people contributed to my experience

which reaches out into the communities that touched towns, cities, counties, states and ultimately America. This type of outreach draws people that think they are seeking health when they are really seeking the spirit of God who leads us to the places, activities, and knowledge needed to experience wholeness which elevates God through our health and overall wellbeing.



Resources

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