



# MOUNTAIN REFUGE MINISTRIES

## Meaningful Mail

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## Come Into the Ark of Safety

Many, if not most of us, are experiencing a time like no other in our lives. Our stable, normal existence has been turned upside down and we are filled with anxiety. The coping mechanisms that once helped us maintain our calm facade are leaving us feeling empty and alone. The world seems to have no comfort left to offer us; its provisions are never enough. Is there anything else to turn to? We read in Scripture that, “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” The Psalmist David then boldly declares, “I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust” (Psalm 91:1, 2). But where is this hiding place, this fortress? How can we dwell with this trustworthy God who offers us His protection? For so long, “we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves” (Isaiah 28:15). During this time in history, the veil is being removed from our eyes to see the Truth which sets us free. There is a Way, a Truth and a Life that has meaning and purpose, and that is full of love, joy and a peace that passes all understanding. It is our goal as a ministry to point people to this Way. “Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary (Psalm 77:13). God, in all His wisdom, has given us a visual picture of His plan to rescue us from this world of pain and chaos, and bring us back into a harmonious connection with His mind again.

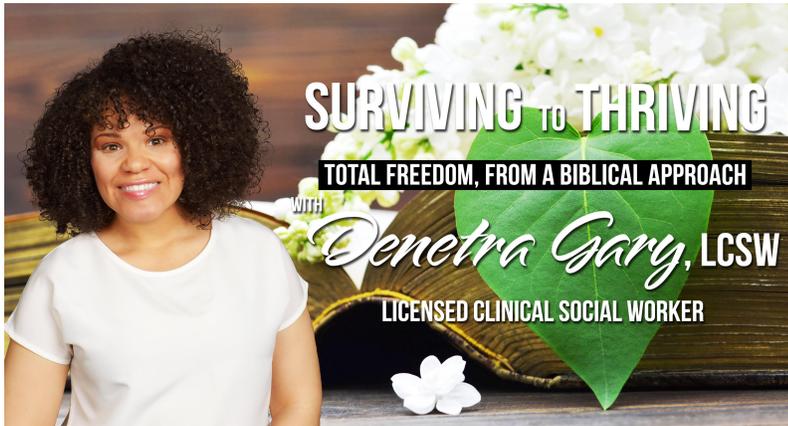
In this issue of our newsletter, you will start to see this picture come together. Yet it will only whet your appetite; you will need more. We hope to help you in your quest. We are improving our website daily, and working hard to share articles, radio programs, YouTube videos, Bible studies and more.

God has an Ark of Safety available for us today! Just as Noah called the people in the ark to be safe, so God is calling us. “Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past” (Isaiah 26:20). We have self-protected far too long. It’s time to rest in Jesus’ arms! We are all so weary. It’s time to know God’s true character so we can trust Him to be our protection. -Kathryn Styer, Editor

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# Join Denetra for her radio program...



Do you experience mental and emotional pain that impacts how you see yourself, others and God? Do you want to know God more but aren't sure where to start? Do you want to know your purpose in life but aren't sure what it is? So often we look to ourselves or others to satisfy our needs, forgetting that the Bible has all we need for optimum freedom from the hurt and pain of our past.

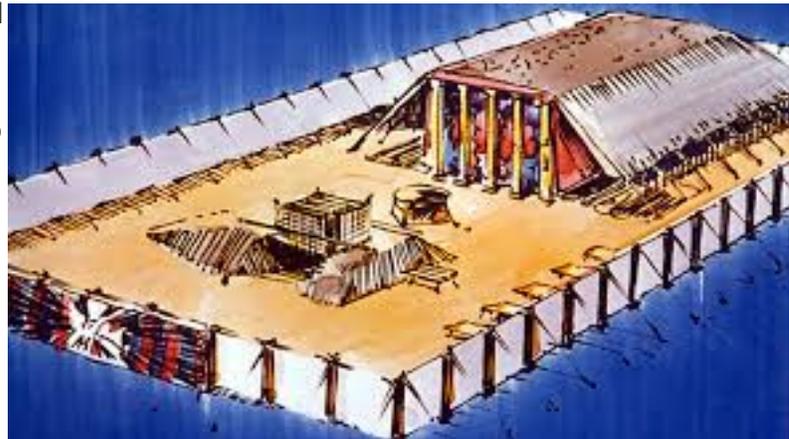
*Surviving to Thriving* takes a biblical

approach to complete wholeness. You will learn how to look to Jesus as the source of all life's answers, and the guide in every area of your life. Our weekly guests are specifically designed to provide practical guidance and knowledge to lead you to a deeper understanding of the Bible and its application to your everyday life. Look forward to developing a greater understanding of yourself, your life and those you influence as you gain a greater knowledge of God and who He created you to be. Here you can trust in God's word to take your life from surviving to thriving. TO TUNE IN ONLINE EACH WEDNESDAY VISIT <https://www.voiceamerica.com/show/2757/surviving-to-thriving-total-freedom-from-a-biblical-approach>

## Divine Acts of God

**"Thy way, O God is in the sanctuary: Who is so great a God as our God?" Psalm 77:13**

Nothing is more precious, priceless and valued in God's eyes than us! How humbling the thought, and how privileged and honored we are to be so loved by Him and be known of Him. How He longs that we know Him in return.



