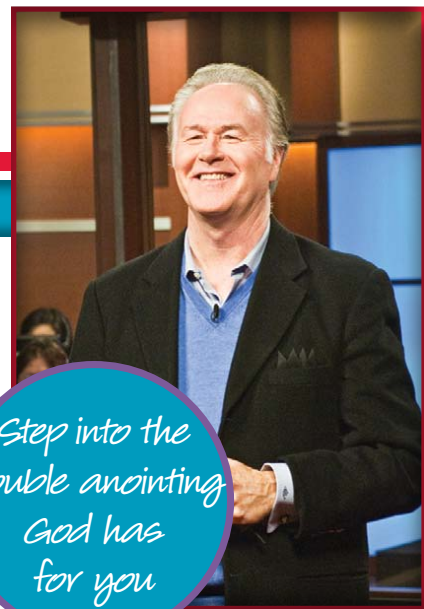


NOW IS THE TIME...

to open yourself to the NEW VISION God has for your life



*Step into the
double anointing
God has
for you*

Dear Partner,

Let me ask you a question... **Do you have all the power of God that you need in your life...**the power to do what you know He is asking you to do...**or do you sense that you somehow need more of His power?** If you're anything like me, then you probably have times when you feel like you need more of God's power working through your life. We all have that feeling at times, because we all face times that demand more of us than we're used to giving out.

This year, as we're re-digging the wells and going back to those places where the work of God needs to be stirred up again in our lives, God has shown me FIVE THINGS that I believe He wants to bring into your life in 2010: 1) A New Vision, 2) Open Ears to Hear God's Voice, 3) Righteousness for You to Flourish, 4) Growth Like a Cedar in Lebanon, and 5) A New Commitment to the House of the Lord.

I want you to notice that the first thing God showed me for you is a New Vision. That means you are living out God's plan for you in 2010, and living it with a purpose that brings you joy, peace, focus, and victory. No matter what you may have accomplished for God in the past, you can't afford to sit back and coast on past victories. The Holy Spirit always has more available for you if you'll believe Him for it. God has greater plans to use you to bless others, and to bring greater blessings into your life also.

Partner, I can tell you that whatever vision God has for you, it'll be bigger than you can imagine, and bigger than you can achieve in your own strength! He gives big visions because He wants you to use your faith in Him to get things done, not just your natural abilities. Remember, Hebrews 11:6 says, *without faith it is impossible to please Him*. It pleases God when you use your faith in Him and His Word to pursue the plans He has for you.

So don't let a big vision stop you from believing God... and don't get discouraged if it seems the vision God has given you will not be easy to accomplish, or if it seems it may require a lot of work to get it done. **Any vision worth achieving is worth the hard work and the faith it will take to get it done!** Consider Jesus... God had a plan and vision for His Son when He sent Him to this earth, and Jesus faced many hardships and obstacles in his life and ministry. But even from a young age, He told His parents, "*I must be about my Father's business*" (Luke 2:49)... He longed to fulfill the purpose God had for Him, because He knew it would produce great benefits for Him and for everyone who believed in Him. He knew the vision He had from God was

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worth the price he had to pay for it.

Because God's plans for you always require you to step out in faith, when you have a new vision, you often need **new and better "tools"** in your arsenal to fight what the enemy would bring against you so you can win your battles and bring that new vision from the Lord into reality. Let me tell you what I mean...

When my dad, Oral Roberts, went to heaven, you may have heard me talking about wanting to receive a **"double portion" of the anointing** that Dad had on his life and ministry. With my own eyes, I saw that anointing **demonstrated with tremendous, miracle-working power** many times throughout my life. When I was just a little boy standing by my father's side in the healing crusades under the big tent when someone was healed, **it was God's power that I saw**, and it was unquestionably coming from God working through my dad's own hands. I can picture those days as clearly as if they were yesterday. Sometimes he'd have me touch the people and pray...and sometimes we'd walk the prayer lines together, and I'd watch Dad lay his hands on as many as ten thousand people in one day. I saw the anointing **demonstrated in power when he preached the ALIVE Word of God**, and then gave great altar calls where **thousands of people were led to Christ**. NOW, THAT'S WHAT I CALL A VISION FROM GOD IN ITS FULFILLMENT!

