

The Biblical Month of "IYAR"

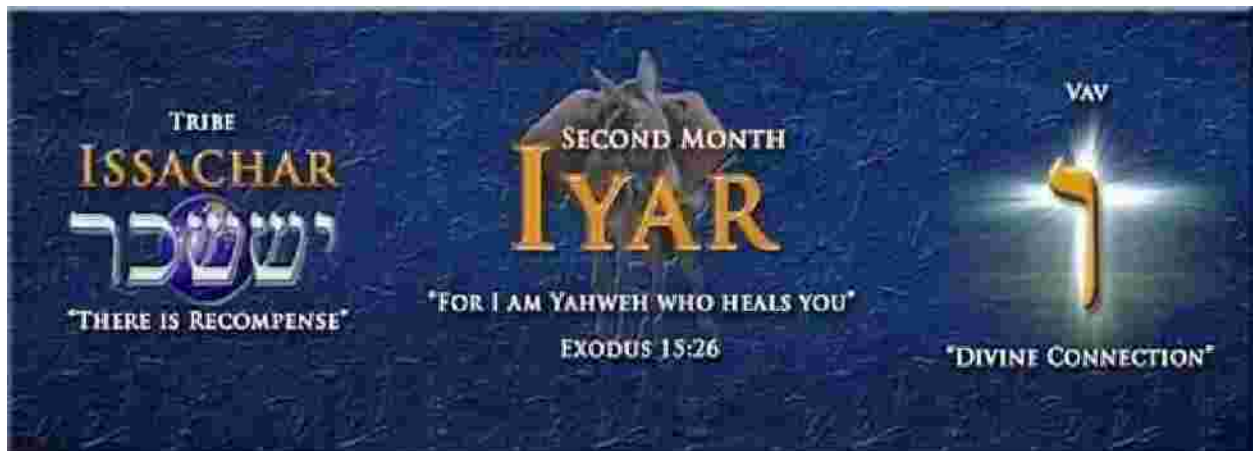
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The Amplified, King James, New American Standard and Passion versions of the WORD of GOD were used in this study. Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word.

I often ask myself, do the readers understand how to pray after reading a text of prophesy. The answer is to ask the LORD how did this relates in the bible for then and how does it relate now? How would YOU have me to pray Lord?

In developing this calendar prayer guide prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD*. (See last page.) Many Christians do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors which 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.



Iyar is Hebrew meaning Rosette; blossom. It is the 2nd month of the Sacred Calendar, and 8th month of the Civil Calendar. The name comes from a Babylonian word. Before the exile in Babylonia, it was called Ziv, 1 Kings 6:1, and 37. Ziv means to light, to glow, or "radiance". It is commonly referred to as the month of (natural healing). Its name is an acronym for "I AM God your Healer." (Exodus 15: 26).

About the Month of Iyar

Shortly after the Exodus, the thirsty Israelites reached a well of bitter water. Moses cast a tree into the water, and it miraculously became sweet. G-d then promised that if Israel followed His ways, "the diseases I have placed on Egypt I will not place upon you, for I am G-d your Healer. The acronym for this last phrase spells out the name of the month of Iyar, thus indicating that Iyar is a propitious time for healing.

Although Iyar does not contain many "special days," every single day of the month is included in the Sefirat HaOmer counting—the mitzvah to count each of the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot. Sefirat HaOmer is a period of introspection and self-refinement, as we prepare ourselves to receive the Torah anew on Shavuot. Each day of Iyar represents another step in this spiritual journey toward Sinai.

The 14th day of Iyar is Pesach Sheni, "the second Passover." The Torah describes how G-d created this holiday at the request of those who, for reasons beyond their control, were unable to offer the paschal sacrifice in its proper time. One month later, they received a second chance. Pesach Sheni reminds us that it's never too late. With sincere effort, yesterday's missed opportunity can become today's achievement.



Iyar is the month after Nissan and the Exodus. Talk about a hard act to follow!

But God's eye is always upon us to bring about healing of first our Spirit, then soul then body.

Iyar is referred to as the month of radiance or budding, "ziv" in Hebrew. There are several reasons for this, and the more we look at the events that took place in this month, the more we will understand its unique power.

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The Radiance of Iyar by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller

The power of turning the bitter into sweet, sickness into healing.

Regardless of where you stand politically, there is something about receiving a personal letter from the president of the United States on White House stationery. It is doubtful that you would yawn, relegate the letter to the pile of junk mail and forget about it. You'd open it up and read it very carefully. And if you found the language ambiguous or florid, you'd make every effort to understand each word, even if it meant enlisting the aid your friend's brother-in-law who speaks fluent diplomatese. You are fully aware of the power that lies behind every word of the president.

The effect of the Exodus and everything that preceded it was that the Jewish people had a glimpse of God's love for us, His power, and His majesty. We were ready to read His letter, so to speak, which in this context means receiving His word, the Torah. When we reached Mara on Rosh Chodesh Iyar (which incidentally fell out on Shabbos the year of the Exodus), we were ready to hear the King's word.

In order to prepare us, two things had to happen. The first was experiential; the second intellectual.

When the Hebrews arrived at Mara, they discovered that the only accessible water was bitter. Moshe was instructed to throw a tree into the water, which miraculously made the water sweet. Already fully aware that God controls nature from the miracles that were still fresh in our memories, what did experiencing yet another miracle add to our repertoire?

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This miracle demonstrated the concept that the way we experience life itself (which is symbolized by water, the source of all physical nurture) is often bitter, but it does not have to remain so. With God's help, there is sweetness.

There is a vast difference between hopelessness and bitterness. The voice of despair tells us, "You have no value, your life is shattered. Go to sleep, have a chocolate, and enjoy oblivion."

The voice of bitterness is completely different. It tells us, "You don't have to put up with this silently. Spit out the tainted flavor your life has taken. Meet the challenge in front of you. Get moving."

When we allow ourselves to feel the bitterness that life so often dishes out, we sometimes are stuck. We want change, but we don't know how to bring it about. What the Hebrews saw that day in Mara (which means "bitter") was that the first step is to take the primordial tree of knowledge of good and evil and throw it into the water. What this means in non-mystic language is that we must realize that there are choices to be made, and it is up to us to choose uncontaminated by our subjectivity or emotional agendas.

How do we know that our choices are right? After all, we humans can read good into the worst evil, and have done so many times. We also can look at choices that are pure and real, and reframe them as wrong or worse if they don't fit into our plans.

In order to provide us with more than a sealed letter, God let us know that the information is at hand, and presented us with a taste of what the Torah would be like even before it was given, so that we could savor some of its sweetness. At Mara, God presented us with three mitzvot, commandments, each one encapsulating an entire category of Jewish law. According to the Maharal of Prague, the famous medieval Talmudist and mystic, each category relates to one of three aspects of who we are: the physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual.

THE THREE COMPONENTS

"*Chukim*" are mitzvot that relate to our physical identity. Their message is that everything physical has a spiritual source, and we can find meaning and eternity in physical reality instead of banality and decline. The key is letting God take us beyond our view of reality. We are locked into seeing everything through the prism of time and space, which means that we never really get beyond the physical package that houses spiritual reality.

In Mara, we received our first the arcane ritual of the red heifer. It is arguably the most cryptic of all of the commandments in the entire Torah. It was given as a sample of many other commandments (such as the kosher laws) that are not easily interpreted. This of course doesn't mean that they have no purpose other than eliciting obedience to God (which would certainly be valid enough). What it does mean is that we are willing

to let go of our need to force everything into a little box called 'My Mind,' or reject it outright.

By moving beyond our limited information base, we can uplift who we are physically.

"*Aidot*" are commandments that commemorate events. Our emotions and spiritual awareness are based on memory, and *aidot* offer us the possibility of acquiring memories that have spiritual meaning. Shabbos was given to us at Mara. From that point onward we have the opportunity to teach ourselves that we are God's creations, and that we have inherent value. We are not alone in this regard. Every other person we meet is an expression of Divine will. When we live this message out week after week, everything changes. We discover within us the emotional fortitude to deal with life in a world in which everything has purpose.

The last category is laws of justice. At Mara God gave us the laws of honoring our parents (according to another opinion, these were laws of how to set up a fair system of judgment). These laws sit well with us intellectually. After all, no one wants to be tried in a kangaroo court, or find himself or herself abandoned by children that they raised with love and devotion. What the Torah adds is the specifics that move the laws beyond random platitudes fueled by good intentions by giving them flesh and blood details. A judge may not favor the poor any more than he favors the rich in order to even things out according to his own arbitrary understanding of the case. A child must speak to a parent respectfully even if they think that their parent is speaking nonsense.

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These three categories redefine us as people. We needed this as a prelude to receiving the Torah. It gave us inner readiness to read the King's letter. This is radiance! This is how a bud opens! Once the sun begins to rise and a flower begins to bloom, there is no going back. A transformation has occurred. For this reason God told the Hebrews who left Egypt that if they obey the laws that He set forth, they will never suffer the diseases that God used as a weapon against the Egyptians. What this means is that we will never again be Egyptian in any sense of the word.

HEALING

The fate of the Hebrews and the fate of the Egyptians are not entwined. They had no ability to discover any form of challenge or meaning in their illnesses. For them, everything "just happened because it happened" and the meaning is beyond human

interpretation. For the Jew, the world is an ongoing creation in which there is challenge, potential, and hidden compassion even in the midst of serious illness. In the prophetic era it was even possible for any one of us to go to a prophet and ask him to reveal the reason that we are suffering. We would then be able to focus our energies on rectifying the source of the illness, rather than addressing all of our resources to its external manifestations.

The manna that fell from heaven and sustained the Hebrews in the desert for 40 years began to fall on the 15th of Iyar. This food had two remarkable properties; spiritually it forged awareness of the degree to which God is involved in our material sustenance. This was a necessary step to ready us to receive the Torah. We had to have the consciousness of the degree to which God is involved in our lives, and the degree to which our deeds affect our fate. It caused our latent love and trust in God to be actualized by our day-to-day reliance upon Him for our food. Physically it was perfect food; it caused no illnesses. This, too, led us to blossom as a people.

On Shavuot the offering was wheat, from which bread is made. We had evolved and were now ready to receive the Torah.

The person we are on the day of our death is the ultimate self-statement. Genesis 1:14: *“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:”*

It was the season when GOD showed Himself strong on behalf of Israel in the wilderness by healing the bitter waters. God said to Moses, *“I not only will heal the water, I will heal the people, for I AM the LORD who heals you, I AM YAHWEH RAPHA.”*

The Month of Iyar

Two dates commemorating events in Israel’s modern history are celebrated in Iyar. Israel Independence Day is celebrated on the 5th of Iyar, and Jerusalem Day, the day Israel conquered Jerusalem during the Six Day War, is celebrated on the 28th day of Iyar. The 4th of Iyar is marked in Israel as its national memorial day for fallen soldiers (Yom HaZikaron).

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During the month of Iyar following the exodus, the manna which fed the Israelites for 40 years during their sojourn in the desert began to fall from heaven. Manna is supposed to have healing qualities, another association between Iyar and healing. Also, the Talmud states that "The Torah could have only been revealed to eaters of manna". Therefore manna is considered to increase intellectual capacity and the ability to receive God's revelation.

The permutation of the four letter name of God through which divine energy flows through the cosmos during the month of Iyar is YHHV . This name is hinted at in the Bible in a passage in Jeremiah, *Yithallel Hamithallel Haskel Vyadoa*, which means "Let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me." Iyar is thus a time especially conducive to developing the capacity to reflect and meditate on God.

The special part of the body associated with the month of Iyar is the right kidney. In the ancient Hebrew conception of the body, the kidneys are considered to have an intellectual function. The Bible says that the kidneys counsel a person. According to a midrash (biblical commentary), Abraham was taught the entire Torah by his kidneys. The bodily function associated with Iyar is *hirhur* (thinking or reflecting), which is consistent with the emphasis on meditation and intellect.

Iyar is a time of healing and developing one's mental capacities. In modernity, Iyar is associated with the founding of Israel and Israel's regaining of Jerusalem.

Tribe: Isaachar

Isaachar is the scholarly tribe of Israel. The Sanhedrin was mostly composed from the tribe of Isaachar. In particular, Isaachar was the master of the "secret" of the Jewish calendar, as is said of him: "knowers of understanding the times." His basic nature is contemplative and he serves as the "advisor" to his brethren, the tribes of Israel (in particular to the king, Judah). Issachar is one of the 12 tribes of Israel that in

biblical times constituted the people of Israel who later became the Jewish people. The tribe was named after the fifth son born to Jacob and his first wife, Leah. After the death of Moses, Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land and apportioned the territory among the 12 tribes. The tribe of Issachar settled on land lying west of the Jordan River and southeast of the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee.

While Issachar was in alignment with the scriptures, they reaped the benefits of the land "sucking the abundance of the seas" (the Jordan River was their eastern border) and treasures hid in the sand showing the agricultural wealth that the land possessed.

At the time David was anointed King, the men of Issachar came to him. 1 Chronicles 12:22-32. "They came to David day by day to help himsons of Issachar who understood the times of what Israel ought to do."

When David assembled his army, men came to him for help, but only Issachar "understood the times.... That is the kind of people we are supposed to be today to allow God to use us accordingly. We are to be like men of Issachar. Issachar was linked to prosperity, intercession, and blessing.

After the death of King Solomon (922 bc), Issachar was one of the 10 northern tribes that established the independent Kingdom of Israel that survived until the Assyrian conquest of 721 bc. These 10 tribes, partially dispersed to other regions, eventually lost their identity and became known as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.

1 Chronicles 12:32: *"And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment."*

Issachar would assist with the calling and gathering of Israel for times of worship, sacrifice, war and praise. Being able to read the heavens, knowledge of moon cycles, and solar time was vital.

Iyar is the month where HE revealed the secrets of the covenant. Dan2:21-22 shows us that HE gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. James 1:5 says, *"If anyone of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of the LORD...and it will be given to him."*



The first important event in which Issachar figures is the battle of Deborah and Barak with Sisera in the plain of Esdraelon. In Judges v. 15 (R. V.) it is said: "And the princes of Issachar were with Deborah; as was Issachar, so was Barak." It may be, though it is by no means certain, that both Deborah and Barak belonged to this tribe, in whose territory the battle was fought and won. Issachar was prophesied to inherit land in close proximity with his brother Zebulon. As you can see on the map Zebulon was slightly NW of Issachar. They were neighbors and they worked together in their works of the Most High. Righteous sacrifices were offered by them in their due time and season. Issachar had knowledge of the times and seasons as a gift of the Most High.

Men of Issachar:

Of the 200 "heads" of the men of Issachar who came to David at Hebron it is said that they were "men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do" (1 Chronicles 12:32). According to the Targum, this meant that they knew how to ascertain the periods of the sun and moon, the intercalation of months, the dates of solemn feasts, and could interpret the signs of the times. A company from Issachar came to the celebration of the Passover when it was restored by Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 30:18). Issachar has a portion assigned to him in Ezekiel's ideal division of the land (Ezekiel 48:25); and he appears also in the list in Re (7:7).

Do they come back to be part of the redeemed? Rev 7:1-8

"After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind could blow on earth or sea or against any tree.

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel:

From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand sealed." (Rev 7:1-8)

Even though it is a time of planting and the first harvest appear it has always been a time of WAR. Our battles are not over. All one has to do is see the history of the month to understand that the enemy of our soul hates the people and things of GOD. Now is the time to Press in through Prayer and Praise. Always remember Praise-Judah leads out for victory. Listen to the Trumpets and align yourself for battle. Be like Issachar and know the times and seasons we are in. Prepare for War!



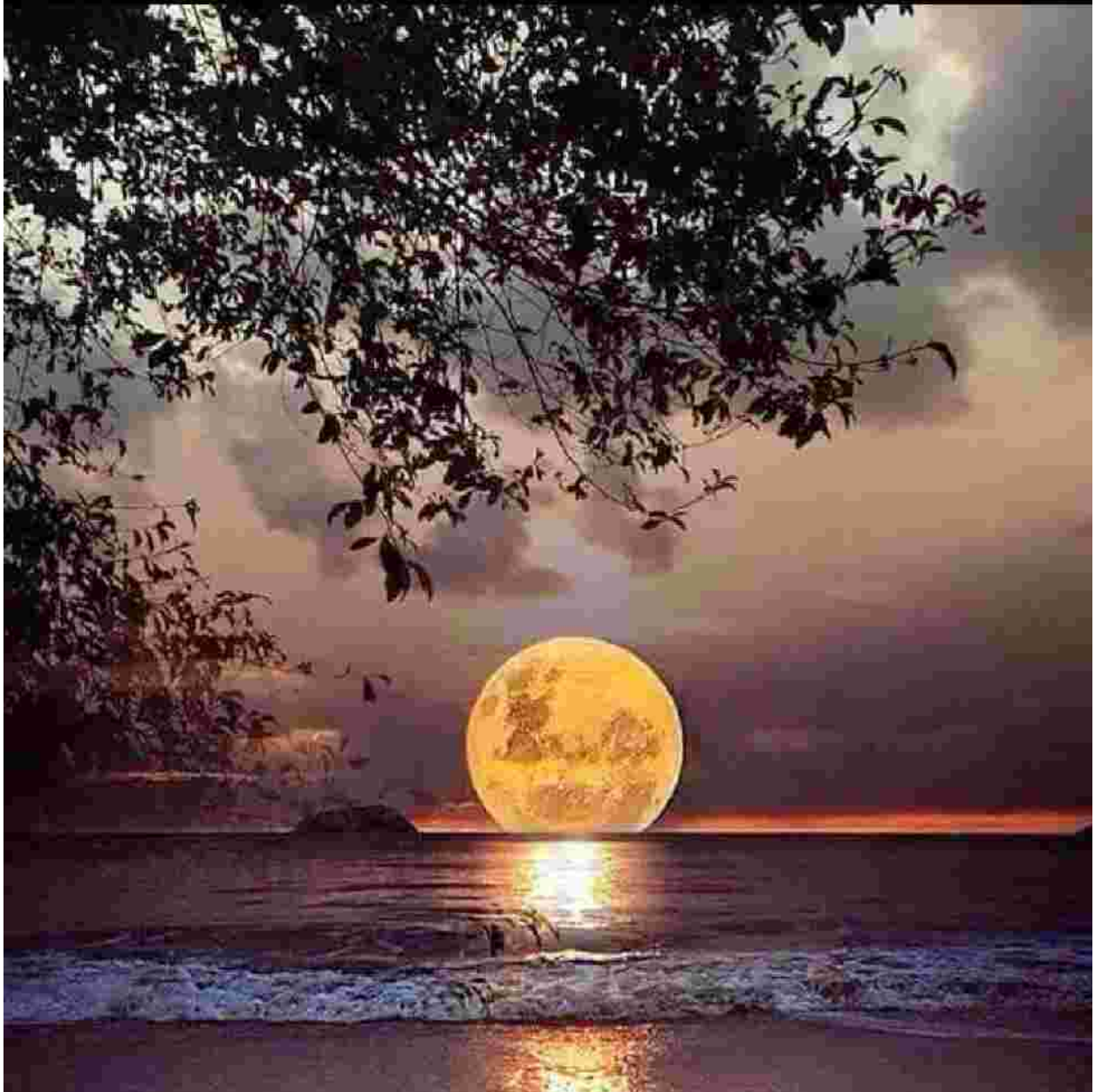
Look at the history of War.

