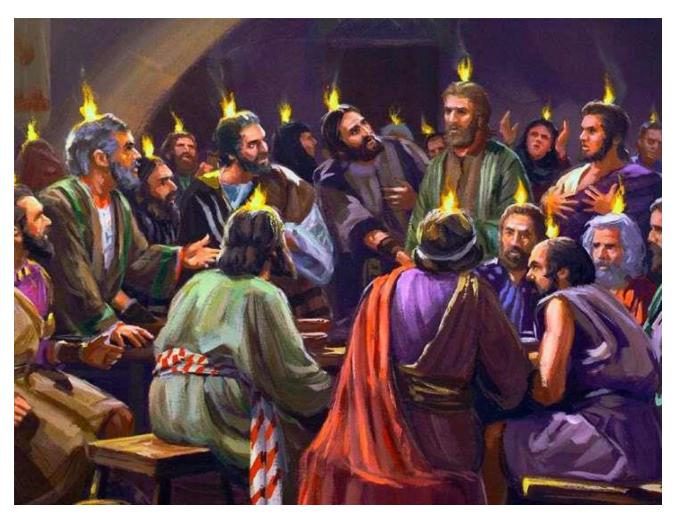
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The fire of the Holy Spirit fell upon those who waited and became their "Covering".

A word from Nate Johnston about this month

Some of you are on the very verge of your breakthrough, the battle has been long and fierce and the enemy has thrown everything he has at you to convince you to give up. DON'T STOP NOW! You are crossing over into your promised land. The enemy wants you to give up because he sees what you carry, he sees what is on the other side of your breakthrough. He sees how you will storm the gates of hell through your victory he is scared of who you are!

If it takes all of your strength to stand again today, then use it to STAND on the promise once more! As you do, the Father will hold you up in your weakness and breathe fresh courage and strength into you. Get up and grab hold of the promises, hold onto them with FERVENCY... refuse to agree with fear and lies, because you WILL see the VICTORY as you stand FIRM!

You might not see it at this moment, but you are standing on the riverbed, about to cross over into the promise. Don't retreat now. Don't give up now, you are CROSSING OVER!

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

May 31, 2022: Chaplain Wade Butler

As each month comes around, I have been giving spiritual insight to what our LORD is showing us for the NOW! This month is no different.

Unfortunately, the war hasn't lessoned but increased. I'm seeing it on every front. Personally, everyone is involved at home, work, in recreation and more so, the church. Our enemy knows how to attack us on every front.

Thankfully the LORD is sending HIS TROOPS to assist us. Let me tell you of a recent encounter. Several of us were praying to come up higher and allow us to see what HE was saying, and we invited into HIS presence. A Psalm 91 Angel (For He will give His angels [especial] charge over you to accompany and defend and preserve you in all

your ways [of obedience and service]) escorted us on the Mountain of the LORD. He was enormous and carried in his right hand a flaming sword and in his left a scale which had the words Justice on one side and HIS LOVE on the other. As we followed the Angel, we were led into an elaborate hall with a table looking like the knights of the round table where we were told to set down. There was an additional circular table inside of it with a column raising up beyond the celling in its center. The column contained the SPIRIT of the LORD, Father, Son and Holy Spirit appearing as if banners of color, gold, teal, and royal blue. We at first thought we column was spinning when we were actually circling it counterclockwise as the inner table turned clockwise. It was like a wheel within a wheel. I asked the Spirit of the LORD what did this mean.

He replied, "I'M TURNING BACK THE CLOCK FOR MY CHILDREN TO RECOVER ALL THEY HAVE HAD STOLEN OR LOST. TIME STILL CONTINUES, BUT ITS TIME TO RECOVER ALL!" Next the voice of the trinity came from the column saying, "I AM SENDING MY ANGELS OF JUSTICE INTO THE EARTH, YEAH THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT.' 'THEY WILL WEIGH THE HEARTS OF MAN TO SEE WHO WILL RECEIVE THE LOVE OF MY SON.' 'THOSE WHO RECEIVE HIM WILL HAVE THE SWORD CUT OFF THE BONDAGE OF SIN AND DEATH AND RECEIVE THE JUSTICE OF MERCY.' 'THOSE WHO DO NOT RECEIVE HIM WIL RECEIVE THE SWORD OF THE WRAFT RESERVED FOR THE ENEMIES OF THE LORD YOUR GOD AND THE JUSTICE RESERVED FOR THEM IN THE FIRES OF HELL."

Needless to say, we were all shook up with this revelation and sat silently as the Angel addressed us as to there assignment which was already released. No nation, leader or person would be exempt from the coming advance. All nations will be shaken.

The times and season we are in cause us to look at each new month of the Hebrew calendar differently from in the past. We are definitely crossing over into new territory yet at the same time we can experience the fullness of the LORDS foundations for the season we are entering.

The month of Sivan is so rich in the Word in who and what it represents for the times we are in The tribe of Zebulun the "Business Person's month", the month of Alignment, the season of Mercy are all around us. As a nation and the world in general comes out of an international lockdown the businessmen and women are challenged to resurrect from the ashes of destruction. Many will not make it back. As a businessman and minister, it has always grieved me when a business closes from personal failure or national oppression. It is also the season of "Pentecost" and the birth of the church.

We just left Issachar, (The Seers and those who understand the seasons) into Zebulun to reorganize and restart the world. We need the leading of the Holy Ghost more than ever. We must re-align to the direction and purposes of the LORD, now! We need HIS Covering and more importantly HIS indwelling.

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We are praying for our nation and the LAND. Please consider including these scriptures in your prayers and make request out of each. Example: Father, You have said that you desire not the offerings of grain and lambs, but the sacrifice of obedience through Your Word. We offer up Your Word as we pray for our nation, our leadership and our people.

Each month represents a new opportunity to make a difference, in the kingdom of GOD, in our own lives, our families and those around us. We need to get back to work keeping in mind that our Father orchestrated this lockdown. The enemy planned to destroy the threat of We The People from obtaining our goals of Liberty and Justice for all in his attempt to dominate the world with the one world order taking over.

Our enemy, the devil and his minions are continually on attack trying to wear us down through discouragement, sickness, financial burdens and more. **What makes a difference is our relationship with the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

This month will long be remembered for the lockdown and financial burdens placed upon us. Regardless of our political views we must keep in mind who was really behind the virus and attempt to break our spirit and hearts. Satan is a liar and thief who comes to kill, steal and destroy. He uses whoever will surrender to his will. Many will say the President is to blame. It is far more sinister than him or his staff. Our LORD raises up our leaders and takes them down. Remember that. The deep state is controlled by evil forces that will do whatever it can to keep from being exposed. Our job is to keep our eyes upon Jesus and remember that HE is in charge.

We are GOD'S warriors that stand between the enemy and our promises. We all have been calling out those promises as we wait on GOD to do the miracles on our behalf. **The truth of it all is HE ALREADY DID.** Every day we battle for hope, direction and relief. Father has given us a President that refuses to allow the attacks on him and his family to stop what GOD has for him to do. It appears to strengthen his resolve. It should be the same for us. During this time and season the Hebrew people counted the days as they waited for the manifestation of GOD's promises. It started in the upper room and manifest on Simon's portico, the porch where Holy Spirit filled the disciples and 3,000 were added. The Harvest is ripe, the vine dresser is doing HIS work and it's time for the harvesters to go into the fields. Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the **Lord**, saying, "Whom shall **I send**, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "**Here am I**. **Send me**!" Are we ready?

One year ago, we were joined by brothers and sisters from Canada to our prayer call and calendar. I would like to share with you some of the reasoning of the publication and answer some questions that are posed to me each month. To begin with we follow the example of "One new man", Jew and Gentile following the Messiah. Because of that we relate the Hebrew calendar timelines because our father did not change the seasons, man did. We need to learn about our roots. So join us..

I want to say a word about Bridges.

Our LORD is showing me ancient and new bridges. Some are ancient like the rock formation in the picture below. Some are physical and some spiritual. A dear friend Dr. Greg Gerrie called last year and forged a bridge between Canada and the United States where patriots from both nations have come together to pray as one body, united in Yeshua. It has been glorious. Several months prior Holy Spirit told me to get ready to come up higher. When HE gives me a word, I always am excited! I did not know how we were going to accomplish this, but I was all in. So, we intensified prayer and out teaching. Now I know, HE was joining Canada and the United States together as one new man to stand for HIS plans for the nations. Monday evening, HE told me no longer refer to those north of our bordars as Canadians but rather refer to everyone the same, part of those seeking to be the "Bride".



Ancient Bridges

God's Way Is The Only Way! 🙏



Eternal Bridges

We have added teachings, prophetic insight, personal experiences, testimonies and visions of the third Heavens to our mix from our readers as the LORD directs me. I guarantee you will be blessed. The calendar study guide is packed full of; prophesy, sermons, art and background material that most people will never take the time to research on their own nor have the resources of input to obtain as much of the truth as can be found. Often it goes against the grain of conventional churches and denominations because we follow the Hebrew calendar and the prophetic. He never changed HIS timing, we did. I would rather follow HIM and know what I was adopted into. Sometimes authors are used multiple times because they are in what we call the "zone" of the Holy Spirit. In other words, they are hearing from the LORD!

We encourage each person to set the goal of reading the Bible all the way through this year and every year. Each time you read it new revelation will emerge and change your life.

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Be Blessed,

Chaplain Wade Butler

The Biblical Month of "SIVAN"

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) 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 relate 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.

It's been three years since we started publishing the Republic Prayer Calendar based on the Hebrew Lunar Cycle so for anyone joining us for the first time, I want to give some background. In Genesis 1:1 the very first words GOD speaks is "In the beginning" and according to Rabbinical teaching, the very first commandment given to the children of Israel while in Egypt was to sanctify the "New Moon". From that point on the nation of GOD was to look at the Moon for the setting of their days and evenings and as a means to reconcile the times and seasons. The Biblical day begins at sundown and ends at sundown the following day. At sundown, it is known as the dawning of a new day.

<u>Genesis 1:5, And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.</u>

And the evening and the morning were the first day. Even history is set into motion as God said that the world may be understood as seven 1,000 days with the last 7th, 1,000 year of days would be the time being the Millennial Reign of Christ.

The Lunar cycle has only 29.5 days or 354 days per year whereas the solar cycle has 365 days per year. An additional month is added every 3rd year to coordinate with the solar calendar for agricultural seasons. The reason the numerical date may not look like the previous years is because of this shift. The Month begins with the rising of the "New Moon". The Hebrew year begins in spring every year in the Month of Nissan when Passover occurs. Every month is related to a specific tribe, feast and season.

As we begin the month of Sivan keep in mind that man changed the calendar, GOD didn't.

The church today misses a very important part of their history and understanding. There was never really a new church started. They worshipped and practiced the Hebrew form of worship. The difference was Christ completed the requirements of the Law and made us "New Men"in Him. If you think about it we are literally Hebrew as we were adopted or grafted in to the Kingdom. Galatians 3:13-14

With that in mind we will not miss out on what God is doing by honoring the feast or HIS Calendar. When we celebrate the feast, we honor our Lord Yeshua the Christ and we may learn more about our roots.

The Biblical Month of Sivan*, begins this year at sundown on May 31st through June 29th at sunset.

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Fast Facts

Tradition teaches that it was on Rosh Hodesh Sivan that the Israelites "camped at the foot of <u>Sinal</u>" in preparation to receive the <u>Torah</u> (Exodus 19:6). The verb used for "camped" in Exodus 19:6 is in the singular. It is taught that at the moment the Israelites determined to receive the Torah, they were united in heart and mind like a single person. Sivan's symbol of the twins—two distinct human beings sharing one womb—can represent the harmony that comes when people <u>celebrate</u> their differences while coming together to work for a common, higher goal, such as receiving and following the Torah.



God the Father called Moses to come upon the mountain to receive the Torah.

Sivan is the third of the twelve months of the Jewish calendar. It is the month in which God descended on Mt. Sinai and gave the Torah to the Jewish people. As noted elsewhere, there are only three months that are referred in the Torah in conjunction with the exodus from Egypt: Nisan, Iyar, and Sivan, 1

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In the third month of the exodus from Egypt, they came to the Sinai desert.

All the prophets begin their prophecies with the word "So [says the Almighty]" above and beyond them is Moses who begins with the word "This [is what the Almighty says].

Robert Heidler states that the voice of God reverberated throughout the world and fire came from the heavens carving the Ten Commandments on the stone tablets.

Shavuot Customs

Studying the WORD, the Torah all night long! It is a tradition (coming from the sixteenth-century mystics) to stay up the entire (first) night of Shavuot studying Torah. Known as *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, this all-night study session is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the study of Torah. Tradition teaches that the skies open up during this night for a brief moment, and God favorably answers all prayers. The kabbalists also think of Shavuot as the moment when God and Israel wed; the Torah is the *ketubah* (marriage contract) or written affirmation of the covenant between them.

Reading (The Book of Ruth): Our story begins in the Land of Israel, during the period of the rule of the Judges, leaders of the Jewish People who preceded the Kings. The first characters we encounter in this story are Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and their two sons, Machlon and Kilyon.

