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Prayer guide for Kislev 5779

The Third Month of the Spiritual New Year and the ninth of the twelve months of the Hebrew physical calendar.

Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word.

In developing this calendar prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD. Additionally publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors are included. [1 Thessalonians 5:20](#) Do not spurn the gifts *and* utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning.

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But Kislev is also a month of rest.

It is the month in which the days are shortest and the nights are longest and there is a sense of sleep. In much of the USA the earth rests under a blanket of snow. Good rest reflects an intrinsic trust, trust in HaShem. Our morning blessings begin with the words “Thanks (G) for returning my soul!” We wake with a gentle acknowledgement of the trust that allows us to drift into soulful rest.

In this month of tranquility and peace; even in the midst of warfare, you will have peace. Many people do not understand this aspect of warfare. This simply means that in the midst of the warfare, you are on the offensive so that you have peace in the midst of conflict. When we get tangled up and get out of our abiding place, we get into trouble.

This is the month of dreams and night visions. Through the year the Lord has been pouring things into you, then all of the sudden He draws them out through dreams. Sometimes that is the only way He can communicate with you. You have pressed through and then you fall asleep. This is when He can begin to stir up revelation. This is also a month to review your sleeping patterns so that you will be healthier in the year ahead.

This month is a time to let the river of God flow from your innermost being. There is a great relationship between tranquility and fullness. If we don't relate to our inner being correctly, we cannot enter into fullness. When your river starts flowing, you can enter into your next measure.

The sense attributed to Kislev is sleep. Kislev is the month in which the shortest days and longest nights occur. It is not unreasonable therefore that the sense attributed would be sleep. The sense of sleep is the tranquility and restfulness that

comes with the security that comes from faith. It is written in the blessings at the end of Leviticus (26:5-6): **"And you shall dwell securely in your land. And I shall give peace in the land, and you shall lie down without fear...."** This is the dream and hope that we carry even in the darkest of months, the darkest of times.

According to Kyudo, the ancient Japanese art of Zen Archery, the very talent to connect archer, bow, arrow, flight and target depends upon a most tranquil inner spirit. A tranquil spirit is one that releases inner tumult and turmoil before releasing the arrow. The sense of sleep entails the ability to release stress, and the best release of stress is trust and faith.

When one releases the tensions of the material world in trust, good dreams follow. Good dreams at night reflect good thoughts throughout the day, especially the optimistic attitude and consciousness, reflected in the maxim found in Hassidut and in so many like-minded, hope filled, faith paths: "Think good, it will be good."

Mental and Physical Health are a part of rest and security and so are attached to the month of Kislev. Turn the Hebrew root *halam* and it becomes *hahlama*, or general "health" (meaning both mental and physical) as well as "recovery". In thanking God after being sick and recovering, **King Hizkiyahu prays (Isaiah 38:16), "restore me (from the root *halam*) and make me live."** Some compare the dream to sweat. In each case there is a process of recovery. The dream brings from the unconscious to the conscious. Sweat brings from inside the body to the outside. Each can be viewed as a part of the process of recovery. The physical sweat signals the beginning of recovery from an illness. The spiritual dream signals something deep inside that needs to be recovered, revealed and, perhaps healed.

Kislev:	29 or 30 days - December
Alphabet:	SAMEKH — trust, support, coming full circle
Tribe:	Benjamin — the most gifted with the art of the bow; the only child born in the Promised Land, so watch Israel this month. A month to develop your warfare strategies: to have a prophetic revelation for war. A month to enter in to a new level of trust and rest. A month to declare your life experiences to be filled with tranquility and peace—ask for the rivers of life to flow.
Characteristics:	
Constellation:	Sagittarius (the archer) — a time to fight against empires and cultures
Color/Stone:	Multicolor (like the rainbow)/Opal or Rainbow Jasper

Important days of the month!!

- **14 Kislev** (circa 1568 BC) – Birth of [Reuben](#), son of [Jacob](#).
- **14 Kislev** (circa 1445 BC) – Death of [Reuben](#), son of [Jacob](#).
- **15 Kislev** (167 BC) – The Greeks set up the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple.
- **17 Kislev** (1947) – The [United Nations General Assembly](#) approves a plan for the partition of [Palestine](#), which eventually led to the creation of the [State of Israel](#).
- **19 Kislev** (2017) – **US President [Donald Trump](#) announces that Jerusalem is in fact recognized as the capital city of the nation-state of Israel, by the USA.**
- **20 Kislev** (circa 457 BC) – [Ezra](#) addresses a three-day assemblage of Jews in [Jerusalem](#), telling them to adhere to the [Torah](#) and to dissolve their [interfaith marriages](#).
- **21 Kislev** (circa 128 BC) – The [Samaritan](#) temple at [Mount Gerizim](#) was destroyed by [John Hyrcanus I](#).
- **25 Kislev** (167 BC) The Greeks make pagan sacrifices in the Temple
- **25 Kislev** (164 BC) – The [Hanukkah](#) miracle

Additional famous deaths in Kislev include Abel, killed by his brother Cain, and Rabbi Judah HaLevi, who collected and recorded the oral teachings of what is now known as the Mishna.

The astrological sign or Mazal is the "keshet" (Sagittarius–bow). The bow has its double meaning, its own Yin and Yang, Netzah and Hod. On the one hand it is the bow of war, the bow of the fight for freedom characterized by the Maccabees. On the other hand the word Keshet (bow) refers to the rainbow, the first and most visible sign of peace and promise.

The tribe ascribed to Kislev is Benjamin. It is a Month to Uncover Your True Identity!

We can make a further connection with the Bow. Kislev is associated with the constellation Sagittarius (the archer). This month is a time to fight against empires and cultures. This is a month to shoot straight and move quickly. Think of the archer. Cut your losses and move on. The 'art of the bow' is ascribed to the tribe of Benjamin which is attached to the month of Kislev. The Hashmonaem were of the tribe of Levi, the tribe without land holdings. They were the keepers of the Temple; they were the keepers of ritual. Rituals from their time resonate through our modern services. The Temple in

which they served was located in Jerusalem which is located within the borders of the tribe of Benjamin, the bowman.

Last month was the month of the flood, so this is the month of the rainbow. The BOW back to back... Examine what you have warred through in the past year to come into a place of peace this year, the two BOWS... God makes a covenant with us so that we will not have to war with those things again, which was the symbolism of the rainbow. There are certain things every year that you want to make a spiritual locator and say, **"I am not going through that again."**

[2 Chronicles 14:8](#) Now Asa had an army of 300,000 men from Judah, who carried large shields **and** spears, **and** 280,000 from **Benjamin**, who carried shields **and** drew **bows**, all courageous men. As you develop your warfare strategies this month, you can tap in prophetically to gain revelation concerning the war season ahead. This connects with Head of the Year so that you can start the year right.



**The Tribe of Benjamin by:
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As mentioned above, **Benjamin is the tribe most gifted with the "art" of the bow.** In the land given to Benjamin is the Temple in Jerusalem. The blessing of Moses to Benjamin in the end of Torah: **"To Benjamin he said: the beloved of G-d, He shall dwell in trust over him, He hovers over him all the day, and between his shoulders He rests"**

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Benjamin was also the only child born in the land of promise, so this is a month to watch Israel. Things happen during this month, which change the course of Israel.

The holiday found in Kislev is Hanukah, the festival of lights. May this Hanukah bring healing to our spirit, good dreams of hope to our souls and deeds that will bring rest and security to a troubled world.

"The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it came to pass in the month Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the castle..." -- Nehemiah (1:1)

Chanukah 2018: Nightfall on [December 2](#) - Nightfall on [December 10](#)



Hanukkah in front of the Old City walls in Jerusalem. [Photo: Wikimedia Commons]

The Hebrew month of Kislev marks the beginning of the winter and always falls out during the darkest days of the year. **It is therefore a fitting time to celebrate the Jewish holiday of lights, Chanukkah.**

Beginning on the 25th day of Kislev, **Chanukkah** commemorates several miracles which took place during the time of the Second Temple. Under Syrian-Greek rule, the Jews of Israel were subject to increasingly harsh restrictions on practicing their religion. In addition, no small number of Jews felt that assimilation into Greek culture would be the best thing for the Jewish people.

One family, however, disagreed. The priestly family of Matityahu and his five sons, including the famous Judah Maccabee, fought back, leading a small Jewish army against a vast Syrian-Greek one. With God on their side, the meager force was victorious over the powerful army, a fact which is celebrated during Chanukkah with special prayers.

Upon liberating the desecrated Temple from the hands of the Syrian-Greeks, the Jews sought to purify the site and rekindle the Menorah, the seven-branched oil lamp which stood within. However, they could only find enough oil to last a single day, and it would take eight days to make more. The Jews lit the Menorah anyway, and miraculously, the oil continued burning for the entire eight days! For this reason, **Chanukkah is celebrated for eight days each year with the lighting of candles or oil lights, one on the first night then one more each night till eight burn on the final night.**

“Hanukah” is the only holiday to in the Jewish calendar which connects two months, beginning in the month of Keslev and concluding in the month of Tevet. The message of Hanukah is that in the midst of destruction there is mercy. Only through Yeshuas blood do we have a second chance.....yet according to scripture, Keslev is the month God can give you a second chance for missed opportunities. We come full circle so, be on alert, our enemies can be waiting for us to attack again as our LORD opens new gateways for us.

Kislev 1 / November 8, 2018

Excerpts from: A NEW SEASON OF “I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT” by Lana Vawser Ministries

The Lord spoke to me recently and I heard Him say ***"This is the season of "I never would have thought..." and the sense surrounded me powerfully of 1 Corinthians 2:9:***

But as it is written:

"What eye did not see and ear did not hear, and what never entered the human mind-God prepared this for those who love Him." (HCSB)

"This is why the Scriptures say: Things never discovered or heard of before, things beyond our ability to imagine - these are the many things God has in store for all his lovers." (TPT)

There is a MAJOR shift taking place in the body of Christ right now where the Lord is awakening people from their slumber.

He is breaking the limitations and containments that have kept you hidden in the dark. He is breaking the delays that have kept you withdrawn and chained. He is breaking the lies, the comparison, the doubts and fears that have kept you from stepping further into your inheritance in Christ, manifested in greater ways. The Lord is calling you out! He is calling you out into the place of the greatest awakening of your life concerning your destiny and the plans that He has for you.

You will no longer be held back and hidden away from what God has called you to and how He wants to use you. You have met your divine moment, right now in this season where things are going to rapidly align. Where heaven and earth will collide in such a significant way, catapulting you further into your destiny. Your destiny of loving Him, making Him known, extending His Kingdom and walking in the pathways He has for you.

The Lord said that this is the season of ***"I never would have thought..."*** because you haven't even imagined what God has planned for your life that He is releasing you into in this season.

The way that God is going to move FOR YOU and THROUGH YOU is going to be unlike anything you have ever experienced or seen.

The Lord showed me there is a great outpouring that is going to take place in your life and the spheres of influence He has given you to extend His Kingdom and see His Glory come.

DO NOT FEAR UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY

I heard the Lord say **"DO NOT FEAR UNFAMILIAR TERRITORY!!"**. For the Lord will lead you into unfamiliar places and begin to use you in ways you never thought. Gifting will arise in your life in this season that you never knew you had. These gifting's and anointing's on your life, the enemy has come HARD against and many have been confused at the battle, but the battle is breaking and the birthing of new gifting's and anointing's are coming forth.

