



A Time for Thanksgiving!
Allow His Favor to Rest On You!
An Update from Daniel and Amber Pierce



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Dear Friends of Israel:

There is great power in a testimony – particularly one that shares when we invited Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. Amber’s salvation testimony below is just awesome as she shares how Thanksgiving is a particularly significant day for her. She also shares how thankfulness to the Lord opens the way for His favor to rest on us. As she states below: ***“May you see the plans that God has for your life and be overwhelmingly excited about them! May you gain favor like never before because you have such a thankful heart!”***

Thanksgiving was the original “Feast of Tabernacles” for America. This Thanksgiving is more historic than any other that America has known since this year Hanukkah aligns with our Thanksgiving celebration. With Thanksgiving and Hanukkah falling on the same date, the Lord is giving our nation a unique opportunity to align in His timing and cycle of blessings. We are so grateful for each of you, and are praying that in whatever nation you live, thanksgiving and gratitude will be offered to the One True God, and that His favor will rest on you.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

I’ve often heard people talk about the day they gave their heart to Jesus and were reborn. For years I had wished that I could remember the exact time and date I met Jesus for the first time. From the point that I gave my heart to the Lord, everything in my life began to change so rapidly that I had a hard time perceiving the timing of events in years that followed. At the beginning of this month it finally clicked and I remembered everything leading up to the day that God visited me: I gave my heart to Jesus on Thanksgiving Day of 2002!

I had gone with my best friend to Oklahoma and spent the holiday with her family. After we finished our Thanksgiving dinner we decided to drive back to Ft. Worth and attend our favorite nightclub. That night many things went wrong and I felt it was the last straw. When I got home I could not stop crying. I remember asking God to kill me, and then realizing I was actually talking to Him. As I was lying in bed, God began to remind me of all the people who had tried to share the Gospel with me in the past! I hated Christians and the word Jesus! What I remembered

most in that moment was that someone had said He would fill my heart and take away my sadness and pain.

When I asked Jesus to come and be with me, I felt such a strong presence fill the room that it actually scared me. Then I remembered that God is supposed to be good so hopefully I was safe. Once I perceived His presence I asked Him to fill my heart and take the pain away. It felt so good and I was finally able to stop crying. I had no goals or interests before this experience. All I remember thinking about was Vodka, cigarettes, and my A.D.D. medication, to which I was addicted. The very next day God gave me the grace to stop all of those things and I fell in love with His presence. I began to watch Christian television and read Joyce Meyer books and the Bible. I had not yet joined a church, but God was already ordering my steps and positioning me for the future. Over the next several months I was connected with Glory of Zion through a friend and a few months after that I met Daniel. I have so much to be thankful for as I reflect on where I was only 11 years ago and how much God has given me.

Hanukkah Celebration

Tonight we will light our first Hanukkah candle surrounded by our Christmas decorations and eagerly awaiting the giant American Thanksgiving celebration that we will have tomorrow evening. I couldn't be more blessed to celebrate the holidays with my amazing husband and our two children in Jerusalem! Though we miss our extended families God has been so good to us and we are blessed beyond anything I ever thought possible!



Over the past few months I have been reflecting on what it means to be favored and how this occurs. I find myself overwhelmingly excited about where God has put me on a daily basis. As Daniel and I are out walking I'm constantly saying, "I love this city; it's so great; it's so beautiful." I find that it may sound obsessive, but these expressions are flying out of my mouth. I've realized that I have been attracting the presence of God in a greater way out of my thankfulness and excitement over God's plan for our lives. The favor of God on us has made this city (Jerusalem) the absolutely easiest place for us to live. This favor had brought us to a point that when we have a need we don't even have to make the call.

A few weeks ago I told Daniel that I wanted to have a water filter installed by Monday. On Monday morning we had not yet been able to make the call and schedule an appointment. As we walked down to the first floor of our apartment, there was a man holding a water filter that he was about to install for our new neighbors. We asked if he had another filter on hand and fifteen minutes later we had a water filter. I told him that he was going to be so blessed because he was in the right place at the right time. Amazing! This is one example! ***God is showing me that the key for all of us to gain favor is by attracting His presence with our thankfulness!*** When we are so excited over the plans that He has for us, and grateful for where He has put us then this is what positions us for favor!

May you see the plans that God has for your life and be overwhelmingly excited about them! May you gain favor like never before because you have such a thankful heart!

Daniel and I will be going to England on Tuesday. Wednesday evening we are scheduled to minister with Jenny and Stephen Watson at the Dream Center in Burton on Trent. On Thursday, we will continue on to be with Trevor and Sharon Baker in Dudley at Revival Fires. Please pray and continue to lift up our family as we travel!

With thanks,



Daniel, Amber, Lily and Elijah Pierce

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