Elimelech, Naomi, and their family move to Moav in order to escape the effects of a famine that has broken out in the Land of Israel. Elimelech then dies, leaving Naomi alone with her two sons. As they grow up, each of her sons marries a Moabite woman. One marries Orpah, and the other marries Ruth. After ten years living in the land of Moav, both of Naomi's sons, Machlon and Kilyon, die, leaving the women without husbands or children.

News comes from Israel that the famine has lifted. Naomi decides to return to her <u>home</u> in Israel. Her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, tell Naomi that they want to remain with her and return to her land. Naomi discourages them, telling them that they should live their lives fully and not <u>follow this</u> aged woman. She feels that she no longer has anything to offer them.

Orpah eventually decides to leave, but Ruth will not be dissuaded. She says to Naomi, "Do not urge me to leave you, to turn back and not follow you — for wherever you go, I will go, wherever you lie down, I will lie down. Your people shall be my people, and your God shall be my God." (Ruth 1:16)

Naomi and Ruth arrive home in Bethlehem. The townspeople hardly recognize Naomi. She says to them, "Don't call me Naomi (meaning pleasantness), call me Mara (meaning bitterness) because God has made my life bitter." (Ruth 1:20)

Once settled in the land, Ruth offers to become a gleaner, picking up grain behind the cutting crew in the fields. When Ruth chooses a field to glean in, by chance she chooses the field of Boaz (a relative of Naomi's).

One day, Boaz arrives in the field and his attention is drawn to Ruth. He learns of her identity, and because he has heard of her loyalty to Naomi and the Israelite people, he invites her to remain in his field until the end of the harvest.

Ruth returns to Naomi and informs her of where she has been working. Naomi explains that Boaz is an eligible kinsman to reclaim the family land and to wed Ruth, and she instructs Ruth on how to invite him to become her husband.

Boaz is pleased that Ruth came to him and he tells her that he will work to reclaim the property of Naomi's family and to marry Ruth. Boaz arranges for the necessary permission to acquire the land from a closer kinsman and to marry Ruth. At the city gate, a group of people gather together as witnesses to the marriage and bless the couple. The people give blessings to Ruth that she should be like Rachel and <u>Leah</u>.

At the end of the story, Ruth and Boaz have a son whom Naomi loves like her own child. The women of the town tell Naomi that her new grandson, Obed, will watch over her in old age, and that Ruth, her beloved daughter-in-law, is better to her than seven sons.

Shavuot is known as the **Feast of Weeks** in English and as **Pentecost** in Ancient Greek. It is a <u>Jewish holiday</u> that occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of <u>Sivan</u>.

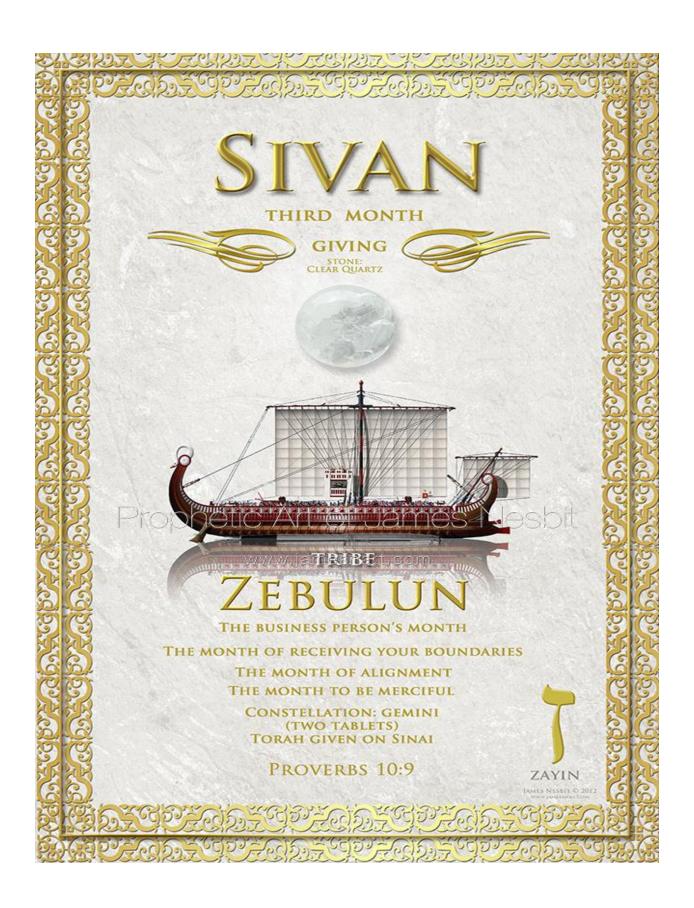
Shavuot has a double significance. It marks the all-important wheat harvest in Israel (Exodus 34:22), and it commemorates the <u>anniversary</u> of the day when God gave the <u>Torah</u> (the law) to the nation of Israel assembled at Mount Sinai. Pentecost is a Thanksgiving Celebration; praising GOD for HIS covenant, HIS law, HIS blessings and HIS provision.

Tribe: Zebulun

The tribe of Zebulun shared a special bond with the tribe of Issachar. Zebulun and Issachar were born one after another to their mother, Leah. In the Land of Israel, they inherited lands that were adjacent, and temporally, they correspond to the two months Iyar and Sivan that follow one another. But the heart of their bond was in their agreement to support one another. Issachar was a tribe of scholars who excelled in Torah study. Zebulun was a tribe of successful merchants and seafarers. They agreed to split their material and spiritual wealth equally.

As such, we might expect that Issachar would correspond to the month of Sivan, in which the Torah was given and Zebulun to the month of Iyar. But one of the analytic principles of Kabbalah is that the cause is inherently higher than the effect which it causes. Since, at the basic level, Zebulun's willingness to split their material wealth allowed Issachar to devote themselves to the Torah; it is Zebulun that corresponds to Sivan and the giving of the Torah. Zebulun's material sacrifices are what sustain the Torah and therefore, in the end the Torah is in their merit.

Indeed, the Arizal explains that the origin of the soul of Zebulun is in the *sefirah* of crown, above the *sefirah* of wisdom, which is the origin of Issachar's soul.



This fact further ties the tribe of Zebulun with the month of Sivan. In spite of their bond with their brethren in Issachar, the Jews of the tribe of Zebulun had to study Torah for themselves too. Since their soul-root is in crown, the Torah that they were particularly connected to is also at the level of crown. This is especially relevant to the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai, because the particular level revealed then, the Ten Commandments, is related to the *sefirah* of crown. As noted, the *gematria* of crown is 620, the number of letters in the Ten Commandments.

The Month of Sivan

The month of Sivan is the third month on the Biblical calendar, counting from Nisan. The Bible refers to Sivan as "the third month" (Exodus 19:1-2). However, sometime after Israel's captivity in Babylon, the name was changed. The word Sivan roughly means "season" or "time."

About Shavuot

The Jewish holiday of Shavuot is celebrated on the sixth of Sivan. Shavuot means "weeks" in Hebrew because it took seven weeks for the Israelites to travel from Egypt to Mount Sinai.

Shavuot was originally a harvest holiday called "the Feast of Harvest" (Exodus 23:16) and "the Feast of Weeks" (Exodus 34:22-23). In addition, this feast was one of the three pilgrim festivals (Deuteronomy 16:16). Jewish men were expected to bring the first harvest of their crop to the Temple, in Jerusalem. The Feast of Harvest (Weeks) celebrated the first fruits of the wheat harvest. Moreover, it was a joyous festival and an offering of thanksgiving to God for His provision.

However, after the destruction of the Temple (70 A.D.), the Jews could no longer bring the first fruits of their harvest as offerings. So, the rabbis decided that the focus of Shavuot would be God's giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

Today, the Jewish community celebrate Shavuot by attending synagogue services and reaffirming their commitment to obeying God's Law. In addition, some stay up the entire night studying and learning the Torah.

God's Covenant with Israel

On the first day of the month of Sivan, after the Exodus, the Israelites entered the desert of Sinai. Moreover, they made camp there in front of Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:1-

2). A few days later, God commanded Moses to prepare the people for His appearance (vv. 10-11).

On the sixth day of Sivan and after the preparation period, God descended upon Mount Sinai. This was the 50th day after the exodus, according to Jewish tradition. He spoke directly to the Israelite nation and made a covenant with them. In addition, God gave Israel the Torah (His teachings and laws) to guide them (Exodus 20). The Israelites agreed to the terms of God's covenant and promised to obey His laws. As a result, they became a "kingdom of priests and a holy nation," (Exodus 19:6).

The Month of Sivan And the Feast of Pentecost

While the Jewish community celebrate Shavuot, the Christian community celebrate Pentecost. The word Pentecost is a Greek word meaning, "50." This special day is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. In addition, Pentecost commemorates the giving and receiving of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church in the New Testament (Acts 2).

Jesus directed His disciples to remain in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came (Acts 1:3-4). At the same time, Jews from various countries were arriving to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. It is interesting to note that in the New Testament, the Greek speaking Jews referred to the Feast of Weeks (Harvest) as the "Feast of Pentecost." Acts 2 tells the account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the 120 disciples and other Jewish believers (Acts 2:1–31). The Holy Spirit convicted the crowd, through their teaching, and a *harvest* of souls (some 3,000) were gathered and added to the church that day (Acts 2:41).

God's New Covenant and the Holy Spirit

God promised the Jewish people a new covenant after they broke the one He gave them through Moses. However, entering into the New Covenant is only made possible by faith in Jesus Christ, Who shed His blood to take away the sins of the world. In addition, God sent the Holy Spirit to guide them. The New Covenant is written on the hearts and minds of all those who believe in Jesus Christ, so that we may follow His commandments (Jeremiah 31:31–34; Ezekiel 36:28–30; Hebrews 10:16¹). God's Commandments, written on two stones, give us our boundaries. The Holy Spirit, Who reveals God's truths through His Word, empowers us to stay within those boundaries.

God's Divine Calendar (2022)

God Himself established a Biblical calendar when He commanded Moses to mark the month of Israel's freedom from slavery in Egypt as the beginning of a new year. And, God set the observance of Passover as the time for Israel's release (Exodus 12:12-14). The Lord said in Exodus 12:2, "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you." As time went by, the Israelites eventually realized that God wanted them to perpetually observe certain religious events and acts of God in history. So, over a period of time, they created calendars to mark the months in which these events occurred.

God's blessings which were originally meant for Israel can be ours today, through Jesus Christ. When we study the biblical months, we see that the divine blessings of the holidays and observances point to some aspect of Jesus Christ. God, in His infinite wisdom, has divinely designed these times to glorify His Son, and we can appropriate the spiritual blessings available to us through Jesus Christ.

The Month of Sivan According to the Book of Formation (Sefer Yetzirah)

According to Sefer Yetzirah, to each month of the Jewish calendar there corresponds a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, a zodiac sign, one of the twelve tribes of Israel, a sense, and a controlling limb of the body.

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In the third month of the exodus from Egypt, they came to the Sinai desert.²

A recurring theme is that the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai is intrinsically linked with the number 3. For instance, the sages state,³

Blessed is the Merciful one who gave a threefold Torah⁴ to a threefold people,⁵ by the third,⁶ on the third day,⁷ in the third month.

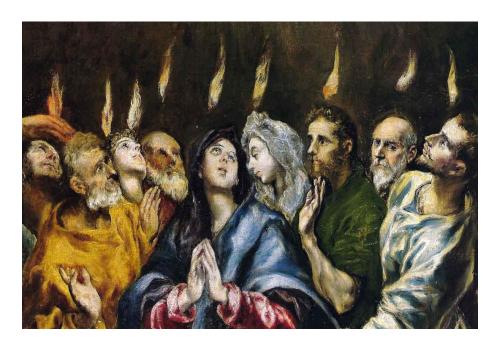
In this quote, God is referred to as the "Merciful one." God's attribute of mercy is itself related to the number 3, for it is the third of the seven emotive

attributes of the soul (corresponding in Kabbalah to Jacob, the third of the three patriarchs, "the pillar of the Torah").

When was the first Pentecost Sunday?

Pentecost ("the fiftieth day") is a Christian holiday commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the fiftieth day after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Apostles began to speak in many languages and have received other spiritual gifts. The event was foretold by Jesus before his Ascension. It is reported by most scholars as 32 AD. What does Ad mean? A.D. stands for the Latin phrase "Anno Domini" meaning "in the year of our Lord (Jesus Christ)."

In Christian tradition Pentecost is a moveable feast observed exactly seven weeks after Easter Day, i.e. 50 days after Easter (inclusive, 49 + Easter). It always falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter Day. In Eastern churches the date of Pentecost is calculated in the same manner but it usually differs due to the use of the Julian calendar instead of the Gregorian. Pentecost is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church.



Pentecost is Sunday June 5, 2022

Pentecost is also called Whitsunday is celebrated on Sunday that falls on the 50th day of Easter. The name is derived from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the 50th day of Easter.