For the unfamiliar territory that He is and will continue to lead you into, Will be territories and pathways of seeing the greatest displays of His power and His Glory that you have ever seen.

STEWARD THE FAVOUR AND DISPLAY OF HIS POWER, WELL!!

As I watched this incredible awakening and activation taking place in the body of Christ and such major "off the charts" moves of His Spirit through His people, there were MAJOR releases of favor and open doors that were happening. God was opening significant doors, setting up significant divine appointments and releasing greater favor to see His Kingdom extended, His Glory revealed and the Gospel heralded further and louder than ever.

Stay DEEP in the secret place and stay close to His heart. I heard Him say **"don't assume anything in this season, ASK ME!"**. I have this sense of urgency and the fear of God in this major shift we are in, to really be living close to His heart more than ever, with our ears on His chest, listening to His heart.

We must be people who steward favor, opportunity and increase, WELL. With every door, every release of favor, with every shift, **ASK HIM!** It's not a place of "asking" in fear and as a slave, we are children of God and we partner with Him in what He's doing, but there is a **GREAT NEED** for wisdom.

For pride will try and trip up many in this season, and the Lord is wanting to safeguard His people, protect their hearts and see them living deeply in the place of deep dependence upon Him.

In this season of "I never would have thought...." you are going to see the heart cry continue to increase from within you that says "I can't do this without you Jesus, only in YOU can I do this!!"

I heard the decree in heaven, the Lord and the angels were decreeing loudly **"GET READY TO BE ASTOUNDED"**

The Lord spoke again:

"The enemy for so long has tried to muffle your sound, but no more. My sound through your life is about to become SO LOUD! I am about to THUNDER THROUGH YOU with My voice, My power and My love."

"You are about to move. You are about to move further into your destiny, history maker! Together we are going to shape and change history! The battle has been fierce because of what we are about to do together. The decree has gone forth and paved the way, now you are about to enter into the way My decree has paved."

Kislev 2 / November 9, 2018

Excerpts from: "God is Showing Signs! It's 'Dew' Time!"

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One Sunday morning recently, Pam (my wife) sent a picture to me from the Glory of Zion (Israel) Prayer Garden covered in Dew. This reminded me of a dream I had and the resulting revelation the Lord showed me (recorded in *Possessing Your Inheritance*). **In this "Dew" Time, I am declaring your eyes are open to the next manifestation of His glory that is settling around us.**

It's "Dew" Time

"For the seed shall be prosperous, the vine shall give its fruit, the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew—I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these." (Zech. 8:12)

I once had a dream in which I was walking in a thick, blue mist. I asked the Lord what the mist was. **I sensed the Lord saying, "It is dew. You have entered a new season; it is 'dew' time."** Knowing that the color blue signifies truth in the Word of God, I realized God was trying to release a revelation of truth for today.

I then began to study "dew," and I believe the Lord revealed many correlations between the effects of dew on the earth and how He desires to move us to our next manifestation of His glory:

1. Dew Renews the Face of the Earth

During the night when dew falls on the earth, vegetation is nourished and grows. Without dew, dryness and desolation can set in, greatly inhibiting the growth process. The same is true of renewal in the Lord. We are being renewed day-by-day, which suggests that an ongoing renovation, restoration and transformation is happening in our hearts and lives. ***Titus 3:5*** says, ***"According to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."*** Just as dew regenerates and renews the earth, so the Holy Spirit regenerates and renews us.

The dew of renewal also brings a complete change of heart. The dew, though only a fine mist, is often enough to soften hard and otherwise barren ground. This is the same concept as the new wineskin, softened with oil. The Holy Spirit, God's restorative agent on this earth, can transform and renew through the quiet spiritual soaking of the dew of renewal. He needs only our cooperation, through obedient and submissive relationship with Him, to soak us afresh with the dew of renewal.

2. Heavenly Dew Provides Strength to Move Forward

Dew is released when all is still. It does not gather when there is heat or wind. When the temperature falls, the air comes to a point of rest, then the dew can begin to cover the earth. Rest occurs when we enter into the perfect will of God. **If we will get still before the Lord, we will receive the revelation and strategy to move forward out of the hassles, anxieties and warfare that have sapped our strength in the past season.**

The opposite of stillness is haste. Haste leads to poverty and lost inheritance because we misunderstand or are not willing to wait for God's strategy for our next step forward. ***"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isa. 40:31). Isaiah 30:15 says, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."***

As we get quiet and rest before the Lord, we are in a much better position to hear and understand the strategy of our next step. In the process, His dew of refreshing can fall on our lives and bring new levels of strength that will move us forward.

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3. The Dew of the Holy Spirit Imparts Overcoming Power

"His heavens shall also drop dew.... Your enemies shall submit to you, and you shall tread down their high places" (Deut. 33:28-29). By appropriating the power of God through the Holy Spirit (which in this passage is likened to dew), we have the authority to dethrone the enemy's plan to keep us from spiritual life and wholeness. High places in the Bible are often linked with places of sin and iniquity; places of idolatrous altars. We all have or have had high places in our lives filled with sin and iniquity, sometimes even passed down to us through the generations.

The dew of the Lord, used here as a picture of washing us clean, gives us the power to tread down the high places and defeat old enemies living there. This overcoming power allows God to break our conformity to the standards of this world, and renew our minds. He is able to replace old deceptions that have caused us to fail in the past with a new belief system that will bring us to success!

4. The Refreshing Dew of the Lord Uncovers New Supply and Provision

"Therefore may God give you of the dew of Heaven, of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine.' ...Then Isaac his father answered and said to him: 'Behold, your dwelling shall be of the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of Heaven from above'" (Gen. 27:28, 39).

When Isaac blessed Jacob, he equated the dew of Heaven to the material prosperity that Jacob would receive.

Like the rain, dew was regarded in Biblical times as God's gift, bringing good harvest and providing food. As the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, we find that God supplied their needs each night as the dew fell. ***"Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its color like the color of bdellium. The people went about and gathered it, ground it on millstones or beat it in the mortar, cooked it in pans, and made cakes of it; and its taste was like***

the taste of pastry prepared with oil. And when the dew fell on the camp in the night, the manna fell on it"(Num. 11:7-9).

Dew, therefore, came to symbolize *supply and provision*, new every morning. **As we follow the Lord's leading, His dew will also rain down new supply and provision in our lives, just as it did for the children of Israel.** (*Photo via picjumbo*)

5. The Favor of God is "Like Dew on the Grass" (Prov. 19:12)

Favor means pleasure, desire, delight, to be pleased with or favorable toward something. When God is pleased with us, His favor rests on us. Favor is very similar to grace and to glory. When we respond to the sovereign hand of God, He begins to drop down on us His favor. His favor can cause us to accomplish things on the earth and give us access to places that we did not previously have access to.

The opposite of favor is reproach, which means to find fault with, blame, criticize, disapprove of or discredit. **As God's favor comes upon us, He removes condemnation, judgmentalism, failure, mistakes from the past—places where the enemy has brought reproaches into our lives.** We exchange disapproval for favor.

God is raising up an obedient people who are responding to His heart. As we obey Him in faith (for without faith it is impossible to please God or allow His favor to come on us), we will begin to feel His favor dropping like dew from Heaven.

6. Dew is Not Permanent

Dew falls during the night season when all is quiet and calm. As soon as the new morning breaks, however, the dew begins to evaporate. Our seasons, like the dew, are a process of moving from glory to glory. We cannot settle into all that the dew brings and expect it to last beyond the time God would allow.

The children of Israel received just enough manna for one day. The earth receives just enough dew to be refreshed for a short season. In the same way, we cannot allow ourselves to settle into our current state of glory. If we do, we will find that God is moving in a new way, or interrupting us with a circumstance, problem or even a vision that we can't control or engineer with our present understanding.

We need to move to our next place of glory. For that we must receive new revelation from God. If you are in a place of confusion, listen for God's voice to receive the necessary instructions that will bring new order to your life and circumstances. Don't fear changes! His glory falls like dew.

Kislev 3 / November 10, 2018

It is our season to recover all the enemy has sold from you for all the generations.

Judges 11:26

While Israel lived in Heshbon and its villages, and in Aroer and its villages, and in all the cities along the banks of the Arnon for three hundred years, why did you not recover your lost lands during that time?

1 Samuel 30:18

So David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and rescued his two wives.

1 Samuel 30:19

Nothing of theirs was missing whether small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything that had been taken; David recovered it all.

We have to inquire of the LORD and then pursue.

It is our season to recover all the enemy has stolen from you for all the generations. Pray to receive ALL that was stolen plus the multiplication of return that is owed to you. It is the time of the transfer of wealth!!

A gentleman which I recently became acquainted with had a miracle happen that is beyond most people's belief. A loan to a great grandfather was discovered that had a clause in it that passed it from generation to generation until the balance was paid in full. Well it skipped several generations until it was discovered and the amount owed had compounded to the point that he, his family and generations to come will be blessed without measure. It can happen anyway the LORD wants to allow. **It's time to recover aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Kislev 4 / November 11, 2018

**Excerpts from: "It's Time to Occupy Your Highest Seat of Authority"
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The Plot to Steal Authority

What we have recently witnessed in the battle to take a seat on the Supreme Court, the highest court in the land, parallels the great battle the Body of Christ has been facing in the move to take and occupy the highest seat of authority in Christ, which has been entrusted to us by God. God has great and mighty things on the horizon; spiritual ground to be taken in the fight to occupy this high place of rulership—the place where we legislate, in tandem, with the council of Heaven.

Daniel had favor with King Darius and was called to occupy the high places in Babylon. The enemy forces of Hell were determined to prevent this from ever happening and plotted his demise—a trip into the lion's den. Daniel's situation portrays a similar picture in the recent attacks against the high seat on the Supreme Court. But, just as in so many other instances in Scripture, the plot backfired. The struggle to overcome in persecution is the way of spiritual advancement. The force of that attack shows the ferocity and level of hatred the enemy has against those who are advancing to occupy the high places in Christ. **These are leaders who will make the way for the Body of Christ to receive the promises and enter into the purposes of God.**

'Our hearts must become one with His, and our faces set on His course and His pathways.'

A Vanguard Army Chosen to Lead the Way

A vanguard army chosen to lead the way forward is being released as sons and daughters coming into fullness of maturity. In Israel's campaign to take the Promise Land, 40,000 warriors crossed over ahead of the nation to lead the way forward. There is, at present, a company of apostolic, prophetic leaders who having attained to maturity are marked for advancement. These leaders, in their spiritual struggles, have attained the authority to rule; they prepare the way of the Lord in a movement to occupy the high places and to take territory in all spheres of life and community.

Only the Great Shepherd, through the Holy Spirit, can navigate the Body of Christ through this volatile period of history and to our destination. Apostolic, prophetic leaders hear the word of the Lord and interpret the times for His people. They are given vision to see God's expected end and work with Him in charting the course ahead for His people to breakthrough and crossover.

"...[T]he Lord your God, who went in the way before you to search out a place for you to pitch your tents, to show you the way you should go, in the fire by night and in the cloud by day." (Deuteronomy 1:32-33)

Her Warfare Has Ended

For the past few years many have received revelations regarding the numbers 111 or 1111. In January of this year the Lord's word to me was **Jeremiah 1:11**, where He asked Jeremiah, ***"What do you see?"*** The transition from Jeremiah 1:11 to **Jeremiah 1:12** is one of authority. He declares, ***"I am ready to perform My Word." God was ready to put His words in Jeremiah's mouth "...to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant"*** (**Jeremiah 1:10**). I believe this speaks to our present world dynamic.

