

PART II



Praise  
Conceives

*God conceives His love in us, releasing  
His nature and power in us.*

One evening, in the sanctuary of our church, God “conceived” His powerful love in me. It resulted in a remarkable healing in my life. Two ladies were with me and, while we were praising God, I paraded our church’s healing banner back and forth across the altar area. I was thanking God for His provision of healing, and asking Him to heal people in our church. I set the healing banner up against the pulpit and laid face down on the floor sensing the manifest presence of God. Then an unusual thing happened. In a vision, I saw Jesus on the cross. He was looking down at me. I felt His blood flow over me and His love flow through me. Overcome with emotion, I wept, realizing the price Jesus paid for me.

As I continued to weep, in the spirit I saw the Temple in Jerusalem. The curtain to the Holy of Holies was torn in two, and I heard a voice say, “You can go in now.” The way into the presence of Almighty God had been opened for me. The awesome and holy presence of the Lord felt almost overwhelming.

At this time, the two women who were with me began to pray for me. Suddenly I was set free from an oppressive fear. This fear had hindered my life for several years. I learned firsthand that night how *perfect love drives out fear*.<sup>1</sup> I lingered a long time in the freedom and security of God’s love, as my weeping turned to inexpressible joy.

When I finally sat up, a small pearl bead fell out of my hair. It was probably from my daughters’ bead assortment. I am not sure how it got there, but to me it signified the *pearl of great price* Jesus bought for me.<sup>2</sup> That night, God conceived His love in me and released His power and divine nature.

## Chapter 5

# God Conceives His Love in Us

### **Spiritual genetics**

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.*<sup>3</sup> When God conceives His love in us, He is really conceiving Himself—His power and nature—in us. The nature, the heart and the very core of the Creator, God, is love.

One day while driving on the highway, I sensed the vastness of God. It filled the entire expanse of the sky in every direction. How could that greatness fit inside of me? I wondered. From the Bible we know that God puts His Spirit in us, which is a deposit of His nature. This deposit carries the promise of the greatness we will achieve by His Spirit. *Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*<sup>4</sup>

In the natural, our character, temperament and disposition (moral fiber) are influenced by what we receive from our parents