You may be asking, *"Richard, what exactly is the anointing of God?"* When I was growing up, my dad used to tell me that the anointing is "divine Holy Ghost energy that comes upon you and separates you from yourself. It fills you with God's presence, and God's Spirit, and God's power so much that when you talk, it's like God talking, and when you act, it's like God acting." **Simply put, the anointing of God is the power of God in action. And His power is important, because it's His power that produces change. It takes God's power to bring miracles into your life.** The anointing can turn around your situation for the better. It can cause you to have favor and wisdom when you need it most. *If you can name it, God's power—His anointing—can produce it.*

And you can have that anointing...God's power...operating in your life as you pursue the vision and plan God has for you personally. But I want you to know this—the anointing of God doesn't come cheap. It is a serious thing for God to honor you with the flow of His power, and that means if you want His anointing in your life, you'll have to pay a price to receive it.

The prophet Elijah knew that the anointing of God had a price. That's why he didn't just pray for anyone and everyone who knew him to receive what he had. But one of his followers, a man named Elisha, stood out to Elijah. Elijah decided to see how serious Elisha was about God and the anointing. So he said to the young man, "Drop whatever you're doing and follow me." And Elisha did just that. He followed Elijah...but **he was really following the anointing of God. He wanted double the anointing he saw operating through Elijah, and he was willing to pay the price for it.**

One day, when they were in a town called Gilgal, Elijah said to Elisha, "I'm going to Bethel. You stay here in Gilgal" (2 Kings chapter 2). Now in the Bible, Gilgal symbolizes **a place of religion without power**. It is the place where the Israelites came out of Egyptian bondage after they crossed the desert...and the place where their daily supply of manna from God suddenly stopped. Gilgal is also where the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night which had guided the Israelites stopped. In other words, Gilgal was a place where the Israelites knew God existed, but they sure weren't seeing His power.

Maybe you feel as though the power of God is lacking in your life. Many people today have a form of religion, but no power to go with it. Or as 2 Timothy 3:5 puts it, *"having a form of godli-*

ness, but denying the power thereof.” You don’t want to be in a place without God’s power... because a **place without power is a place where God isn’t doing miracles**. Trust me, you don’t want to live in a place like that! **The anointing of God is where the power comes from...and it’s what we all need in our lives to live in victory**. So, Elisha said to Elijah, “No way! I refuse to stay in a place without God’s power. I’m going with you to Bethel.” I believe that was a test Elijah was putting Elisha through. And Elisha passed his first test with flying colors.

Next, Elijah and Elisha moved on to Bethel. Elijah said to Elisha, “You stay here. I’m going to Jericho.” When you study Bethel, you find it is **a place of testing...a place of great decision**. It’s where Jacob was tested. At the time, he was running for his life because he had stolen his brother Esau’s birthright, and Esau had put out a death contract on him. In Bethel, Jacob slept on what must have been the hardest bed in the world—he slept on a rock. But it’s **where he also made his greatest decision...the decision to serve God and pursue God’s vision for his life, no matter what it cost him**. In Bethel, Jacob wrestled with an angel and refused to let go until he received a blessing. It was there that God changed Jacob’s nature and also his name...to Israel, which means *God perseveres and prevails*. That name change was a sign that Jacob was pursuing God’s plan for his life. Because of his decision, Jacob’s whole life was transformed...and God blessed the entire world through Jacob, because through his descendants came our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Bethel is a place where God changes you, and suddenly you’re not the same anymore. It’s where you have to make the **hard decisions**. Is that where you are right now? Are you wrestling with things in your life? Do you feel like you’re losing, no matter what you do? You might lose your job, you say, if people realized you were a strong, practicing Christian. But God can give you a better job than you have right now. “Well,” you might say, “if I sow my seed unto the Lord, I may lose what I already have.” Listen carefully to what I’m saying... **When you give to God, Malachi 3:10–11 tells us that He’ll open you the windows of heaven, pour you out a blessing so big that you won’t have room enough to contain it, and He’ll rebuke the devourer (the devil) for your sake.**

Partner, **don’t let discouragement or fear close you off from the new vision God has for you**. I encourage you to decide, just as Jacob did at Bethel, that no matter what it costs you, no matter what you lose, you’re serving God. That decision is worth more than the entire world can offer you! **Make a declaration right now**, just as Elisha did, “I refuse to stay here in a place of fighting against God. **I’ll make the right decision, no matter the cost. I will follow the anointing of God, and go on to Jericho.**”