God then reminded me of Isaiah 40:2, where He instructed Isaiah to comfort His people and tell them that her warfare is ended! **I believe this year 11/11/18 will mark a time of closure to much of the warfare the people of God have endured, and will begin a time of significant breakthrough for many people.** It will be a time of breaking through into a season of courage and strength as we become seated with Him in His authority, occupying the high places. We're about to see great shifts occur as the people of God begin to rise up to occupy and hold the places that are our inheritance in Christ.

With God, victory is our right and is always possible if we stay the course knowing that the Lord stands with us and will never fail us!

Is the war over? No, the war will continue until Jesus returns. The warfare that is ceasing in this hour is the personal warfare we have suffered through in the enemy's attempts to shut us down, shut us up; pushing us to give up, to cave into his threats, to destroy our lives and even attempt to kill us.

Restoration of Stolen Years and a Double Blessing

In Joel chapter 2, the Lord reveals a time of warfare and terrible oppression by a great army. Further on in verses 18-32, He declares that He will have mercy on the nation and send an abundance of grain, new wine and oil. He tells them that He will drive back the terrible army that had oppressed them and promises to end the warfare!

'God has great and mighty things on the horizon...'

In verses 25 and 28 He makes a promise to restore all the years that the demonic locusts had stolen from the lives of His people and a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit. ***"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh" (Joel 2:28).***

God is about to return double blessing for all the years of trouble, just as He did with Job! The angel armies of Heaven are ushering the people of God out of the wilderness years of preparation and refining and into engagement as a unified force. With courage, God's people are pushing back the darkness in an apostolic thrust to take their Promised Lands. The battle for the nations and the harvest is beginning, and there is at present, a momentum building toward great victories! We are about to see God move in mighty demonstrations of His power on behalf of His people.

After the Lord stated that their warfare had ended in Isaiah 40:2, in the following verses He then declared the great mandate of the people of God—to prepare the way of the Lord! This is the mandate of the Elijah generation, moving out in great strength, faith and with the glory of God seen upon them.

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." (Isaiah 40:3-5)

The Transcendent Dynamic of the Journey

Our evaluations and perspectives cannot be limited to the distractions of singular occurrences and events. **This means enlarging our vision to see beyond the**

current circumstances to look toward God's desired end, and aligning ourselves, our churches and ministries with the movements of God, is a crucial ingredient to success and victory. Our hearts must become one with His, and our faces set on His course and His pathways.

"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion." (Psalm 84:5-7)

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Pat Francis: When God is for you

"By this I will know that God is for me." (Ps. 56:9).

To have confidence that God is for you will bring you great peace because God is all-powerful. When God is for you no matter who or what is against you, they cannot be greater than your God. Intimidators can roar against you but like old lions they have no teeth and cannot bite you - you are protected by God. Boastful people can try to discredit you but they cannot shame you - your security is in God. Difficult people can try to confuse you but they cannot destabilize you - your peace is of God.

God has a reputation for miraculously preserving His believers. In Babylon He protected Daniel when he was thrown into a den of ferocious and hungry lions. "So, the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, ***"May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!" (Dan. 6:16).*** God did.

In a hostile environment, know that God is for you. The writer of the book of Romans says: ***"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31).*** Today put your trust in God.

Kingdom Declaration:

I am confident in Christ for my protection, provision, and preservation.

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Romans 8:26-31

Our Victory in Christ

²⁶ In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer *or* how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs *and* groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because the Spirit intercedes [before God] on behalf of ^[a]God's people in accordance with God's will.

²⁸ And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan *and* purpose. ²⁹ For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honored] among many believers. ³⁰ And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified [declared free of the guilt of sin]; and those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity].

³¹ What then shall we say to all these things? If God is for us, who can be [successful] against us?

Why? Because Jesus Is the Light of the World

¹² Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, "***I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.***" ¹³ Then the Pharisees told Him, "You are testifying on Your own behalf; Your testimony is not valid." ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "***Even if I do testify on My own behalf, My testimony is valid, because I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from or where I am going.***" ¹⁵ ***You judge according to human standards [just by what you see]. I do not judge anyone.*** ¹⁶ ***But even if I do judge, My judgment is true and My decision is right; for I am not alone [in making it], but I and the Father who sent Me [make the***

same judgment].¹⁷ Even in your own law it is written that the testimony of two persons is true [valid and admissible].¹⁸ I am One [of the Two] who testifies about Myself, and My Father who sent Me testifies about Me.”¹⁹ Then the Pharisees said to Him, “Where is this Father of Yours?” Jesus answered, **“You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also.”²⁰ Jesus said these things in the treasury, as He taught in the temple [courtyard]; and no one seized Him, because His time had not yet come.**

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**AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN A ROOM IN THE LIBRARY OF HEAVEN
CALLED “NEW WINESKIN” by Lana Vawser Ministries**

Recently I had an encounter with the Lord in the library of heaven. Recently I had an encounter with the Lord in the library of heaven. I stood in the hallway and lined on either side of the hallway were angels holding trumpets.

Jesus then says to me:

“Lana, in order to enter this room, all agendas, all old wineskins and strategies must be laid down. The old wineskins and strategies were not bad, they were breathed on by Me, but now a new era has been entered into and to enter in, My people must come in empty handed, hearts open and willing to embrace change. For I have been decreeing that these are the days of Psalm 24:7-9. I, the King of Glory am about to step in and come through My people in a way never seen before, but to see with clarity the new wineskins for this era there must be a surrender to My way, to My changes and knowing things will not look the same.”

Suddenly on the Lord's command they lifted their trumpets and began to blow them heralding a LOUD invitation to the body of Christ.

I knew straight away that this was an invitation into new STRATEGIES being released by the Lord in the library of heaven. I looked above the door and it said "**NEW WINE**" and then it would change to "**NEW WINESKIN**".

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Jesus then says to me:

"Lana, it's time to come in"

I closed my eyes and I laid down in my heart all preconceived ideas, positioned my heart in surrender that said "whatever You want, however You want it Lord... I am Yours. It is all for YOU!"

We walked down the hallway in the library of heaven, and Jesus leads me to the door labelled "**NEW WINE/NEW WINESKIN**".

He held my hand and as He opened the door and we stepped in, over the threshold, I was almost blinded by the light. **The GLORY was SO bright. I began to weep as He drew me in. As we walked deeper into this room I felt my whole body**

bending forward as the weight of His Glory filled the room. I could feel His tangible Glory resting so heavily upon me.

He led me to the middle of the room to a LARGE table He sat down and I sat beside Him and in the middle of the table was the Word of God. He placed His hand upon the Word and He looked at me and spoke:

"Lana, all the revelation I am releasing for this new era comes from HERE. In this new era where there is a new wineskin and new wine, it is imperative that My people stay deep in the Word and continue to ask for discernment. For many will come with their "revelation" of the new wineskin and it will not be grounded and founded in My Word. Counterfeits will arise but the true revelation and revelation of the wineskin and strategy for this new era will be found within My Word and My nature."

"Lana, those that embrace the place of surrender and yielding to Me will partner with Me in the rising of a new and pure wineskin. This pure wineskin will be embraced by those who have been in the fire and have come to the place of wanting my heart and My way above all else."

As we sat at this table talking together, I hear the sound of a heart beating SO loudly. I look to Jesus and He says to me ***"Lana, the new wineskin is going to release the sound of My heart like it has never been heard before. My heart beat will sound LOUDLY that will release life, shaking, alignment, increase and pave the way for My Glory to increase and be seen in these Isaiah 60 days."***

"There will be a cost in carrying the new wine, but the Glory that will be carried by My people and seen in the earth will far outweigh the uncomfortableness of change."

THE GOVERNMENTAL ANOINTING WILL INCREASE

As I sat with Jesus in this room, my heart was bursting. I could hear every fiber of My being crying out **"Have Your way! Your way alone Lord! Your way King of Kings! Your way, King of Glory!!"**

Jesus grabbed my hand and He spoke again:

"The governmental anointing and mantle will significantly increase in the body of Christ in this new era over the 5 fold ministry. There is a new paradigm that will be birthed in this new wineskin and the increase of My

governmental anointing and mantle will be placed upon many to decree, release and extend My Kingdom and to see My government established upon the earth, bringing transformation and reformation to every sphere of society. The governmental anointing will increase and raise up even greater "influencers" that will go forth empowered by My Spirit to shift atmospheres and bring reformation and revival to many places, even some of the hardest areas of society. You watch how My Glory is going to break in and break forth and change things and in some places, overnight! There will be miraculous demonstrations of My power to bring rapid overnight turnarounds in many different areas of society and culture. That time My daughter, is fast approaching and My people must be ready!"

IN THE NEW WINESKIN AND STRATEGIES FOR THIS NEW ERA, THERE WILL BE GREAT JOY IN PARTNERING WITH ME

As the Lord continued to speak I could feel many hearts being fearful of the "change" or what the new wineskin will look like, what it will cost them and what it requires.

Jesus spoke again:

"Embracing the new wineskin and what I am releasing is going to usher My people into their greatest days of partnering with Me to see My Kingdom extended and Glory revealed. They will move in realms of empowerment of My Spirit and power like they have never known. There will be signs and wonders that they could have never imagined. The power of My Gospel will spread further than ever with many coming to know Me. There will be such a mighty demonstration of My power through them, that they will step further into the place of awakening, of being fully alive and filled with My purpose and what I have created them to do. For the enemy would attempt to keep them from partnering with Me in the harvest and greater display of My Glory coming, through fear. This is a time to embrace quickly all I am releasing and not be stubborn and hold to comfort zones and old ways but to know that I have prepared My people, I have provided all they need. It is a deeper level of trust but what I am leading My people into is greater than they have ever dreamed. It's such a deep place of joy in Me and seeing Me move. It's a place of embracing My heart and My Word like never before and seeing My goodness extend across the whole earth. It is time for My people to arise and shine and move in the directions I am moving, in greater ways."

"There is no grid for what I am about to do because it has never been seen before, so it requires living close to My heart and deep in My Word, but oh the joy that will fill the hearts of My people as they see Me move and step in, in a way that's never been seen and have "finally" moments of stepping into a greater fullness of what I have written over their lives."

ASK, ASK, ASK, HERE IT COMES

The room began to shake and Jesus decreed with such authority...

"ASK, ASK, ASK, HERE IT COMES"

Suddenly Jeremiah 33:3 was booming all around:

"Call to Me and I will answer you, and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish."

The invitation has been released and decreed by the Lord for greater strategy and revelation of the new wineskin. There has been a shift that has taken place and the revelation is now increasing and being released.

The books of heaven are open and He wants to share more with His people, but we must yield, surrender and ASK!

There will be monumental encounters with Jesus, dreams, visions and mighty revelation of His Word that will release His strategy, direction and clarity for this new era. His wisdom being released. The revelation of the new wineskins increasing and the way to steward the new wine.

It's time! It's time! It's time!

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"As Breakthrough Arrives - Boldly Build!"

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"...On this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

There has been tumultuous preparation and ground-taking many have been through in this past season or seasons even. There is a certain mindset that is cultivated to persevere through the challenges and to keep moving forward by faith. At the same time, the flip side of that experience can bring a form of fear, of being "snake-bit," or the feeling that when breakthrough does arrive, you need to be more careful than ever to avoid returning to the pressures you fought through in past seasons.