Pentecost significance

It is a big festival in the Christian church that observes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It also marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world, according to the Britannica.

The festival marks an end to the Easter cycle, which starts 90 days before with Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent.

When is Pentecost Sunday 2022?

Pentecost is observed on the seventh Sunday after Passover and 10 days after Ascension. As the Sunday is decided according to the date of Passover, this day is a changeable feast.

This year the Pentecost Sunday will be observed on Sunday, June 5th.

Why is it called Pentecost Sunday?

Whit Sunday celebrates the Holy Spirit coming in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament in Acts 2:1-31, the fifth book of the New Testament of the Bible. Many Christians recognize the descent of the Holy Spirit as the birth of the Church.

Pentecost is known by Whitsunday in the United Kingdom. "Whitsunday" is usually referred to as the white garments previously worn by the baptism candidates on this feast.

Shavuot – Feast of Weeks – Pentecost 2022 The 4th Feast of the Lord"

Begins sundown on the June 4th – until sundown June 5th.

Perhaps one of the most fascinating Biblical studies is the historic and prophetic significance of the special Feast days of the Lord. The seven "Feasts of the Lord" are arranged in **Leviticus 23** in two groups. The first four came at the beginning of the Biblical Jewish Year,

while the <u>last three</u> came toward the end of the year. That seems it is God's method in revealing future things (compare Luke 1: 31-33). Between these two groups there was a period were <u>no</u> feasts or holy convocations.

The feasts of Passover and Un-leavened Bread - point to Christ's death and burial; to His resurrection; and Pentecost (fifty days later) to His Church. Then there is a space of time representing the long period in which Israel is out of the Land of Promise of blessing, which coincides with the Church Age.



Shavuot is a happy Festival and falls on Sivan 6 and 7 (corresponds to May or early June) in the Jewish calendar. This festival day is also known as the Feast of Weeks (Exodus 34:22), means "weeks."

Shavuot was believed by rabbinic scholars to be the day that God gave Moses the Torah or on Mount Sinai after their exodus from Egypt. On that day God Himself came down in cloud on Mount Sinai in fire and smoke and a blast of God's trumpet, to establish His with His people. Shavuot is therefore commemorated as the biblical birth date of of Israel.

According to tradition on the day of the "Giving" of the Torah (it is not mentioned the "receiving") the Israelites did not have any meat prepared according to the rules of ritual slaughtering. Nor could they slaughter another animal on the day as it was Sabbath, the day when slaughtering was forbidden. So the people were forced to eat simple dairy

for the rest of the day. During the Shavuot festival the Jews follow this tradition eating dairy products.

It is believed that Mt. Sinai suddenly bloomed with greenery and flowers in happiness of giving of the Torah. To commemorate this event the Jews decorate their homes and synagogues with flowers and branches. It is also customary at Shavuot to decorate the synagogue with greenery, flowers, and fruit. There are two explanations for doing this at Shavuot:

- It symbolizes the harvest aspect of Shavuot and keeps with the Biblical theme of the feast.
- There is also a rabbinical tradition that even though Mount Sinai was situated in desert, in honor of the giving of Torah, the desert bloomed and sprouted flowers.

It is also known as the Feast of Pentecost, because it falls <u>fifty days after first fruits</u>, and the word Pentecost means "fifty" or "fifty days." God specifically told the Israelites that they were to count seven Sabbaths (seven complete weeks), from First-fruits (Leviticus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:9), which adds up to 49 days.

God had ordained for Israel a sacred calendar of three major festivals to be observed as "A statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings."

(Leviticus 23:14, 21, 41; Deuteronomy 16:16, 17.

Important: The three MAJOR feasts are:

- 1. "Passover, the Feast of Unleavened Bread."
- 2. "Shavuot / Feast of Weeks" which is also called "Pentecost," a Greek translation of the Hebrew words meaning, the "fiftieth day" when the Festival was celebrated. (Leviticus 23:15, 16)
- 3. "The Feast of Tabernacles."

Passover marked the first spring harvest. The first fruits of a sheaf or "omer" of barley was required by the Torah to be presented before the LORD in the House of God, as a thanksgiving "wave offering." From the next day, seven weeks or forty-nine days were harvest. (Leviticus 23:10, 11)

Then on the day after the seventh Sabbath which was the fiftieth day, they were to bring

to the temple "two loaves of bread," specifically commanded to be made with fine flour and baked with leaven (Leviticus 23:17). These two loaves of bread were to be used as a "wave offering" for the people.

What was significant about the two leaven loaves...? Part of the wheat offering was into two loaves of leavened bread - a striking contrast to the matzo a few weeks before! The two leaven loaves became symbolic of sinful mankind - both Jew and Gentile - as the Holy Scriptures state. (Psalm 14:2 – 3; Romans 3:9 - 10, 23)

Why should Christians observe the Feast of Shavuot or Pentecost? Because, a major event in Jewish history which became a universal blessing for all mankind that took place in the Jerusalem Temple during that harvest festival of Shavuot also called Pentecost.

It was on the first day of the week, Sunday, in the Roman Julian calendar, May 24th, in the also the year 3,790 in the Hebrew calendar. Christian scholars mark that historic Pentecost in Jerusalem as the "spiritual birthday of the church." (A.R. Fausset's Bible Dictionary, p. 557)

On the "fiftieth day" ~ "Pentecost" or "Shavuot" - another harvest thanksgiving service was observed in the House of God. This time, from the first fruit of wheat harvest, "two loaves of bread baked with leaven were waved before the LORD," in the act of thanksgiving.

These three festivals marked Israel's history in the process of their redemption. These festivals were also prophetic and typological of the greater redemption which would come through the Messiah.

Pentecost - The Feast of Fulfilment When the day of Pentecost (meaning, Shavuot) came one hundred and twenty disciples – (Acts 1:15) were all together in one place Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the who house where they were sitting. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to sin other tongues (or as the NIV interprets, "languages"), as the Spirit enabled them."

(Acts 2:1 - 4 NIV)

Luke further describes the many lands from which the pilgrims came up to the House of God, the Temple, in Jerusalem. They were "Jews and (Gentile) converts to Judaism."

(Acts 2:8 - 11)

As recorded by Cornelius Tacitus, the Roman historian, The Holy City with a population of about six hundred thousand at that time, exploded with between two and three million, because of the pilgrims. The pilgrims slept on the flat roofs of the houses, camped outside the walls of Jerusalem, were given hospitality by relatives and friends, all within a "Sabbath day's journey" to reach the House of God. Their presence in the Holy City on the three major festivals was in obedience to the Torah as God commanded Moses: "Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which He shall choose . . (Deuteronomy 16:16)

This feast of Shavuot was also a prophecy of the day of Pentecost (Pentecost means fifty) and the coming of the New Covenant. The disciples were commanded to tarry at Jerusalem "for the promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4) which they did. However, they did not have long wait.

The coming of the Holy Spirit occurred on the next Jewish holiday when Jews from different countries came to be in Jerusalem to celebrate the completion of the harvest season. This annual feast was none other than Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks and once more God descended on those first-century believers with a mighty rushing wind, tongues of fire and other demonstrations of the Holy Spirit, once more establishing a covenant with His people.

Shavuot points to Christ the head of the church that came into existence on the Day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit united the believers in the body and, since then, all true believers in Yeshua, Jewish or Gentile are not only indwelt by the Holy Spirit, but are baptized into the body.

There are many reasons why the Jewish people read the Book of Ruth on the holiday of Shavuot, some of which is listed below:

- 1. The Torah (5 Books of Moses; Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy) to the Jewish People on this day, the sixth day of Sivan and they believe that just as Torah acquired through pain and poverty, so did Ruth endure poverty and sorrow as she accepted God; the God of Israel.
- 2. Just as Ruth was accepted by the God of Israel, so too the nation of Israel entered into covenant with God on this day when they eagerly accepted the Torah.
- 3. King David was born and seventy years later, died on the holiday of Shavuot. David, the of the Judean Kingdom was Ruth's, great grandchild David (genealogy of Yeshua our Lord

Ruth is often referred to as "Em Hamalchut" the Mother of the Kingdom.

- 4. The central theme of the **book of Ruth** is **"Chesed"** (Mercy). The book shows the loving kindness that Ruth bestowed on her mother-in-law Naomi, and by the people of Bethlehem this is also where the Lord Yeshua (Jesus) was born) at that time, towards the poor, as well towards Ruth.
- 5. Shavuot is also call Chag Hakatzir or The Harvest Festival The Book of Ruth; paints a picture of the harvest time in Israel and to treat the poor with loving kindness especially during this harvest.



One of the great heroines in Israel ...Ruth is loved and revered. Ruth, in her modest nature and deeds of kindness, demonstrated what a true friend, a true daughter in law and what a true woman is made of.

Ruth is a beautiful picture of Jew and Gentile as the "ONE New Man." Israel and the Church! "For He is our peace, He is making us both one, and He has broken down the middle wall of partition between us (Jew and Gentile) so that in Himself He might make the two (Jew and Gentile) into one new man, making peace between them" Ephesians 2: 14-15

Understanding MERCY in the Hebrew Word "Chesed" Biblical scholars have often complained word "Chesed" in the Hebrew Bible is difficult to translate into English, because it really has <u>no precise equivalent</u> in our language. English versions usually try to represent "chesed" with words as "loving-kindness," "mercy," "steadfast love," and sometimes "loyalty," full meaning of the word <u>cannot be fully conveyed</u> without an explanation: It is one of the

in the Psalms (23 times), plus in Hosea 2:19 to translate the Hebrew "chesed" refers to <u>God's love for his people Israel</u>. Otherwise, the use of 'mercy,' 'goodness,' and 'great kindness' in the Psalms for <u>God's attitude to man</u>; and, outside the Psalms, such words as 'mercy,' 'goodness,' 'favor' for God's attitude to man, and 'kindness' for <u>man's attitude to man</u>.

Interesting thought to ponder on Ruth was a Gentile that came from Moab (today situated in Jordan where the ancient city of **Petra** is also situated). And as Ruth and Naomi returned in hardship and a time of famine to Israel so it is believed that in end times when the Antichrist forces the Jewish people out, "they will flee" and take refuge in (Moab) Petra. There are unfulfilled prophecies: Isaiah 16: 2 - 4; Matthew 24: 15 – 22; Jeremiah 30:4 – 8 (Jacob's trouble); Daniel 11: 40 – 44; Revelations 12: 6 and 14.

The basic theme of <u>Shavuot</u> is "the harvest" and thanksgiving to God and Pentecost is the thanksgiving for the "Holy Spirit and Church" But what then is really the spiritual significance? We mentioned an early harvest of first fruits and the feast of weeks - how are they tied together? We read in 1 Corinthians 15:20 that Messiah Himself is the fulfilment of the Feast of First fruits. But where is the Feast of Weeks? Where is the fulfilment of that Feast of the Lord? For that we need to look at Acts 2: 1 - 4.

Have you ever asked what all those people were doing in Jerusalem at the time Pentecost? They were "devout men" - meaning careful to observe all that God commanded - they were there because God commanded them to go up to Jerusalem to observe the feast. As mentioned, there were three times each year appointed by God for His people to come up to Jerusalem to celebrate with Him in His feasts. Why did God pour out His spirit on them? the symbol of this harvest of ingathering and to fulfill His prophetic word!

The rabbis tied the Feast of Shavuot to the "giving" of the Torah - but here too are other interesting parallels; When God gave the Torah to His people - all Israel acknowledged 19:8. It wasn't long after that Israel forgot and disobeyed bringing down God's 32:28 and 3,000 of God's people were destroyed. Is it just coincidence anniversary of the giving of Torah - God would as firstfruits have 3,000 - born of life Acts 2:41? It also points to the fulfilment of Ezekiel 36:27 where by the spirit on the Feast day of Shavuot - He would write His Torah on the hearts of His people.

Shavuot (Pentecost) remembers God's people's attitude in first receiving Torah – that the Lord has spoken we will do" Exodus 19:8 and God's intended purpose: rabbis have said that there is no liberty without divine Law and the self-discipline that us. It is said a train must have rails and a river must have banks - so too our lives

Bible. After all Yeshua did <u>not</u> say, "Go and do what feels good" or "Go and live you please." He said, "Go and make disciples Teaching them to observe "be observant") all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28: 19 – 20)

We noted earlier the two loaves (Leviticus 23:17) with leaven, and how they represented people of Israel, in whom there is leaven But **we ask ourselves again why two** it not twelve loaves? (As with the shewbread in the tabernacle with one for each of of Israel).

Some have said the loaves symbolize the two tablets of the Torah, since the Torah <u>was</u> <u>given at Shavuot</u> and therefore a reminder to keep and observe God's commandments. But then there is the problem of the leaven - certainly one would not conclude that God's Torah is sinful – Psalm 19:7 says, the Law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Paul speaks of the goodness of the Torah in showing us our own sinfulness. **No!** That does not fit the symbol! Rather is seems they prophetically point to the <u>two leavened people of God - church</u>, who together make up the body of Messiah.