When they got to Jericho, Elijah told Elisha, “You stay here. I’m going to the Jordan River.” Jericho symbolizes **a place of warfare**. It’s where all hell breaks loose in your life. It’s the place where you’ve done everything you know to do, and you don’t know what else to do. You may wonder what you did to end up there, and you don’t understand why it seems like the whole world is coming down on you. It’s where Satan comes against you at every turn. **But here’s the good news! It’s also the place where Jesus shows up!** Jericho is the place where you have to take authority over the forces coming against you, in the name of Jesus. **It’s where you make things happen in your life by using your faith to access the promises God gave you in His Word.**

Years ago, when Lindsay and I went to Jamaica for a Healing Crusade, God spoke to me before we left and told me that there was going to be an assassination attempt on my life. I’d been praying and studying to get ready for the trip, and then God tells me *that*. Naturally, we got our Bibles out and studied on God’s anointing and His sevenfold armor of protection in Ephesians 6. We studied

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the importance of “putting on” the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the belt of truth, the shield of faith, the Gospel shoes of peace, how to take up the sword of the Spirit—which is the Word of God—and above all, praying in the Spirit, in our prayer language. And we got ready for the battle that was ahead of us.

Sure enough, after I’d preached to about 30,000 people in the Crusade, a man came after me. His tongue was darting in and out of his mouth, and his eyes were like slits. He was clearly possessed by an evil spirit. As I prayed in the Spirit, I felt the anointing—the power—of God come upon me, and I pointed toward him and told that evil spirit, “In the authority of Jesus’ name, I rebuke you, foul spirit. Come out of this man!” Suddenly the man changed. He looked at me and said, “Where am I? What has happened?” Until that moment, Satan had control of his life, but I took him in my arms and led him to the Lord.

Satan is not happy when you’re serving God...and *he doesn’t want you to have the double-portion anointing of God on your life. But it’s there! It’s available to all those who will use their faith to “pull it down” from the heavenlies into their real-life circumstances.* The devil doesn’t want you to have it, and he didn’t want Elisha to have it either. But Elisha had made up his mind—just as you and I must do. And he said to Elijah, “I will not stay in Jericho, in this place of warfare. I’m going with you to the Jordan River.”

The Jordan River is the fourth and final place of testing. But **Jordan symbolizes new vision**; it is the “crossing over” place. Elijah knew Elisha desired a double-portion anointing, and he spoke to him prophetically and said, “You shall receive that double portion if you see me when I go.” Now that’s vision!

I remember several years ago, I went golfing with my dad to spend some time with him after we finished a ministers’ conference. We were sitting in the golf cart waiting to tee off...and the Spirit of God came on us until that golf cart became like a church. Dad said to me, “Son, I’ve done for you what I can do. But *there is a double-portion anointing of the Holy Spirit that is going to come upon you.* You have part of it now, but the rest will come when I go home to heaven.” What he said reminded me of Elijah and Elisha. Dad said, “There are some people who will want that anointing for themselves, but it’s reserved for only one person, and that’s you—my son.” Then he reached out, laid his hands on me, and said, “Richard, I’m transferring this mantle God has given me to you. You won’t receive the fullness of it until I’m gone, but you need to know that it’s yours. It’s yours alone.”

Through the years, Dad and I had a joke between us. Anytime I would mention receiving the double-portion anointing from his life, he would repeat the words of Elijah to Elisha—“Son, if you see me when I go, you’ll have it.” I knew what Dad meant. He wasn’t just talking about seeing him physically when he went home to heaven—which many of you who read my previous letter or saw my dad’s Memorial and Celebration Service know that I did. But, Dad was really saying, “Son, follow me as I follow Christ.” In other words, *as long as I saw Jesus over Dad’s shoulder and felt His presence and power in my life, I would have the double-portion anointing I desired...if I kept my eyes on Jesus.*

When my dad breathed his last breath, I reached up and symbolically took hold of his mantle... the anointing of God on his life. That’s what Elisha did when Elijah went to heaven. Elijah’s mantle (his cloak) literally fell off him as he was taken up to heaven. Elisha picked up the mantle, struck the waters of the Jordan River, and watched them part in front of him. **The power of God had come on him in double measure, just as he had desired.**

You may be asking, “What’s the mantle, or anointing, for? Is it for a person to use for just their own needs?” No, not at all! **The anointing of God is to help you serve God.** It’s to be used as a

blessing to others. The anointing empowers me to reach out to you with the message of God's salvation, healing, deliverance, and miracle-working power. The anointing empowers you to reach out to people around you to show them God's love, compassion, and care for them. **It's not about me... it's about you!** And the by-product of the anointing, especially the double-portion anointing, is that I'll never be the same again.