Your resistance this past season has not only fended off the onslaught of the enemy from overtaking you, it has taken new ground, pressing through the enemy's lines with the bloodline of Jesus that is on your life. **And now that you've broken through, it's time to boldly build!**

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." (1 Timothy 1:7)

We must be ready to build by faith with Him as breakthrough arrives as if none of the hardship, none of that lack we've experienced ever existed. We must not surf the wave of breakthrough as if to protect ourselves, our board, or with fear of losing the wave that finally arrived. Rather, we extend our faith with Him like it was the very first time as if hope deferred never, ever happened!

When breakthrough arrives, it's time to build! It's time to take that breakthrough and steward it forward with faith, resisting the timidity that would implore us to not move. Let's build with every ounce of breakthrough we receive with joyful expectancy that the God of the universe is backing us.

A Time to Live Like "One Who Has"

"[I] was afraid and went and hid your talent in the ground'...But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed...For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance...' (Matthew 25:25-26, 29)

This is a time to live like "one who has." This is a time to use what we've been given to build with Him and to let our faith in our Lord's goodness continue to multiply it, even when we do not yet know how.

The world tries to get into our faith and change how we steward what God has given us. This is very evident in the parable of the talents. The first two servants both increased their talents, while the third buried theirs because of fear of losing

the little they had. The world would have us call that kind of fear "wisdom." **But in the Kingdom, stewardship is much less about protecting and much more about multiplying, building, and growing.** The "Master" seemed far less worried about the amount of talents each one had than he was about "how" their faith or fear guided that amount. More was waiting, and that "more" was not tied to an amount, it was tethered to the abundance of their faith.

Now isn't a time to be timid, but bold. Your time of breakthrough isn't a one-time occurrence that you need to protect, but a heavenly storehouse of grace from which to build and go forward with. Those who are called in such a way haven't been preparing all this time for nothing. No, you are builders who will now watch God build through you, amid the resistance you have fought. **You have been prepared to be a faith-FULL, wise and bold builder with Him.**

By Grace, Through Faith: Keep Moving Forward

"And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

We are called to live by grace, through faith. This obviously isn't a grace to be taken advantage of, but it's a currency of Heaven by which we move forward on, which we place our faith that Jesus Himself is backing us. **We live not by what we have in our hands, but according to who He is.**

In the Garden of Eden before the fall, Adam and Eve were given the promise of endless, eternal paradise. There was only one condition: they had to receive that paradise from the Father one day at a time. Instead, they chose knowledge, security and understanding. Essentially they chose to have control over tomorrow. We must remember this for the season we are in today. **We must let go of control over tomorrow so we can receive His paradise for today.**

When my family and I lived in Ethiopia, we had a fast growing movement of young leaders, street kids and shelters, etc. We rarely had more than enough for that day. We rarely knew where tomorrow's grace would come from. **We had to take what was in our hands to build "today" knowing that such building wouldn't take away from our personal needs for tomorrow.** We had to keep playing offense, spending our faith through what we had, moving forward and building on the ground God was taking through us; all the while trusting that God would always be our "defense."

The Bible is FULL of promises of God playing defense on our behalf, and equally full of moments commissioning His kids to stay on offense, to "go" to "build" to "give" and keep moving forward.

As breakthrough came, we couldn't manage it. We had to build with it, give it, use it and trust God's MANY WAYS of seeing it multiplied. This kind of multiplication isn't merely multiplying the funding or resource itself, we mustn't measure in such linear ways. It is multiplying God's grace through our lives, and money is only one form of the Father's resources. **We simply need to listen, obey, let go of the seed and trust.** We need to buy the next board and nail and put that day's wall in place, knowing that today's grace used, given or spent, will play a key role in unlocking the fullness of God's grace for tomorrow.

There has been such an extended wait for breakthrough that it is vital we renew our minds and strengthen our hearts to keep a forward-moving faith with Him. **We must keep striking the ground and not stop short of the many more and bigger breakthroughs that our current breakthrough will unlock—for others and ourselves.**

Keep moving forward, keep boldly building, and may your faith be big enough to receive and walk in all God has made available for TODAY!

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Matthew 25:15-46 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁵ To one he gave five ^[a]talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he [made a profit and] gained five more. ¹⁷ Likewise the one who had two [made a profit and] gained two more. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one went and dug *a hole* in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹ "Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ And the one who had received the five talents came and brought him five more, saying, 'Master, you entrusted to me five talents. See, I have [made a profit and] gained five more talents.' ²¹ His master said to him, '**Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful *and* trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master.'**

²² "Also the one who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have [made a profit and] gained two more talents.'²³ His master said to him, '**Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful *and* trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master.'**

²⁴ "The one who had received one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a harsh *and* demanding man, reaping [the harvest] where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter *seed*.'²⁵ So I was afraid [to lose the talent], and I went and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is your own.'

²⁶ "But his master answered him, '**You wicked, lazy servant, you knew that I reap [the harvest] where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter *seed*.**²⁷ **Then you ought to have put my money with the bankers, and at my return I would have received my *money* back with interest.**²⁸ **So take the talent away from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.'**

²⁹ ***"For to everyone who has [and values his blessings and gifts from God, and has used them wisely], more will be given, and [he will be richly supplied so that] he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have [because he has ignored or disregarded his blessings and gifts from God], even what he does have will be taken away.***³⁰ ***And throw out the worthless servant into the outer darkness; in that place [of grief and torment] there will be weeping [over sorrow and pain] and grinding of teeth [over distress and anger].***

The Judgment

³¹ "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory *and* majesty and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.³² All the nations will be gathered before Him [for judgment]; and He will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats;³³ and He will put the sheep on His right [the place of honor], and the goats on His left [the place of rejection].

³⁴ ***"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you blessed of My Father [you favored of God, appointed to eternal salvation], inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.***³⁵ ***For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;***³⁶ ***I was naked,***

and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me [with help and ministering care]; I was in prison, and you came to Me [ignoring personal danger].'³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?³⁸ And when did we see You as a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?³⁹ And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'⁴⁰ The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.'

⁴¹ "Then He will say to those on His left, '**Leave Me, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels (demons);**⁴² **for I was hungry, and you gave Me *nothing* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink;**⁴³ **I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me [with help and ministering care].'**⁴⁴ Then they also [in their turn] will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or as a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to You?'⁴⁵ Then He will reply to them, '**I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did not do it for one of the least of these [my followers], you did not do it for Me.'**⁴⁶ Then these [unbelieving people] will go away into eternal (unending) punishment, but those who are righteous *and* in right standing with God [will go, by His remarkable grace] into eternal (unending) life."

Kislev 10 / November 17, 2018



Seek Him. Meet Him.
- Psalm 27:4

A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL FROM SYLVIA GUNTER

There is one thing that we all are seeking to hear:

Your Days Are Written In God's Book - Psalm 139:16-17

Hear God's Word for you in Psalm 139:16-17. **"All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God, how vast is the sum of them."**

God nurtured you in the womb, and since your conception He has watched over you. Your days were not written haphazardly. Your life is not a random thing. His thoughts of you are precious and too vast to count. He thinks of you continuously and of new ways that He can bless you, just because you are His special child. He has written the script of your life. He chose every part of it. He is looking forward to reveal the chapters to the story He has already written.

God thought through all the details - your siblings, your birth order, large family or small family, city family or rural. He foresaw your pain, too. He knew that out of that brokenness comes a larger story, just like when Jesus took the loaves, and He blessed them, then He broke them, then He multiplied them to feed many. Because of His love, His power, and His blessing on you, He causes all the pain and negative things to be transformed into good things in His story for your life. So take courage. God has given you everything you need to be an overcomer, to have victory over the negative parts of your heritage, and to live in the beauty of all that He placed within you.

In God's master plan and design He chose and designed every part of your spiritual heritage. He reached back into generations past and chose different parts of your heritage. Your generational blessings go back a thousand generations (Deut 7:9). He chose the spiritual treasure chest of generational blessings that is set aside with your name on it. You are blessed to be an heir to this spiritual treasure. Seek God for it and ask Him to release it at His appointed appropriate time.

Love is who God is and what He does. He says of you, ***"You are My beloved child, in whom I am well pleased."*** That's what He said of Jesus, and you are in Jesus and Jesus is in you. You are beloved. That is your incarnate identity. He pours out His loving kindness on you every day in big ways and little ways. Be blessed to receive your belonging and worth in His love. Be blessed as God's love validates and affirms that you are special, His covenant child. God thinks you are the best. Be blessed to celebrate your identity and legitimacy. Today be aware of your belonging, inclusion, significance, and worth in Him.

Be blessed in the name of your Father who has carried you until you reached this place (Deut 1:31).

The Floodgates Are Open for the Next 40 Days by Jennifer LeClaire

Floodgates, what comes through them can be God's blessing or judgment. So what is a floodgate? Merriam-Webster defines it as "a gate for shutting out, admitting, or releasing a body of water," and "something serving to restrain an outburst." I prophesied in October about things that needed to come to a head, coming to a head, for better or worse. Now, the floodgates are flinging wide!

I heard the Lord say, ***"The floodgates are opening for these next 40 days. People will begin to reap what they have sown. Those who have sown mercy will reap mercy. Those who have sown discord will see turbulence. Those who have sown financially will see the first fruits of their harvest trickle in before the full head of wheat manifests."***

"For I am a just God. I weigh everything on My scales. I will not be mocked. The law of sowing and reaping are in effect. I will bring to pass that which I've promised My people: vindication, restoration and justification from accusers. I will bring correction to My people who have played the harlot, selling out for money and fame while lost souls are suffering without the knowledge of My Son."

"I am rewarding the faithful with blessings they cannot contain. Many will wonder what they did to receive such blessing. I am a multiplier God. I can take your smallest act of kindness and return it to you 100 fold. Every seed of righteousness and love you have sown is springing up a harvest in this season. Keep your heart right as the floodgates open wide. Do not rejoice in those who fall, but rejoice in Me with a heart of mercy, and walk in my maximum blessing."

Deliverance in the Floodgates

For Noah, there was deliverance in the floodgates. The rest of the earth was wiped out when the Lord opened the floodgates and devastated the earth (see Genesis 7:6). Noah and his household were delivered from the wrath of God. The Lord wants to deliver you from the wrath of demon-inspired people in your life as you keep your heart prayerful and pure before Him.

Financial Breakthrough or Curses in the Floodgates

For the priests in Micah's day, there was opportunity for blessing in the floodgates as they were obedient to give (see Micah 3:10). God promised He would send an uncontrollable financial blessing through the floodgates.

God challenged the priests in that day to test Him to see if it were true. That test required trust. Those who didn't trust the Lord with the treasures in their storehouse were cursed with a curse (see Micah 3:9).

If you've been obedient in your giving, whether that's in tithes and offerings, first fruits, or sowing time, prayers, and so on, you are going to see floodgates of blessing pour out on you. If you have been withholding your seed, eating your seed, or disobeying God's instructions in the area of sowing, you need to repent. If you have been cursing your finances with a poverty or lack language, you need to repent.

Provision or Lack in the Floodgate

Elisha prophesied relief in the midst of the famine. One of the king's officers offered an evil report and walked into a curse: **"The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, 'Look, even if the Lord should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?' 'You will see it with your own eyes,' answered Elisha, 'but you will not eat any of it!'" (2 Kings 7:2).**

Many have been walking through seasons of famine, and not just financially. There are health famines, spiritual famines, relational famines and the like. It's time to believe for an end to your famine in these 40 days of the floodgates opening. If you don't believe you will see it, you won't have it. Don't be like the officer who issued an evil report in the face of an accurate prophetic word. Contend to believe.

