Angel Testimony #1

Over the course of eight months of countless hours, I had been led by God to work with a developer to build a website. My intention was to offer a free course that the Holy Spirit wrote through me, for those who want to have a more passionate relationship with God.

The Lord had made it clear to me that this website is His, not mine. He has also told me that this endeavor is about more than the website itself. He told me it is a training ground. Through the process He is teaching me patience, fortitude, obedience, discipline, and gratitude for the fact that He was and continues to lead me every step of the way.

I thought the goal of the site was going to be a platform where visitors

could download the free course. That was accomplished months ago. Apparently, the Lord had a bigger goal in mind.

I had written some faith-based articles. He said I needed to have them on the website. The Lord said it and we did it.

Last week an idea entered my mind (and I know who it was from!!) that I needed an email address for the site. He was correct, of course, and that started the ball rolling on a new learning curve for me. I am not tech savvy, so even though I have a site developer, it takes a tremendous amount of patience, discipline, and motivation for me to keep moving forward in the right direction. It can be trying on one’s patience after so many months.

What I have found quite amazing is that because of God’s training ground, as soon as I get an inkling of impatience, I have learned to quickly focus on what I call the who (The Lord) and not the what (the website). It is quite powerful and surprisingly it keeps me going back for more with a joyful demeanor. Were it not for the Lord, I truly would have given up months ago.

As I called the last person with whom I needed to consult about the email,

a sweet voice answered the phone and she said the two words that I find very calming, “No Worries.” Oh my goodness. I kept thanking her and praising her and telling her I could not thank her enough for her help and her patience, over and over again. I thought to myself as I often do when people are so kind and helpful, this young lady is an angel.

She said, Let me send you a test email. This is what is said: “Angelica sent you the Test Email A.” I looked at it and began to tremble. I said, what is your name? She said, “Angelica and they call me Angel.” I had to stop her for moment and tell her how I had just been telling myself she had been an angel to me that day. That was so awesome.

Then, as God has done before for me, He gave me more of my story for His glory. As I finished with Angel, I heard the Lord say the following, “Do you realize that your very first email for this website was sent to you by an Angel?” I had not thought of it that way. The fact that this is God’s site, and He sent me an angel, is something I will continue to process and appreciate for how amazing it is.

Then the Lord reminded me of something. I have had a spiritual mentor for a couple of years and the day before Angel sent me that email, he prayed for me, and part of his prayer was that angels would surround me and I would have testimonies. That was so special. It truly exemplifies James 5:16, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

I often learn lessons from my testimonies. When I used to coach job seekers, we used a term called transferrable skills. When the Lord told me He is training me in patience, fortitude, obedience, discipline, and gratitude I realized these training ground traits are all transferrable from situation to situation.

When I went through a medical situation a few weeks ago, the same training ground traits were what kept me from being fearful. It does not matter if it is something more mundane like a website, or something more intense related to health, finance, family, or work, God gets involved in it all and it is all a training ground.

This brings to mind Psalm 37:23 “The Lord directs the steps of the Godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.” We are all a work in progress. If we are willing to put Him first in our lives, and are open to His training even though we know that it is not always pleasant, He will help us maintain a strong foundation for whatever we must face. I give God all the glory, the honor, and the praise for this amazing journey.