Iyar in Jewish history

- 1 Iyar - On the first day of Iyar, King Solomon began the construction of the First Temple (Kings 1:6:1). On the exact same day, hundreds of years later, Ezra began the construction of the Second Temple (Ezra 3:8).
- 5 Iyar (1948) – Proclamation of the State of Israel on Friday, 14 May 1948, before sunset.
- 7 Iyar (498 BCE) – Jerusalem's rebuilt walls are dedicated, nearly 88 years after their destruction by Nebuchadnezzar.
- 8 Iyar (1096) – First Crusade Pogroms Begin – On their way to Holy Land, mobs of crusaders along with local inhabitants attacked many Jewish communities, most notably in the Rhineland towns of Worms, Germany and Mainz. On the Shabbat, the 8th of Iyar, the Hebrews of Speyer were also attacked. However,

most of them were allowed refuge in the bishop's castle and neighboring towns, such as Heidelberg. (See Sivan in Jewish History" for Sivan 1).

- 10 Iyar (circa 2870/2871 BC) Death of Eli the High Priest and his two sons^[1]
- 11 Iyar (1948) – Battle at Degania – The Israeli Army defeated the advancing Syrian Army, following the shelling at the entrance of Deganya, which began at sunrise and lasted nine hours. It is considered the first Israeli victory of War of Independence.
- 14 Iyar (1312 BCE) – "Second Passover" – an additional opportunity to offer the paschal sacrifice, for individuals who were impure on the main Passover holiday. (Numbers 9).
- 14 Iyar (1933) – Nazis burned thousands of books written by Hebrews.
- 14 Iyar (1960) – Adolf Eichmann captured in Buenos Aires.
- 15 Iyar (1939) – "Nuremberg Laws" – The Nazi Nuremberg Laws, depriving Hebrews the rights citizenship, were passed by the government of Nazi Germany in 1935. In 1939, on the 16th of Iyar, the laws went into effect in Nazi-allied Hungary.
- 17 Iyar (66 CE) – Hebrews attack and defeat the Roman garrison in Jerusalem, following the theft of silver from the Holy Temple.
- 18 Iyar (1948) – Hurva Synagogue captured and dynamited by the Arab Legion of Jordan during the battle for Old Jerusalem. The synagogue was built by the group of disciples of Rabbi Elijah (the "Vilna Gaon") who immigrated from Lithuania in 1864. The synagogue was built on the ruins of the synagogue built by Rabbi Judah Chassid (Segal) and his disciples in 1700, which was destroyed by Arab mobs in 1721. It was therefore named the "Hurvat Rabbi Judah HaChassid" -- the ruins of Rabbi Judah the Chassid, or simply "The Hurva" -- The Ruin.
- 20 Iyar (1288) – Thirteen Troyes Hebrews burned at the stake by the Inquisition for supposedly murdering a Christian child. The thirteen Hebrews chosen were from among the richer members of the community. Hebrews were also killed in a "blood libel" in Neuchâtel, Switzerland on this date.
- 24 Iyar (1945) – Germany surrenders to Allied Forces
- 26 Iyar (1967) – Six-Day War begins.
- 28 Iyar (1967) – Jerusalem conquered during the Six-Day War. The day is marked in Israel as "Jerusalem Day".
- 28 Iyar (circa 1012 BCE) – Death of Samuel the Prophet, marked by pilgrimages to his tomb on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Many Hebrews consider this a Ta'anit Tzadik and fast.^[2]



Iyar 1: May, 6, 2019

Chaplain Wade Butler

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Job 31:26-37

This month is linked to light, which signifies increased revelation and understanding.

If I have regarded the sun in its radiance or the moon moving in splendor, that my heart was secretly enticed and my hand offered them a kiss of homage, then these also would be sins to be judged, for I would have been unfaithful to God on high.

“If I have rejoiced at my enemy’s misfortune or gloated over the trouble that came to him I have not allowed my mouth to sin by invoking a curse against their life— if those of my household have never said, ‘Who has not been filled with Job’s meat?’, but no stranger had to spend the night in the street, for my door was always open to the traveler if I have concealed my sin as people do, by hiding my guilt in my heart because I so feared the crowd and so dreaded the contempt of the clans that I kept silent and would not go outside— “Oh, that I had someone to hear me! I sign now my defense—let the Almighty answer me; let my accuser put his indictment in writing”.

Surely I would wear it on my shoulder; I would put it on like a crown.
I would give him an account of my every step; I would present it to him as to a ruler.)

Job 25:5

Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight. (Only that which is Holy to the LORD is pure in HIS sight; that which has been purchased by the BLOOD OF HIS SON!)

Joel 3:15 (AMPC)

The sun and the moon are darkened and the stars withdraw their shining. The Lord will thunder *and* roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake; but the Lord will be a refuge for His people and a stronghold to the children of Israel.

So shall you know, understand, and realize that I am the Lord your God, dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. Then shall Jerusalem be holy, and strangers and foreigners [not born into the family of God] shall no more pass through it.

And in that day, the mountains shall drip with fresh juice [of the grape] and the hills shall flow with milk; and all the brooks *and* riverbeds of Judah shall flow with water, and a fountain shall come forth from the house of the Lord and shall water the Valley of Shittim.

Egypt shall be a desolation and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness for their violence against the children of Judah, because they have shed innocent blood in their land.

Numbers 6:24-26, Isaiah 60: 5-6, 60 16

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. (Not only does HE give us peace but HES gives us direction on how to obtain Prosperity, look at Isaiah 60: 5-6 "Then you will see and be radiant, And your heart will tremble [with joy] and rejoice, Because the abundant wealth of the seas will be brought to you,

The wealth of the nations will come to you. And Isaiah 60:16 "You will suck the milk of the [Gentile] nations And suck the breast (abundance) of kings; Then you will recognize *and* know that I, the LORD, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.)

Iyar 2: May 7, 2019

The Month of Issachar: Ciara Leilani

Long before America had a calendar, the Jewish people had the Hebrew calendar. The Hebrew or Jewish calendar is a lunisolar calendar used today predominantly for Jewish religious observances. It determines the dates for Jewish holidays and the appropriate public reading of Torah portions, and daily Psalm readings, among many ceremonial uses. In Israel, it is used for religious purposes, provides a time frame for agriculture and is an official calendar for civil purposes, although the latter usage has been steadily declining in favor of the Gregorian calendar. The month of May in the Gregorian calendar is the month of Iyar also known as Issachar in the Hebrew calendar. What does this mean?

The Month of Issachar is Your Time!

Issachar means rewards, recompense! Throughout the history of ancient Israel, the tribe of Issachar is portrayed as a family that was destined to prosper both physically and spiritually. The ancient Rabbis taught that the sons of Issachar were not

only "mighty men of valor" (1 Chron. 7:1-5), but they were also called to serve the other tribes in the areas of finance and the ministry of God's Torah. Issachar's allotment of the Promised Land primarily consisted of the valley of Jezreel. This was the richest farm land in all Israel, which also had access to the Mediterranean Sea. Consequently, the sons of Issachar "drew out the abundance of the sea and the hidden treasures of the sand" (Deut. 33:18-19).

How do you know when you're in time, out of time, missed your time, ahead of time or have no idea what time it is? All it takes is to possess a precious piece called a WATCH. God has a time for everything and He doesn't leave you guessing what time it is – that wouldn't be right. So let's get you the watch and within minutes you will know what time it is on God's agenda and where you should be. TIME.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE. THIS IS THE MONTH OF ISSACHAR and therefore there is an Issachar anointing that you cannot miss.

The Issachar Month – 1 Chronicles 12:32, "From Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command" Traditionally, the 12 months of the year have been assigned to the 12 tribes of Israel. The month of Iyar was assigned to Issachar. The anointing of Issachar, "who understood the times and knew what Israel should do." Compare this with Ephesians 5:15-17, which commands us to understand the times for the days are evil. This enables us to keep moving ahead. This month, take time to ask God to help you understand what the will of the Lord is, what He wants to do in our life, and determine to accept it. This is YOUR TIME!

Iyar 3: May 8, 2019

[It's time to make a Shift: A Religious Global Shift Underway? What it means for Christians and Israel](#) Christian Ellis

Reverend Johnny Moore, who's been called "a modern-day Dietrich Bonhoeffer," serves as a commissioner on the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, president of the Congress of Christian Leaders and an informal spokesperson for the evangelicals who advise the Trump administration.

(Washington, DC)—[[CBN News](#)] A strong voice for evangelicals around the world says Christians should expect some big changes in the world's religious landscape this year. Rev. Johnnie Moore has worked behind the scenes with the US administration and other world leaders, including recent meetings with Saudi Arabia's crown prince and other leaders in Muslim countries.

He tells the *Religion News Service* (RNS) we'll see changes in America's intersections with faith, along with some global transitions, dynamic alliances, and evangelical growth.

For example, Moore pointed out a few days ago on Twitter that persecuted Christians in Egypt are beginning to see some positive signs from the government there.

Moore serves as a commissioner on the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, president of the Congress of Christian Leaders and an informal spokesperson for the evangelicals who advise the Trump administration. He is the founder of the KAIROS Company, a media relations company representing many influential Christian leaders and organizations.

In his interview with RNS, Moore highlighted the transition of power taking place in multiple historic institutions; whether politically, academically, or theologically, Moore recognizes the power dynamic shift as "many older millennials will jump their Generation X siblings in being selected for those positions."

He even feels historic institutions no longer carry the level of dominance they once had, citing the "digital age" as the cause for the major shifts.

"The organizations will continue to hold major sway but a different type of sway, which will largely be determined by how they adapt," Moore said.

The digital age—fueled more and more by the proliferation of mobile devices and other forms of technology—is catapulting the world to another dimension of independent thinking and expression. Of course, social media has played a significant role in institutions such as religion and politics.

With individuals having access to more knowledge and methods of expressing their own views, Moore sees a growth in dynamic alliances as many move outside of cultural and institutional norms.

Moore cited the recent bipartisan agreement of conservative evangelical advisers to President Trump and liberal CNN host Van Jones about the *First Step Act* as an example of dynamic alliances taking place.

"More practically speaking, in light of the unprecedented bipartisan efforts (and success) of the *First Step Act*, there will be other such efforts because there is now a bipartisan playbook for our divided moment," Moore said. "The *First Step Act*, a justice reform bill, was actually only the most public of several of these successes made possible by certain Democrats who believe 'resistance' is un-American and of center-right evangelicals who believe in what the late theologians Carl F.H. Henry and Francis Schaefer called 'co-belligerency.'"

Moore believes the dynamic alliances will carry over to religion as global interfaith efforts are gradually growing.

He's expecting increased interfaith exchanges between Christians, Muslims and Jews, and even the Hindu community, stating efforts may even include "the very real possibility that 2019 will likely be the year one or more majority-Muslim, and even Arab, countries—while remaining ever supportive of a Palestinian state—will decide that a resolution to the Israeli and Palestinian conflict is not a mandatory prerequisite for detente if not full-on diplomatic relations with the State of Israel."

Other predictions include evangelicalism becoming the second largest stream of global Christianity and Trump utilizing his Senate Republican majority "to stack the courts in the United States with Constitutional judges.

Pray that Obama will run to Kenya and declare that he is not a US citizen thereby annulling every decision, appointment (two Supreme Court Judges) and employee that he set into place rather than face treason charges.

Iyar 4: May 9, 2019
Chaplain Wade Butler

Exodus 15: 26 (AMP), 2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (AKJV)

This month is associated with your conscience, the eye between your spirit and soul. Father wants you to cleanse your conscience through the washing of the water of the WORD. Let the eliminating light of the WORD cleanse your eye and therefore your soul. Align with HOLY SPIRIT and receive the healing that only HE can bring, as the LORD your Healer, YAHWEH RAPHA.

"If you will diligently listen *and* pay attention to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and listen to His commandments, and keep [foremost in your

thoughts and actively obey] all His precepts *and* statutes, then I will not put on you any of the diseases which I have put on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you."

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer *that is made* in this place.

2 Corinthians 4:1-4 (AMPC)

Therefore, since we do hold *and* engage in this ministry by the mercy of God [granting us favor, benefits, opportunities, and especially salvation], we do not get discouraged (spiritless and despondent with fear) *or* become faint with weariness and exhaustion.

We have renounced disgraceful ways (secret thoughts, feelings, desires and underhandedness, the methods and arts that men hide through shame); we refuse to deal craftily (to practice trickery and cunning) or to adulterate *or* handle dishonestly the Word of God, but we state the truth openly (clearly and candidly). And so we commend ourselves in the sight *and* presence of God to every man's conscience.

But even if our Gospel (the glad tidings) also be hidden (obscured and covered up with a veil that hinders the knowledge of God), it is hidden [only] to those who are perishing *and* obscured [only] to those who are spiritually dying *and* veiled [only] to those who are lost.

Iyar 5: May 10, 2019

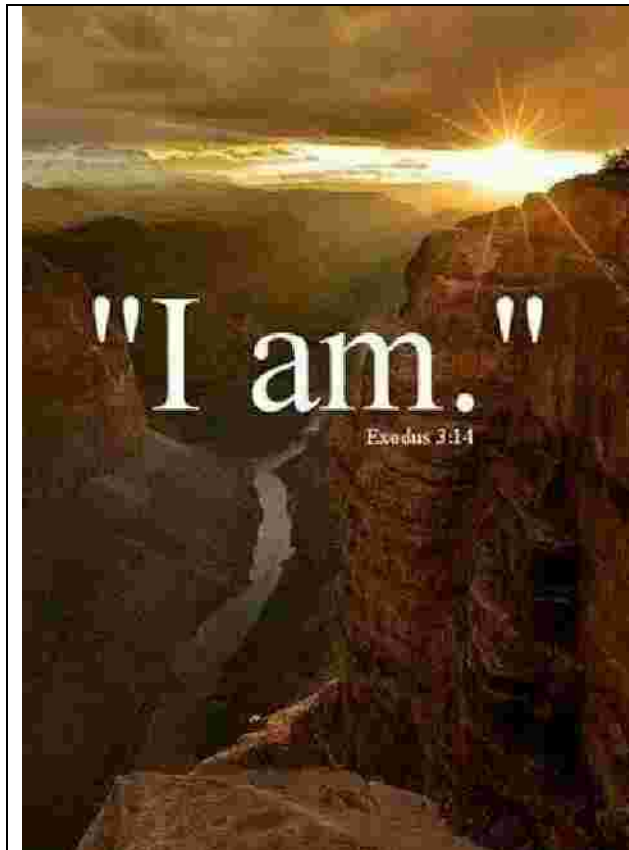
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"How God-Given Passions Are a Key to God-Ordained Victories"

Mark Virkler, Orlando, FL.

When Thomas Edison had completed over 9,000 unsuccessful attempts at perfecting a light bulb, a newspaper reporter asked him if he felt like a failure and if he should give up. Edison simply stated, "Why would I feel like a failure? And why would I ever give up? I now know definitely over 9,000 ways an electric light bulb will not work. Success is almost in my grasp." Edison passionately pursued

his love to discover and create, and it granted him the victory of over 1,000 patents to his name.



Do not delay. Grab hold of the truth God will not be mocked. Many are blinded to the truth of the Gospel, full of hate, anger, deceived by the lies of the enemy.

For the god of this world has blinded the unbelievers' minds [that they should not discern the truth], preventing them from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ (the Messiah), Who is the Image and Likeness of God. He is the Great "I AM".

We All Want Victory!

We all want to achieve the goals and receive the blessings God has prepared and ordained for us. I believe God has a Promised Land of blessing for each and every one of us. Some of these Promised Land blessings are delineated in Deuteronomy 28:1-18, and as you read them, they will take your breath away. They touch every area of our lives! If you haven't read them recently, do so now! All these promises are re-affirmed to us in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20). Let's make sure we arrive at our Promised Lands.

A Summary of God's Heart Towards Us

A summary statement of God's heart toward us would be: *"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to*

Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:11-13).

Wholeheartedness is Required

"All my heart." That would be "wholeheartedness." I would suggest that wholeheartedness involves laser-light focus, a passionate pursuit coupled with the attitude, "I must win this battle set before me, so I'm giving it all I've got until the victory is manifest." Since I am fully consumed with the battle, my devotional time involves this pursuit. My reading and study time involves the pursuit. My spare time involves the pursuit. *I must win*. This victory will be one more piece of evidence of God's faithfulness and the truth and relevance of the Bible's promises for us today. This posture keeps me in divine flow so God's creativity and guidance can flow through me.

Why is wholehearted pursuit necessary? It is because God is a God who hides Himself (Isaiah 45:15) and it is the glory of a king to search out a matter (Proverbs 25:2). We are royalty (kings and queens [1 Peter 2:9]), so it is up to us to search and seek and pursue. I seek direction through God's voice as I search for answers to release the victory. I seek power through His Spirit as I press forward with faith, hope and love.

God has ordained that His Kingdom is not magic. It is a Spirit-led process where I cease my puny efforts. I see Him at my right hand (Acts 2:25; Psalm 16:8), and I ask for His revelation, anointing and power to flow. Then I tune to His river that flows within (John 7:37-39). I honor His voice, which comes as flowing thoughts, and His visions, which come as flowing pictures. I accept in faith that these things are flowing within me.