The two loaves of leavened bread have, since that feast of Shavuot some 2000 years ago joined together to become one people of God. <u>Jews and Gentiles</u>, one in Messiah, called upon to observe - to be devout about and to keep all things that He has us (Matthew 28:19 – 20). This symbolic message of Shavuot must have been

when he wrote Ephesians 2:11 - 13; 16 - 22.

On Pentecost the God of Israel comes down to His people. God comes down to visit His people, first nationally, (in the Old Covenant), and individually and personally, (in the New Covenant). He reveals Himself to His covenant people in power and great glory. Pentecost unfolds in the Old Covenant as Yahweh God is betrothed to a nation And, as Pentecost unfolds in the New Covenant as Yahweh God is betrothed to individuals personally inside hearts.

The birth of the church at "Pentecost" necessitated all of the above. The divine seed had fall into the ground and die in order to bear fruit and the womb out of which the church came forth was none else but the national frame of Israel. While many acknowledge Israel's physical exile of the last nineteen hundred years only a few recognize that the nation also experienced a spiritual exile as well. As in any birth the intensifying pains, the trauma and the laying down of one's life took their toll. Israel, now an exhausted bloody womb, collapsed and was taken out of the way. The young church vibrant and anointed spread her across the heathen nations, bringing the life of heaven in her wings But what about the old womb? It was not to be forsaken forever, was it...? Romans 11:1 "God has not rejected His people, never be?"

We hope that you enjoy and become more informed by our work. We serve an awesome and we are humbled by this opportunity to bring you this information.

- **1 Sivan 2103 B.C.E.:** The raging flood waters which covered the face of the earth in the Great Flood of Noah's time, calmed and began to subside at the rate of one cubit every four days, 150 days after the rain stopped falling. (Genesis 8:3).
- **1 Sivan 1522 B.C.E.:** Jacob departs from Hebron (where his father Isaac and his grandfather Abraham lived) for Egypt to see his son *Yosef* / Joseph.
- **1 Sivan 2448 1313 B.C.E.:** Six weeks after their exodus from Egypt, *Bnei Yisrael* arrived at Mount Sinai and camped at the foot of the mountain as one man, with one heart," in preparation for receiving the Torah from Hashem.
- **1 Sivan 2449 1312 B.C.E.:** Korach met his end when he was miraculously swallowed up by the earth after leading a rebellion against Moses and his brother Aaron. "The ground split beneath them... And the earth opened her mouth, and

swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained to Korach, and all their possessions" (/ Numbers 16:31-32).

1 Sivan 4856 - May 25, 1096: Crusaders reached the city of Cologne in Germany and found the gate to the city closed by order of the bishop. Of all the Jewish communities in the path of the Crusaders, Cologne's Jews were the only ones to escape total destruction.

1 Sivan 5727 - June 9, 1967: Day Five of the Six Day War.



Sivan 1, 5782: Tuesday May 31, 2022 Does God Bring the Moment of Birth and Not Give Delivery?" Sylvia Neusch, Round Rock, Texas

Our family was blessed recently to welcome our fourth grandchild into the world—a baby boy. Unexpectedly, our daughter had to have an emergency C-section because the baby's umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck several times, causing his heart rate to begin to plummet. We are so grateful that both mom and newborn son came through okay, and are both doing well.

Through this whole experience, God began to speak to me about the new things He is birthing in the earth today. I realized that the enemy always opposes what God is birthing; He wants to abort the plans that God has for revival and harvest in this new era. But I am reminded of Isaiah 66:9: "'Do I bring to the moment of birth and not give delivery?' says the LORD..." The implied answer is, of course, "NO!" God's plans and purposes will prevail.

It's Nesting Time!

Though we never know exactly when a baby will arrive, we always prepare for their arrival. We get the nursery ready and make sure we have everything we will need. Likewise, God gives us a window of time to prepare for the new things He is birthing. This preparation process is part of how we steward the move of God as He births it.



The listening Church may have found herself in the "nesting phase" right now. This is a time of intentionally making things ready for the coming harvest.

The American Pregnancy Association says, "Nesting during pregnancy is the overwhelming desire to get your home ready for your new baby." Just as a newborn's parents ready their home, making sure they have everything

they will need to take care of a newborn, the Church must also ready and position everything to welcome the coming harvest. It is a time of equipping, training, mobilization, and preparation to embrace the newborns of the Kingdom.

A church that is tuned into what God is birthing will be serious about welcoming the harvest and making plans to take care of the new Believers that are coming into the Kingdom. Who will disciple them? Who will help them receive emotional and physical healing? Who will train and equip them? These and other questions need to be carefully considered by those in leadership so that we can steward well the harvest of souls that are so precious to God's heart.

A newborn requires commitment, sacrifice, hard work, and LOTS of unconditional love. The new things that God is birthing will require these things as well—and more.

Transition and Transformation

Though there is a corporate birthing process happening right now, there is also a personal birthing process happening in many as well. It has been a great time of sifting, shifting, moving, and transitioning for many of God's people.

We know that the transition phase is the last part of active labor, and the most intense and painful time. The Church has been in this transition phase for some time now, and many have felt and experienced the pressure and squeezing. The pressure is a necessary part of the birthing process, and God uses the pressure and squeezing to conform us into His image and move us to the next phase of where we need to be with Him.

God doesn't always cause the painful pressure we experience, but He does promise to work all things together for our good as we submit to His Spirit. Unneeded things fall off during this phase, and spiritual muscles are developed through perseverance and persistence. He is readying His Church to house and steward well this great outpouring of His Spirit.

We know that a butterfly goes through an amazing transformation process as it is hidden within the chrysalis. Birthing something can be a lonely and sometimes painful process, and it is easy to feel frustrated, hopeless, or even abandoned. But, God is revealing that He has not left us alone, and is intimately involved in our process, overseeing every detail to make sure we emerge beautiful and powerful like the butterfly. God is not just on the other side of our birthing process, but He is right in the trenches with us, cheering us on and giving us whatever we need to see our process through to completion.

Phenomenal transformation takes place within the dark walls of the chrysalis, and any onlooker might say that it looks unimportant and ordinary, but the process

occurring inside is anything but ordinary; it is extraordinary. In fact, the word "metamorphosis" (which is used to describe the transformation process) can also be defined as "A change of the form or nature of a thing or person into a completely different one, by natural or supernatural means" (see Lexico dictionary website).

The work God does in the lives of each one of us is beyond our comprehension. I believe He is thrilled to display His glory through each person, as each one reveals a different and unique facet of His Kingdom. But, this revealing can take time as God is at work birthing things, both individually and corporately, during this time.

The Time of Birthing Is Upon Us!

What a privilege and honor to be alive "for such as time as this"! We are on the precipice of so many great things, and an outpouring which those who came before us only dreamed of. Though the enemy has pulled out all the stops to attempt to derail and abort the move that God is birthing, I know that God will be victorious! We are about to see Him move in such an epic and glorious way all across the earth. It's time to prepare, Church. The time of birthing is upon us!

Sivan 2, 5782: Wednesday June 1, 2022 Robin Main: William Tyndale

WOW!!! GREAT HISTORY LESSON for the season we are in:

"After a year and a half in prison, he was brought to trial for heresy -- FOR BELIEVING, among other things, **IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS and that THE MERCY OFFERED IN THE GOSPEL WAS ENOUGH FOR SALVATION.** In August 1536, he was condemned and was executed [burned alive at the stake] publicly on October 6, 1536, in a small town in Belgium. As he burnt to death, Tyndale reportedly said "Lord, open the king of England's eyes." WAS HIS PRAYER ANSWERED? YES!" Read on...



William Tyndale, the man who translated the Bible into English and was burnt alive at the ridiculous young age of 42 years old, for his efforts. (Google Foxe's book of Martyrs.)

Nearly 500 years ago, this week, William Tyndale, fondly called 'Father of the English Bible' was strangled and burned at the stake after being tried and convicted of heresy and reason for translating the Bible into English.

HIS OFFENSE!

He translated the Greek Bible into English.

That you have a Bible in a language you can read is largely due to his labors, and many of the very phrases you read in it retain the flavor of his understanding of the Greek and Hebrew.

A graduate of Oxford and Cambridge, Tyndale had a powerful desire to make the Bible available even to the common people in England, in order to correct the 'Biblical ignorance of the priests.' At one point Tyndale told a priest, "If God spares my life, are many years pass, I will cause a boy that driveth the plow, shall know more of the Scriptures than thou dost."

Today, 90% of the King James Version of the Holy Bible and 75% of the Revised Standard Version are from the translation made by Tyndale, a man to whom you owe more than you'll ever know.

A nice dream, but how was Tyndale to accomplish his task, when translating the Bible into English was ILLEGAL at the time?'

He went to London to ask Bishop Tunstall if he could be authorized to make an English translation of the Bible, but the Bishop would not grant his approval.

However, Tyndale would not let the disapproval of men stop him from carrying out what seemed so obviously God's will. With encouragement and support of some British merchants, he decided to go to Europe to complete his translation, then have it printed and smuggled back into England.

In 1524 Tyndale sailed for Germany. In Hamburg, he worked on the New Testament, and in Cologne, he found a printer who would print the work. However, news of Tyndale's activity came to an opponent of the Reformation who had the press raided. Tyndale himself managed to escape with the pages already printed and made his way to the German city Worms where the New Testament was soon published. Six thousand copies were printed and smuggled into England.

The Bishops did everything they could to eradicate the Bibles. Bishop Tunstall had copies ceremoniously burned at St. Paul's; the Archbishop of Canterbury bought up copies to destroy them. Tyndale used the money to print improved editions! Tyndale continued hiding among the merchants in Antwerp and began translating the Old Testament while the King's agents searched all over England and Europe for him. A copy of Tyndale's "The Obedience of a Christian Man" fell into the hands of Henry VIII, providing the king with the rationale to break the Church in England from the Roman Catholic Church in 1534.

In 1535, Tyndale was arrested and jailed in the castle of Vilvoorde (Filford) outside Brussels for over a year.

Tyndale's work was denounced by authorities of the Roman Catholic Church and Tyndale himself was accused of heresy.

Tyndale, 42 was finally found by an Englishman who pretended to be his friend but then turned him over to the authorities. After a year and a half in prison, he was brought to trial for heresy -- FOR BELIEVING, among other things, IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS and that THE MERCY OFFERED IN THE GOSPEL WAS ENOUGH FOR SALVATION. In August 1536, he was condemned and was executed [burned alive at the stake] publicly on October 6, 1536, in a small town in Belgium. As he burnt to death, Tyndale reportedly said "Lord, open the king of England's eyes."

YES! The prayer was answered first in part when three years later, in 1539, Henry VIII required every parish church in England to make a copy of the English Bible available to its parishioners. Today, Tyndale's prayer is fully answered, not only are the King's eyes opened, but the Bible a universal instrument.

- * In 1611, the 54 scholars who produced the King James Bible drew significantly from Tyndale, as well as from translations that descended from his.
- * In 2002, Tyndale was placed at number 26 in the BBC's poll of the 100 Greatest Britons; but in heaven he surely would be before the preceding 25.

A very important and interesting piece of history worth knowing and appreciating by all believers.

And may it *challenge* us to spend quality time in this same glorious book that this great servant literally gave his life for.

Today it's hard to imagine the world without an English Bible, and there could now be as many as 900 of such translations in existence – but before Tyndale it had never happened. He's known as the Father of the English Bible, since the later, epochal work of the King James Version of the Bible largely consisted of Tyndale's scholarly and accessible translations.

The English language, as with scholarly understanding, continues to evolve – and so the work of Bible translation continues today.

But without the courage and genius of men like Tyndale, who challenged the status quo before them and died for doing so, it might never have been possible.

Sivan 3, 5782: Thursday June 2, 2022

THIS IS YOUR TIME OF SEEING THINGS RAPIDLY REDEEMED AND RESTORED!!!! FULL CIRCLE FULFILMENT

By Lana Vawser Ministries on May 15, 2022 11:29 pm

The Lord impressed on my heart very strongly to re-share this word from 2018. He said this was a word for MANY right now and you have come FULL CIRCLE into FULFILMENT.

The Lord showed me so many that are still waiting for circumstances and situations of the past and present to be redeemed and restored. There is a great wind of acceleration that is blowing but it is gaining momentum and these winds are blowing on circumstances and situations to bring about the greatest level of redemption and restoration by the hand of God that you have seen.

I felt the Lord wanted me to release this prophetic word and decree over you today, if you are still in the 'waiting' for redemption and restoration of situations and circumstances:

"You have entered the season of the greatest demonstration of the power of God to redeem and restore."

There is an accelerated birthing taking place right now where not only are you going to see the redemption and restoration of God for past circumstances and situations but you are going to see the INCREASE of God.

I feel His heart so strongly that the Lord wants to reveal His heart of goodness to restore and to redeem and make ALL things new. I could hear the words booming "IT'S ALL NEW! IT'S ALL NEW! I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW!!!"