The blessings and judgement are ready to be released. What has come to a head is about to burst through the floodgates. Those who have been done dirty in past seasons will see a flood of payback if they have trusted God as their vindicator. Those who have been wrongdoing will see swift discipline begin to break forth if they do not repent.

The flood gates are opening!

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We are in a season where we need to pay close attention to what the LORD is doing.. The enemy is being removed one at a time.

The Lord is Removing the Enemy from Your Land! by Lorilei Cooley

For several days I felt the Lord kept highlighting the word "intruder." The definition for intruder is "to thrust or bring in without invitation, permission or welcome." It is also defined as "infiltrator, burglar, prowler, thief, and trespasser."

As I saw this word I felt the Lord point out several areas where the enemy had come in to steal, and where he had come in and trespassed. I felt like the Lord was saying that He was not only exposing the enemy and those areas, but evicting the enemy out of the land. He was bringing a sevenfold repayment with interest. He was dealing with those areas that had been stolen, hindered and blocked. He was making things right.

Proverbs 6:31, "But if he is caught, he must pay back seven times what he stole, even if he has to sell everything in his house."

I also felt the Lord highlight that there are old alliances and alignments being completely done away with, and the new ones that are coming and that are here will bring about much restoration, honor and appreciation. This is long overdue and it is coming with great refreshing, joy and restoration.

The Lord is also increasing security and protection around those who have been in that place. He was closing off and sealing those areas, so the enemy could no longer trespass or access them. A line was being drawn in the sand. There was a hefty repayment being released by the hand of the Lord to restore. Your fortunes are not only being returned, but you will have more than before.

Jeremiah 30:3, "For behold, days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel and Judah.' The Lord says, 'I will also bring them back to the land that I gave to their forefathers and they shall possess it."

Over the land, I felt the Lord decreeing loudly to the enemy: **"GET OUT!"** The Lord was not only sending His angels to collect the spoils and what had belonged to His people, He was speaking and decreeing loudly over the land in His thunderous voice,

with such glorious power coming forth, that everything shook. It shook the enemy so hard, he went scampering and running in terror and in fear of the Lord!

The Lord was moving so powerfully and so fast that the enemy didn't even have a chance or time. He was not able to cover up what he had done and what had been hidden. For the fullness of what God was releasing was no longer being withheld. It was coming through like a flood. The breakthroughs that are about to come tumbling and crashing through are coming one after another. They will be like an avalanche!

Psalm 77:18, "Your thunderous sound was in a whirlwind; Your lightning lights up the world; the earth becomes agitated and quakes."

I felt the Lord say, ***"Watch what I will do and what I am about to do over the next few days. You will be completely caught off guard by the sudden, mighty move of My hand," says the Lord of hosts.***

Kislev 13 / November 20, 2018

HIS ROAR OF RECOMPENSE IS THUNDERING LOUDLY!

by Lana Vawser Ministries

Recently I was going about my day suddenly I heard such a loud roar in the Spirit. I heard the ROAR of the Lion of Judah SO loudly and as He was roaring I could hear the sound of the Lord's RECOMPENSE.

As I was listening to this roar the sense surrounded me SO strongly for many that have been in a battle that has **INTENSIFIED** in the last week or so. His roar was decreeing that the **BATTLE HAS BROKEN** and the fierce **RECOMPENSE** of God is now being released.

It was a **ROAR** of the vengeance of God. It was a ROAR of the increase and justice of God. It was a ROAR that was thundering loudly, heralding a **MAJOR SHIFT** for many that have been in intense warfare lately and now the **SHIFT and BREAKTHROUGH** has been released.

As I stood and this roar thundered all around I heard Jeremiah 1:12 been decreed loudly in the Spirit:

Then the Lord said to me, ***"You have seen well, for I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it." (Amplified Version)***

The sense surrounded me SO strongly that the Lord wanted to encourage those who have been in intense warfare that what the Lord has been speaking, what He has been showing you in the midst of the battle, He is going to continue to confirm. Also that these words, the things HE has decreed, He is watching actively over His Word and it WILL be fulfilled, and fulfilled in many SUDDENLY moments.

I heard the Lord say:

"My recompense that I am now releasing is FAR OUTWEIGHING the battle and warfare you have endured. I am adding MORE to you. I am adding INCREASE to you, for what the enemy meant for your harm, NOW I am turning for your good."

THE ENEMY HAS TRIED TO KILL YOU BUT NOW I AM POSITIONING YOU

I heard the Lord speak again:

"The enemy has tried to kill you but now I am positioning you." There was such a strong sense of the enemy coming against many to attempt to kill dreams, destiny, hope, faith, strength but the Lord showed me that the enemy has been on a **"LEASH"** - he has been barking, he has been attacking and bringing significant intimidation.

But the Lord has decreed the BATTLE is over, the BATTLE is shifting right now and the Lord is about to POSITION you in ways you've never imagined or seen. The POSITIONING of God that is going to SUDDENLY take place is going to be beyond your comprehension. The enemy has been trying SO hard to intimidate you and try to kill you by causing you to withdraw, but you have overcome and NOW comes a divine shift of accelerated POSITIONING for His Kingdom and His Glory.

THE TIME IS NOW TO SEE THE GIANTS BOW

I heard the Lord say:

"The time is NOW to see the GIANT BOW"

I watched in the spirit as these huge giants that have been standing at the threshold of increased positioning and promotion for many are now **SUDDENLY BOWING** to the name of Jesus. There is a **SUDDEN** breakthrough, overcoming and victory manifesting in the **ROAR of His RECOMPENSE**.

As these GIANTS BOWED, I saw them trembling - shaking! These giants have stood tall to intimidate and bring fear on many of God's people to prevent them from stepping into this new level of positioning, but I heard the Lord decree ***"NOW in the ROAR of My RECOMPENSE and the SUDDEN positioning of My people, the enemy will TREMBLE in fear at how I will move FOR My people and THROUGH My people."***

The Lord is ROARING. The Lord is THUNDERING.

You have fought hard, you have battled through, now watch the swift recompense of God released and accelerated divine positioning.

The battle has been SO fierce especially lately BECAUSE this is your time!

It's your time to ARISE and SHINE!

Kislev 14 / November 21, 2018

14 Kislev (circa 1568 BC) – Birth of Reuben, son of Jacob.

One of the biggest concerns we have as believers is not to follow the evil in our bloodlines but the good. Decree and Declare to the Heavens that your bloodline is cleansed by the BLOOD of Yeshua and all sins are now under MERCY and GRACE.

Genesis 49:3

"Reuben, you are my firstborn; My might, the beginning of my strength *and* vigor, Preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power [that should have been your birthright].

1 Chronicles 5:1

[*Descendants of Reuben*] Now [we come to] the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel—for Reuben was the eldest, but because he defiled his father's bed [with Bilhah his father's concubine], his birthright was given to [Manasseh and Ephraim] the sons of

Joseph [the favorite] son of Israel, so that he is not enrolled in the genealogy according to the birthright.

While Israel was living in that land, Reuben [his eldest son] went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine, and Israel heard about it. [*The Sons of Israel*] Now Jacob had twelve sons—

Genesis 35:23

The sons of Leah: Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, then Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun;

Genesis 37:21-22

Now Reuben [the eldest] heard this and rescued him from their hands and said, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Do not shed his blood, but [instead] throw him [alive] into the pit that is here in the wilderness, and do not lay a hand on him [to kill him]"—[he said this so] that he could rescue him from them and return him [safely] to his father.

Genesis 37:29

Now Reuben [unaware of what had happened] returned to the pit, and [to his great alarm found that] Joseph was not in the pit; so he tore his clothes [in deep sorrow].

Genesis 42:22

Reuben answered them, "Did I not tell you, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Now the accounting for his blood is required [of us for we are guilty of his death]."

Genesis 48:5

Now your two sons [Ephraim and Manasseh], who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine [that is, adopted as my heirs and sons as surely], as Reuben and Simeon are *my sons*.

What happens when we repent? Bloodlines are cleansed and territory is restored.



Numbers 32:25

Then the descendants of Gad and of Reuben said to Moses, "Your servants will do just as my lord commands.

Numbers 32:29

Moses said to them, "If the sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben will cross over the Jordan with you, every man armed for battle before the Lord, and the land is subdued before you, then you shall give them the land of Gilead [east of the Jordan River] as a possession;

Numbers 32:31

The sons of Gad and the sons of Reuben answered, "As the Lord has said to your servants, so will we do.

Numbers 32:33

So Moses gave to them, to the sons of Gad and to the sons of Reuben and to the half-tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon, the king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og, the king of Bashan, the land with its cities and territories, the cities of the surrounding land.

Repent for the bloodline curses and see the hand of GOD move in areas you were unaware of.

Kislev 15 / November 22, 2018

2 Corinthians 9:12

For the ministry of this service (offering) is not only supplying the needs of the saints (God's people), but is also overflowing through many expressions of thanksgiving to God.

We celebrated Thanksgiving this year on the 22nd, the fourth Thursday of the month for modern convenience but that was not how our ancestors originally planned the Holiday. It was done at the end of the fall harvest:

President of the United States, George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide thanksgiving celebration in America marking November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favours of Almighty God"

The first Thanksgiving - attended by 90 native Americans and 50 English Pilgrim settlers - was held in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1621. **That first Thanksgiving mirrored ancient harvest feasts such as the Jewish holiday of Sukkot.**

This Thanksgiving day, however, was not an annual event and did not become an American ritual for more than 200 years when President George Washington announced that November 26, 1789, would be a day of thanksgiving and prayer to mark the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and the establishment of a new government. Even then, Thanksgiving was a one-time deal. It was not until 1863, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national holiday for the last Thursday of each November as a "day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

The Story of Thanksgiving

The Pilgrims, who celebrated the first thanksgiving in America, were fleeing religious persecution in their native England. In 1609, a group of Pilgrims left England for the religious freedom in Holland where they lived and prospered. After a few years their children were speaking Dutch and had become attached to the Dutch way of life. This worried the Pilgrims. They considered the Dutch frivolous and their ideas a threat to their children's education and morality.



On Sept. 6, 1620, the Pilgrims set sail for the New World on a ship called the Mayflower. Forty-four Pilgrims who called themselves the "Saints," sailed from Plymouth, England, along with 66 others, whom the Pilgrims called the "Strangers."

The long trip led to many disagreements between the "Saints" and the "Strangers." After land was sighted, a meeting was held and an agreement was worked out, called the Mayflower Compact, which guaranteed equality and unified the two groups. They joined together and named themselves the "Pilgrims."

Although they had first sighted land off Cape Cod, they did not settle until they arrived at Plymouth, which had been named by Captain John Smith in 1614. The Pilgrims' biggest concern was attack by the local Native Americans. But the Patuxets were a peaceful group and did not prove to be a threat.

The first winter was devastating to the Pilgrims. The cold snow and sleet was exceptionally heavy, interfering with the workers as they tried to construct their settlement. March brought warmer weather and the health of the Pilgrims improved, but many had died during the long winter. Of the 110 Pilgrims and crew who left England, fewer than 50 survived the first winter.

On March 16, 1621, what was to become an important event took place. An Indian brave walked into the Plymouth settlement. The Pilgrims were frightened until the Indian called out "welcome" (in English!).