My Attitude in This Battle is "I Have Already Won!"

I know I already have the victory in Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:57) so I maintain a positive attitude, which helps a lot. It is hard to win if I don't believe I will win. I smile and stay relaxed so the flow of the Spirit can continually guide. This flow is cut off until I cease my labors and enter into the state of rest (Hebrews 3-4). In addition, His victory comes by hearing and following His voice. I know that by obeying His voice, I am assured of success. When the Israelites followed God's voice in the wilderness and in the taking of the Promised Land, they won. When they doubted or did not follow His voice, they

died. So I smile, relax, tune to flow, confessing I have this victory, even before the victory is fully manifest in the natural realm (Mark 11:22-24).

Relaxed optimism releases faith, hope and love (1 Corinthians 13:13) which in turn open me up to heavenly brilliance, anointing and divine creativity. My attitude is, "I don't have problems, only challenges that are already overcome in Christ Jesus!" Joy and thanksgiving flood my soul. I am in peace as I relentlessly pursue this victory. Kingdom anointing and power ride on the wings of Kingdom emotions (Romans 14:17; Matthew 14:14).

Is This Really a Balanced Lifestyle?

You might say, "Wholehearted pursuit of one specific victory doesn't sound like a balanced lifestyle." (Maybe not). However, since I am in the middle of a war (2 Corinthians 10:3-5), this means all my attention is focused on winning the battle before me. Once I win this skirmish, I will then give attention to other areas. However, right now, I am consumed with winning this particular battle. No half-heartedness allowed. No divided focus allowed. When a soldier is in the midst of an intense battle, he is 100% focused on winning that battle. Everything else dims into the background in that moment of time.

Personal Journaling Application

1. "Lord, what is the passionate desire You have put in my heart?"
2. "Lord, what gifts have You given me that can be used to make me victorious in the area of my heart's passion?"
3. Wholehearted Commitment: "Lord, I commit myself to achieving Your victory in this challenge so Your promises may be fulfilled and Your name glorified in my life!"

Daniel 2:21-22 (AMPC), Matthew 13:11

This is the month to seek wisdom like never before. It is the only way to learn GOD'S secrets. He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding! He reveals the deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him!

And He replied to them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets and mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given".

James 1: 5 (AMPC), 2 Chronicles 1:12, Psalm 111: 10

If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally *and* ungrudgingly, without reproaching *or* faultfinding, and it will be given him.

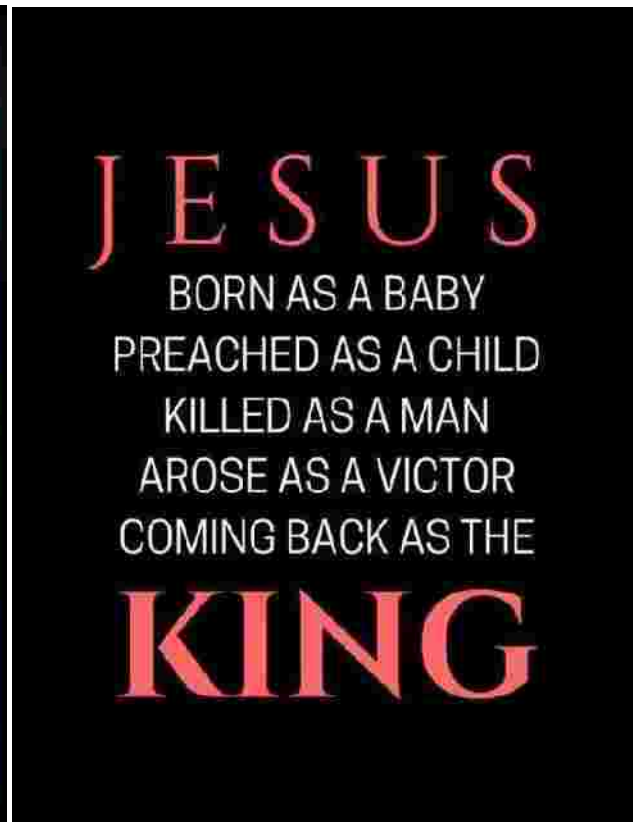
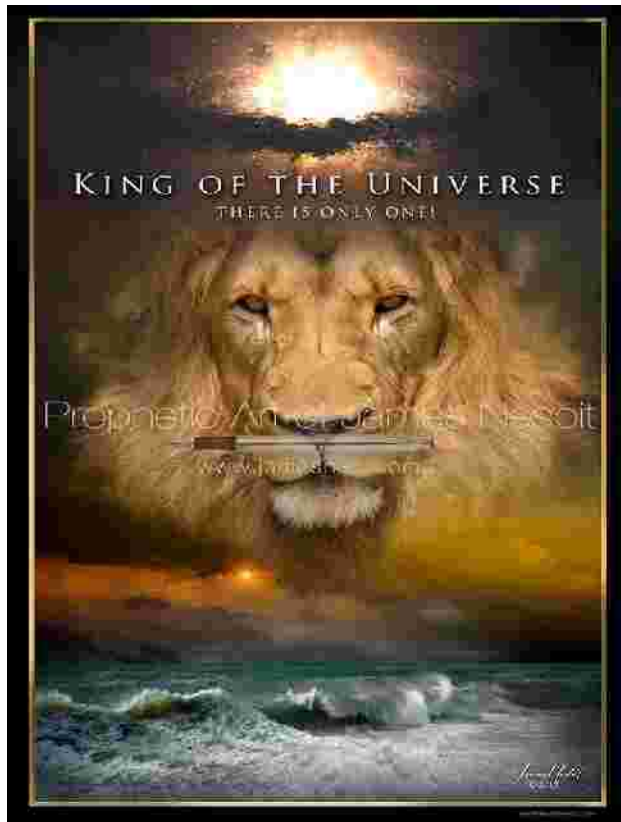
Wisdom and knowledge are granted you. And I will give you riches, possessions, honor, *and* glory, such as none of the kings had before you, and none after you shall have their equal

Psalm 111:10

The reverent fear *and* worship of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom *and* skill [the preceding and the first essential, the prerequisite and the alphabet]; a good understanding, wisdom, *and* meaning have all those who do [the will of the Lord]. Their praise of Him endures forever

Iyar 6: May 11, 2019

Pat Francis: Under God's Authority



"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king." 1 Sam. 15:23.

King Saul had one of the greatest opportunities of a lifetime. He was the first King of Israel. He was not from a royal family yet he was a farmer who became a King. God anointed him and placed a crown upon his head, positioned him on a royal throne, and gave him fine chariots and royal robes. He had a golden scepter, a kingly armor, and mighty weapons. He was a great warrior and loved by his people. The power and wealth of the world was his but he lacked the greatest gift of all - a pure heart before God.

He was a man of authority who was not under God's authority. Others obeyed him, but he disobeyed God. He was a lord on Earth without a Lord in heaven. He was ruling a nation without the power to rule his own soul, emotions, impulses, and actions. This great king on Earth needed to humble himself before the greater King of kings in heaven.

Pride eventually invaded his heart and found its resting place. With pride in his heart, he activated a kingdom principle: "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." Prov. 16:18. King Saul was eventually rejected by God as the King of Israel and eventually destroyed himself. Humility is the key to God's glory and the power that keeps us in God's continued favor. God will never reject you as you keep your heart humble and always ready for His mercy and saving grace.

Kingdom Declaration:

I submit to God's authority even as He has given me His authority to serve Him.

Colossians 3:16:

This month of Iyar is a time to unlock secrets. However, before we can start unlocking the mysteries that will lead us into a new place of grace, Judah must go first. We saw this demonstrated on Sunday morning. One verse the Lord has been speaking to me for this month is Colossians 3:16: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (KJV) This is a time we must allow Holy Spirit to direct and unlock our sounds of gratitude, in a new way. We must now "go beyond" into a place where the abundant grace of God will come into our midst and begin to overpower us. (*Chuck Pierce*)

Iyar 7: May 12, 2019

James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offenses], and pray for one another, that you may be healed *and* restored. The heartfelt *and* persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].

The Season of the Prayer

Our LORD is constantly, expertly waiting to hear our prayers and react to as need. Our petitions are missiles in the war of the heavenlies and we are His weapons. We are not sending up wishes or hopes, we're sending up petitions to our loving Father, who's anxiously waiting to hear our requests as if hearing the council of the generals of war. Your prayer instantly activates movements and strategies in the heavenlies which directly affects the realms of earth.

In our dimension, we fight under a tremendous oppressive cloud of *unbelief*. Even many Christians are cynical of miracles and hesitate to credit prayer for the answer. This is what the enemy wants – it is his primary weapon against the prayers of the saints. If you've experienced disappointment in prayer in the past, understand that is also an important part of the battle against intercession, satan hates us and he wants to stop our prayers. We are affected by the physical attacks of the enemy. Sicknesses, disease, even things physically breaking down are all part of the enemy trying to deter us from breaking through in prayer. We've entered a new season: a new season of war. It's time to hit our faces again...and even when it looks impossible, believe God for the impossible to become possible.

Our Lord says: "YOUR PRAYERS ARE EXTREMELY POWERFUL! You are the light of the world and My secret weapon. You can move mountains by warring in the heavenlies for the victory of angels as they fight for you!"

Iyar 8: May 13, 2019

Sylvia Gunter: Praying For Children

Lord, I prayed for this child, and You have granted me what I asked of You. 1 Samuel 1:27



These Scripture-based prayers are dedicated to this most important responsibility and privilege of a parent or grandparent for children of all ages. Use these prayers as a guide to pray for your natural children or spiritual children that God has brought into your life.

Lord, what do You want for my children? Guide me by Your Spirit as I pray for my children according to Your will. I release them to You so that You can accomplish Your will for their lives. Work the life of Christ in them and give them Your best.

I pray that my children would:

1. Receive and love Jesus as their Savior. May they understand that You love them so much that You gave Your only Son for them, and when they believe in Him, they will have life forever with You. John 3:16
2. Commit their lives to make Jesus Lord and be filled with Your Spirit. May my children recognize that Jesus is the Name above all names and confess Him as Lord

of all. I pray that they will trust Him with all their hearts, not lean on their own understanding, and acknowledge that He is Lord; thus, You will guide them in Your best way for them. May they be filled with Your Holy Spirit to the fullness of Christ. Phil 2:9-11, Pro 3:5-6, Eph 5:18, 1:23, 4:13

3. Know the true and living God intimately and cherish and live in all Your names. I pray that my children will desire to know You intimately, Father. May they love You and apply Your names and truth to their needs. Dan 11:32b, Phil 3:10, Ps 9:10

4. Learn to pray and praise. I pray that my children will learn to communicate with You, their loving Father. Put Your praise in their hearts and on their lips. Lead them to be entirely dependent on You for everything, so they talk with You about everything and give You the honor that You deserve. Mark 10:14-15, Matt 21:16, Phil 4:6

5. Know who they are in Christ. I pray that my children will know how precious they are to You. Teach them to base their identity and security in Christ. Give them Christ-centered confidence and worth. Give them Your mind about how You see them and how You feel about them. Help them to know who they are and what they have in Christ and what they can do through Him. Eph 1:4,7,11-14; Col 1 :27

6. Be protected from the evil one by the blood of Jesus. Cause my children to know the power of the blood to defeat all the works of the evil one. John 17:15, 1 John 4:4

7. Receive the love of God the Father. I pray that my children will know Your Father-heart and have the assurance of Your great love. Let them know by experience how extravagantly and unconditionally You love them. Father them with Your holy love, so that they know that You are always working in their lives in love. 1 John 3:1

8. Love the Word of God. I pray that my children will treasure Your Word more than wealth. Teach them to base their lives on it as their standard of life. Give them understanding as they seek You in Your Word. Teach them to plead Your unbreakable promises and to defeat all the lies of the enemy with Your truth revealed in Your Word. Ps 119:127-130,159-162

9. Learn to hate sin and love holiness, righteousness, and the fear of the Lord. I pray that You will write Your Word on the hearts of my children, so that they will choose to hate sin and love Your holiness. Work in their lives the holy fear of You. Help them to desire to please You in all they do. Create in them a pure heart. Make

them wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil. Move in them to dedicate their life to You as a living sacrifice. Ps 119:9,11; 2 Tim 2:22, Rom 16:19b, Pro 8:13

10. Grow up into maturity in the Lord. I pray that my children will be built on the foundation of Jesus and grow in Your grace with a conscious sense of Your presence conforming them to be like You. May they be built up with Your wisdom, favor, truth, love, life, faith, strength, and thankfulness. Luke 2:52, Eph 4:15, Col 2:6-7

11. Glorify God in their bodies as Your temple. I pray that my children will honor You by keeping their bodies pure as the temple of Your Spirit. Teach them the great price You paid in the death of Jesus for their holiness. 1 Cor 6:19-20, Rom 12:1-2

12. Respect those in authority. I pray that my children will submit to the authorities You have placed over them for their good. Cause them to obey and not reserve for themselves the right to choose whether to obey, which You call rebellion. Give them a joyful, grateful heart as they submit to authority. Rom 13:1, Eph 6:1, 3:22-25

13. Have healthy, edifying, wise friendships. I pray that my children will develop friendships based on the drawing of Your Holy Spirit to righteous companions. Give them friends who are true, wholesome, and mutually encouraging. Give them wisdom in choosing relationships that will honor You. Ps 119:63, John 15:13-14

14. Know the truth and renew their minds in God's Word. I pray that my children will know Your truth in their hearts as well as their minds. May they base their life on Your truth instead of Satan's lies, so that they will experience all the freedom that Jesus died to give them. I pray that they will daily renew their minds in Your Word and set their thoughts on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, and worthy of praise. John 8:32, Rom 12:2, Phil 4:8

15. Walk wisely in the ways and wisdom of God. I pray that my children will commit everything they do to You and trust You to show them the blessings of obedience. Teach them to put You first in everything. Let their actions reflect Your goodness, righteousness, truth, and wisdom. Day by day fulfill all Your will for them. Ps 37:4-6, Pro 3:5-6, Eph 5:8-10,15-17

16. Have the joy of the Lord. I pray that You alone will be my children's joy. Fill them with Your joy, so they won't pursue the world's pleasures. Phil 4:4, Neh 8:10

17. Seek to please God, not self, and serve others. I pray that my children will desire to please You in their thoughts and actions and not be people-pleasers. May they have servant's hearts and give to others like Jesus who did not seek to be served. Matt 4:10b, Ps 19:14, Mark 10:43-45

18. Learn who the enemy is and resist him victoriously. I pray that my children will humbly submit to You and resist the evil one, thereby defeating him. May they discern his tactics and not entertain his lies nor be entrapped by his snares. I pray that they will receive Your strength and resurrection power for every spiritual battle. 2 Cor 2:11, Jam 4:7, Eph 6:10

19. Maintain their first-love devotion to Jesus. I pray that Jesus will be the first love of my children. Give them a passion for Jesus. Cause them to love Him with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind. May they prize His affection above all else. Phil 3:13-14, Luke 10:27

20. Find the godly life partner that God is preparing, a mate who will complement them in their obedient walk with the Lord. I pray that You will bring my children the life partner You have chosen for them. Develop the character of Jesus in them. May their walk together with You be a testimony that You made them for each other. Make them a mighty witness for You. Bless them with Your best. Pro 12:4, 31:10; Ps 112:1-2

In Yeshua's name, amen.

Iyar 9: May 14, 2019

Once again we pray for peace but suit-up for war.

Ephesians 6: 10-17, HIS ARMOR PRAYER: Chaplain Wade Butler

(The Lord revealed to me in September of 2010 that there was armor available for us I was unaware of. It was forged in Heaven in the Blood of the Lamb. There are weapons we have not known before that are ready for our use.)

I (We are) am thankful for the Armor You have provided. I (We) put on the full armor of God. I (We) ask that you place on us garments of praise, for we praise You. Father we ask that like Joshua, the high priest, YOU wash us with a washing of the water of the word and the BLOOD of the LAMB. We ask that YOU put on us clean

garments woven in heaven of fine silk and linin. Around our shoulders place Robes of Righteousness, for only You are Righteous. Place upon us the fullness of YOUR Armor which is our Savior and our Lord (Yeshua).

I (We) girdle my (our) loins with the Truth of Your Word. I (We) shod my (our) feet with boots of war and cover our legs with armor which is the preparation of the Gospel of Peace to protect my (our) walk with You. I (We) ask that You place upon me (us) the Breastplate of Righteousness, for I (We) have none of my (our) own, only the Blood of Jesus Christ (Yeshua), Your Son gives me (us) righteousness. Through faith,

I (We) thank You that the blood that flows through my (our) body(ies) be that of Jesus. I (We) place upon my head(s) the Helmet of Salvation of a living hope in you to protect my (our) mind(s) will and emotions. My (our) helmet(s) is adorned with the plumage of the colors of the tribes and callings in our lives my (our) position(s), authority and whom I (We) belong too. I (We) lift up the Saving Shield of Faith that has been forged in the Water of the Word of God and tempered in the Blood of the Lamb against all the fiery darts, arrows, accusations and insinuations of the enemy. *Its handle is a bow with twelve arrows of faith and three darts of mass destruction representing the Father Son and Holy Spirit.* (In Roman times the shield came in two separate styles one was often made from oak staves, crisscrossing covered with seven layers of full animal skins, representing the seven spirits of God and the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross.) When entering into battle the soldiers would wet the outer layer of leather to extinguish fire arrows.

I (We) take in my (our) hand(s) the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, a weapon of warfare able to separate spirit and soul and cleave the armor of our enemy. *On our backs are battle axes able to break down doors of adversity, the walls of the enemy, and remove the heads of strongmen.* I (We) bow before you for the Cloak of Humility and choose to humble myself (ourselves) and my (our) family(ies) before You this day my Lord and Savior and I (We) choose to use Your Word against all the forces of evil in our lives, and take my (our) position(s) as a warrior(s) of God and stand ready for your command.

I (We) thank You for the host of heaven, (ministering and warring Angels to watch over me (us) and my (our) family (ies). I (We) put on this Armor and live and pray in complete dependence upon You, Yahweh through Your blessed Holy Spirit.