Do you want the double-portion anointing of God for your life? Then you must "pick it up" in the Spirit. You must **believe God like you've never believed Him before.** You must **sow like you've never sown before.** And you must expect miracles to happen—to you and through you—like you've never expected before. Now, you can't have my anointing, or the mantle that God chooses to lay on me, any more than I can have yours. But **you can have your own mantle, or anointing, that fits exactly the plan God has for your life.**

If you refuse to stay in that place of no power found in Gilgal, like Elisha did... If you walk away from that place of testing in Bethel as Jacob did, knowing you've passed God's test... If you say in your Jericho, that place of warfare, "Satan, take your hands off of me, my family, my job, and every area of my life"... And if you "cross over" your Jordan River and are open to the new vision God wants to give you, **you can have the double-portion anointing of God** to do what God has planned for you to do, both now and for your future.

If you're ready and willing to pay the price to have a double-portion of God's power working in your life, **pray with me right now,** "O God, I want Your touch in my life; more than anything I want Your double-portion anointing. I'm willing to pay the price, and I ask You to baptize me anew in the Holy Spirit, as You place that fresh anointing on my life." Now, start expecting God to work through you. Expect Him to show up with the answers you need on your job, for your family...in every area of your life.

I set my faith in agreement with yours for the miraculous touch of God to come on your life in a new way, and with a double-portion of His power. **I believe 2010 is your year.** It's your year of victory...of moving forward, not backward...of sowing your seed and experiencing miracles, in spite of what we see in the economy. I prophesy that over you right now, in the authority of Jesus' mighty name. I see it in the Spirit...I believe it...and I'm trusting God with you for it to happen.

Your partner for miracles,



PS. I want you to have **a fresh, new touch of the Lord** in your life. And I'm challenging you to do your part in "pulling it down" with your faith so that you can be a greater blessing to others than you've ever been before. **One way to do that is to plant your seed-faith offering this month unto the Lord through this healing ministry.** As you do so, release your faith for God's new vision for you and for His miracles in your life. Right now, fill out your prayer sheet and return it to me so I can agree with you for this New Vision to manifest in your life and for God's blessings to overtake you!

Something good is going to happen to you!

Celebrating the ministry of Oral Roberts



Throughout his life, Oral Roberts was known for many accomplishments... He traveled throughout the United States and overseas, preaching that Jesus is a healing Jesus. He prayed for countless people and saw many of them saved, healed, and delivered. He taught millions of people that something good was going to happen to them.

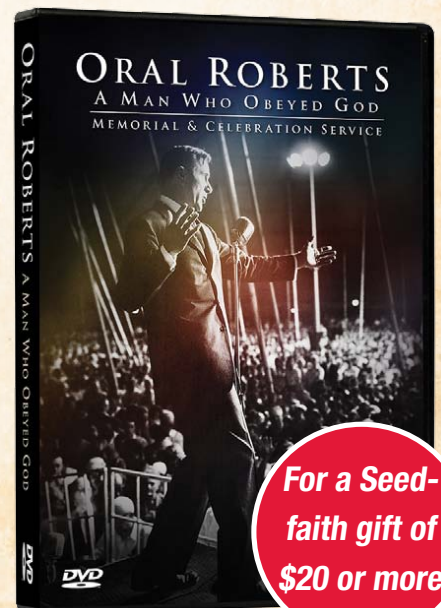
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A Word from Richard Roberts

Partner,

I want you to have a **fresh, new touch of the Lord** in your life. I want you to live out God's new vision for you this year... 2010 can be your year of purpose, joy, peace, focus, and great victory in the Lord... a year filled with **double the amount of God's anointing to empower you** to do what He is telling you to do. I encourage you to spend time with the Lord to seek out what He has for you this year. Then, determine to pay any price and work as hard as it takes to do what He is telling you to do. **Any vision worth achieving is worth the hard work and the faith it will take to get it done!**

I encourage you to do your part to live out the new vision God has for you this year so that **you can be a greater blessing to others than you've ever been before**. Tap into God's anointing—His miracle-working power—through prayer, Bible study, sowing seeds of faith, and obeying whatever He tells you to do. And then watch as He begins to work in your life in a greater way than ever before. Let 2010 be your year of victory in God! — RR



My Personal New Vision for 2010!

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