"Do not remember the past events, pay no attention to things of old. Look, I am about to do something new; even now is it coming. Do you not see it?" — Isaiah 43:18-19 (Christian Standard Bible)

Many of you have walked situations where things haven't gone "as you thought" or as you "believed for", and those areas are still areas of pain, trauma and disappointment. The Lord showed me that you have stepped into a new season of seeing things RAPIDLY REDEEMED. You are going to see some of the most impossible circumstances, SUDDENLY redeemed, SUDDENLY restored.

THE LORD'S EYES ARE ON TRAUMA

The Lord's eyes are upon trauma. The Lord is looking at hearts that have been traumatized and He has been orchestrating incredible moments that have begun to be stepped into and will radically continue where the Lord is going to HEAL trauma. The Lord spoke to me recently and said:

"Lana, there are many of My children living with traumatized hearts. I came to bring life and life abundantly. I am setting the stage for the greatest wave of healing of trauma in the body of Christ that has been seen before. The trauma that has weighed so many of My children down for SO long, is now being rapidly healed. I am breaking the chains of trauma. I am breaking the chains of the "expectation of trauma" from My people. Many of My people have experienced SO much trauma in their lives that they have come to

"expect trauma". There is such significant healing taking place right now that is not only going to bring significant freedom to My people but shift expectations. Faith is rising again! Trauma will no longer hold My people back, but there will be such significant increase in the expectation and faith. It's time to believe again. "

The Lord showed me He has set up "divine set up's" for His people in this season where there will be rapid restoration, redemption and healing of circumstances and situations of the past. The Lord is going to show Himself SO STRONG on your behalf. The Lord is going to show Himself as the REDEEMER and HELPER.

I felt the Lord say, "**It's a COMPLETELY NEW BEGINNING**". He is leading many of His people into significant, accelerated breakthroughs of MAJOR restoration, redemption, and increase. What He is leading you into, is going to be SO MUCH BETTER than you can imagine. He is restoring to you, but MORE than you can imagine. I could hear His whisper "You cannot even imagine the level of redemption and restoration that I am bringing into your life, circumstances, and situations. You are going to be overwhelmed by My goodness, My power and My kindness as the redemption, restoration, and recompense manifests. THIS IS your time now! THIS IS the season NOW! Activate your faith! Pray the big prayers! Ask Me for the impossible places to be redeemed and restored, because what I have planned and am releasing is BIGGER than your greatest request of restoration and redemption."

THINGS ARE GOING TO BE AMAZINGLY DIFFERENT THIS TIME. THINGS WILL NOT BE THE SAME OR STAY THE SAME!

I heard the Lord say:

"Things are going to be amazingly different this time. Things will NOT be the same or STAY the same."

There is great REDEMPTIVE CHANGE upon many. Do not fear! Be encouraged! Rejoice! For the winds of change are blowing SO strong and will continue to increase in intensity, you will see this time as you enter onto similar pathways you have walked before, things are going to be AMAZINGLY DIFFERENT. As you walk down similar pathways, the breakthrough of the Lord and the power of His redemption and restoration are going to not only heal your heart, but fill you with great JOY as you see the breakthrough and increase of God. Things will not be the same or stay the same. You are entering that completely new place of increase, fruitfulness and rest. Many of you are about to come to such a deep place of heart rest in the redemption and restoration of God.

It's a new season and God is not only redeeming and restoring in the most incredible ways, but these POWERFUL moves of His Spirit bringing forth redemption and restoration are leading you into a season of INCREDIBLE JOY and REST in Him in His goodness and love.

JOY, JOY, JOY

Where many of you have experienced seasons of joy being stolen **OVER AND OVER AND OVER**, now you have entered into a new season where the move of His Spirit and the way He is revealing and going to reveal Himself to you in the accelerated breakthroughs and redemptions, you will experience WAVE after WAVE of JOY upon JOY, upon JOY!!!! You no longer will know the seasons of joy being stolen OVER and OVER, but now you will know the DEEP JOY we find in our beautiful Jesus and knowing Him and watching the power of His Spirit manifest in explosive demonstrations of His redemption power.

The enemy has fought many of you SO HARD to steal your joy because the Lord's decree is a season of UNPRECEDENTED JOY upon you!

You have entered and are entering into a season of UNPRECEDENTED JOY! The rivers of JOY are rising! Your intimacy with Jesus is about to radically change and go deeper than it has ever been and you are about to KNOW HIM like you have never known Him before. Trauma's and fears that have hindered your intimacy, are being healed and broken, and a completely new season of refreshing JOY in knowing Him and watching His move is BURSTING FORTH!!!!!!!!

Sivan 4, 5782: Friday June 3, 2022 "SHAMELESS" JOE JOE DAWSON, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Recently in a time of prayer, the Lord just dropped this one word in my spirit-"Shameless." Just a few moments later, the lord spoke to me and said, "There are
many people who are so full of shame, but I am calling My people to walk
shameless."

I believe the enemy has burdened so many in the Body of Christ with condemnation and shame over things they have done that God has already forgiven them for. I also

believe many feel shame over things that happened to them that they had no control over. Shame and condemnation are not from the Lord. In this season, God wants you to be shameless. Whenever you carry around shame from whatever hurt you, it hurts everyone around you and keeps you from doing what you are called to do.

Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." As Believers, we know that we are not to be ashamed of the Holy Spirit, Jesus or the Gospel. However, God also does not want you to be ashamed of what He has placed on your life, or who He has called you to be. You are called to be shameless! We are to be so full of the Holy Spirit that we live out loud for God. Everyone we encounter should be able to see that we stand for the Lord and the ways of His Kingdom.

One of the reasons why repentance is so powerful is because when we confess our sins to the Lord, He forgives us and begins to set us free as we repent. Therefore, our shame is done away with just as God has done away with our sin.

As I continued to pray about this prophetic word, "shameless," the Lord began to speak to me about Psalm 34:5, which says, "Gaze upon Him, join your life with His, and joy will come. Your faces will glisten with glory. You'll never wear that shame-face again."

When you truly gaze upon the Lord, you will walk closely with Him, and shame will never darken your countenance again. That's why this word is so important, because you cannot live your life to the fullest in God unless you are set free from shame. Instead of carrying the weight of shame, you are meant to carry the presence and fire of God. When you learn to release shame and completely give yourself over to the Lord, that's when joy comes, your countenance changes and you can move forward with the God.

2 Timothy 2:15 says, "Always be eager to present yourself before God as a perfect and mature minister, without shame, as one who correctly explains the Word of Truth." Shame will keep us from rightfully understanding the Word of God. Shame is like a pair of tinted glasses that will color everything we see and do. Shame causes us to be jaded, skewing our perspectives, because we are not truly walking in the freedom God has made available to us.

If we want to understand and be enlightened by Scripture, we must surrender our shame and allow the Word of God to renew our minds and transform us in every way. The Bible tells us that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. There is not a single person that does not need the forgiveness and redemption of the Blood of Jesus. The Kingdom life is waiting for you on the other side of repentance and forgiving yourself, because if God has forgiven you, there is no reason to carry around shame any longer. Therefore, we can walk in righteousness and walk upright with the Lord. As the sons and daughters of God, He wants you to be shameless. That is how you become a strong voice for God. I want to declare over you today that you will no longer carry shame anymore. The weight of shame will no longer drag you down, and your past will no longer dictate your future.

Walk shameless before the Lord and in the glorious freedom He has given you so that you can show others what is possible for them as well. If people try to speak word curses or accusations over you, rebuke those at the root! In the name of Jesus, you will move forward with the Lord in this season and go forth shamelessly!

Sivan 5, 5782: Saturday June 4, 2002 WHY DID GOD ASK ADAM "WHERE ARE YOU?" Bob Koch

the man and his wife hid from God יהוה among the trees of the garden. God called out to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" Bereishit (Gen) 3:8-9

Just hold on a minute here. Are we supposed to believe that God, who sees all (Mishlei [Prov] 15:3, etc.), didn't know where Adam and Chava were "hiding"? Ridiculous, right? So, why does God ask Adam this seemingly nonsensical question?

The key is found in the words God used to ask the question. Normally, in Hebrew, when one wants to know the physical location of another, he asks, "Where are you?" which is "הַתָּאַ הּפְּיאַ" (ephoh a-tah). The Hebrew "ephoh" is from "אי" (ay - where) and "הֹתָּאַ הּפְיאַ" (poh - here). It usually means "where or what place." Rarely, it can mean "what manner or what kind." For example, when Saul wants to know where Samuel and David are, he uses "ephoh" (1Sam 19:22; Iyov [Job] 38:4, etc.). When God asked Qayin (Cain), "Where is Hevel (Abel)?" He used the short version, "ay": "גָּבֶהָ יִאַ" (Where is Hevel?).

But in Bereishit 3:9, when God asks Adam, "Where are you?" He uses only one word, "יכהא" (a-yekhah). It's the only time this word is found in the entire Hebrew Bible

(TNK). It's obvious that God wasn't literally asking Adam where he was physically located. So, what was He asking?

God was asking him, "Where are you AT?" METAPHORICALLY or more specifically, SPIRITUALLY. It's more like God, his Father, was asking Adam, "What have you done to yourself?"

Adam had already perceived that by disobeying God, he and Chava's physical bodies and spiritual "oneness" with Him had been greatly diminished. The knowledge he had gained by eating of the tree made him aware that they had become "ta-meh" (טמא) - ritually impure or polluted - by their disobedience (sin / transgression) of God's command. God had breathed a piece of Himself into Adam making him a "living soul" but by disobeying God's admonition not to eat of the Tree of Knowledge, Adam tainted his godly soul. Both he and Chava had actually lowered their spiritual frequencies to a lesser realm. Adam knew that, when God saw them, He would surely notice the radical change that had taken place in their beings. So, regardless of the fact he knew he couldn't really hide, he didn't know what else to do. Consequently, he was thereafter forbidden to ever eat of the Tree of Life and was ejected from the "Garden."

It wasn't until Abraham was called that God chose a people through whom He would began to give the world "the way" of returning to Him. That is what the Torat Moshe (Torah of Moses / Covenant at Sinai) is all about. The Torah is the Tree of Life from which mankind would now have the opportunity to "eat" and to "choose life" through the Israelites. The Torah instructs man how to raise his spiritual frequency level by teaching him how to have mastery over his baser lower "animal" soul (nefesh behaimah) to be able to commune with God via his God-breathed higher human soul.

When Yeshua spoke of being "the way, the truth and the life," he was specifically referring to following him in Torah observance. Yeshua told us that not one "yud" or "taggim" (the smallest letter or decoration of a letter) of the Torah would pass away UNTIL heaven and earth passed away and all things were fulfilled and we all know that hasn't happened yet. (Mattai [Matthew] 5:18)

The word of יהוה declares that those who walk in the Torah are undefiled in "the Way," that the Torah is the "truth" and following God's Torah is taking hold of a "tree of life," thereby raising our spiritual frequency and restoring our spiritual relationship with Him. (Ps 119:1, 119:42, Mishlei [Prov] 3:16-17)

Yeshua's words and works are the perfect expression of the Torah, God's standard of righteousness revealed to man and a tree of life to those who take hold of her. When one follows the Torah by the obedience of faith, one is following Messiah Yeshua's example and fulfilling the command to "walk just as he walked" (1Yochanan [John] 2:6)

That is the main reason Yeshua's talmidim (disciples) were called followers of "The Way."

So, let us learn from Adam and Chavah's mistakes by continually examining our words and actions. Let us ask ourselves when we arise each morning and when we lay down at night, "Where are you AT along the Way?"

Baruch HaShem

Bob Koch

[God-willing, the Hebrew letters did not get jumbled ©]

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the <u>Torah</u> (Law) of the LORD. (Ps 119:1)

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy <u>Torah</u> (Law) is truth. (Ps 119:142)

God's Torah (Law) is the embodiment of His "wisdom," the feminine aspect of the Law. King Shlomo writes:

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her. (Mishlei [Prov] 3:17-18

Keep my decrees and laws, for the man who obeys them will live by them. I am the LORD. (Lev 18:5; Ezek 20:11, 18:19; Neh 9:29)

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

If the Torah is the way, the truth and brings life, and Yeshua described himself as "the way, the truth and the life," then Yeshua is confirming that following the Law and walking in his footsteps (by faith) is the true path to God.

The word of the LORD declares that those who walk in the Torah are undefiled in "the Way," his Torah is the "truth" and following God's Torah leads to "life." That is one reason Yeshua's followers were called disciples of "The Way." Yeshua kept the Law of Moshe perfectly and described himself as the embodiment of the Law.

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Thus, Yeshua's words and works are the perfect expression of the Torah, God's standard of righteousness revealed to man. When one follows the Torah by faith, one is following Messiah Yeshua and fulfilling the command to "walk just as he walked" (1 John 2:6). Yeshua told a rich young man, " if you want to enter life, obey the commandments" (Mt 19:17b). And again at John 12:50a, "And I know that his (God's) commandment is life everlasting." Did these truths change when Yeshua "fulfilled" the Law?

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

The phrase goes back to the '60s (maybe the '50s?) and "where it's at" -- i.e. the world of what's cool.

"Where you at?" means "How are you?" back home in New Orleans, so how you is, woman ?!