2 Chronicles 7:14

So often we think on a one dimensional sphere and miss the fullness of what our LORD is telling us. In this scripture HE is not just talking about the physical land but us, our bodies. *"Then if MY people who are called by MY name will humble themselves and pray and seek MY face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and RESTORE THEIR LAND."*

Do you need restoration? Are you fighting a battle over your land.....you? He came as the light of the world that we could see, the KINGDOM, our role, our victories.

Iyar 10: May 15, 2019

"How to Evict the Enemy in the Courts of Heaven"

Katie Souza, Maricopa, AZ



I have heard a lot of people talk about the courts of Heaven, including Robert Henderson and my friend, Doug Addison, who both teach on it (I recommend checking out their awesome teachings). But, for a time, I hadn't looked into it. I used to think, "I've got my thing, and they have their thing." Then God began to show me that in order to deal with idols, we have to take them to court.

There is a story in Acts 19 where Paul was residing and preaching in Ephesus, and a silversmith named Demetrius made shrines of the goddess Artemis (Diana), that brought in no small income from his craft. While there, Paul began preaching about how idols are not really gods that they're made with men's hands disrupting the whole scam the idol tradesmen had going on. Demetrius gathered all of his fellow tradesmen and stirred them up against Paul, saying that there was danger as their trade would totally be discredited, and so would the temple of the great goddess Artemis. Then they were all filled with rage and began to shout, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

The whole town was in an uproar. They went to a huge auditorium, and continued to shout for two hours, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!"

"Jesus doesn't only appear in the court, and He doesn't just heal your soul. He does both."

Idols That Riot in Our Lives

You see, that's what idols are doing; they are rioting in your life! They are shouting in your ears, "You've got to have this gadget; it's going to make your life better, make you feel better, and look better. You've got to get this thing now!" They're shouting; they're rioting in your life. They're driving you to spend your energy, money, time, and thoughts on them. They won't shut up; demons never get tired. They chit-chat and chitter-chatter, putting this and that thought in your mind, like, "Now you are hungry; now you want some more food." making you think, "I just ate, but now I want something sweet, now I want something salty."

Idol worshipers all had this in common: They always brought food, dedicated it, and sacrificed it to an idol. Then, they ate it as part of becoming one with that idol. In 1 Corinthians 10, Paul says not to partner and be in fellowship with diabolical spirits by eating at their feasts. Have demons been driving you to your food idol? Are you partnering and fellowshiping with diabolical spirits by eating at their feasts?

I lived this; I was possessed by food. Once I broke the cycle, I lost weight supernaturally, just like that! Now, I eat whatever I want, whenever I want. I don't crave more food when I've finished eating; I'm satisfied. I don't have to struggle anymore, or have a demon driving me to overeat. If you get rid of idols, you're going to have a breakthrough.

Accusations in the Court

Back to Ephesus. Several people tried to get the crowd to calm down, with no success. Finally they brought in the town clerk, and he was able to calm them down. Where is the town clerk from? He's from the court! He says in Acts 19:38(AMPC), "Now then, if Demetrius and his fellow tradesmen who are with him have a grievance against anyone, the courts are open and the pro-counsels are [available]; let them bring charges against one another [legally]." He was saying, "Look, the courts are open. You can't continue to riot. You have to be quiet, and do your business legally, in the court."

You may not realize that those idols (demon gods) have been going up into the courts that are in the heavens, and have been bringing all kinds of evidence against you: "They eat this. They shop all the time. They waste their money on gadgets. They are a shoe fanatic..." on and on and on. They have a list—a stack of evidence against you!

The Lord showed me an office in the second Heaven, and it was full of paperwork in boxes. There were file cabinets that had files just pouring out of them. I asked, "What's that, God?" He told me, "That's the evidence room with all the evidence that's against you."

The Importance of Showing Up

You see, satan roams back and forth on the earth looking for evidence. He's called the accuser of the brethren. Where are accusations made? In a court. Now, the enemy has been going to court against you, but when there's a court case between two people, whoever doesn't show up, loses. If you haven't been showing up, you've been losing. I ought to know; I have been in lots of courts. Before I met Jesus, I went to prison when I was sentenced in a court. Before I went to that court and got sentenced, I had been called to many court cases and never showed up. So, automatically, I had many warrants out for my arrest. Whoever doesn't show up, loses. *(Photo via Wikimedia Commons)*

The idols (demon gods) are writing down accusations against us. The only thing that shuts them up is to take away their legal right within our soul, then take away their legal right in the heavenly courts. I have had some people tell me, "Oh no, we don't have to do that. We have the Blood of Jesus."

According to Hebrews 12, the Blood is in the court testifying on our behalf.

That is why if we go to court, if we show up, we can't lose. It says that in the court of Zion, is the judge of all the earth, Jesus, the mediator, the new covenant. These are all legal court terms, and the Blood is there that speaks a better testimony. How do you give testimony? You do it as a witness in court. So when the enemy goes into the heavenly court, and we go up to meet him, the Blood is there to say, "See that big, old pile of stuff that you've got? It's all under the Blood!" But we have to show up to court. Otherwise, we have given up our right to win.

Our "Antidikos"

In Luke 18:2-3 (NKJV), Jesus gave us the parable about the persistent widow, "...*There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.'*" Who's our adversary? The accuser of the brethren, satan. That word "adversary" is the Greek word "antidikos," and it means "an opponent in a lawsuit."

Satan isn't just walking, or flying around saying, "Oh, you're naughty, and you've done this and that," and placing your sins in a box. He's going up to the court and presenting that evidence, because he is "an opponent in the lawsuit." He's bringing a lawsuit against us. He's the *antidikos*, "the accuser of the brethren." He's the adversary that this woman was fighting when she went to the unrighteous judge.

Our Just Judge

Continuing in Luke 18:3b-8a (NKJV), the woman said, "*Get justice for me from my adversary.*" And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, "*Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.*" Then the Lord said, "*Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily.*"

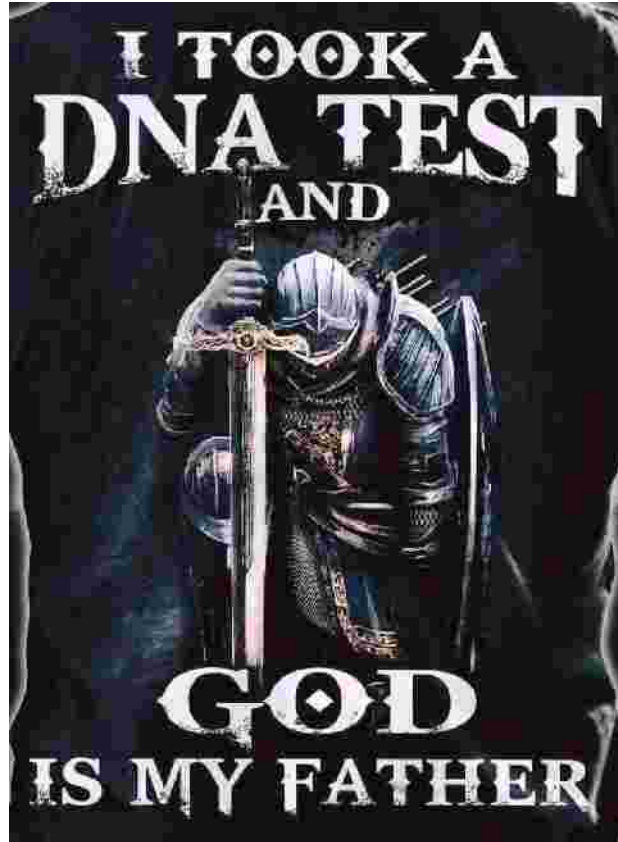
"If you get rid of idols, you're going to have a breakthrough."

See, this is what happens when you go to court. God will do it speedily, because He's not an unjust judge. He will avenge His elect and do it speedily, but we must go to court where our adversary is accusing us.

Healing the Soul

I've had people tell me, "Kate, you don't need to do that soul healing stuff; you just have to go to the courts." I feel we must do both. I want to prove to you that we need to go into the courts of Heaven, but we also need to have our souls healed.

Jesus doesn't only appear in the court, and He doesn't just heal your soul. He does both. In Revelation 19:11 (NKJV) it says, *"Now I saw Heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war."* So Christ judges—that's court—and makes war. I make war to get my soul healed. For if indeed we are filled with HIS Blood we have His DNA and we are in HIM and HE is in us!



There are things that you can get healed in your soul, and you don't have to go to court; you decree that you're excellent of soul, and stop unhealthy behavior. But for other things, like idols, you need to go to court. Remember, the mob in Ephesus would only be quite when the city clerk showed up. In order to stop idols rioting, you need to go to court!

I was repeatedly getting wounds on my soul healed, but the idols still had a legal right up in Heaven, and I hadn't taken care of it. They just kept making noise in my mind and driving my decisions. They tried to drive me back to food, telling me

I was still hungry when I wasn't, trying to make me try more remedies to get rid of my skin spots, and on and on.

Waging War

Jesus said in John 14:30-31 (AMPC), *"I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]"*

The way you make war, and make it so the enemy doesn't have any power over you is this: You get everything in you that's in common with him, healed. I don't make war by screaming at a demon, because they won't leave when they have legal right to be there. I get my soul healed, and then they have to go, because I have nothing in me that is in common with them, so they have no power over me.

I believe that Jesus both goes into the courts, and He heals our souls. May you stay the course on this important victory in the courts of Heaven!

Iyar 11: May 16, 2019

"Get Ready to Move From Survival to Revival!"

Jane Hamon, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

One of the exciting things that the Lord has said to me about this year is that it's a year where we're going to go from survival to revival. Now, in order to do that, we're going to have to learn how to enter into prayer on a whole new level and in a whole new place of power than what we've ever experienced before.

Ninth Hour of Prayer & the Time of the Evening Sacrifice

"Now, I've never had an angel come and interpret a dream for me, but I'm telling you, we're living in a day when anything is possible."

As I began to study the Scriptures regarding this new year (as you know, this is the year 2019 or 5779, both which end with nine), I found something very interesting referred to in the New Testament as the *ninth hour of prayer*. In the

Old Testament, it's referred to as the time of the evening sacrifice. But in both of these cases, it is a time when Heaven and Earth begin to come together; when Heaven literally responds to the prayers that are being prayed from the earth realm.

Let me give you a couple of examples from the Old Testament, from 1 Kings chapters 18 and 19, when Elijah was on Mount Carmel. (Most of us know the whole story about Elijah saying, "Choose you this day whom you're going to serve" and how the prophets of Baal had their false offering and were cutting themselves and giving their false prophecies, trying to get it to rain.)

Remember how there was a drought in the land and Elijah basically said, "I'm going to show you who's God"? The Bible says that at the time of the evening sacrifice (which we have come to find out is actually the ninth hour of the day or 3 o'clock in the afternoon) Elijah said, "Stop all this nonsense" and he began to prepare his offering. He told the people with him to go and get pitchers full of water, in the time of drought, and pour water all over the sacrifice. After this was done, he called on God from Heaven, and Heaven answered by fire *in the ninth hour*.

There Is No One Like Our God

Wow...and we're in the ninth hour! God is going to answer by fire and show who really is God, I'm telling you! I hope that this excites you as much as it excites me, because I believe the things that we've been praying for, things that we've been praying to see overturned, things that we've been praying to see God move in and things that we've been asking God about, He will answer this year.

God, shut the mouths of those people who are lying – those prognosticators – wherever they're coming from, from the Church, from the world; whatever it is, wherever they're coming from, shut their mouths. Let me just say, God wants to shut their mouths by showing who the true God is, and He will answer by fire from Heaven in miraculous ways this year.

In the Old Testament, we see that Ezra was crying out to God, praying and crying for revival in the land because the Jewish people had lost their identity, they'd lost their purpose; but, at the time of the evening sacrifice, the spirit of revival broke out. We read in Ezra chapter 9 and 10 that a spirit of holiness fell on the people in the ninth hour.

I want you to have an expectation that God's going to stir, and revival is actually going to bring a greater fear of the Lord. It's going to bring a greater level of desiring to be pure and holy before God and to be the separate people that He has called us to be. I believe that we see this in the book of Ezra.

We also see, very interestingly, in Daniel chapter 9, Daniel crying out because he's had a vision that he does not understand. He's crying out as he's seeking the Lord. It says at the time of the evening sacrifice, or again the ninth hour, God sent Gabriel from Heaven to answer him. Remember, the ninth hour is considered to be a time frame of when Heaven answers Earth. God sent Gabriel from Heaven to begin to explain the mystery of the dreams and the visions that Daniel had.

Time for a Strategy and a Miracle!

Now, I've never had an angel come and interpret a dream for me, but I'm telling you, we're living in a day when anything is possible. As a matter of fact, it's really interesting that angelic interaction is a part of this ninth hour. We see this in the New Testament when Cornelius, the gentile, Roman centurion, is crying out to God saying, "God, what must I do to be saved?" And it actually says that in the ninth hour an angel visited him and told him, "Cornelius, go send for Peter. Peter will tell you what to do to be saved" (see Act 10:1-6). So that was the entrance story to the first gentile and his household coming to know Jesus. It brought tremendous revival, and entire nations ended up being open to the Gospel because God answered from Heaven, came down and began to interact with man and give them a plan and a strategy.

Some of you need a plan and a strategy; don't be surprised if God even sends an angel to give you a plan and to give you a strategy. The ninth hour is a miracle time. We see in Acts chapter 3, Peter and John walking by the gate called Beautiful.

"God is going to answer by fire and show who really is God, I'm telling you!"

They're going to the time of prayer, to the time of the evening sacrifice; again, the ninth hour. As they are walking in, they see the lame man who was begging alms. We know the story...they say, "We don't have any silver and gold, but what we do have we give you in the name of Jesus, rise and walk." And in the ninth hour, that man who was lame at the city gate for decades suddenly leapt to his feet and went walking and leaping and praising God (see Acts 3:1-10).

I'm telling you, this is the time for suddenlies, this is the time for miracles, this is the time for people to start walking and leaping and praising God, coming out of death, coming out of survival, coming into revival!

It Is Finished!

Now let me tell you one last story about the ninth hour. The most famous and important ninth hour reference that we find in Scripture is when Jesus hung on the Cross. After hanging there for hours, it says that in the ninth hour, Jesus cried out and said, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" And then He said, "It is finished." He didn't say, "I am finished." He said, "It is finished." He finished the work God gave Him to do, and at that moment the veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom and a whole new era came to Earth.

When Jesus died, He paid the price for our sins so that we can come out of a place of just surviving in Earth, and into a place where we can be revived, where we can experience new life; where we can experience the miracles that He's promised us. I'm telling you, we are in the ninth hour. God is going to answer from Heaven the prayers that are being prayed from Earth, but let me admonish you: You've got to pray the prayers from Earth to have Heaven answer. This is a time to press in, in prayer, as never before and to watch and see what God will do. You're going to have a suddenly. You're going to have a miracle. You're going to have a change that's going to transform your life from this point forward.

We're so excited to see what God's going to do. I hope that your faith and your expectation are ready to see what God's going to do for you in the ninth hour. God bless you.

Matthew 28:

²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said in fulfillment of the Scripture, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of ^[1]sour wine was placed there; so they put a sponge soaked in the sour wine on (a branch of) hyssop and held it to His mouth.

³⁰ When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and (voluntarily) gave up His spirit.

Iyar 12: May 17, 2019

"You Are Destined to Live in the Palace!" Madeline James, Lexington, KY

Time to Get Unstuck and Stop Looking Over Your Shoulder

This is a season of great transition and movement. It's important that we allow the process to take place for the Lord to shut doors, change relationships, and shift the things in which we've been involved. The Lord is truly doing a new thing, both individually, and as the Body of Christ (Isaiah 43:18-19).

So many times we try to take old habits, mindsets, and garments into new seasons. *It doesn't work*. What has worked in previous seasons will not work where God is taking His people. In the spirit I've seen many stuck in mud, and others with strings attached to them trying to pull the weights of last season into the new. It's time to get unstuck, and stop looking back over your shoulder.

We are moving into a season of the "greater"! We will have greater visitations, greater dreams, greater glory, and greater miracles – the greater! Ephesians 3:20 (TPT) says, "Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for His miraculous power constantly energizes you."

It's important we prepare our hearts and minds to receive and inhabit what the Lord is releasing. So often we can reject the things of God because they don't look like or didn't go down like we thought they should. We must set in our hearts to be those who will be led by His Spirit. We can't bow to our flesh or our fears. Fear will always keep us out of the promises of God.

"The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 8:14 TPT)

When we allow the Holy Spirit to lead our lives, He will always take us to places that require greater risk and faith. Romans 8:5 (TPT) says, "Those who are motivated by the flesh only pursue what benefits themselves. But those who live by the impulses of the Holy Spirit are motivated to pursue spiritual realities." When we press past our fears and securities, we'll experience and encounter greater realms of glory – this is the season of the greater!

Crippling Fear

As I was meditating on this season, the Lord reminded me of the story of Mephibosheth. Mephibosheth is first mentioned in 2 Samuel 4:4. When he was five years old, Saul and his father Johnathan were killed in battle. His nurse picked him up to flee because they feared David would kill the rest of the family. In the chaos the nurse dropped Mephibosheth, and he became disabled and couldn't walk anymore.

Giving into fear will cause us to run from promise. They didn't know that David had made an oath to Saul that he would not kill off his descendants (1 Samuel 24). Instead of waiting to see what would happen when David became king, fear led to the flight of Mephibosheth, which caused him to become lame.

How many of you have become crippled because of fear? Fear has a way of paralyzing and crippling us so we can't walk in promise.

From Lo Debar to the Palace

Mephibosheth ended up exiling himself to a place called *Lo Debar* (2 Samuel 9:4). In the Hebrew, "Lo Debar" means "without pasture." In Biblical times it was considered a low place. Mephibosheth was royalty yet he was living in a place of constriction and desolation – what a contradiction. Mephibosheth had every right to be at the palace, but he allowed fear to keep him in an isolated and constricted place.

In 2 Samuel 9, David asked if there were any decedents left of Saul. He found out Mephibosheth was left. David called for him to come to the palace. Mephibosheth feared what David had to say, but David said: "'Don't be afraid... for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.' Mephibosheth bowed down and said, 'What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?'...Then Ziba said to the king, 'Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do.' So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons" (2 Samuel 9:7-8, 11).