God's law specifies that "by beholding Him we will become changed" into His image. Then how thoughtful, practical and wise of God to set up the wonderful sanctuary service for us to

get a visual picture of how to approach Him and enter into His counsels. He knew we may be terrified to enter into His presence and so He gave us a way to come to Him with bowed heads and opened, grateful and humble hearts. There we find all the answers for our problems, all the peace for our storms, all the healing for our souls. What an awesome God we serve! All His acts are pure, righteous, full of love and truly divine. The steps of the sanctuary represent a beautiful pathway back into the presence of God. Visit our website to learn about how to know God more intimately through the spiritual application of the sanctuary service. His acts are pure, righteous, full of love and truly Divine.

-Meg Smyth (Note: This is an excerpt you can find the full article posted on our website!)

# A Message From Jesus

The Ark represents my heart and mind, the foundation of my character, and thus the foundation of my government and the principles by which I function in everything I am and everything I do. But in order for it to be a covenant, there has to be a second party who accepts and agrees with the terms of the covenant, and in whose heart are also the same principles of life. The purpose of the law is not to demand or require obedience in order to receive my love, protection, and blessings. The purpose of the law is to reveal my heart to you—who I am and how I feel and function. The Law was given so that you can see and



accept the beauty, perfection and loveliness of my character and my purposes for you. Then you can come into agreement and oneness with my principles so that my love can flow unobstructed to you, and you can receive the benefits and blessings that our relationship brings to both of us.

I am the source of love, and by being in agreement with my principles of love, you open your heart to be a recipient of my love and also a conduit of my love to others. Sin is the element that obstructs that flow of love, because sin is disagreement with me and my principles. So when people feel that my sacrifice on Calvary provides for their salvation, while at the same time they can retain the privilege of continuing in any known sinful practice, they are really saying that they are not in agreement with my principles, and they love their sin instead of me, and are thus are in agreement with the devil.

Agreement is about love. In other words, you love a sinful practice because you are in agreement with it. If you truly hate a particular sinful practice in your life, then you are in agreement with me, because I also hate sin, and if you look to me and connect with me, instead of looking to yourself and trying harder to quit in your own power, I will give you victory. But if you love your sin and keep connecting with it, your love for it and the reward you get when you indulge in it will keep you from gaining the victory over it. Just remember that when you indulge in any sinful thought or behavior, you have the power of the evil one to help you, because you are in agreement with him on some level, conscious or subconscious. You must ask me to reveal to you the hidden roots of agreement with the devil, and come into agreement with me on that issue so I can free you from the power of the evil one and set you free from the sin that so easily besets you.

You do not have to be a slave to sin, but in order to be free, you must come into at-one-ment with me on the principles of my character. Then you will be victorious, just as I was when I was on earth, where I was always in connection and agreement with my Father on everything. That is why my perfect life is an atonement for you, because when you are coming into agreement with me, you receive my perfect agreement with my Father, and the principles of our character and our law of love. Then our love and power over sin and Satan can flow unobstructed to you and through you to others to help them understand what you understand, and how to have the relationship with me that you have.

**So, what are “Messages from Jesus”? To learn more, visit [mountainrefugeministries.com](http://mountainrefugeministries.com)!**

# The True Witness

Jesus is the faithful and true witness!

“And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood” (Revelation 1:5).

Jesus is the only one that has the right to open the books of our lives because He is the only one that knows our true identity, our blueprint. He is the only one that walked the pathway on earth as a man and overcame all sin. Therefore, He won the right to pluck all souls who choose Him from Satan’s dominion and restore us back to our original blueprint calling! Praise God!

Our identity—our blueprint—is what the Father is protecting and covering in the ark so that we are not destroyed! He is pleading that we come into agreement with Him on who we are *in* Him. By allowing Him to remove all lies we become guileless and true witnesses for Him. We then bear a straight testimony to the world of the character of God!



We often go under the spirit of other “lords” (Isaiah 26:13) and their opinions of us, and we lose our footing and get confused as to our identity. Christ died on the cross for each one of us individually. That’s a personal Savior!

“In matters of conscience the soul must be left untrammelled. No one is to control another's mind, to judge for another, or to prescribe his duty. God gives to every soul freedom to think, and to follow his own convictions. ‘Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.’ No one has a right to merge his own individuality in that of another. In all matters where principle is involved, ‘let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind’ (Romans 14:12, 5).” — *The Desire of Ages*, p. 551.

Other people see us with our imperfections and our sins. Christ sees us with the vision of our original blueprint in mind. He looks at us with love and compassion, and longs to restore us. In stark contrast to the way others look at us, the look of Jesus transforms us back to our original design! Praise the King of Kings! - Meg Smyth

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