His name was Samoset, and he was an Abnaki Indian. He had learned English from the captains of fishing boats that had sailed off the coast. After staying the night, Samoset left the next day. He soon returned with another Indian named Squanto who spoke

even better English. Squanto told the Pilgrims of his voyages across the ocean, and his visits to England and Spain. It was in England where he had learned English.

Squanto's importance to the Pilgrims was enormous and it can be said that they would not have survived without his help.

It was Squanto who taught the Pilgrims how to tap the maple trees for sap. He taught them which plants were poisonous and which had medicinal powers. He taught them how to plant the Indian corn by heaping the earth into low mounds with several seeds and fish in each mound. The decaying fish fertilized the corn. He also taught them to plant other crops with the corn.

The harvest in October was very successful, and the Pilgrims found themselves with enough food to put away for the winter. There was corn, fruits and vegetables, fish to be packed in salt, and meat to be cured over smoky fires.

The Pilgrims had much to celebrate, they had built homes in the wilderness, they had raised enough crops to keep them alive during the long coming winter, they were at peace with their Indian neighbors. They had beaten the odds, and it was time to celebrate.

The Pilgrim Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to be shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native Americans. They invited Squanto and the other Indians to join them in their celebration. Their chief, Massasoit, and 90 braves came to the celebration which lasted for three days.

The following year the Pilgrims' harvest was not as bountiful, as they were still unused to growing the corn. During the year they had also shared their stored food with newcomers, and the Pilgrims ran short of food.

The third year brought a spring and summer that was hot and dry with the crops dying in the fields. Governor Bradford ordered a day of fasting and prayer, and it was soon thereafter that the rain came. To celebrate - November 29th of that year was proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. This date is believed to be the real true beginning of the present Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving is now one of the most popular holidays in the United States. Traditionally, it is a holiday that Americans spend together with their families giving thanks for all GOD has provided. I pray that we continue to honor that tradition and add the empathies in asking our LORD to reclaim the land of this great nation.

Kislev 16 / November 23, 2018

"Healing Your Heart in the Hope Deferred Seasons"

Kim Potter, Dayton, TN

Recently, as I sat watching the flames dancing across the logs in my fireplace, my mind drifted back to the past several years. For some reason I began to think about the things that God has brought me through. There have been many circumstances. While I am so very thankful that God brought me through those things, I would have preferred to have avoided them altogether. In life there are times when God delivers us out of a situation. *Those times are glorious.* However, there are more times, at least in my experience, that He walks us through situations. I am sure many of you can relate to this.

Facing the Disappointment

There are times when God does not deliver us from a situation and then disappointment comes. We have prayed and cried out to God for deliverance, yet we hear nothing. It seems no matter how much we pray, we are continuing to walk through it. I have been there. I have faced those times of disappointment.

I am not talking about small disappointments. I am not talking about things you hoped would happen but didn't. I am talking about those things you prayed and stood in faith for, fully believing to receive them. You stood firm on God's Word and it did not turn out the way you declared or believed it would. It did not turn out the way you thought was God's plan and will.

Proverbs 13:12 says, **"Hope deferred makes the heart sick..."** I have heard and read this Scripture many times. For about 10 years, I lived it. I lived and became intimately acquainted with hope deferred. To get a clearer picture of this Scripture, let's look at the Message Bible. The Message Bible says, **"Unrelenting disappointment leaves you heartsick..."** For me, those ten years were just that...unrelenting disappointment.

Year after year. Challenge after challenge. Attack after attack. The unrelenting disappointment would not let up. It seemed to go on and on. Yet, God remained faithful through it all. He never left me. He walked with me, all the way.

Through those long years, God taught me a great deal about disappointment. He showed me how it can affect your heart and your soul. He taught me the importance of

not allowing disappointment to remain in your heart. **He taught me that you can't afford to see His Word and His promises through the lens of disappointment. It will change your very perception of His faithfulness.**

In the Land of the Living

He also taught me that disappointment breeds unbelief. Unbelief will stop you from receiving your promise...if it is not dealt with. Through this time, one of my favorite Scriptures became my life-line. It is Psalm 27:13, "**I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**" I clung to this wonderful Scripture so that the disappointment would not cling to me. I am thankful beyond words that God brought me through those times. But even more than that, I am thankful for all He taught me in that season.

I don't know where you find yourself today. Perhaps you too are in a place of unrelenting disappointment. **If so, know this, God will bring you through. He will not leave you nor forsake you. Cling to Him, do not allow disappointment to change the way you perceive God.** Don't allow it to change the truth that He is faithful. Do not allow it to distort your perception of His Word. Losing sight of God's faithfulness is the enemy's plan for you, BUT God's plan is to bring you out to complete and utter victory – and He will.

Walking through disappointment is something we all go through. There is no way around it. Learning how to continue to trust God in the midst of it is a valuable lesson learned. Cling to God and His Word. As you do, disappointment will not be able to cling to you. You will see clearly, not through the lens of disappointment, but through the lens of faith in God and in His love for you.

Kislev 17 / November 24, 2018

The question becomes is history repeating itself? Are you allowing an Abomination to be set up in your hearts?

Daniel 11:31

Armed forces of his will arise [in Jerusalem] and defile *and* desecrate the sanctuary, the [spiritual] stronghold, and will do away with the regular sacrifice [that is, the daily burnt

offering]; and they will set up [a pagan altar in the sanctuary which is] the abomination of desolation.

Daniel 12:11

From the time that the regular sacrifice [that is, the daily burnt offering] is taken away and the abomination of desolation is set up [ruining the temple for worship of the true God], *there will be 1,290 days.*

Matthew 24:15

[*Perilous Times*] “So when you see the abomination of desolation [the appalling sacrilege that astonishes and makes desolate], spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the Holy Place (let the reader understand),

Mark 13:14

“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing [in the temple sanctuary] where it ought not to be (let the reader understand) then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.

Kislev 18 / November 25, 2018



19 Kislev (2017) – US President Donald Trump announces that Jerusalem is in fact recognized as the capital city of the nation-state of Israel, by the USA.

President Trump announced on Wednesday December 6, 2017 (Kislev 19) that the U.S. recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's official capital.

"I have determined that it is time to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel," the president said in a statement from the White House Diplomatic Reception room just after 1 p.m. ET, which was 8 p.m. in Israel, with Vice President Mike Pence by his side.

For more than two decades, Mr. Trump said "While previous presidents have made this a major campaign promise, they failed to deliver," he said. "Today, I am delivering."

In explaining the decision, which breaks with longstanding U.S. foreign policy, Mr. Trump said that the Israeli government is based in Jerusalem and not Tel Aviv. "Today, we finally acknowledged the obvious -- that Jerusalem is Israel's capital," he said. "This is nothing more, or less, than a recognition of reality."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu applauded the decision in a video statement.

"We're profoundly grateful for the President for his courageous and just decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and to prepare for the opening of the US embassy here. This decision reflects the President's commitment to an ancient but enduring truth, to fulfilling his promises and to advancing peace," Netanyahu said. "The President's decision is an important step towards peace, for there is no peace that doesn't include Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel. I share President Trump's commitment to advancing peace between Israel and all of our neighbors, including the Palestinians."

CBS News' Jillian Hughes, Major Garrett and Margaret Brennan contributed to this report.

The LORD says we are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Psalm 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you [holy city].

Kislev 19 / November 26, 2018

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-12

Thanksgiving for Faith and Perseverance

1 Paul, Silvanus (Silas), and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace [inner calm and spiritual well-being] from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We ought always *and* indeed are morally obligated [as those in debt] to give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is fitting, because your faith is growing ever greater, and the [unselfish] love of each one of you toward one another is continually increasing. ⁴ Therefore, we speak of you with pride among the churches of God for your steadfastness [your unflinching endurance, and patience] and your firm faith in the midst of all the persecution and [crushing] distress which you endure. ⁵ ***This is a positive proof of the righteous judgment of God [a sign of His fair verdict], so that you will be considered worthy of His kingdom, for which indeed you are suffering.*** ⁶ For after all it is *only* just for God to repay with distress those who distress you, ⁷ and to *give* relief to you who are so distressed and to us as well when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in a flame of fire, ⁸ dealing out [full and complete] vengeance to those who do not [seek to] know God and to those who ignore *and* refuse to obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus [by choosing not to respond to Him]. ⁹ These people will pay the penalty *and* endure the punishment of everlasting destruction, banished from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, ¹⁰ when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day [that is, glorified through the changed lives of those who have accepted Him as Savior and have been set apart for His purpose], and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed *and* trusted [and confirmed in your lives]. ¹¹ ***With this in view, we constantly pray for you, that our God will count you worthy of your calling [to faith] and with [His] power fulfill every desire for goodness, and complete [your] every work of faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you [by what you do], and you in Him, according to the [precious] grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.***

Proclamation of Cyrus

1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia [that is, the first year he ruled Babylon], in order to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah [the prophet], the LORD stirred up (put in motion) the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also *put it* in writing, saying:

2 “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, ‘The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and He has appointed me to build Him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. ³ Whoever there is among you of all His people, may his God be with him! Let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah and rebuild the house of the LORD, the God of Israel; He is God who is in Jerusalem. ⁴ In any place where a survivor (Jewish exile) may live, let the men (Gentiles) of that place support him with silver and gold, with goods and cattle, together with freewill offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem.”

Holy Articles Restored

⁵ Then the heads of the fathers’ *households* of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and Levites, all those whose spirits God had stirred up, arose to go up and rebuild the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem. ⁶ All those who were around them encouraged them with articles of silver, with gold, with goods, with cattle, and with valuable things, in addition to all that was given as a freewill offering. ⁷ **Also King Cyrus brought out the articles of the house of the LORD, which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem [when he captured that city] and had put in the house of his gods.** ⁸ And Cyrus, king of Persia, had Mithredath the treasurer bring them out, and he counted them out to Sheshbazzar, the governor (leader) of Judah. ⁹ And they counted: 30 dishes (basins) of gold, 1,000 dishes of silver, 29 duplicates; ¹⁰ 30 [small] gold bowls, 410 [small] silver bowls of a second *kind*, and 1,000 other articles. ¹¹ All the articles of gold and of silver *totaled* 5,400. All these Sheshbazzar [the governor] brought up with the exiles who went from Babylon up to Jerusalem.

Kislev 21 / November 28, 2018

"4 Months of Accelerated Glory! It's Your Season to 'Go for It!'"

Joe Joe Dawson, Texarkana, Texas

Recently, in a time of prayer, the Lord showed me an amazing prophetic vision about the next 4 months. The 4 months are the last 2 in 2018, and the first 2 in 2019. It's November, December, January and February. **"Accelerated glory,"** were the words I heard. I've never in my life seen so many people, who are believing for the Kingdom of God to be manifested on the earth, moving forward at one time.

This is Your Season to "Go For It!"

As I talk to different friends and ministries from all over America, every one of them is saying, "Joe, I don't fully know what is about to happen, but I've never been more excited. I've never had more things lining up for me. I've never had such an acceleration and an increase in my life,

finances, health and in everything I am doing. It is like we are at the point where it is about to bust forward. It is about to break loose." So, I have been telling everybody in the ROAR Apostolic Network, **"This is a season when you need to go for it! You need to throw your life into whatever God has called you to do."**

'Many of you have been building a foundation in 2018, but you are about to experience the glory at a greater level.'