Mephibosheth lost his identity as a royal, he saw himself as a dead dog. King David is a type and shadow of Christ. David restored to Mephibosheth his identity and what was his. Christ wants to do that for you. When we forget who we are, we can't walk in what is ours. Our inheritance and position in Christ comes from who we are in Him. It says in verse 11 (above) that Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.

I want to remind you, you are a King's kid. You are seated in Christ in royalty. It's time to stop living in Lo Debar. The Father is calling you out of Lo Debar to the palace to

restore what is rightfully yours. You were never meant to live in Lo Debar. You were always destined for the palace.

Do you feel like you're working and struggling to achieve your dreams? You're not meant to do all the work! Find out how THE BLESSING will get you there.

Toiling and working, and working and toiling. Does that sound like your life? Sometimes it can feel like you're spinning your wheels and getting nowhere—struggling to advance but facing setback after setback, or simply staying in the same place year after year. Certainly, there is an adversary who is always ready and willing to throw hindrances your way, but what if increase and advancement could be achieved with a simple tweak in your thinking?

THE BLESSING of the Lord was established by God to enforce all your covenant rights and advance you along in life, but sometimes it can be tempting to flip over to the natural and try to take the reins yourself. The unintended consequence ends up including delay and frustration.

God has put in each one of us the natural instinct to work hard, but we must balance our own work with a submission to the supernatural. If you're ready to stop running, struggling and toiling to reach your dreams, goals and vision—begin to change your thinking with these five ways to put THE BLESSING to work in your life.

Iyar 13: May 18, 2019

Gloria Copeland

1. Let THE BLESSING Make You Rich

"The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."—Proverbs 10:22 (NKJV)

In this verse, that word translated *sorrow* literally means "to toil." Now, there's nothing wrong with work. The Bible says, "If you don't work, you don't eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10, *MSG*). Work is a requirement for advancement, and the Bible is clear that diligence is required for promotion, increase and wealth. However, there is a difference between work and toil.

Work is putting your hands to something, so God can prosper and increase you (Deuteronomy 28:8). Toil is taking the responsibility and pressure of provision onto yourself. Some Christians have argued, "Well, I have to earn a living."

Of this reasoning, Kenneth Copeland says this:

"Did you earn your salvation? No. You got it by grace and through faith. Did you earn the baptism in the Holy Ghost? How did you get it? Did you earn healing? How did you get that? Well, what makes you think you have to earn your money?"

You need to work, but you don't need to make your own living. If you gather it for yourself, it works like a bag with holes in it. THE BLESSING of the Lord is what makes you rich—*He* makes you rich. The more you study, the more you'll realize that THE BLESSING of the Lord, is the glory of the Lord, is the Spirit of the Lord, is the Lord Himself. He *is* THE BLESSING.

You don't have to toil to be rich. A janitor can be rich and have a jet. Maybe you're thinking, *What does a janitor need with a jet?* Well, it depends on what he does on the weekends! Maybe he's preaching to the world on the weekends. If a man or woman is on assignment for Jesus, then that person does not live on his or her salary alone.

Each year when his board of directors determines his salary, Jerry Savelle after thanking them—makes a personal declaration saying, "My salary is not my income. God is the source of my income, and my income will far exceed my salary."

The same is true for you. You're called to work, but not to struggle or toil. How do you do this? You do your work as working for the Lord, and you shift your mindset over to believing your income will far exceed your salary because God, not your salary, is your Source. You begin to rest and not worry about your finances, and you give your financial cares over to the Lord. Jesus went to great lengths to secure THE BLESSING for you, so you could be made rich and become a BLESSING to the world around you. His intention is for you to be made wealthy, not just for your own enjoyment, but for the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

When you prosper, you can bring THE BLESSING to the dark places of the world around you. Wealthy believers are Satan's worst nightmare. They fund ministries, they support missionaries, and they pay off houses and cars.

When you come across someone in need—a single mom who is struggling and needs a car, for example—and you're living on THE BLESSING, you don't just sit there—you buy

the car! That's why now is the time to become BLESSING-minded and know that it isn't your job, but THE BLESSING, that will make you rich!

2. Let THE BLESSING Promote You

“The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant.” –Deuteronomy 6:11 (NLT)

So many times, Christians feel the need to fight their way to the top. There are even some who are willing to vote with those who promote immorality to protect their Social Security, Medicare or anything else they feel will help them advance in life. But God put THE BLESSING in place so we don't have to toil, struggle or rely on man to be promoted in any area of our lives.

THE BLESSING will promote you even when you aren't qualified in the natural. It will promote you when the world says you aren't enough; it will promote you when you've had one setback after another; it will promote you when you're surrounded by enemies who want to keep you from ever reaching your destination. But you have to let THE BLESSING do the work.

When you're operating in the natural, you edge out the supernatural because you're putting the energy of your faith toward yourself, rather than toward God. When you learn to step back and stop fighting in your own strength and allow God to promote you, you'll see advancements you never dreamed possible. As Kenneth Copeland says, “THE BLESSING will make a somebody out of nobody.”

That's what happened to Joseph when he was given a dream and vision for his life. That dream all but died right there in the pit where his brothers threw him. There was nothing he could do to promote himself out of that situation. But THE BLESSING was there—that's what kept his brothers from killing him. THE BLESSING is what sent that caravan from Egypt to the right place and the right time, to fish him out of his pit and off to his destiny.

[Feeling like you aren't moving forward in life? Find out 3 Things to Do When You Feel Stuck.](#)

Are you in a pit today? Have you been stuck in a place where it seems there is no way out or no possibility of advancement? Take a step back and invite God into your situation. Let THE BLESSING do the work and promote you to positions you're not

qualified for, to houses that have always seemed out of your price range, to ministries that seemed so far off, and to relationships you could never establish on your own.

Joseph was in a situation where he could do nothing on his own. He was a slave and then a prisoner, but the Bible says, "The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered" (Genesis 39:2, *NIV*). Notice, it doesn't say Joseph prospered because of his race, his influential family, his education, his social status or his intelligence. No, THE BLESSING is what made Joseph prosper and receive a promotion to the second most powerful position in the world.

THE BLESSING of the Lord doesn't care where you are or where you came from. Stop fighting the world and trying to prove yourself. Let THE BLESSING promote you, and you'll find yourself in a palace!

3. Let THE BLESSING Defend You

"The Lord is your mighty defender." –Deuteronomy 32:4 (*GNT*)

When you've been wronged, slighted or downright betrayed, do you spring into action to defend yourself? When you've been wronged, it can be tempting to rise up and take action, and sometimes the Lord will tell you to do just that. However, you shouldn't defend yourself without His backing.

Joseph never defended himself against Potiphar. He didn't spend time fighting to get out of prison. He waited, and he let THE BLESSING take care of it. It didn't happen overnight, but God avenged him in every way possible. There is no defender greater than our God.

You don't have to fight your own fight. You don't have to defend yourself and look out for your own rights. If you humble yourself and step out of the way, THE BLESSING will go ahead of you and prepare a table before you in the presence of your enemies.

This is an important lesson to learn because when you walk in THE BLESSING, you will be persecuted. You will have a hundredfold return, with houses and lands that come from THE BLESSING, *along with* persecutions ([Mark 10:30](#)). THE BLESSING on you will make people envious of you, and they will persecute you. But don't pay any attention to it.

Watch Gloria Copeland and Pastor George Pearsons teach about God's supernatural system of promotion.

Clothe yourself with humility. Cast your cares over on Jesus. When you put the situation that has concerned you into His hands and say to Him, "Lord, will You take care of this for me?" He says, "Of course I will!"

4. Let THE BLESSING Anoint You

"His anointing teaches you about all things."—1 John 2:27 (NIV)

You don't have to have it all figured out. Depending on your personality type, that will either be easy or tough to handle! Have you ever run up against a situation and thought, *This is hopeless or I'll never be able to do that?* Well, think again. No situation is hopeless when you factor in the anointing. The anointing factor is the very power of God at work in your situation.

It is God doing those things in your life that only God can do. When your mind and flesh try to take over in these situations, you soon realize, *I just don't have the strength. I don't have what it takes to combat this thing and win against it.* That's when you can step back and allow the power of God in your spirit—the anointing—to take over.

THE BLESSING will anoint you to fight your battles and prosper even in a famine. Think about it—how did Joseph know how to run a ranch and a wealthy man's property? THE BLESSING of the Lord gave him the mind of Christ—the mind of the Anointed One. THE BLESSING anointed Joseph, who made Potiphar rich, and then made Pharaoh the richest man in the world.

The same anointing that was on the mind of Jesus when He was ministering on this earth is the same anointing available to you right now. But it has to be obtained and released by faith.

That's why Abraham was so strong in faith—He was BLESSED! He learned how to receive and how to depend on THE BLESSING. As long as he depended on it, it didn't matter where he dug a hole—he hit water.

People will always tell you why you can't do something. But once you find out the will of God for you, confer no longer with flesh and blood. Let THE BLESSING take you where no one thinks you can go. THE BLESSING will bring you revelation knowledge. It is the gateway to the supernatural.

When you're facing a situation, a goal or a job that requires anointing, don't wear yourself out, wracking your brain hour after hour, searching every nook and cranny for the answer. If you knew what to do, it wouldn't be a trial. So, count it all joy, and sit down in God's rest, believing His wisdom is on the way.

You have a covenant right to expect the power of God in your life to work on your behalf. Factor in the power of God's Word. Factor in the power of His Spirit. Factor in the Anointing. Let THE BLESSING do the work, and watch those circumstances change!

5. Let THE BLESSING Preach the Gospel

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." –John 10:10 (ESV)

It's fun to talk about the ways THE BLESSING can make us rich, promote us, defend us and anoint us, but above all, THE BLESSING preaches the gospel to a lost world. When you're living in THE BLESSING, you aren't spending your time worrying or toiling—you have the time, energy, money and anointing to minister to others, and you're an example of what it looks like to be a child of the Most High God.

When you're walking and living in THE BLESSING, you shine a light in a dark world. People will naturally be drawn to you—they'll want what you have! Everyone wants to live BLESSED, and you'll know how to help them get there. THE BLESSING is the gospel of Jesus Christ! Take it and be a witness as He's called you to do.

It's time to put THE BLESSING to work in every area of your life! Any area of your life where you've been held back, there's only one thing missing—THE BLESSING. No more toiling, no more struggling, no more standing in a defensive posture, and no more guesswork—let THE BLESSING do the work for you!

Monday Blessing

Have a Blessed WEEK!

*These things I have spoken unto you,
that in me ye might have peace.
In the world ye shall have tribulation:
but be of good cheer:
I have overcome the world.*

*John 16:33
KJV*



Iyar: 14: May 19, 2019

14 Iyar (1312 BCE) – "Second Passover" – an additional opportunity to offer the paschal sacrifice, for individuals who were impure on the main Passover holiday.

"The Great Commission – Fulfilled in the Context of Great Crisis"
Sean Malone, Nashville, TN

As I travel, train and interact with different streams within the Body of Christ, I am constantly hearing questions from Believers about whether things will get better or worse in the days ahead in terms of world events and natural disasters. It's a good question and one that the Church needs to be prepared for with the wisdom of the sons of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what to do (1 Chronicles 12:32).

"A Time of Darkness and a Time of Light"

Some streams of Believers only speak of how bad things will become as they gather beans and guns and hunker in fear for Jesus to return. Other groups imply that things should get better and better and only then will Jesus come back.

I want to suggest a third perspective according to Joel 2, where the day of the Lord is called both great and terrible, a day that is "coming near." Joel described the time before and leading up to the coming of the Lord as "the great and terrible day of the Lord." Based on this prophetic word by the prophet Joel, I want to suggest that even as times are getting darker and darker, which they are, the light and hope of Christ is going to shine brighter and brighter to counteract the onslaught of darkness. So my answer to the common question about what's going to happen in the days ahead is not one or the other, but both!

Isaiah 60:2 confirms this, *"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you."*

While global crises and disasters get more severe and frequent, the glory of the Church will shine like never before and it will be our greatest hour! At *Crisis Response International* we are on the ground, bringing relief and aid in some of the worst disaster situations in the world. It's devastating to see the loss, grief,

and trauma that so many people are enduring, both in the United States and around the world. Yet, at the very same time, we are seeing the miraculous power and presence of God move mightily in and through our responders who are willing to step out in faith and obey the command of Jesus to go.

The Great Commission and Condition of the Earth

You are likely familiar with what Jesus said in Matthew 24:14, *"And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."*

This passage is often looked at as if it is only by us getting the Gospel to every "tongue," "people," and "tribe," that Jesus can then come back. This is good and true, but have you ever thought about the context and the conditions of the earth that the Gospel will go forth in and reach every person on the earth?

Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21 all describe the unique challenges the earth will be experiencing when the Gospel goes forth to every nation: Famines, wars, pestilence, earthquakes, persecution, terror, increased wickedness, dreadful events and the heavens shaking are just a few of the troubles that will accompany the spreading of the Gospel unto the ends of the earth.

If we believe the Great Commission is to be fulfilled in our day, and that WE ALL are to play a part in fulfilling it, then we need to train for missions and outreaches differently. A few years ago, I was given a dream in which Billy Graham was preaching the Gospel. He looked at me in the dream and told me to build an apostolic sending center, one that would train and prepare not just one evangelist, but an army of Believers and responders equipped with the knowledge of God and prepared to minister in the midst of deep darkness and despair.

To this end, through a series of confirmations, including a prophetic drawing given to me years ago by a friend and mentor, the Lord opened the door for an 85-acre missions base and training center in Blue Ridge, VA, and we're calling forth young and old to hear the call of God and get ready for the great and terrible days ahead. There will be great darkness, but also great light.

Even with all these dynamics taking place, great delusion will remain and the masses will not recognize the hour of history we are living in.

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and knew not

until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37-39)

How to Receive Power for the Last Days

Ask the Holy Spirit for sobriety and urgency so you will have a faith-filled response to the challenges ahead and be a light in the darkness.

Remember when the disciples asked Jesus when He was going to bring justice and establish His Kingdom on Earth? Jesus responded: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*(Acts 1:8)

These were His final words before being taken up into Heaven. Jesus intrinsically linked the outpouring of the Spirit to a "last days" missions thrust. This confirmed Joel 2:28-31, *"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes."*

So the command remains: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Pray and ask the Father to pour out His Spirit into your life to equip and empower you to reach the harvest in the midst of crisis! He is re-emphasizing missions in this season and equipping and empowering people to GO!

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Ephesians 4 Amplified Bible (AMP) My personal favorite book.

Unity of the Spirit: Chaplain Wade Butler

4 So I, the prisoner for the Lord, appeal to you to live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called [that is, to live a life that exhibits godly character, moral courage, personal integrity, and mature behavior—a life that expresses gratitude to God for your salvation], ² with all humility [forsaking self-righteousness], and gentleness [maintaining self-control], with patience, bearing with one another ¹ in [unselfish] love. ³ Make every effort to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the bond of peace [each individual working together to make the whole successful]. ⁴ *There is* one body [of believers] and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when called [to salvation] ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of us all who is [sovereign] overall and [working] through all and [living] in all.

⁷ Yet grace [God's undeserved favor] was given to each one of us [not indiscriminately, but in different ways] in proportion to the measure of Christ's [rich and abundant] gift.

⁸ Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE, AND HE BESTOWED GIFTS ON MEN."

⁹ (Now this *expression*, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had *previously* descended [from the heights of heaven] into the lower parts of the earth?

¹⁰ He who descended is the *very* same as He who also has ascended high above all the heavens, that He [His presence] might fill all things (that is, the whole universe). ¹¹ And [His gifts to the church were varied and] He Himself appointed some as apostles [special messengers, representatives], some as prophets [who speak a new message from God to the people], some as evangelists [who spread the good news of salvation], and some as pastors and teachers [to shepherd and guide and instruct], ¹² [and He did this] to fully equip *and* perfect the saints (God's people) for works of service, to build up the body of Christ [the church]; ¹³ until we all reach oneness in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, [growing spiritually] to become a mature believer, reaching to the measure of the fullness of Christ [manifesting His spiritual completeness and exercising our spiritual gifts in unity]. ¹⁴ So that we are no longer children [spiritually immature], tossed back and forth [like ships on a stormy sea] and carried about by every wind of [shifting] doctrine, by the cunning *and* trickery of [unscrupulous] men, by the deceitful scheming of people ready to do anything [for

personal profit]. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love [in all things—both our speech and our lives expressing His truth], let us grow up in all *things* into Him [following His example] who is the Head—Christ. ¹⁶ From Him the whole body [the church, in all its various parts], joined and knitted *firmly* together by what every joint supplies, when each part is working properly, causes the body to grow *and* mature, building itself up in [unselfish] love.