(Asking one's location: Where you is/where are you?)

I've never been bothered by "where I'm at" in the metaphoric sense. Reminds me of "that's where it's at", "at" meaning "groovy" or "happening" or as this article states: "the speaker understood the essential truth of a situation."

"Where I'm at" is metaphorical. It might be a description of my political leanings, spiritual beliefs, or just what side I'm taking in an argument.

We now know that, "Where you at?" actually comes from the Jewish Bible (TNK) :-) Malbim (Rabbi Meir Leibush ben Yehiel Michel Wisser): Where are you? That is, where are you spiritually? See how you have fallen!

Sivan 6, 5782: Sunday June 5, 2022 Nate Johnston: RELIGIONS YOKE IS BREAKING!!

I saw a yoke snap and fall like a rotting branch, and I asked the Lord what the yoke was and He said "The rotting yoke of religion is breaking off my bride!"

This is an hour where the roots of the religious spirit are being exposed and every manmade structure is crumbling. What is not spirit-breathed has been weak and feeble for some time now and has taken much work and effort to keep up appearances. But now the facade is coming to an end. Where it has seemed as though religion has thrived and replaced the Holy Spirit right now there is a deep awakening taking place around the world where God is removing the veil and setting captives free. The shaking is getting more intense, and the waters have been stirred and what has been hidden from sight is coming to the surface.

You see the fight many have been in right now personally Is because the shackles are coming off. The blinders are coming off. The chains are dissolving. God is confronting every manufactured movement and foundation of sand because he is building a church built upon the rock! Have you felt past hurts and underlying religious abuse surfacing? This is d-day for the demonic agendas that have stunted you and derailed you from your powerful destiny.

The labels placed on you are falling. The false ownership stamped upon on you is breaking. The mind warfare and torment you have become used to is fading. The wounds from the spears of Saul are healing up because "it's time" the Lord says. The narcissistic mind control and micro-management used by this spirit is being revealed for what it truly is.

The mask is coming off.

The church must emerge out of the dark ages of man's ways of kingdom and enter the days of real power again. We have to let go of celebrity Christianity and creating golden calves out of people and look to Jesus again. The show, the theater, the popcorn, and Hollywood culture in the church is leaving the building. The days of man-made, self-made, in our own strength because we are trying to make OUR thing are over! We must repent for giving our lives to brands and acting like avon ladies with a territorial complex.

So many leaders caught up in religions playbook are in desperate need of healing, overhaul, and refreshing. They have been slaves to the whims of this spirit and having to play happy families while behind closed doors are falling apart. Right now, God is tugging on the hearts of those caught in this web and re-branding them for this fresh move.

He is overturning tables and setting the real feast and those who have been hungry, gaunt, and faint under the rule of religion are running to take a seat. We are over the boy's club, elitist, hierarchy where the full expression of the church and the voice of the body is squashed by the agenda of a few.

It's leading families astray, destroying marriages, and raising up clones that act like salesmen for a franchise rather than radical Jesus loving, fully abandoned sons and daughters. The yoke of religion has held people back from their mantling, and mobilization. They have been yoked to dead works and slaves to mans kingdoms and brands. It's been a robbery, and many are waking up feeling misled and betrayed, but the Lord is going to use the season of religions bondage by anointing them to be yoke

breakers. They will have eyes to see the places and areas not birthed of the spirit and they will lead the church into her healthiest days.

And in place of the yoke of religion now comes the true yoke of the Lord again. The yoke that is easy and light. The yoke that connects us to our groom-king, and the yoke that carries power and authority to destroy the devices of darkness.

In its place is arising a reformational army that will represent Jesus well and lead this hungry and searching world to the feet of Jesus. Church yes it might be scary coming out from the shattered pieces of something you lived under for so long. I know it will be an unlearning and relearning process but welcome to the freedom of the Lord. Welcome to life and life more abundantly.

In the days to come we are going to see grassroots movements rise up with a fresh face and a fresh sound. It will be the church of acts coming around again full circle. Now with the right yoke in place we will be ready for harvest and to be the harvest. It's time.

For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. Isaiah 9:4-5

Sivan 7, 5782: Monday June 6, 2022



The Bridegroom Has Promised and He Will Do It By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Chirst Ministries

Back a few weeks in one of our ascensions, there was a time when the Lord put into our hands a ring, and there was a lot of import, a lot of meaning to this ring. The Lord told us that in this ring is limitless authority, that the blueprint for His kingdom is in the ring, and inside the ring was something red, it was a drop of His blood. He showed us that is a part of the intimate, eternal relationship between the bride and the bridegroom, and He is bringing this back to the original blueprint. And that one size fits all. We all had a ring that He had given to us

This revelation stirred in my heart and my memory, something of tremendous significance that the Lord did some years ago. And when I asked the Lord what He wanted me to bring for this month's calendar, it was this lesson of the ring. And so, I want to share with you what I call "The Story of the Ring," and how it applies for us today.

Back in 2002, as Director of the ministry Prayer Transformation Ministries, I was part of a group in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis / St. Paul that organized an event we called "The Invitation." It was based on the answer to a question raised in one of the Transformation Videos from The Sentinel Group, that asked: "Why did God come to these particular communities?" And the answer was, "Because He was invited." The purpose of our gathering was to spend time in corporate worship, repentance, and corporate inviting God to come to our cities in His Manifest Presence.

It was a powerful time; many were touched by the Lord to continue to pray for our cities.

A few days later we received an email from a woman who said that during the "The Invitation," gathering, that the Lord told her to give us her engagement ring. I had been in meetings in the past where people would give pieces of jewelry as a part of an offering, say for missions. This was not a great surprise, but we were not sure how to respond, we began to pray and ask the Lord what we should do. After some time of prayer, we felt that the Lord would have us meet with this person. We contacted her and made arrangements to meet her. As we talked, she shared again how Holy Spirit put on her heart that she was to give this ring. I was, and I think we all were expecting a modest "engagement" type ring. But when she pulled it out of the silver bag that she had, we were completely taken aback! This, she said, was a family heirloom. And it was not ordinary ring. I was silver and filled with diamonds! It was beyond anything we could have imagined!

We very humbly accepted this ring, after asking her a couple of times if she was sure.

We then asked our intercessors in the city and out ministry to pray and ask the Lord what we should do with this ring, and what it meant. We spent as I recall a couple of weeks praying and asking the Lord to reveal to us His heart with this generous gift.

After some time of prayer, we felt very clear about what was the significance and the message of the ring. There were three lessons from this ring.

One, it was the Lord's way of letting us know that He had heard our cries for Him to come. He gave us the words of Deuteronomy 20:7 "And what man is there that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her?"

The idea was that the Lord was responding to our invitation, and this was an engagement ring for His Church, His Body, and that when this ring was His pledge to fulfill His commitment to us!

The Lord gave us this ring as a friend of the bridegroom, and we were to use this ring to be a representative of Hope for God's people that He had heard and would fulfill what He promised, even as He gave this engagement ring as a token of that promise.

There were several lessons from this engagement ring that the Lord spoke to us as His people who were seeking Him. First, He was challenging us to re-examine our own commitment level for Him/ for Revival. Were we really wanting Him above all other things?

He was challenging us to very personal individual and corporate Cleansing and Preparation as found in Rev. 19:7 – "The Bride has made herself ready" We were to cleanse ourselves from other "lovers" as Paul writes in 2 Cor. 11:12 – "I am jealous for

you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ."

We were to cleanse ourselves from the love of the world and the things in the world.

We were to cleanse ourselves from other goals but to please Him.

We were to cleanse ourselves from sinful attitudes and anything that would grieve the Holy Spirit.

The Lord was challenging us as a bride to live in anticipation and watchfulness, and he gave us the illustration of the wise and foolish virgins in Matthew 25.

To do this we needed to watchful over our lives and stay pure. We needed to be watchful over our priorities. Where they what would make us as the Bride of Christ ready for His coming? We needed to be watchful over our love for the Bridegroom, let nothing get in the way or detract us, and we needed to be watchful in prayer.

It was a powerful message to the Church of the Twin Cities, and I had the tremendous honor to take that ring around to many gatherings of intercessors, to share the story, and the message of the ring, to have times of prayer with them, and we also did something very significant with the ring.

In our gatherings with the intercessors, after our time of sharing about the message of the ring, and after our times of intercession, the intercessors would form a line, and I would stand at the head of the line and have the intercessors come and I would put the ring on their finger as a token that this was a message personally for them. These were amazing times of encountering the Lord with much joy and a lot of joyful weeping as the ring would slip on their finger.

Quickly, what is the import, the lesson of this for us in these days? There have been some powerful words that have come forth in these last weeks about our preparing ourselves and being ready.

We need to be diligent in preparing ourselves as His Bride. Because what our Bridegroom promised, He will do. But He expects us to make ourselves ready, and be about His work as we prepare. Like the ten virgins, we must have our lamps full of oil, but this does not mean sitting around waiting for Him, doing nothing. He said to us that we are to occupy until He returns. That means we must be the Light and the Salt and His ambassadors in these days. The bride is an ambassador, keeping herself pure from the ways, the thinking, the distractions of this world and being about proclaiming the glories, and the beauty, and the power of our Bridegroom. This is corporate and it is personal. Just as I had individual intercessors put on the ring, so each of us need to put

on the engagement ring given to us from our Bridegroom, with His promise of our intimate, eternal relationship, and being about the business of bringing back to our relationships, our communities, our nations, the original blueprint that He designed.

The blueprint is in the ring, and it is His token to us that He will fulfill everything He promised to His bride. So, we must make ourselves ready. Yeshua, we love you our Bridegroom, and Holy Spirit, energize us to cleanse and prepare ourselves.



Adventures with Yeshua and Steve

Sivan 8, 5782: Tuesday June 7, 2022 James Gregory: God's Portfolio

When Jacob adopted the two sons of Joseph and gave them each a portion of the birthright, it created a unique situation (and problem) that would have to be resolved later. **Genesis 48:14**tells us that Jacob laid hands on both Ephraim and Manasseh, and though Ephraim was preferred over Manasseh, both were blessed at the same time. The problem was that the two sons (and later the tribes) would have to be in unity in order for the birthright of Joseph to be fulfilled. Another way of looking at this is to say that in order for Christ's second coming to be a manifestation of Joseph, both Ephraim and Manasseh would have to be united (legal unity, such as seen in a marriage). I learned long ago about the breach between Israel and Judah, or between Joseph and Judah, but I had not considered the necessity of unity between Ephraim and Manasseh. I have had revelation for decades about the coming unification between the US and Canada—more recently described in terms of the coming *United Kingdom of America*.

But today the revelation went further, showing the necessity of tribal/national unity to bring the Joseph calling to fruition.

The International Peace Arch

There is a Peace Arch in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Canadian side reads a little differently from the US side, but the messages are similar:

As stated in the inscription, U.S. As illustrated, each side of the Peace Arch honors a mother whose existence is traced back to the British Empire, with the Peace Arch's wording reading "The family of a common mother" while the Canadian sign read "From the British Empire to all future generations.". Each year, about half a million people visit the Peace Arch.

In its ink, the U.S. adorns the wall with a message. In remembrance of the two nations' shared origin (a reference to the British Empire's use of that name), the Peace Arch reads the statement, "A nation with children of a common mother". On the Canadian side, words read, "Brethren dwell together".

https://www.peacexpeace.org/what-is-inscribed-on-the-international-peace-arch/

I now have new insight into the reason why God has spoken so much lately about the UKA. It is not just about having two or three nations dwelling peaceably. It is about actually uniting them into a single nation under Christ—that is, with each nation recognizing Christ as the ultimate King and thus submitting to His laws. Right now, the way the world seems to be heading, that seems improbable to impossible. But we have faith in His ability to change the world and the hearts of the people by the outpouring of His Spirit. We do not focus on the hardness of men's hearts, but upon God's promises.

The revelation we have received in recent years and months has alerted us to God's intent to fulfill His word in our generation. The words on the International Peace Arch will be fulfilled—and more. Ephraim and Manasseh will be united into a Joseph company of nations. The political event will be the result of a spiritual event that unites the two portions of the Joseph calling.

This, God has said, is God's gift to us and to the world. Therefore, we should "gird up our loins."

God's Faith-Tests in the Wilderness

When God makes promises, He often (or usually) raises up opposition to test our faith. God does not need to discover our level of faith, of course. He does this so that we know. The opposition brings the truth to the surface so that it is plain for all to see. Such tests, of course, showed just how little faith the Israelites had in the time of Moses. Although they saw many tremendous miracles, these did not instill faith in most of the people. So when Pharaoh's army showed up, their lack of faith was exposed (**Exodus 14:10**, **11**, **12**).

Fortunately, God had raised up Moses to be the man of faith that could take the lead in bringing the faithless Israelites through the Red Sea to a place of safety. It only required one man's faith to overcome the effects of national unbelief.