Accelerated Glory

I heard the Lord say the words: **"Accelerated glory." I'm talking about the true glory and the real glory**". When the glory of God shows up, everything changes. Everything shifts. Transitions are made. Atheists are saved. People with infirmities are healed. Marriages are restored. It's not just that the Holy Spirit shows up; it's an accelerated glory where God comes down and the glory rests upon us.

When the glory of God comes, people cannot even minister. I know over the past few years, we've had a few services where we've had what I call, "a holy hush." I don't know what else to call it. We might have been 2, 3 or 4 hours in a service

and then the glory showed up in such a way that nobody moved for 10 to 15 minutes. There was an accelerated glory. There have been times when I've been in my house by myself, working on a project or doing something, and all of a sudden, I can sense the glory of God. I will just sit down, get on my knees or lay flat on the floor. Then, the glory of God comes in. During these times I may get a vision, a revelation, or heavenly wisdom. I will feel the glory, the kabod, or the weight of God resting upon me.

My friends, over the next 4 months we are about to see this in our churches and in meetings. But the main place we will experience the accelerated glory is in our personal, private prayer time. You're gonna have moments where you feel the power, the weight, the glory of God just come in and rest upon you. During the next 4 months you're going to be able to tell people, "I spent time with God." It will not just be a regular, private prayer time. You'll be able to tell people, "I experienced the glory and the weight of God."

Sudden Solutions and Insights

As you encounter the accelerate glory, you will learn how to operate, steward and move in it. You'll be able to function with the weight of God on you. You're going to have accelerated glory in every aspect of your life. When you go to work, you can expect the glory of God to come in. Sudden solutions from Heaven will come. Sudden insights from God will be given to you. Sometimes we will have a vision, or a good thought, and we will think about it for a few weeks or months. Then we'll start working towards it. **But when the accelerated glory comes, wisdom from the Lord is released and we are given prophetic insight into how to steward what God is showing us.**

Get ready! In November, December, January and February, you are going to enter into a Kairos season. The glory will hit you, and you will know automatically how to steward the weight and presence of God.

Shifting Atmospheres

In this season of accelerated glory, there will be times when you're at work and the glory of God is going to hit you. You're going to feel the heavy weight of the anointing. You'll have the glory of God upon you to lay hands and pray for that one co-worker, who you might not like or who may be battling cancer, and the accelerated power, presence and glory of God will hit them, and things will

change. **You are going to be able to shift atmospheres.** You may be at a restaurant, a coffee shop, at a grocery store, a family reunion or a parent-teacher conference and be able to release the accelerated glory of God to shift things. **I'm believing for people in our government to have a powerful encounter with the glory of God.**

During these 4 months when the glory of God comes in, the people who do not walk closely with the Lord will not be able to speak or move, because the glory is upon them. When the glory shows up, only the true children of God will be able to speak under the weight of the glory. You're going to be in meetings and God is going to put you in elevated places to walk in His glory. You'll be able to carry the power of the glory of God.

Your Mantle is Coming Upon You

The Lord is saying right now, "You are about to have your mantle wrap around you like a winter coat. You're going to be able to walk in your mantle in the glory. You've had a prophetic word over your life but you've never been able to step into that." If you're outside and you're cold, as soon as you put on a coat you feel warmer almost immediately. **Your mantle is coming upon you. Embrace your mantle, wear your mantle and walk in the glory of God.** Over the next 4 months, my friends, you are going to see and feel your mantle wrap around you, and then you better be ready for the glory, the accelerated glory, of God to come upon you. You are going to be able to start walking in your calling, your purpose and your destiny.

There is Oil from Your Pressing

You are going to receive key insight, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from the Lord. You're about to walk in a greater anointing than ever before. In your past seasons, you've been pressed. You've been through trials, tests and tribulations but the pressing of the enemy caused more of the anointing to come out of you.

Whenever oil is being formed in the natural, the olives are pressed to release the oil. The more that you are pressed, the more oil will come out of your life. You've got all this oil that has come out of you from the pressing. But now is your season. You are about to see the accelerated glory of God, and it will far surpass anything you could ever imagine. The weight of God's glory and power is about to come upon you. Everything in your past has been leading up to this moment.

2019—An Even Better Year

The next 4 months of accelerated glory are actually a foundation to carry you through the next 10 months of 2019. At the end of 2017, I was so excited for 2018. As I was really getting excited for 2018, the Lord even told me then, ***"2018 is going to be a really good year for My children, but when 2019 gets here, it's going to be even better."*** Many of you have been building a foundation in 2018, but you are about to experience the glory at a greater level.

My friends, I hope this word encourages you. This is a season of accelerated glory. Your mantle is coming upon you, the anointing is going to be greater and the glory of God is about to be manifested! 2019 is going to be an exceptionally powerful year for the apostolic and prophetic movements, and the Kingdom of God is going to be manifested on the earth.

Kislev 22 / November 29, 2018

What is the significance of mantles in scripture?

1 Kings 19:13

When Elijah heard *the sound*, he wrapped his face in his **mantle** (cloak) and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:19

So Elijah departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, while he was plowing with twelve pairs *of oxen* before him, and he with the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his **mantle** (coat) on him.

2 Kings 2:8

And Elijah took his **mantle** (coat) and rolled it up and struck the waters, and they were divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

2 Kings 2:13

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that fell off him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

2 Kings 2:13-15 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that fell off him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he too had struck the waters, they divided this way and that, and Elisha crossed over.

Elisha Succeeds Elijah

¹⁵ When the sons of the prophets who were [watching] opposite at Jericho saw him, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed down to the ground before him [in respect].

2 Kings 2:14

He took the **mantle** of Elijah that fell from him and struck the waters and said, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he too had struck the waters, they divided this way and that, and Elisha crossed over. **Mantles help us to accomplish that which we would not be able to do in and of ourselves. Often the mantle is to allow us to walk with another in ministry. At other time it is to allow us to step out on our own with the anointing needed to go the next level.. The question becomes are you ready to walk in the mantle that the LORD gives to you. Is it your time to cross over?**

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What's the difference between Mantles and Anointing's?

1 John 2:27 [Full Chapter]

As for you, the **anointing** [the special gift, the preparation] which you received from Him remains [permanently] in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you. But just as His **anointing** teaches you [giving you insight through the presence of the Holy Spirit] about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as His **anointing** has taught you, you must remain in Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him].

1 John 2:20

But you have an **anointing** from the Holy One [you have been set apart, specially gifted and prepared by the Holy Spirit], and all of you know [the truth because He teaches us, illuminates our minds, and guards us from error].

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The anointing is a gift, a preparation, an in filling to allow you to accomplish the ministry walk that the LORD has called you into.

What are they?

1 Corinthians 12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The Use of Spiritual Gifts

12 Now about the spiritual *gifts* [the special endowments given by the Holy Spirit], brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, *you were* led off after speechless idols; however you were led off [whether by impulse or habit]. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one speaking by the [power and influence of the] Spirit of God can say, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is [my] Lord," except by [the power and influence of] the Holy Spirit.

⁴ **Now there are [distinctive] varieties of *spiritual* gifts [special abilities given by the grace and extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit operating in believers], but it is the same Spirit [who grants them and empowers believers].** ⁵ **And there are [distinctive] varieties of ministries *and* service, but it is the same Lord [who is served].** ⁶ **And there are [distinctive] ways of working [to accomplish things], but it is the same God who produces all things in all *believers* [inspiring, energizing, and empowering them].** ⁷ **But to**

each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit [the spiritual illumination and the enabling of the Holy Spirit] for the common good.

⁸ To one is given through the [Holy] Spirit [the power to speak] the message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] the word of knowledge *and* understanding according to the same Spirit; ⁹ to another [wonder-working] faith [is given] by the same [Holy] Spirit, and to another the [extraordinary] gifts of healings by the one Spirit; ¹⁰ and to another the working of miracles, and to another prophecy [foretelling the future, speaking a new message from God to the people], and to another discernment of spirits [the ability to distinguish sound, godly doctrine from the deceptive doctrine of man-made religions and cults], to another *various* kinds of [unknown] tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these things [the gifts, the achievements, the abilities, the empowering] are brought about by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, distributing to each one individually just as He chooses.

¹² For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ **For by one [Holy] Spirit we were all baptized into one body, [spiritually transformed—united together] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one [Holy] Spirit [since the same Holy Spirit fills each life].**

Kislev 24 / December 1, 2018

**"The God of Miracles is About to Move!"
Holly Watson, Costa Mesa, CA**

For the past several days I've been hearing a phrase adapted from the Scripture verse of Hebrews 12:24 replaying in my spirit, **"And the Blood speaks a better word..."**

Being alive in the world today, you no doubt feel the shaking of everything that can be shaken (the earth, our government, the religious systems, the arts, entertainment and Media Mountains and the unity of family etc.). This is happening so that which cannot be shaken may remain (Hebrews 12:27). Every day in the news media, in our spheres of influence and in the public square, we witness the principalities and powers of darkness warring against the angelic hosts

of Heaven, attempting to gain dominion and power over the people of God and in the earth realm.

There's a battle between good and evil, light and darkness, and truth and lies. The voice of injustice is being echoed in all spheres of society, while our Creator sets His hand to the gavel and demonstrates His mighty power. There is no shortage of vengeance across the land. However, we have a Mediator, Jesus, who shed His Blood on the Cross of Calvary as a sign of forgiveness, mercy and peace. We have the sprinkled Blood of the Lamb, who is the voice of healing, redemption and justice on behalf of all those being buffeted by the accuser of the brethren (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). We have the Spirit of prophecy, which is breathing on the dry bones of the land – awakening our hearts to the Lord's resurrection power (Ezekiel 37)!

"Then I heard a loud voice in Heaven say: 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before God day and night, has been hurled down. They triumphed over him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.'" (Revelation 12:10-11)

Breaking the Sound Barriers to Shake Atmospheres

The Lord has been quickening my spirit about the Hebrew year of 5779 as being a year where the voice of the Lord thunders. While I was recently experiencing a season of heavy spiritual warfare, I heard the Holy Spirit speak to my heart and say, "Your decrees are breaking the sound barriers in the heavenlies."

When an aircraft breaks the sound barrier, it creates a sonic boom that shakes the earth with its force and power. Breaking the sound barrier creates shock waves in the atmosphere and produces tangible effects on the earth realm. When the sound barrier is broken, an eruption of sound ripples through the atmosphere causing a sonic boom, as a result of an aircraft reaching an accelerated speed of 770 miles per hour. When the sound barrier is broken, a change in pressure creates an atmospheric shift, conducive to a physical breakthrough.

The atmospheric pressure causes the aircraft to outrun the pressure built-up behind it, and causes the sound waves to create the audible sound of a sonic boom. The effects of sound, an acceleration of speed,

and a release of pressure causes the earth realm to experience the impact of what's happening behind the scenes (1 Corinthians 2:9).

When God spoke over the darkness of the earth in Genesis chapter 1, His voice activated the dividing of darkness from light; over what was void and without form (Genesis 1:1-4). It was the sound of God's voice moving with His Spirit that created goodness to appear over the expanse of the earth (vs. 4). It was in the decree of the Lord proclaiming, "**Let there be light**" that light appeared on the evening and morning of the first day!