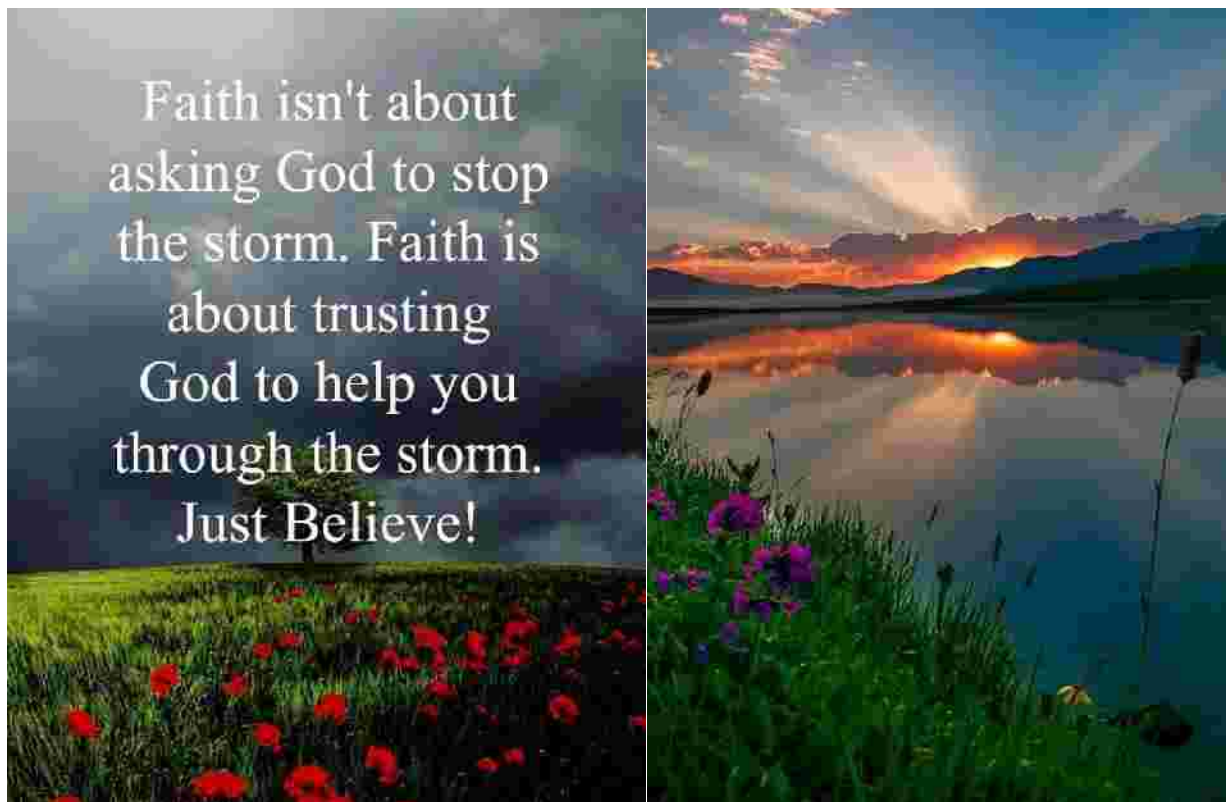
The Christian's Walk

¹⁷ So this I say, and solemnly affirm together with the Lord [as in His presence], that you must no longer live as the [unbelieving] Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds [and in the foolishness and emptiness of their souls], ¹⁸ for their [moral] understanding is darkened *and* their reasoning is clouded; [they are] alienated *and* self-banished from the life of God [with no share in it; this is] because of the [willful] ignorance *and* spiritual blindness that is [deep-seated] within them, because of the hardness *and* insensitivity of their heart. ¹⁹ And they, [the ungodly in their spiritual apathy], having become callous *and* unfeeling, have given themselves over [as prey] to unbridled sensuality, eagerly craving the practice of every kind of impurity [that their desires may demand]. ²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way! ²¹ If in fact you have [really] heard Him and have been taught by Him, just as truth is in Jesus [revealed in His life and personified in Him], ²² that, regarding your previous way of life, you put off your old self [completely discard your former nature], which is being corrupted through deceitful desires, ²³ and be *continually* renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh, untarnished mental and spiritual attitude], ²⁴ and put on the new self [the regenerated and renewed nature], created in God's image, [godlike] in the righteousness and holiness of the truth [living in a way that expresses to God your gratitude for your salvation].

²⁵ Therefore, rejecting all falsehood [whether lying, defrauding, telling half-truths, spreading rumors, any such as these], SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are all parts of one another [and we are all parts of the body of Christ]. ²⁶ BE ANGRY [at sin—at immorality, at injustice, at ungodly behavior], YET DO NOT SIN; do not let your anger [cause you shame, nor allow it to] last until the sun goes down. ²⁷ And do not give the devil an opportunity [to lead you into sin by holding a grudge, or nurturing anger, or harboring resentment, or cultivating bitterness]. ²⁸ The thief [who has become a believer] must no longer steal, but instead he must work hard [making an honest living], producing that which is good with his own hands, so that he will have *something* to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such *speech* as is good

for building up others, according to the need *and* the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak]. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [but seek to please Him], by whom you were sealed *and* marked [branded as God's own] for the day of redemption [the final deliverance from the consequences of sin].³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor [perpetual animosity, resentment, strife, fault-finding] and slander be put away from you, along with every kind of malice [all spitefulness, verbal abuse, malevolence].³² Be kind *and* helpful to one another, tender-hearted [compassionate, understanding], forgiving one another [readily and freely], just as God in Christ also forgave you.

To save our family we are going to have to forgive them fight for them in the courts and then be an example.



The storm will pass and a New Day will appear with HIS Glorious Light!

Iyar 16: May 21, 2019

"Abundant Rain, Super Bloom and Butterflies – Signs of a New Day!"

Kathi Pelton, Portland, OR

Spring Up!

My husband's and my family line has been in California for many generations but a few years ago, the Lord asked us to leave the state and move to Oregon. We return for visits with our extended family often, and on our most recent visit, as we drove through the state, the normally brown hills were vibrant green, unlike anything we'd seen in many years. It was like a visual shout announcing, "The drought is over and abundant life has come and kissed our land!"

As we continued to drive, we began to take notice of the amazing wildflowers (poppies, mustard, etc.) in bloom throughout the vineyards and upon the rolling hills. Sunshine and rain clouds cast amazing light and shadows on the land. I was looking at a physical manifestation that only happens when years of drought receive the downpour of an abundance of rain.

Then the Spirit said, "This is a picture in the natural of what My people will soon look like to all who see them."

There has been a long, spiritual drought for the Body of Christ, no different than what the "Golden State" has experienced. But the abundance of rain has come and spring is appearing upon the lives of His people.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

Super Bloom and Butterflies

This abundance of rain upon a land that has experienced years of drought has caused what is being called a "super bloom" in California, with hundreds of thousands of orange poppies carpeting the hills and meadows. The abundance of rain has caused plants to thrive, giving the "Painted Lady" caterpillars plenty of food to fuel their transformation (metamorphosis) into millions of orange and black butterflies taking flight. One butterfly enthusiast in California said that these butterflies seem very purposeful and undistracted in their migration flight pattern. They are quite directional!

She was quoted saying, "They're in a hurry, like the rabbit in 'Alice in Wonderland,'" she said. "They have a very important date."

This is such a great picture of the sense that I am getting from many prophetic voices right now. There is clarity in direction and it is like we are hurrying toward a very important time and destination.

California is a natural sign of a spiritual change of conditions and seasons, not only for the state itself but for the state of the Body of Christ. We have gone through a long metamorphosis, from a place of crawling to a state of taking flight. Like the butterflies emerging from the fields of orange poppies, so is the Church emerging from a time of drought and crawling into a time of flight and thriving. They are be drawn to the time of harvest where the super bloom of souls, healings, miracles, and a great outpouring will occur.

The Color Orange and the Glory of God

It is interesting to note that the orange poppies (which are California's state flower) and orange butterflies are being highlighted in this natural scene. Orange is the color of fire, and there are so many prophetic voices talking about the fire of God coming upon the Church. Amber is the color that represents the glory of God.

We also know that California has experienced a few years of extreme fires that brought so much destruction, but now the land is displaying the glory of God after the purifying fires. Once again we see this state revealing a prophetic picture of the Church, which has gone through extreme refining and now is beginning to see a display of the glory of God resting upon it.

What a beautiful and exciting time we are entering into! My friend and I keep saying that we feel like Alice (from Alice in Wonderland); we have gone down the rabbit hole and don't want to go back! It is becoming a "wonder-land" where awe and wonder will be seen by all. His glory will clothe the Church with splendor and beauty and His fire will bring forth the manifestation of signs and wonders by the millions!

Christ Our Passover Lamb

While we can forgive and cover non-Christian traditions in love, we should not let these traditions obscure the profound truth of God's Word. The early church had great reasons they celebrated the Feast of Passover. This annual tradition was not only commemorative -- it was also prophetic in nature. And while we would expect that the

Jewish disciples would celebrate Passover, so also did the Gentile believers. We see this clearly in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He wrote, "Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed Therefore let us celebrate the feast" (1 Cor. 5:7-8).

The *Gentile* Christians in Corinth were urged by Paul to celebrate the *Hebrew* Feast of Passover. But the gentiles did not engage in Old Testament rituals as did the Jews. Rather, they approached the feast from its spiritual perspective, focusing on "Christ and the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (v. 8).

Indeed, the Christian Church kept the Passover not only in remembrance of Israel's deliverance from Egypt but in remembrance of what Christ, their Passover Lamb, fulfilled in delivering man from sin.

The Old Testament Passover, for all its powerful intrinsic and literal value, was actually a shadow of what Christ would fulfill on behalf of His followers. Remember, the feasts were shadows of something greater than themselves. Paul said their "substance belongs to Christ" (Col. 2:17). Thus it is absolutely remarkable that, of all days in the calendar year, Christ, the Lamb of God, was sacrificed during Passover. At roughly the same time the high priest was offering a lamb for the sins of the Jews, God was offering His Son for the sins of the world! On the cross was the Lamb of God who came to "take away the sin of the world." It is Christ's blood that protects us today in the same way the blood on the doorposts symbolized God's protection for Israel in Egypt.

The Kingdom Fulfillment

Yet there was more to the New Covenant reality which the Lord related to His disciples. He said, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God" (Luke 22:15-16).

This will be when those who are truly Christ's who have "eaten" the Lambs flesh and partaken of His blood covenant, are divinely protected during the sequence of end-time judgments. Whether you believe in a pre-, mid- or post-tribulation rapture, God has not destined us for wrath. The Kingdom Passover, fulfilled by the Lamb of God, positions us in the eternal protection of the Almighty.

Iyar 17: May 22. 2019

Chuck Pierce:

Understanding Issachar: Interpreting the Times and Seasons!

Understand Issachar!

Our God is a God of order and wisdom. In His covenant plan, He promised Abraham land, children, and prosperity. He determined the boundaries of that land, and then eventually changed the name of Abraham's grandson, Jacob, to Israel, the name of the land. Jacob had sons, who became twelve tribes who were each a part of the whole land of Israel. If we bless Israel, we are blessed with all the covenant blessings of the original promise to Abraham. Each tribe of Israel had a *redemptive blessing*.

When God brought this people out of slavery in Egypt to move toward the promised land, He brought them out by armies. Each tribe was a warring army with a redemptive gift. Without each tribe warring for their portion, the full plan of God for the land, called Israel, could not be fully manifested in the earth.

They moved toward their promise as the trumpet sounded and His presence, which was central, shifted them toward their destiny. Three of the twelve tribes moved together. Judah, the apostolic warring leadership tribe who understood sound, moved first. Then came Issachar, the Torah tribe, who would bear the burden for victory and wages. This tribe understood time and could interpret the Word of God in time. They were connected to Zebulun, the wealth tribe, because provision for the journey and the supply for victory were important.

Jesus, Yeshua, our Messiah was out of the tribe of Judah. His obedience of submission, brought about the fullness of Father's plan to redeem man. He became the Passover Lamb to bring all of mankind out of slavery and death. When Israel rejected Him as their Savior, He turned His heart toward the Gentiles. He grafted us into this glorious covenant that God made with Abraham. His plan, the New Covenant, allowed the redemptive quality of each tribe to come alive in us. This will allow us to see His plan for Israel fulfilled and His glory cover the whole earth. Through the Gentiles receiving grace and power to become sons of God, Israel is now becoming jealous and turning toward their Messiah. There will be no wall between Jew and Gentile in the future-they will be One.

THE TIME IS NOW! All nations in the earth can now become His inheritance. The time has come to harvest the nations, and develop One New Man, Jew and Gentile, as One. May the Issachar anointing to tell time become alive in you now!

God wants us to understand and interpret our times so we can prosper in every season and have wisdom to advance! God is beyond time, but because of His love for us He reaches down and intervenes in time. A big part of walking in God's blessing involves seeing time from God's perspective and how His cycles operate.

The pagan world saw time as endlessly repeated cycles leading nowhere. The Church has focused on time being linear, with a clear beginning and end. But in reality, both are part of God's plan. God is moving history to a clear destination, but in the process, He uses cycles to move us forward and draw us closer to Him.

God's Appointed Times: Breaking into His Cycles of Blessings!

When the *power of grace* enters into time, many situations are rearranged. There is not an understanding of the full concept of judgment in the Body of Christ. When God is ending one season and beginning another, or taking us through transition, He has to end or bring to death some old situations. This is why the tribe of Issachar could understand time. They knew how certain structures had to end so that the new season that God had would begin.

Issachar was the ninth son of Jacob and the fifth son of Leah. The tribe of Issachar was positioned strategically with Judah and Zebulun (Numbers 2:5; 10:14-15). Zebulun, the tenth son of Jacob and the sixth and last of Leah, meant "dwelling, habitation." Zebulun was the tribe of war, ships, and trade. Judah was the fourth son of Jacob and Leah. His name meant "may He [God] be praised." Judah prophetically was always destined to go first as the war tribe that would conquer.

You can see now why the famous Scripture from 1 Chronicles 12:32, "And of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs; and all their kinsmen were under their command" (Amplified version), had such significance at the time. The tribes were in a tremendous conflict and transition. The government was changing. They were moving from the government of the house of Saul to the government of the house of David. David was of Judah. Issachar could give great insight on how to make this shift. The Issachar tribe had several distinct characteristics in its DNA.

One that I want to discuss is *Prosperity*! "Now Reuben went at the time of wheat harvest and found some mandrakes (love apples) in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, 'Give me, I pray you, some of your son's mandrakes.' But [Leah] answered, 'Is it not enough that you have taken my husband without your taking away my son's mandrakes also?' And Rachel said, 'Jacob shall sleep with you tonight [in exchange] for your son's mandrakes.' And Jacob came out of the field in the evening, and Leah went out to meet him and said, 'You must sleep with me [tonight], for I have certainly paid your hire with my son's mandrakes.' So he slept with her that night. And God heeded Leah's [prayer], and she conceived and bore Jacob [her] fifth son. Leah said, 'God has given me my hire, because I have given my maid to my husband; and she called his name Issachar [hired]'" (Genesis 30:14-18, Amplified version).

The people of the tribe of Issachar would become servants to many, work for wages, and live a comfortable life. By understanding times, you will prosper!

Most Christians don't know that God has His own calendar. God's timetable is clearly revealed in the Bible! This calendar was followed by the Jews in the Old Testament, by Jesus, by the apostles in the New Testament, and the early Church for hundreds of years. During the Dark Ages, the Church turned from God's calendar and adapted the pagan Roman calendar. As a result, we lost many of the blessings of Heaven that God wanted to pour upon us in time.

The Good News is: God is restoring His appointed times! The appointed times of God are not some legalistic burden. As a Believer in Jesus, you are free to celebrate them or not. (Don't get legalistic!) But when we choose to align our lives with the appointed times of God, we enter His cycle of blessing! His times are built around the harvest feasts. Once we understand these times, we go from increase to increase.

Iyar 18: May 23, 2019

Chaplain Wade Butler

Excerpts from the Book "Angel Armies" by Tim Sheets and "A Time to Triumph" by Chuck Pierce. We can look at the duty of Angels and the times we are in.

While at a service the Lord spoke to Tim and said, "This is a time when I am coming with Angel Armies" . It was like HE was carving into my DNA that "The Greatest Days in church history are not in the past but in the future". The statement alone is enormous; HE is sending Angels to help HIS children now! Holy Spirit is mustering the Armies to change history now. Justice is on the way. All that has been done in darkness will be exposed in light.

Part of that Exposure is our prayers to bring about the battle strategies for the season and to discern the times and seasons. The war is raging all around us preparing for the culmination of the greatest war in history. It's happening now; darkness is being exposed the enemy is terrified. We need to be like the Sons of Issachar 1 Chronicles 12:32. Understanding our Hebrew roots further enables us to understand the battles we face, We HAVE THE POWER to change the course of the war. It is Dunamis power

That shifts the tide of battle. We must be open and yearn for the Holy Spirit Power to operate within us because we are Kings here on earth not the demonic powers and principalities. Hebrews 12:22 states "it is an innumerable number of angels with us". There are far more Angels than demons.... I have actually had the following experience myself and it shook me to the core..

Joshua 5:13-15 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹³ Now when Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his drawn sword in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" ¹⁴ He said, "No; rather I have come now as captain of the army of the LORD." Then Joshua fell with his face toward the earth and bowed down, and said to him, "What does my lord have to say to his servant?" ¹⁵ The captain of the LORD'S army said to Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, because the place where you are standing is holy (set apart to the LORD)." And Joshua did so.

Hebrews 1:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁴ Are not all the angels ministering spirits sent out [by God] to serve (accompany, protect) those who will inherit salvation? [Of course they are!]

They are with us; so stand up and fight! We are coming to Pentecost, the time of the filling of the Holy Spirit for the followers of Yeshua. We have a far greater advantage, we don't have to wait. Just call on HIM to fall fresh and new upon you.

The way we overcome the Covenant war we are in is Holy Spirit, Angels and Repentance... we are in a time of shaking like never before. The world has gone insane. Evil is called good and good evil.

Haggai 2:6-7 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁶ For thus says the LORD of hosts, 'Once more, in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the desirable *and* precious things of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory *and* splendor,' says the LORD of hosts.

We are there! The war for the generations of our family is at hand. That is why we must understand the Courts of Heaven and the battle we are in. Once we gain that knowledge we can align with the LORD and HIS Army to fight the good fight. At the point of alignment we can recognize what the LORD says in Jeremiah 29: 11-15.

Jeremiah 20:11-13 Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹¹ But the LORD is with me as a dread champion [one to be greatly feared]; Therefore my persecutors will stumble and not overcome [me]. They will be completely shamed, for they have not acted wisely *and* have failed [in their schemes]; their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² But, O LORD of hosts, You who examine the righteous, Who see the heart and the mind, Let me see Your vengeance on them; For to You I have committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD! Praise the LORD!, For He has rescued the life of the needy one from the hand of evildoers.

Revelation will come and we overcome¹

Revelation 4:1-2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Scene in Heaven

⁴ After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like *the sound* of a [war] trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up

here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." ² At once I was in (a special communication with) the Spirit; and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne.

The war we are battling is over Life: our children and grand-children. No matter what you read or see, it is about the family of GOD being destroyed. The enemy wants to kill the children and us. So we must press in and seek HIM while HE may be found.

Acts 17:24-27 Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁴ The God who created the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; ²⁵ nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, because it is He who gives to all [people] life and breath and all things. ²⁶ And He made from one *man* every nation of mankind to live on the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands *and* territories. ²⁷ This was so that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grasp for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.

As we battle sign, wonders and miracles will happen. If we show up!!

Iyar 19: May 24. 2019

"God Says: Miracles Are Your New Norm" Russ and Kitty Walden, Green Valley, Arizona

The Father says, "You are making it through. Walls that prevented you are crumbling. Gates and bars locking you in are opening of their own accord before you. You may not feel like things are turning around, but they are.