When the province of Kwa-zulu Natal got flooded a few days ago, a rainbow appeared in the Tyler home. No rain was falling in that house—nor even outside—yet John says that they saw a rainbow. It speaks of the promise of God for protection in the midst of the storm. When the world experiences disasters, "A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not approach you. You will only look on with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked, for you have made the Lord, my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place" (Psalm 91:7, 8, 9).

The Coming Storm

In 1956 Congress made our national motto (USA): "In God We Trust." They did this as a reaction to the secularization of America that had begun 30 years earlier under President Roosevelt. God intends to make us fulfill that word.

I am reminded of what was revealed back in March of 2001 in the months leading up to the demolition of the Twin Towers. We were instructed to pray, "God bless America," knowing that God's definition of "bless" is to turn us from our wicked ways (<u>Acts</u> <u>3:26</u>). Six months later, after the Twin Towers were demolished, congress stood on the steps of the Capitol building and sang "God Bless America." They had no idea that they were just repeating our prayer for the last six months! They thought they were doing it by their own free will decision.

The storm at the time came through the Twin Towers demolition on September 11, 2001. We are now coming into a greater storm that will result (in the end) in a greater blessing. There are three main things that God has revealed about the coming storm.

(1) He will strip the US dollar of its value and of its fiat character; (2) He will change the leadership in the US; (3) A new political party will emerge in the US. Knowing this, we have taken steps to prepare accordingly by turning fiat paper wealth into real assets—God's money, as it is defined biblically.

The Portfolio Angels

Today Bradley had a visitation of 10 large angels who identified themselves as Portfolio Angels. Each had a smaller angel acting as an assistant (total of 20 angels). The dictionary definition:

Portfolio: 1. A portable case for holding loose sheets of paper, drawings, maps, or official documents of a ministry. 2. The office or post of a cabinet member or minister of state. 3. An itemized list of the investments, securities, and commercial paper owned by a bank, investment organization, or other investor. (From portare, "to carry," and foglio, "left, sheet.")

Robin Bullock says that every word that God speaks carries all possible definitions. It is clear that we are receiving instructions to prepare us for the work ahead on at least three levels. From the present standpoint, it appears that Sunday (Wave-sheaf offering of barley) we will be given the signal to begin to implement God's portfolio.

Sivan 9, 5782: Wednesday June 8, 2022 Dish-Washing Liquid — and The Fear of The LORD: Veronika West A prophet's rambling

Let the cry of our hearts be," Father send The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD! Let it fall afresh upon our hearts and our Nations!"

So, just a few days ago, I shared with someone that the cry of my heart for the hour is, "Father, send The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD back into our Churches, back into our governments, back into every sphere of our Nations' culture."

Truly I believe that the reason for the rapid decline, and for the accelerated increase in darkness that is rising in the Nation(s), is because there is no "Fear of God".

We see turmoil, confusion and chaos in our own governments; mass shootings in different parts of the world. Why? Because we have kicked God out of every sphere of society!

The Church sits silently, while millions of innocent babies are aborted, and while children are exploited at the hands of evil men and women.

We have silenced His Voice and run Him out of town. The treasure of Truth and Justice, lies trodden under foot.

How can we be surprised or even shocked? When the presence of God leaves and lifts, so goes His covering and His Protection — and so to go His Angels with Him.

I cry daily for The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD to fall afresh upon The Nations, but first, upon my own heart. **It starts with me**!

I shall tell you a quick story. A few days ago I went to the shops, and I usually take my own bags, so as to try to save the planet.

While at the till, as you do, I unloaded my shopping, then repacked the shopping, paid and off I went.

But, when I got to the car, I suddenly noticed that a bottle of dish-washing liquid had slipped down under one of the bags and I had not paid for it, at the till.

I immediately thought, "Great! Ha!! I get that one for free!"

But no sooner had that thought entered my mind, The Holy Spirit gently, but firmly, cautioned me, and He immediately told me to go back and to pay for it.

I began to reason with him,"It's only £2! The shop can certainly afford it. They over price everything these days! And let's be honest, who would know?"

But again gently, but this time a little firmer, The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, "But daughter, I would know!"

Well, I wish I could tell you that I was immediately obedient, but I wasn't. I got a little more adamant, and so a battle for the bottle of dish-washing liquid commenced.

But then suddenly, the atmosphere in the car park changed, and The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD fell, and I felt such a fiery conviction come upon me, and The Holy Spirit

said these Words,"Is £2 really the value you put on the unhindered relationship we have?

Is £2 really the value you put on the Power, Authority and Anointing I have given you?"

Wow! On hearing those Words, suddenly everything shifted.

Now I know I am under Grace, and that the gifts are without repentance, and I know that sin does not change my position in Christ, however . I know that sin hurts and grieves My Papa's Heart, and that sin stifles my relationship with The Holy Spirit.

Sin deeply effects my Faith and expectation levels, it dulls and dumbs down my spiritual senses, it causes me to become double-minded and doubtful — I cannot hear or see with prophetic clarity, understanding or wisdom.

Sin undermines my spiritual ability to be sharp and effective in Prayer, and I know that it stops me from fully functioning in the Power and the Authority that God has put within me.

And certainly, if not more importantly, I know that sin opens up my life up to Satan's lies and gives him free access to traffic in areas of darkness, and that it gives him full liberty to come in and take what he wants.

Well!!! In that moment, while standing there looking at the bottle of £2 dish-washing liquid, I sincerely repented.

I repented for even contemplating stealing that bottle of dish-washing liquid, and I repented for trying to justify why stealing it, was fine in the first place.

II repented for giving the voice of the enemy a greater say in that moment, over the gentle voice of The Holy Spirit, and I immediately asked The Holy Spirit to wash and cleanse me from all unrighteous thoughts and behaviours.

Then I prayed, "Cast me not away from Your Presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me!" (Psalm 51:11).

Hence, I ran back into that wee shop as quick as my legs could carry me, and I paid for the dish-washing liquid.

But as I left that shop, I felt freshly humbled by The LORD, and acutely aware of his all consuming presence in my life. For this, I was utterly grateful and undone.

I believe our unhindered relationship with Jesus must be the greatest priority in our lives. Nothing, whether big, or even so small like a £2 bottle of dish-washing liquid, is ever worth jeopardizing His Anointing, Power and Authority.

His Presence in our lives is far too valuable and precious to ever allow ourselves to be hijacked by the enemy.

Without his presence — even for a moment — we are without Power, Authority, Hope, Remedy or Purpose.

As a Warrior in The King's Army, I am required to be ready in and out of season. I must live each day working out my salvation with fear and trembling before Almighty God.

I must guard against every demonic attack that seeks to undermine my God-given Power, Authority and Anointing.

Satan may not be able to reverse my salvation, but he certainly can alter my destiny. Satan is after our Kingdom Destinies. I must keep watch and stay vigilant at all times.

I must be alert — especially for the small foxes that come to steal my harvest and spoil the vine.

As a Warrior in the King's Army, I must walk at all times in The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD, knowing that the eyes of The King are upon me, and that my private life and my behind the scenes life, must be without reproach and without sin.

As a Warrior, I am called and certainly required to conduct myself in such a way that the power of sin and the temptation to compromise God's Word, must have no place and given no room in my life.

As His Warriors, we are called to walk a narrower path — a road less traveled. We must heed the call to come up higher, for its only from that place where we defeat Satan and his cohorts, and where Victory and Triumph are made manifest.

So, my cry each day, is for His Grace and more of His Grace, and that The Power of The Spirit, of The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD, only grows stronger and stronger in my life, enabling me to go from strength to strength, and from greater glory to greater glory for His Name's sake, and for the sake of His Kingdom.

Blessings to you all.

∼ by Veronika West

Sivan 10, 5782: Thursday June 9, 2022 <u>Dutch Sheets Give Him Fifteen: An Appeal to Heaven</u> What Does God Say about Christians and Politics

I was disheartened one day when I heard Holy Spirit clearly tell me He was going to teach me about government. This was a time in my life that I still had a distaste for government and knew very little about it. I could not have cared less about the process. My first thought was, "How boring! What have I done to deserve this punishment?"

God's next statement set me on my heels, "Because I AM government," He said. He then quoted Isaiah 33:22 to me, "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; He will save us." I was so glad I didn't tell God what I was thinking - in my mind I had just called Him boring!!!

Though I'm about to share some theology and Hebrew words - it is a benefit to pastors and teachers who read the posts - don't get bogged down in the theology and details. That part won't take long. Here is where I'm headed with it: God IS government, He DELEGATES a portion of His government, and satan wants to USURP His government!

Notice, the verse Holy Spirit quoted to me (Isaiah 33:22) does not say God simply "endorses" laws, judges and kings (i.e. government); it says He IS these things. As I stated yesterday, the Bible uses the word "Lord" 7946 times, most of them referring to Yahweh. My dictionary said "Lord" means "a person who has authority, control, or power over others; a master, chief, or ruler." In other words, it includes government. This means that almost 8000 times the Bible refers to God as our governmental Head! The entirety of Scripture is about government!

Think about it: one of the primary themes of the Bible is, "Who will rule the earth?" In the first chapter God gets right to the point: "I want family, and My family will 'rule' the earth (their home) for Me (Genesis 1:26-28). They will be the extension and expression of My Kingdom's government there. This is how I will release My influence, My righteous Kingdom ideals and ways, into the earth." That is true, and it is profound.

The Hebrew word for "dominion" and "rule" in this Genesis passage makes clear that the Creator was delegating to Adam and Eve this responsibility. *Radah* means "to rule over, to govern." Psalm 8:3, referring to this passage in Genesis, uses another word, *mashal*, which also means "rule or govern." God would govern the earth through humans.

But satan wanted this dominion. He had attempted a coup in Heaven and failed. Banished to earth, his thinking now was, *If I can't rule over God's entire Kingdom, I'll at least govern earth.* And by chapter 3, he had succeeded in deceiving Adam and Eve,

who rebelled from God's authority and government. Satan took their authority. Yahweh lost His family and they lost their governmental authority over the earth. Satan now had it.

Christ was sent to earth as the second Adam to reclaim both the family AND their governing authority. The story of the Bible is the clash of two kingdoms! From cover to cover God's Word is about family and government!

If I was satan, one of my most important strategies would be to alienate God's family, His representatives and ambassadors from government. I'd tell them it's bad, evil, unspiritual. Let 'em love God, be His "sheep," even His family. But 1) don't let them know they're His government here on earth (Christ's Ekklesia), and 2) keep them from involving themselves in any and all government. If I could succeed in this, God's conduit for releasing His authority on the earth would be rendered ineffective.

Throughout the Scriptures, we can see God's plan of ruling the earth through people. Consider Abraham, of whom it was said: 'Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him. For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him" (Genesis 18:18-19). God determined to bless the entire earth through Abraham. To do so, however, He needed Abraham to *command* and teach His ways, releasing His justice and judgments into the earth.

God also released His authority, His government, through Moses, Joshua, then through prophets and Judges. He also did so through Kings. Yahweh's determined plan to release His authority through humans on earth was so consequential that at times entire nations were judged or blessed based on the actions of their government leaders. Think about it, entire groups of people were either cursed or blessed based on the actions of a government leader.

More suffering on earth has taken place because of the actions of government leaders than for any other reason. Millions of people have been killed and persecuted because of government leaders. Poverty has overtaken nations because of government leaders. Cultures and people groups have actually been eradicated because of the actions of government leaders. Sixty million babies in America have been murdered since 1973 because of the actions of government leaders.

And yet, the church embraces a belief that we who represent God's will and plans on earth should stay out of this arena! We avoid government. When we gather as the church we believe we shouldn't talk about it. The church feels we should say and do

nothing to place into positions of authority those who know and honor God. This is ludicrous, and the ramifications are staggering. The thief, who came to steal, kill and destroy, is left in charge.

We in America have been blessed with one of the greatest privileges in the history of nations: choosing our own government. Yet with this comes incredible responsibility. To forfeit this blessing is more than a waste; it is shirking our God-given responsibility of governing the earth for Him. When the right people are leading our nation, America becomes the greatest force for peace, safety and provision in all the world! We were one of the keys to saving the earth in its two world wars. We were the force that stopped communism around the world. We have become the leading force in health and medicine.

God, and the world, must have a strong America. In order for there to be a strong America, however, there must be a strong and righteous government. The church must be freed from the deception causing us to withdraw from this process, and become involved at every level of government. We must.

God is governmental, but He is NOT political.

Pray with me:

Father, our prayer is that You teach us Your ways. We must understand Your plans and intentions for us, and for the earth. Ignorance causes us to forfeit so much. May the spirit of wisdom and revelation be taken to a higher level in the church. Teach us how to truly function as Christ's Ekklesia. Teach we Americans, especially the American church, how to steward the incredible privilege of choosing our own government. Forgive us for relinquishing this right and thereby allowing evil to rule over us.

Continue to help us see our government transformed into a God-honoring, life-honoring, Bible-honoring government once again. We have allowed evil into our government, but in Your mercy give us a quick turnaround. May the elections in November remove many who oppose Your ways and see them replaced with those who honor You. Thank You for the awakening that is occurring in our nation. Let this awakening be both spiritual and civil, we pray. And we ask these things in Christ's name. Amen.