In ***Job 38:12-13*** Scripture says, "***Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?***"

Our decrees are breaking the sound barriers in the heavenlies! Our prophetic utterances are transforming the fate of nations as the sound of our sonic boom (Heaven's agenda) ripples through all spheres of society. When prophets and prophetic people stand at the gates of a city, a region, a nation, the 7 mountains of society, the halls of justice, our governmental systems – the authority of our words echo through the streets, eradicating the principalities and powers of darkness.

When we release our sound into dark places, darkness must bow at the name of Jesus! When we decree the Word of the Lord over any situation, angels respond to the sound of His Word as supernatural aids who carry God's orders to manifest His glory.

Evil has no authority where light resides! Paradigms are shifted when the voice of the Lord thunders! Breakthroughs appear when the God of the universe decrees from the court rooms of Heaven that He is in our midst, mighty to save!

"This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men..." (Daniel 4:17)

Kislev 25 / December 2, 2018

Hanukkah for the year **2018** is celebrated/ observed on **sundown of December 2 ending at sundown on Monday, December 10.**

Hanukkah falls on the 25th day of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar and between late November and late December on the Gregorian calendar. Hanukkah is a eight day [Jewish](#) festival commemorating the Holy Temple rededication in Jerusalem.



Kislev is the month that Hanukkah begins. Hanukkah is the only holiday in the Jewish calendar, which connects two months, beginning in the month of Kislev and concluding in the month of Tevet.

The message of Hanukkah is that in the midst of destruction there is mercy. The issue with Hanukkah was that the light will not go out. In the midst of any destruction, God will find a way to impart mercy to you. No matter what aspect of destruction you are

dealing with — external, internal, physical or spiritual—God has a way to impart mercy to build the future. His grace is sufficient and His love is everlasting.

Kislev 26 / December 3, 2018

Excerpts from: "This is Your Time to Step Up and Not Down"

Doug Addison, Los Angeles, CA

God is releasing your assignment for the coming year right now. It's common for all Hell to break loose in your life during this process. Don't be alarmed if you experience things like setbacks, debt, discouragement or broken relationships. It can feel like you've taken a step forward only to take several steps back. **This is the enemy's strategy to get you to quit.**

But God is releasing His strategy to get you to break through into one of the most amazing years we have seen in a long time. Rather than step down or back away from the difficulties, this is your time to step up! Many of you are called to be forerunners—whether leaders or participants—in the coming revival. This is why the enemy has been coming in full force against you.

Here are some ways you can step up and fight to get your breakthrough and not end up in a tailspin:

Step Up in Prayer

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." (Ephesians 6:12 NIV)

People are not our enemy—satan and his demons are. However, if you try to battle the enemy with the same spirit the enemy is operating in, you will get knocked out. Many people have been trying to battle the enemy; but if we have anything in our lives that is in common with the enemy, then things could backfire for us.

"I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me..." (John 14:30 NASB)

Jesus had nothing in common with the enemy. **Things like soul wounds, past hurts, un-forgiveness and bitterness can cause us to lose our authority in prayer. When we allow God to heal us of these things, we can take authority over them.**

Step Up in Preparation

We must come into agreement with the spirit of loving people and not judging them. The best way to give the enemy a big "black eye" is to do what Jesus said: **"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,' when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye" (Luke 6:42 NIV).**

Here are a few more Bible verses to help you grow in your authority in the battle:

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse" (Romans 12:14).

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us." (1 John 4:12 NIV)

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35 NIV)

We must remember that God's love is shown most clearly when we love one another. **Loving and not judging will shift the spiritual atmosphere over you, your families, your workplaces, your ministries, your businesses, your communities, cities and nations.** Love truly is the key, the secret and the answer to the pain in the world today.

Kislev 27 / December 4, 2018

There has to be rewards how do we get them?

James 1:12

Blessed [happy, spiritually prosperous, favored by God] is the man who is steadfast under trial *and* perseveres when tempted; for when he has passed the test *and* been

approved, he will receive the [victor's] crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.

Bible search results

Deuteronomy 11:1

[**Rewards of Obedience**] "Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and always keep His charge, His statutes, His precepts, and His commandments [it is your obligation to Him].

Job 8:1

[*The Rewards of Wisdom*] My son, do not forget my teaching, But let your heart keep my commandments;

Proverbs 5:18

Let your fountain (wife) be blessed [with the **rewards** of fidelity], And rejoice in the wife of your youth.

Isaiah 56:1

[**Rewards for Obedience to God**] This is what the Lord says, "Maintain justice and do righteousness, For My salvation is soon to come, And My righteousness *and* justice *is soon* to be revealed.

1 Thessalonians 1:10

and to [look forward and confidently] wait for [the coming of] His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, who [personally] rescues us from the coming wrath [and draws us to Himself, granting us all the privileges and **rewards** of a new life with Him].

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He **rewards** those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.

2 John 1:8

Watch yourselves, so that you do not lose what we have accomplished together, but that you may receive a full *and* perfect reward [when He grants **rewards** to faithful believers].

OUR FATHER DESIRES TO GRANT US REWARDS FOOR EARNESTLY SEEKING HIM. PRESS IN!

Kislev 28 / December 5, 2018

"The Lord Gave Me Two Words for this Season: 'Joy and Merriment!'"

Cindy Jacobs, Red Oak, TX

I am so excited to share the word God gave me for you! As I was praying, He spoke two things to me—*joy and merriment*.

Merriment isn't a word we use much in contemporary English, but in older English it referred to a jousting tournament or something that would be corporate and festive in nature. Rather than just an individual being merry, if a whole group is, there is something remarkable that happens when everyone is having so much fun. As you walk from place to place, there is so much laughter and joy.

The Lord says to you, "You are going to enter into a new season of joy and merriment. I want to make you merry!"

Well, what is merry?

The spirit of laughter might come upon you. You might just go from a place where you're very pessimistic but choose to be joyful, then, all of a sudden, you reach a point that is beyond joyful and becomes merriment. It's like when laughter is in your mouth, when you're singing along with the radio, when you're putting on worship songs, and you're not staying in the depressed state.

Choosing to Be Joyful—Medicine for Your Heart

The Lord says, "Choose to be joyful, because a merry heart does good like a medicine. Then you're going to see that My medicine of joy is going to start healing your soul, healing the pain that you have had, the disappointment you've had. Reach beyond a joyful state. If you will make a joyful noise, there's going to be this time of merriment where you get together and you just enjoy others, just enjoy life."

If you don't have anyone to be merry with, or you're not married or you're single, or even if you're a couple and you don't affiliate with many others, the Lord says, "You be the accelerant. You invite people into your home; you make dinners together. Bring an atmosphere of being merry, an atmosphere of being joyful to those around you. Make the joyful noise together. Share My goodness. Share My greatness.

"You're going to see—you're going to sleep better, you're going to feel better, you're going to be more loving, you're going to be more kind."

So, Father, I thank You for the spirit of joy and merriment. Father, I thank You, in the name of Jesus, for what You're going to do in this new season—even as I prophesied in the past—a higher season!

Kislev 39 / December 6, 2018

**"A Deluge of Breakthrough is Here - Prepare Wisely!"
Autumn Dawson, Texarkana, Texas**

"The-Master-Who-Explodes"

Many of you are believing for breakthrough in your life. You are believing for God to breakthrough in many different areas and bring change and transformation.

I want to share this passage of Scripture with you. In 2 Samuel 5:20, David is going up to battle. Scripture tells us that he went straight to Baal Perazim and He "smashed them [his enemies] to pieces. Afterward David said, 'God exploded on my enemies like a gush of water' That's why David named the place Baal Perazim (The-Master-Who-Explodes)" (2 Samuel 5:20 [MSG](#)).

I want to encourage you: **The God of David is the same God today. He is on your side for breakthrough. God is ready to push through whatever obstacle may**

have you confined. God is ready to take you from the place that has kept you constricted; unable to move forward, to bring you out into a land of victory. God is ready to bring you out into a land of breakthrough!

A Deluge of Blessings and Promises Are Coming Your Way!

After I read this passage of Scripture the Lord spoke this to me, **"There is a deluge of finances coming your way. There has been a dam that has held these things back from moving forward, but I can hear the sound of the dam beginning to break open"**. I can hear the sound of the waters beginning to gush forth.

"The forces that have kept the blessings and promises that I have given to you will no longer be able to keep these things held back from you. Prepare wisely. Prepare with the future in mind. Resources to move you into the next season are coming your way, and they will make way for the year."

"Prepare Wisely"

It is so important for us to push with our faith, to stand with the Word of the Lord and to declare God's promises. Declare: "Breakthrough is coming!" As this dam breaks in the spirit, the things that have held you back will not be able to hold you back any longer.

The thing that stuck out the most to me in this prophetic word was the instruction to "Prepare wisely." For some of you this is very practical. **You need to sit down and decide what you are going to do when God brings your breakthrough.** Write down some practical things that you need to have in place to prepare for your breakthrough. You don't want to get in the middle of the blessing of God—breaking through, bringing everything you've been believing for—and not have a clue what to do with it.

Prepare *now* for what He has promised you. Get in the place of prayer with God. Begin to write down your plan for when your breakthrough comes and how you will execute whatever God gives to you in your coming breakthrough.

"Prepare with the Future in Mind"

The second thing that stuck out to me in what God spoke was His instruction to **"Prepare with the future in mind."** Don't just look at your current situation. If you just look at what is in front of you right now, you will only focus on your immediate

needs and your immediate circumstances. **Instead, God is instructing us to look ahead with spiritual eyes and begin to prepare with the future in mind.**

There is more in front of you than there is behind you. If the enemy can't get you bound up in what has happened in your past, then you are getting ready for your breakthrough! Your past shouldn't dictate or distract you from your future. God has assignments for you now, and for your future. God wants to bring you forward and make provisions for you that you never dreamed you would have.

Remember, this is a season where God is **ready** to bring breakthrough for you! Prepare wisely and prepare for the breakthrough. Just like with David, God is going to smash your enemy and explode him like a gush of water.

Breakthrough is coming! I can hear the sound of it and I can feel the wind behind it. Get ready to walk in the breakthrough that God has for you!

Kislev 30 / December 7, 2018

Revelation 21: 1-5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

The New Heaven and Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away (vanished), and there is no longer any sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, arrayed like a bride adorned for her husband; ³ and then I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, **"See! The tabernacle of God is among men, and He will live among them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them [as their God,]⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be death; there will no longer be sorrow and anguish, or crying, or pain; for the former order of things has passed away."**

⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, **"Behold, I am making all things new."** Also He said, **"Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy]."** ⁶ And He said to me, **"It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the one who thirsts I will give [water] from the fountain of the water of life without cost."** ⁷ He who overcomes [the world by adhering faithfully to Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior] will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

Revelation 22: 6-14

You Are Invited to be Blessed

⁶ Then he said to me, **"These words are faithful and true."** And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel [as a representative] to show His bond-servants the things that must soon take place.

⁷ ***"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) is the one who heeds and takes to heart and remembers the words of the prophecy [that is, the predictions, consolations, and warnings] contained in this book (scroll)."***

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

⁹ But he said to me, ***"Do not do that. I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets and with those who heed and remember [the truths contained in] the words of this book. Worship God."***

¹⁰ And he said to me, ***"Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time [of their fulfillment] is near. ¹¹ Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy (vile, impure), still be filthy; and the one who is righteous (just, upright), still be righteous; and the one who is holy, still be holy."***

¹² ***"Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to each one according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness).***

¹³ ***I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End [the Eternal One]."***

¹⁴ ***Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are those who wash their robes [in the blood of Christ by believing and trusting in Him—the righteous who do His commandments], so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.***



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