"Open your eyes to see in the Spirit what I have to show you. The problems and challenges are fading. Outright confrontation against you now turns back as the enemy retreats in full force. You are not outnumbered. More are they that are with you than they that are against you".

"Supply is there, right where you need it. The substance of your faith now becomes manifest reality. Debt is being canceled and dissolved. New opportunities are freeing up. You will walk on the waves and command the storms, and they will obey you. I

promised, and I have delivered even this day according to the cry of your heart. Move expectantly. Decree boldly. This is your turnaround time. This is your new day. This is THAT!"

You Are Rising!

The Lord says, "The cracked, dry earth of yesterday's probabilities are becoming today's manifest anticipation. Old habits are dying. New disciplines are reshaping your character. Those around you will take knowledge of you that you have been in My presence. Weakness is dissipating, and the power that I released on Pentecost is filling you and flooding you with grace.

"Miracles are now your new norm. Answered prayer – radically answered prayer will become customary as you live a supernaturally natural life. Even in this, you will sense the deeps opening up as you come to a new understanding and a level of intimacy with Me that you never thought was possible.

"The mundane and earthly are not swallowing you up, beloved. You are arising in the Daystar of My promise to new heights and yes, even achievements beyond all you could have dreamed.

"Now," God says, "press into this word and make it your own. Ask yourself what is your point of contact with this prophecy over your life? Every word from Heaven comes to pass and manifests in your life as you engage with it by acts of faith and anticipation."



Iyar 20: May 25, 2019

SOME THINGS HAVE TO GO IN ORDER TO MOVE IN THE NEW FLOW. THINGS NEED TO CHANGE TO MOVE IN THE NEW PAGE. by Lana Vawser Ministries

The Lord has been speaking to me for many months now about the need for 'change' and 'making room for the new' in our lives. As believers we have a responsibility to have our ear to His chest and be listening to His instruction and wisdom and implementing it in our lives.

In this time of significant transition and in this new era I have been hearing the Lord say over and over:

"Things HAVE to change, they cannot remain the same. Things NEED to change in order for you to move into the NEW that I have for you and to move in and on the new page I have opened up for you."

The hand of the Lord is doing a MAJOR rearranging right now in the lives of His people. This is a time to YIELD unlike any other. It is a time to ALLOW the Lord to move what

He needs to move; to rearrange that which He needs to rearrange and to shake that which needs to be shaken.

I heard the Lord say:

"Some things HAVE to go in order for you to move in the NEW FLOW!!!!" There is a divine LETTING GO that is taking place right now. The Lord is asking His people to remove their hands from certain things, to let go of things that cannot go with you into the new."

The "letting go" is happening on MANY levels. There is a letting go of holding onto the past. There's a letting go of un-forgiveness and hurt. There's a letting go of unrealistic expectations. There's a letting go of anxiety. There's a letting go of fear.

There's a letting go of "old wineskins". There's a letting go of the burdens of "this is how it should be done" or "this is the way you should go" or "this is who you should go with", the expectations of "man" NEED to fall. The Lord is summoning His people to LET GO of expectations built by man and led by man, it's a "man-made way" and not the way the Spirit is leading, but see in the OBEDIENCE and the letting go and following where Jesus is going and where He is leading there is great fruit, increase, favor and blessing unlike you have known.

RELATIONSHIPS ARE SHIFTING

There are MANY relationships that are shifting right now. Don't fight to hold onto a relationship when there is a change taking place by the hand of the Lord.

I heard the Lord say:

"There is a shifting and changing happening in relationships and some relationships cannot be taken into the new place that I have for My people."

The Lord is leading many of you reading this in new directions and you feel relationships that have been close to your heart and some that you love dearly, beginning to change. You can feel the change, you can feel the shift, there hasn't been offense or hurt or a falling out, but you feel the relationship shifting and changing and you have been wondering what's happening.

The Lord showed me that there are SEASONS for some friendships and there is a CLOSING of a season of friendships for many right now, but I hear the Lord saying "TRUST ME".

For where those friendships shift and change and you are moving into something new and a new direction, the Lord will bring new people around you for the next part of the journey. Yes, there's a grief, yes there's a process in the letting go, but where the Lord is saying to "release them", do so, because some cannot go where you are going. Do not hinder the process of moving into the new thing the Lord has for you by holding onto some relationships He is clearly saying to let go of.

It is IMPERATIVE to listen to the wisdom of the Lord right now regarding relationships and those who are walking with you on your journey. I heard the Lord saying "INNER CIRCLES ARE SHIFTING", some of these inner circles need to shift and change in order to move into the new.

In the shifting of relationships and shifting of many "INNER CIRCLES" there is a depth of intimacy with the Lord that is going to blossom with the Lord and a deeper unity that is going to come with those the Lord brings into your life. God is building stronger community and unity in your life, the Lord is strengthening unity in your life, it's just happening for some in different ways than you realize.

CAN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF INCREASE?

I heard the Lord saying:

"Can you hear the sound of increase?"

The Lord is bringing increase like never before and as a loving Father He is releasing wisdom and instruction on how to move with Him and yield with Him to be able to carry the increase. The sudden changes, the sudden changes of course, the resounding of the Lord to "COME OUT" of things you were in and part of before, is exciting because you are moving into something more beautiful and greater than you could ever imagine. It is increase. Any deep pruning taking place right now is simply to see the increase of fruitfulness in your life. You must arise and obey in order to ARRIVE into the increase He has for you.

Yield! Yield! Yield!

There is a resounding sound from heaven to YIELD!!! HUMILITY is KEY and THE key in this new era.

"The source of revelation-knowledge is found as you fall down in surrender before the Lord. Don't expect to see Shekinah glory until the Lord sees your sincere humility." - Proverbs 15:33 (The Passion Translation)

"The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honour." - Proverbs 15:33 (ESV)

Take heed of the Lord's instruction, follow His wisdom in the "letting go" and the "rearranging" for He is leading you into a new place of favor and partnering with Him to see His Kingdom established and His Glory revealed. Watch as the name of Jesus is lifted high and glorified in and through your life through your obedience to His wisdom and instruction.

A New Wave of Justice is coming to America!

I heard the Lord say, "My Roar of Justice is now coming with its next wave. What was able to resist My last wave will not be able to resist this wave. I am coming in stronger, harder and higher – and it is going to be disruptive.

"There is no mountain I won't climb or wall I won't tear down coming to rescue those who need My Justice. I wait, and wait, and wait – because I look to arise WITH My people. However, there comes a time that I can hold back no longer and that time has come now. I am coming in like a crimson tide tsunami and I will be greater than every human or demonic resistance.



Iyar 21: May 26, 2019

"Deep Darkness is Being Exposed - with Waves of God's Justice"

Johnny Enlow, Santa Clarita, CA

Prophetic Word of the Lord posted by Johnny Enlow on April 22, 2019:

Exposing and Uprooting Deep Darkness

"You will see how I laugh at those who conspire against Me. Exposures, exposures, exposures. I am going to expose the very root systems of deep darkness.

"I am pulling the cloak off the sex trade industry's 'untouchables.' I will shine My unrelenting spotlight on every pedophile ring on the planet. Yes, EVERY pedophile ring. The deeper darkness has been facilitating the lesser darkness and I am about to expose the deeper darkness.

"I am coming in waves because what I am ultimately uprooting, if done all at once, would not just be disruptive but catastrophic. However, be assured that My waves of Justice will not stop until I have changed the direction of your nation and the direction of the world.

It's God's Time!

"This is now MY TIME and I will not be held back. I have predetermined that this is the time I go after nations with their appointed destinies. You will do so with Me. We are just beginning.

"As I begin, I am busting up rings of darkness in your justice systems, I am busting up rings of darkness in Hollywood, I am busting up rings of darkness in DC, I am busting up rings of darkness in what is called MY Church, I am busting up rings of darkness in Media.

Iyar 22: May 27, 2019

"Never Give Up" Prophetic Insight
By Nita Johnson

Think about this: I want you to understand the power of prayer. The last time, all it took was with the shooting of one man and America exploded. This time, look what the Elite have done to try to stir up racial wars. It's been issue after issue, yet, they have not been able to accomplish it because we have been praying.

We must continue to keep praying and repenting of our treatment of the African-American people. We must ask God to intervene against the plans and purposes of the Elite. We want unity of heart and spirit, and one of the ways it's going to happen is if African-Americans get saved. Only about five percent are saved. God is going to move in this nation in a mighty revival among the African-Americans. I've seen stadiums filled with African-Americans, and they are filled with people getting saved, healed, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I've seen it many times. God is not finished. He has to fulfill every promise He's made to me because we are standing in the gap for this nation. Amen?

One of the major reasons that the Elite want this racial war to occur is to implement martial law. They are going to try to make it happen through financial triggers. However, they are also trying to make it happen through a crisis among the African-American community—racial wars! The Elite want martial law, and we have got to keep praying against that plan. Don't be afraid to pray against it – and pray with passion. Ninety-nine percent of the people that come to our Gatherings really understand what we are doing and pray with a fervent passion. We also have this one percent of the people do not quite understand, are fearful, or even doubt the involvement of the Elite. When this happens, we must listen to what the Word says. The Bible tells us we are to pray for the place that we live in, that we may have peace. So when you have Christian friends who do not understand what you are doing with WFJM, pray for them. Encourage them with the Word, and pray for them.

Jihadist ISIS:

I'm sure that most of you have heard about ISIS. Years ago, I was in New York and I was there to minister in a Chinese Church. The first night I was there, I went to sleep. And the angel of the Lord came to me, told me to wake up, that he needed to take me with him He started taking me to nations where there was a Jihad going on. Every

place he took me I saw similar things. He showed me city after city in nations. Some places he took me, the entire area was gone—like one of the islands down in Indonesia—one of their big islands—he took me to fly all over the island. He took me to the borders, to the beaches, to the borders of the islands. He would fly me high. Then we would go right down where I could see faces of the people who were laying all over the island. They were all dead. He said, “There is not a living soul on this island.” I said, “It looks like a bloodbath down there” I was feeling physically ill over what I was seeing. “What happened?” I asked in horror! “It’s a Jihad”, was his response. He took me to nations all over the earth. I don’t know how long we were gone, but he would bring me back. I would be so traumatized; I would just lay there and cry.

Finally, I’d fall asleep, and then I’d have a dream of seeing more places where the same thing was true. I’d wake up in horror, even terror from the dream, and the angel of the Lord would be standing right beside my bed, and he’d say: “It’s time to get up. I need to take you and show you some more.” He took me to places in France. He took me to places in the South Seas. He took me to places in Africa. All over. And what I would see in action is the Jihadists going all over, killing every person they saw. They would rape, kill, and pillage until everyone in the city or the village was dead. And then they would catch the whole city on fire. And I’d say to the angel, “What is this? What is this that you’re showing me?” And he’d tell me: It’s a new Jihad movement. Their plan is to go throughout the world.

What we are seeing in ISIS is the beginning of what I saw then. We have got to pray, and we must pray hard that God is going to break the back of this thing so that it cannot prosper at this hour. Pray. God will listen to your prayers. I promise you He will. Don’t get discouraged. Don’t get overwhelmed. Your faith is able. Pray! Ask God to give you the burden. Remember that the ones they are chiefly going after are our brothers and sisters in other nations. You might say, well the Elite are the ones behind this. I know that, and so do you. So you need to pray for both ends: those who are doing it and those who are sponsoring it. Pray that God will perfect His will, perform His will, and stop this movement. Can you pray? Yes. Will He listen? Yes. I am your captain, and I’m giving you your assignment...write it down. Whether it’s on your computer, in your brain, or on a piece of paper, I don’t care as long as you remember and you pray. Tell the Lord, “Don’t let what Nita saw happen. Stop it. We command that these Jihadists be stopped. We don’t accept what you’re doing. We stand against you, in the name of Jesus.” Ask God to save them. You might say; well they are too evil to get saved. I’m glad no one thought that about Paul. So you’ll do it, right?

Iyar 23: May 28, 2019

Pat Francis: The Purpose of Waiting

"For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3.

Waiting is not always easy. God's timing is not always ours. "Any time now, Lord," could be the cry of your heart, but consider if a fetus cries, 'I'm tired of the darkness'; or if a caterpillar cries, 'I'm tired of this cocoon' and with impatience get out of the safety of their development. It would cause premature delivery, permanent disability, and even death

God makes us wait:

- 1) To examine our motives. Waiting makes us die to ourselves to confirm purpose and motives.
- 2) To perfect our dreams for the fullness of time.
- 3) To build patience in us. Patience is a character that builds with time and maturity.
- 4) To make us passionate about our desires.
- 5) To build intimacy with God. Waiting makes us pray and seek God for answers.
- 6) To create dependency on God. Waiting makes us depend on God in humility and faith.

God sees the big picture. If you are in His care, your time must be in His hands. He is never too late; He is always on time. "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Ps. 27:14. God will be on time.

Kingdom Declaration:

My soul waits on the LORD with great expectation until He fulfills His purpose in my life.

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5.

A vineyard is a plantation of grape-bearing vines. The vine is the strength of the bush and provides the source of nutrients and life for the branches. From the branches comes the cluster of grapes. Each branch has the potential to grow great clusters with hundreds of grapes if it remains on the vine.

By remaining until the last moment
the best wine is produced!



Iyar 24: May 29, 2019

Pat Francis: Remain in the Vine

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5.

A vineyard is a plantation of grape-bearing vines. The vine is the strength of the bush and provides the source of nutrients and life for the branches. From the branches comes the cluster of grapes. Each branch has the potential to grow great clusters with hundreds of grapes if it remains on the vine.

Jesus is encouraging you to remain close to Him so that all the potential fruitfulness of your life will manifest in abundance. Not only will you bear fruit but also your fruit will have multiplying effects. From a cluster of grapes, we get wine, raisin, jam, juice, vinegar, grape seed extracts, molasses and oil. There are no limits to what God can do through a yielded vessel that depend on His unlimited power, in His unfailing grace, and in His unending love.

When God asks you to remain in Him it is because He sees your potential and is committed to its fulfillment; He knows your capabilities and is committed to your grooming; He knows what you will face and is committed to your protection. Jesus, your vine, remains strong and powerful with all the provision that you need to grow and bear much fruit. Remain in Him through prayer, obedience, and faithful service.

Kingdom Declaration:

My King is my source and strength. I shall remain in Him to be strong and satisfied.

Iyar 25: May 30, 2019

"YOU ARE ENTERING INTO THE LAND OF REST WHERE THE BATTLE ENDS"
by Lana Vawser Ministries

I have been sitting on a prophetic word for over a week now and felt so strongly that the Lord wanted me to wait till today to release it. There is something very significant taking place during this Passover and Easter weekend.

The Lord spoke to me over a week ago and I heard these words the Lord wanted me to prophesy:

"You are entering into the land of rest where the battle ends."

And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hand." - Joshua 21:44

There are so many in the body of Christ who have been in such intense battles, there has been so much turbulence, there have been such strong wind, such strong waves, the thunder and rumbling has been loud. Many have waited so long for the promises of God to manifest in their lives and the battle seems to just continue to rage louder and louder.

But friends, there is a SIGNIFICANT shift taking place. There is a SIGNIFICANT rumbling in the heavenlies where the power of God is meeting the FAITH of His people on earth.

There are major demonstrations of the power of God upon your households and open the earth where the decree will be heard loudly "WHO CAN STOP THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY?" (Isaiah 14:27)

THE POWER OF GOD DEMONSTRATED IN THIS NEW ERA WILL BE EXPLOSIVE

The Lord spoke to me that the demonstration of His power in this new era will be EXPLOSIVE. The Lord spoke to me that the only other time there has been a greater demonstration of the power of God in the earth besides that which we are about to see, was with the RESURRECTION of Jesus Christ.

His voice resounded all around me:

"Lana, MANY have pressed through for SO LONG, but now they are about to BREAK THROUGH!!!"

"The power of My death on the Cross and the words I declared "IT IS FINISHED" (John 19:30) and My resurrection is going to unravel in deeper revelation in this new era upon My people in unprecedented ways."

"The HOUR OF MY POWER has arrived!!! The HOUR of seeing My power revealed in unprecedented ways has ARRIVED. It is meeting the faith of My people upon the earth. It is MEETING the decree of My Word upon the earth."



ENTER YOUR LAND OF REST WHERE THE BATTLE ENDS

The Lord has been speaking to me for over a month about "FINALITY" and then "case closed", stubborn resistances and cycles falling to the ground and a deep place of rest being entered into by the people of God.

There's a new level of faith that the Lord is inviting His people into, the faith rested life, found in the completed work of Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 4)

Not only is there a depth of faith and the power of the Word being entered into, but there is being and will be a PHYSICAL REST being entered into by many in the body of Christ where the battle will FINALLY END. You will breathe LIFE again. Your body will TRULY rest in healing. Your mind will TRULY rest in peace. Your heart will TRULY rest in hope and in joy.

The FIGHT has been on for many for so long, to FIGHT for healing, to FIGHT for peace, to FIGHT for joy, to FIGHT for hope, to FIGHT for vision, and NOW you going to see those things being passed over, closed, finished, once and for all.

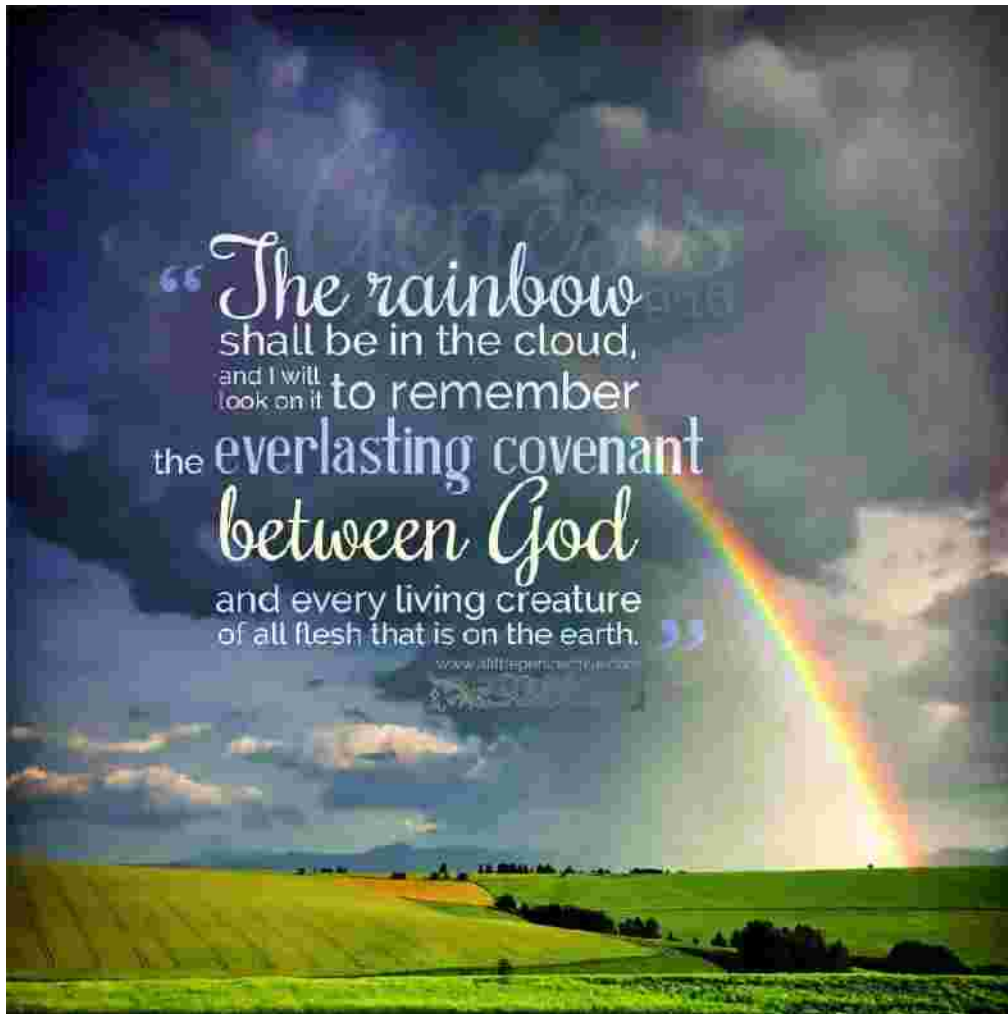
MANY, MANY, MANY battles, MANY LONG standing battles are now about to become HISTORY!

"Do not remember the past events, pay no attention to the things of old. Look, I am about to do something new, even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:18 -19 - CSB)

Use your eyes of faith! The new land of REST where the battle ends is here! Will there be battles to come, of course, but the long standing battle seasons and issues that have almost killed you, worn you down, broken you, are OVER.

The waterfall of refreshing of His Spirit awaits you. The land of rest in the inheritance and manifestation of His promises fulfilled and being stepped into will bring you a deep rest you have never known. The banner over this land is His faithfulness! He has not and will not let you down.

It is finished!!



Iyar 26: May31, 2019

26 Iyar (1967) – Six-Day War begins.

Luke 11:1-12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Instruction about Prayer: Chaplain Wade Butler

11 It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."

² He said to them,

"When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. ³ 'Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us [who has offended or wronged us]. And lead us not into temptation [but rescue us from evil].'"

Parable of Persistence

⁵ Then He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves [of bread]; ⁶ for a friend of mine who is on a journey has just come to *visit* me, and I have nothing to serve him'; ⁷ and from inside he answers, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been shut and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up and give you *anything*.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him *anything just* because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence *and* boldness he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, ask *and* keep on asking, and it will be given to you; seek *and* keep on seeking, and you will find; knock *and* keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who keeps on asking [persistently], receives; and he who keeps on seeking [persistently], finds; and to him who keeps on knocking [persistently], the door will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, being evil [that is, sinful by nature], know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask *and* continue to ask Him!"

Luke 12: 1-2, 49-59 Amplified Bible (AMP)

God Knows and Cares

12 In the meantime, after so many thousands of the people had gathered that they were stepping on one another, Jesus began speaking first *of all* to His disciples, "Be *continually* on your guard against the leaven of the Pharisees [that is, their pervasive, corrupting influence and teaching], which is hypocrisy [producing self-righteousness]. ² But there is nothing [so carefully] concealed that it will not be revealed, nor so hidden that it will not be made known. ³ For that reason, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetops.

⁴ "I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that have nothing more that they can do. ⁵ But I will point out to you whom you should fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority *and* power to hurl [you] into hell; yes, I say to you, [stand in great awe of God and] fear Him! ⁶ Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? Yet not one of them has [ever] been forgotten in the presence of

God. ⁷ Indeed the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are far more valuable than many sparrows.

⁸ "I say to you, whoever declares openly and confesses Me before men [speaking freely of Me as his Lord], the Son of Man also will declare openly and confess him [as one of His own] before the angels of God. ⁹ But he who denies Me before men will be denied in the presence of the angels of God. ¹⁰ And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit [that is, whoever intentionally discredits the Holy Spirit by attributing the authenticating miracles done by Me to Satan], it will not be forgiven him [for him there is no forgiveness]. ¹¹ When they bring you before the synagogues and the magistrates and the authorities, do not be worried about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say; ¹² for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

Christ Divides Men

⁴⁹ "I have come to cast fire (judgment) on the earth; and how I wish that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism [of great suffering] with which to be baptized, and how [greatly] I am distressed until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division [between believers and unbelievers]; ⁵² for from now on five in one household will be divided [over Me], three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and that is how it turns out. ⁵⁵ And when [you see that] a south wind is blowing, you say, 'It will be a hot day,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites (play-actors, pretenders)! You know how to analyze and intelligently interpret the appearance of the earth and sky [to forecast the weather], but why do you not intelligently interpret this present time?"

⁵⁷ "And why do you not even on your own initiative judge what is right? ⁵⁸ For while you are going with your opponent [at law] to appear before a magistrate, on the way make an effort to settle, so that he does not drag you before the judge, and the judge does

not [rule against you and] turn you over to the officer, and the officer does not throw you into prison. I say to you, you [absolutely] will not get out of there until you have paid the very last cent."

History shows that on this day the 6 day war began. To the Christian the war has never stopped.

Iyar 27: June 1, 2019

"Renewing Your Mind into a Gold Mind"

Doug Addison, Los Angeles, CA

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." (Colossians 3:2 NIV)

It is time to renew your mind through the Holy Spirit and not think logically. The Lord is moving beyond your natural thoughts, and your solution is already being released from Heaven. It will be important to come into agreement with the plans and thoughts of the Lord that are higher than our own.

When the Mind Becomes a Gold Mind

Watch as the Lord is sending wisdom and instructions from Heaven. The Spirit of Wisdom is being released, and it will allow you to come into alignment with the Lord's plans that are being opened, starting this month. There are gold mines that will be opened as you receive the Spirit of Wisdom.

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!"(Proverbs 16:16 NIV)



God is renewing your natural mind to make it a "gold mind." The Spirit of Wisdom will give you understanding of all the prophetic words and promises and how they apply to your situation. Things will suddenly make sense as the light of the Lord comes on inside your mind. Praying and singing in the Spirit will be a key to activating this.

(The process of refining gold takes crushing, high heat and molding; seldom is it found just lying on the ground). We go through the same processes. Wade Butler

3 Months of Healing and 3 Areas of Healing

"Anyone who is among the living has hope..." (Ecclesiastes 9:4 NIV)

For the next 90 days, expect to see God move quickly to bring healing in many areas of your life. Three areas that are coming over the next three months are deeper healing of broken hearts, broken dreams and broken hopes.

If you have experienced loss or what seems like repeated attacks of the enemy in any of these areas, then I have some good news for you from God!

1. Broken Hearts

"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:17–18 NIV)

Many people have grown weary of the battles we have been in to get to where we are. But the difficult times have been part of preparing us for the good things of God about to be poured out.

2. Broken Dreams

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off." (Proverbs 23:18 NIV)

God is healing those who have had their hopes and dreams dashed. It is time to stand in faith that God has you in His hands right now. Healing of the past will clear the way for God to bring new things to you.

3. Broken hope

"No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame..." (Psalm 25:3 NIV)

God is healing people whose hopes have been deferred. You, yourself, may have even given up, but the Lord is going to renew and bring healing to your broken heart and dreams and bring healing to hopelessness. Watch for supernatural intervention from the Lord in many areas of your life.

Wind of Change

"... and [He] brings out the wind from His storehouses." (Psalm 135:7 NIV emphasis mine)

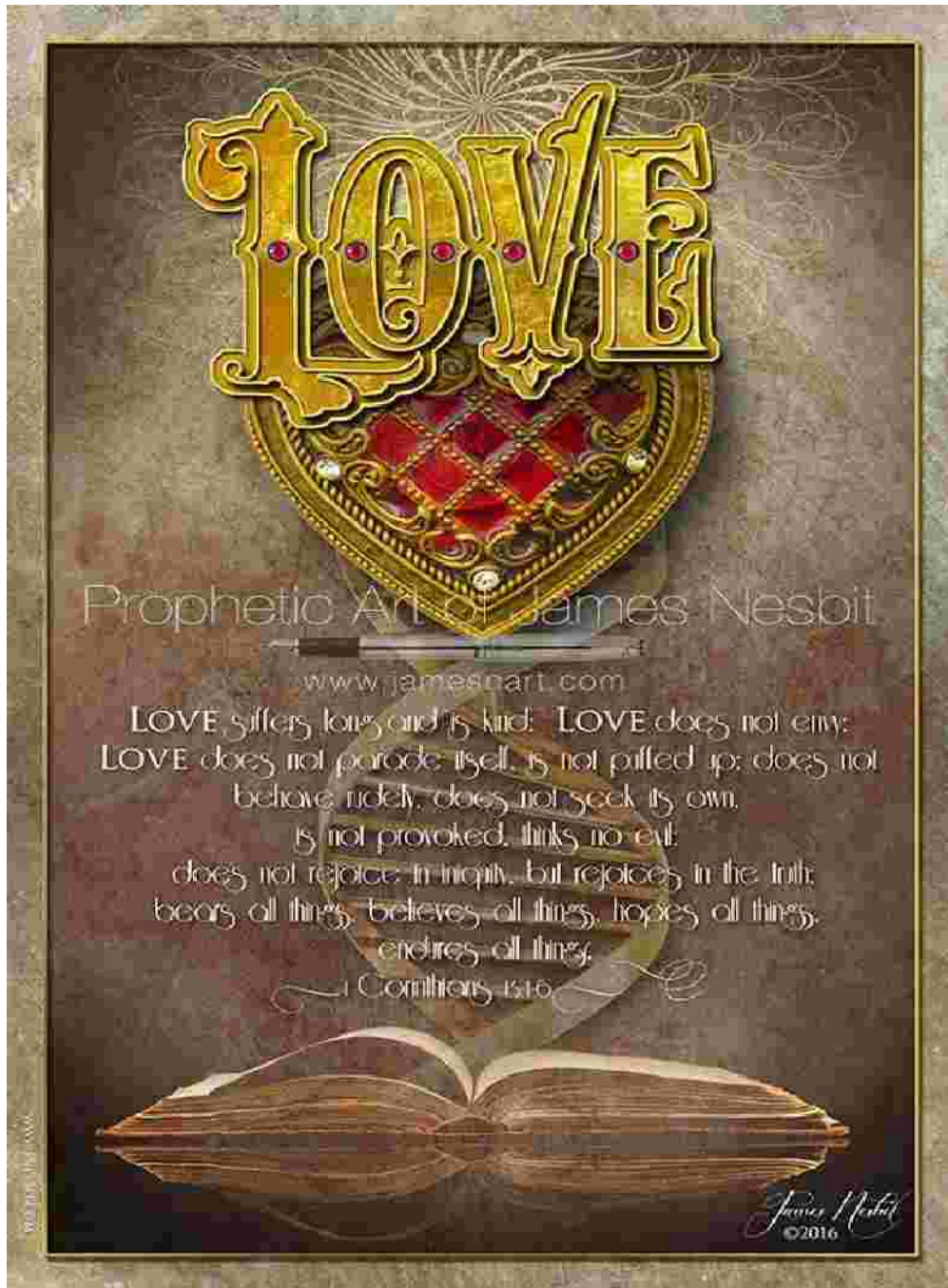
Each year at this time, I have seen a major angel come from Heaven. The Wind of Change angel is different than the "winds of change." This particular angel comes

with a straight-line blast from Heaven and blows things into place. I first started seeing this angel in 2012, and it comes every year.

This year the Wind of Change angel is blowing in the month of April. The Lord uses this angel to reveal things beneath the surface and bring a rapid realignment. This is not for everyone...but expect to see relocations and changes in jobs and living situations as this wind from Heaven blows.

This year the Lord is bringing repayment from the storehouses of Heaven for losses and injustices that have happened over the past three years. The next three months are going to be an amazing time of revelation, restoration and realignment.

Kat Kerr speaking in Elijah's List shares a prophetic word from God, how the wealth transfer is coming. *"When God positions a time...This is God's time to do something. He's strategic, that's why we are being strategic right now. That's why He is giving time...He is setting it up literally, for us to have the wealth of the wicked, to push back darkness, to find out really who we are, be a joint heir with Christ."*



God's Love is better than Silver and Gold.

It is what fills the Treasury of Heaven!

Many will be surprised that the transfer was not what they thought. To some it will be gold and silver to others it will be the inheritance of God's great Iyar Love; and to others the fulfillment of their destiny. Is it for the healing of the nations or the dreams of the believers? What is in your heart?

Iyar 28: June 2, 2019

Jerusalem Day 2019 Celebrated on June 2, 2019 in Israel

Jerusalem Day is observed on June 02, 2019. Yom Yerushalayim, as this day also is called, commemorates the liberation and reunification of Jerusalem in 1967. After the liberation of Jerusalem during the Six Day War the city was under Jewish sovereignty for the first time. The Chief Rabbinate of Israel declared Jerusalem Day as holiday to thank God for the victory in the War and for answering the Jewish prayers of "Next Year in Jerusalem". Although Jerusalem Day is observed by Jews worldwide, the celebrations are not comparable to those inside reunited Jerusalem. Thousands of people march through the Old City, where Jews were denied access under Jordanian control. The festivities on this public holiday in Jerusalem are accompanied by concerts, street parades, singing and dancing and lectures on the history and future of Jerusalem.

Under the 1947 UN Partition Plan, which proposed the establishment of two states in the British Mandate of Palestine – a Jewish state and an Arab state – Jerusalem was to be an international city, neither exclusively Arab nor Jewish for a period of ten years, at which point a referendum would be held by Jerusalem residents to determine which country to join. The Jewish leadership accepted the plan, including the internationalization of Jerusalem, but the Arabs rejected the proposal.

As soon as Israel declared its independence in 1948, it was attacked by its Arab neighbors. Jordan took over East Jerusalem and the Old City. Israeli forces made a concerted attempt to dislodge them, but were unable to do so. By the end of the 1948 Arab–Israeli War Jerusalem was left divided between Israel and Jordan. The Old City and East Jerusalem continued to be occupied by Jordan, and the Jewish residents were forced out. Under Jordanian rule, half of the Old City's fifty-eight synagogues were demolished and the Jewish cemetery on the Mount of Olives was plundered for its tombstones, which were used as paving stones and building materials.

This state of affairs changed in 1967 as a result of the Six-Day War. Before the start of the war, Israel sent a message to King Hussein of Jordan saying that Israel would not attack Jerusalem or the West Bank as long as the Jordanian front remained quiet. Urged by Egyptian pressure and based on deceptive intelligence reports, Jordan began shelling civilian locations in Israel to which Israel responded on June 6 by opening the eastern front. The following day, June 7, 1967 (28 Iyar 5727), Israel captured the Old City of Jerusalem.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! As goes Israel so goes the world.

Iyar 29: June 3, 2019

Acts 2: 1-: Chaplain Wade Butler

In five days Pentecost is celebrated. Get ready for the most explosive year in history.. The Holy Spirit is at work.

And it was the end...of the beginning!

The events of Acts Chapter 2 are set against the backdrop of the celebration of Pentecost in Jerusalem. There are several major features to the Pentecost narrative presented in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The author begins the narrative by noting that the disciples of Jesus "were all together in one place" on the "day of Pentecost" (The verb used in Acts 2:1 to indicate the arrival of the day of Pentecost carries a connotation of fulfillment).

There is a "mighty rushing wind" (wind is a common symbol for the Holy Spirit) and "tongues as of fire" appear. The gathered disciples were "filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance". Some scholars have interpreted the passage as a reference to the multitude of languages spoken by the gathered disciples, while others have taken the reference to "tongues" to signify ecstatic speech. In Christian tradition, this event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. (Out of the four New Testament gospels, the distinction between baptism by water and the baptism by Christ with "Holy Spirit and fire" is only found in Matthew and Luke.)

The narrative in Acts evokes the symbolism of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and the start of his ministry, by explicitly connecting the earlier prophecy of John the Baptist to the baptism of the disciples with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The timing of the narrative during the law giving festival of Pentecost symbolizes both continuity with the giving of the law, but also the central role of the Holy Spirit (understood as an aspect of Jesus Christ) for the early Church. The central role of Christ in Christian faith signified a fundamental theological separation from the traditional Jewish faith, which was grounded in the Torah and Mosaic Law.

Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14–36 stresses the resurrection and exaltation. In his sermon, Peter quotes Joel 2:28–32 and Psalm 16 to indicate that first Pentecost marks the start of the Messianic Age. About one hundred and twenty followers of Christ (Acts 1:15) were present, including the Twelve Apostles (Matthias was Judas' replacement) (Acts 1:13, 26), Jesus' mother Mary, other female disciples and his brothers (Acts 1:14). While those on whom the Spirit had descended were speaking in many languages, the Apostle Peter stood up with the eleven and proclaimed to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy. In Acts 2:17, it reads: "'And in the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my spirit upon every sort of flesh, and your sons and your daughters will prophesy and your young men will see visions and your old men will dream dreams.'" He also mentions (2:15) that it was the third hour of the day (about 9:00 am). Acts 2:41 then reports: "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Within a few decades important congregations had been established in all major cities of the Roman Empire.

Peter stated that this event was the beginning of a continual outpouring that would be available to all believers from that point on, Jews and Gentiles alike.



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