Our decree:

We decree that the greatest shift that has ever occurred in an American election will take place this November.

Sivan 11, 5782: Friday June 10, 2022 POWER UP! KATHI PELTON, PORTLAND, OREGON

The other week my vacuum stopped working, so my daughter-in-law let me borrow her powerful cordless vacuum until I could buy a new one. As I was using it, I was amazed at the power that it had and how light it was to hold. About halfway through my vacuuming, it stopped working and needed to be recharged. So, I went and plugged it into its charging station to get powered up again.

When I did this, the Spirit spoke to me and said, "I am the charging station for My people to go forth in power (anointing). They can function in their gift alone and impress men, but to truly bring change and release My glory, they need to have the power and anointing that comes from Me alone."

The vacuum I used is powerful and effective to bring change and transformation to my home, but it actually has to remain in its charging dock far longer than it is able to operate in power. What an amazing illustration of our lives as Believers... We must daily go before the Lord and engage with His Spirit until we are filled up with His heart, His will, His truth and His power. Only then should we be operating in our gifts; otherwise, there will be no power to bring true transformation and change.

I believe this is what we see when we look upon lives like Heidi Baker's. She spends more time with the Holy Spirit than she does in public ministry. Then she goes forth in the power of His Spirit, continually taking time to reconnect and receive from Him. She is more connected with the Spirit than the world, which makes transformation come when she touches the world.

God is calling His Church to make sure that they are spending time with Him — time to recharge, receive power and to be fully functioning in His Spirit. Otherwise, we may look impressive and move in an impressive manner out of our gifts, but we will lack the power that transforms our lives and all that our lives touch.

2 Timothy 3:5 talks about how in the last days men will have a "...form of godliness but deny its power..." The NLT words it this way: "They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!"

We must be careful not to live merely in a form of godliness but not spend time with God; or use the gifts of the Spirit apart from the power of the Spirit. This was what

happened to the church in Sardis in Revelation 3. They developed a reputation of godliness, but they did not access the Spirit given to them by God that made them "sons of God." They claimed to be alive but God called them "dead." Then He called them to wake up, or they would lose what they had received from Him.

Let's not be at risk of becoming religious rather than spiritual; we do not want only a form of godliness, but we want to be completely yielded to Him — to belong fully to Him. In the days ahead, we will need the constant connection with God that empowers us to persevere, endure and be transformed. We must be fully connected to the source of all power, authority, and wisdom in all that we do.

As His love becomes the power that flows through us, His burden will be light upon us as well. Using the gifts of the Spirit and functioning in them out of human strength will only serve to burn people out and allow for all sorts of evil to enter in (see 2 Timothy 3:1-5).

Let's be sure that we are powering up every morning and throughout the day — not just with nice Christian music, a Christian podcast teaching or by reading a social media post like this one, but by taking time to connect deeply to God and allowing His Spirit to be our source of power.

Sivan 12, 5782: Saturday June 11, 2022 God Is Anointing His Matriarchs in This Hour!" Amy Shamp, Columbia, TN

This past month, the Lord spoke to me as we were nearing Mother's Day. I had been watching, with a discerning eye, the attacks that the enemy had been waging against women and children, as well as the function and identity of men and women. The enemy's tactic is to destroy the Kingdom partnership between men and women by bringing confusion to their functions. As I was praying about this, God spoke to me and said, "I am raising up matriarchs that will bring alignment to the Body of Christ in this hour."

The Matriarch Mantle

Throughout history, the enemy has worked overtime to put women and mothers in a box. In cultures around the world, women have been oppressed, held back

and hindered; it is still that way in some countries and cultures. Let me tell you why that is.

The tactic of the enemy is that if he can't oppress and silence women, he will steal their identity and what makes them unique. Why does the enemy have such a vendetta against women? In Genesis 3:15, God says to the serpent who tricked Eve, "And I will put enmity (hostility and hatred) between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel" (emphasis added).

This is the first prophecy of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Through Mary's obedience, Eve's disobedience was undone, and the Savior came into the world. Jesus, the offspring of a woman, crushed the head of the serpent, destroying his kingdom forever and humiliating him.

Now there is a hatred that satan holds for womankind. He desires to silence and humiliate women, because he knows that **there is a unique kind of surrender to God that women carry, which is capable of shifting nations.**

Recently, I was reading about lions and the way the pride works. The male lions are the protectors of the pride, *but the lionesses are the hunters*. See, there is a maternal instinct that women have to hunt down every enemy that is coming against their family, household and calling. There is an aggressive spirit that rises up in a woman which says, "I am not letting go until I see the promise manifest!"

Women are, by definition, *wombed men*; they're birthers. When you begin to see God raise up matriarchs, you will know that a new season is being birthed.

Birthing Through Prayer, Intercession, Fasting and Action

"Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear My voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto My speech... Until the Spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest." (Isaiah 32:9, 15)

In this passage God, through the prophet Isaiah, is calling on a company of women who are asleep and complacent to rise up into their destinies and functions, because there is an assignment to bring forth something new. When women lose sight of their assignment, there is a sleep that falls upon them, allowing evil to flourish. You see, even though the Kingdom has been given

to us, we have to birth that into manifestation through prayer, intercession, fasting and ACTION.

When God wants to usher in a new season He always raises up a matriarch mantle, because there's a birthing that needs to take place.

Smith Wigglesworth accredited his entire ministry to his wife. In fact, she was the one who birthed the ministry, doing the majority of the preaching in the early years of their ministry. **Smith Wigglesworth said, "All that I am today I owe, under God, to my precious wife.** A survey from a while back revealed that an average American congregation is around 61% female and 39% male. However, it was revealed that families are 90% more likely to go to church if the man of the household attends. If the men and women are not in alignment, we can lose our families. If we lose our families, what ensues is chaos, complacency, and misalignment.



"On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this song:

"When the princes in Israel take the lead, When the people willingly offer themselves – Praise the Lord!

"Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! I, even I, will sing to the Lord; I will praise the Lord, the God of Israel, in song.

"When You, Lord, went out from Seir, When You marched from the land of Edom, The earth shook, the heavens poured, The clouds poured down water. The mountains quaked before the Lord, The One of Sinai, Before the Lord, the God of Israel.

"In the days of Shamgar son of Anath, In the days of Jael, the highways were abandoned; Travelers took to winding paths.

Villagers [in some translations, *the warriors*] in Israel would not fight; They held back until I, Deborah, arose, Until I arose, a mother in Israel. God chose new leaders When war came to the city gates, But not a shield or spear was seen Among forty thousand in Israel. My heart is with Israel's princes, With the willing volunteers among the people. Praise the Lord!" (Judges 5:1-9 *emphasis added*)

The word "arose" in the Hebrew means to rise up against, to decree, to stand up, to stir up, to strengthen, and to establish.

At a time when there was no fight left in the people, and the men had forsaken their positions, God raised up Deborah as a matriarch, and she influenced the men to take to their rightful positions. **Matriarchs are raised up to bring alignment and to strengthen the partnership between men and women.**

Birthing with Jesus

"The Lord gives the command [to take Canaan]; the women who proclaim the good news are a great host (army)." (Psalm 68:11)

Women are called to proclaim, to decree, and to set forth the will of the Lord as an army; as a great company; as birthers. They are called as matriarchs, put into position for such a time as this to birth a new move, to bring alignment and to make way for men to get into their positions, and to walk side by side in each function as matriarchs and patriarchs of the Kingdom of God.

There is an anti-woman, anti-Christ, anti-Kingdom spirit in this country, disguising itself as feminism, which says that we can give up our femininity and our masculinity for a falsehood, believing a lie. The enemy is attempting to pit men and women against one another and to blur the lines of gender, function and Kingdom appointment, because he knows that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Satan knows that if he can corrupt the assignment and identity of women, he can destroy the Kingdom mantle that births the new.



In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus travailed as He faced death. This is because He was birthing something new – a Kingdom family. All of His disciples fled, but the women (the birthers) stayed by His side. It was a woman who anointed the physical body of Jesus; it was women who stayed by Jesus' side during the crucifixion; and women were

the first to proclaim and declare His resurrection. They travailed by His side through each stage of His death, burial, and resurrection – through all the pain and turmoil, which is not by coincidence... *it's because they were birthing with Him!*

The bigger the promise, the more you've got to labor. The greater the revival, the heavier the travail.

God's Matriarchs Throughout History: Aimee Semple McPherson

Aimee Semple McPherson was raised up into the matriarch mantle during a time when women weren't accepted as preachers. She emerged during the Depression and birthed a church that had thousands upon thousands of members. She preached an average of 20 times a week.

Her parsonage had a balcony that overlooked a park, and thousands would gather there to hear her preach from her balcony. She was more influential than Hollywood and politicians of the day. She was an evangelistic preacher and an apostle, and in a dark time when people were losing everything, she built some of the most incredible architectural structures in California, and even became the first media evangelist over the airwaves.

She had a mantle that was bigger than just herself, or her personality. People would be healed in her meetings just by sitting in the auditorium under her ministry. To this day, she is still considered an icon; not just as a religious figure, but as a woman who changed culture. To this very day, we have the foursquare denomination, and thousands of churches now exist because of what she established apostolically as an inspirational leader of the highest order.

During a time when hope was lost, when there was no fight left – the time of the Great Depression – God raised her up as a matriarch to bring change and to usher in a new season, and her mantle is still continuing today.

Many women were raised up as matriarchs throughout history.

Maria Woodworth-Etter

Maria Woodworth-Etter was a powerful healing minister. Thousands upon thousands were healed under her ministry, and she was marked by a powerful conviction of the Holy Spirit which would affect those in her vicinity even miles away. She was known as a revivalist who could break towns open.

At the start of her ministry, she was hindered by her own insecurities and feelings of inadequacy, but soon gave in to the longing in her heart for souls and the strong call of God on her life. She faced much opposition in the time that she lived in, but many of those who came to harass her were those most likely to fall under

the power of God. She was determined in prayer and ministered with great authority and power.

God gave Maria a vision of a wide field of wheat. In the vision, as she began to preach, the grains began to fall like sheaves. Jesus told her that "just as the grain fell," so the people would fall as she preached. She continued to minister until she preached at a meeting at a church in Western Ohio. As she preached, people began to fall into trances, which would become a manifestation that her ministry would be known for in the years to come. She could not answer all the invitations to minister, and she



created a national stir with the spectacular demonstrations of power that followed her ministry. No one has done more to shed light on the role of women in ministry, and she greatly influenced many who followed after her: Kathryn Kuhlman, Aimee Semple McPherson, John G. Lake, Smith Wigglesworth, and many others.

"My dear sister in Christ, as you hear these words may the Spirit of God come upon you and make you willing to do the work the Lord has assigned to you. It is high time for women to let their lights shine; to bring out their talents that have been hidden away rusting, and use them for the glory of God, and do with their might what their hands find to do, trusting God for strength, who has said, 'I will never leave you.'

"Let us not plead weakness; God will use the weak things of the world to confound the wise. We are sons and daughters of the Most High God. Should we not honor our high calling and do all we can to save those who sit in the valley and shadow of death? Did He not send Moses, Aaron – Miriam to be your leaders? Barak dared not meet the enemy unless Deborah led the van. The Lord raised up men, women, and children of His own choosing – Hannah, Hulda, Ana, Phoebe, Narcissus, Tryphena, Persis, Julia, the Marys and the sisters who co-labored with Paul. Is it less becoming for women to labor in Christ's Kingdom and vineyard now than it was then?" – *Maria Woodworth-Etter*

Sister Elena

Sister Elena was a nun who was very passionate about the Holy Spirit. In her prayer times, she began longing to see a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit as on

the day of Pentecost. She wrote letters to Pope Leo between 1895 to 1903, urging him to lead the Church back to the Upper Room. She desired that the Church would experience a perpetual "Pentecost." The amazing thing is that the pope took it seriously, and they penned several letters back and forth before, at Elena's encouragement, he invoked the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus" (*Come, Holy Spirit*) on New Year's Day, 1901. By singing this hymn, he was asking the Holy Spirit for a fresh outpouring on the Church.

It is no coincidence that at the very same time (January 1, 1901), in Topeka, Kansas, there was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon a little group gathered at Charles Parham's school, Bethel Bible School.

Agnes Osmond, a student at the school, received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues on New Year's Day, after prayer and the laying on of hands. Her experience sparked the modern Pentecostal movement. Several other students also received the baptism of the Holy Spirit after Agnes; one of those students was William J Seymour, who went on to lead the Azusa Street revival five years later in 1906.

Because Sister Elena rose up as a matriarch and encouraged Pope Leo (the patriarch of the Church) to get into position, there was a ripple effect of revival around the world!

God has raised up matriarchs throughout history to birth new moves of God, to break bondages, and to release fresh hope to the Body of Christ. I've seen in the spirit that many women will be raised up in this season to step into this mantle! Are you one that God is calling?

Sivan 13, 5782: Sunday June 12, 2022 SMALL STRAWS by MARSHA BURNS

In a vision I saw someone climbing out of a dry well. And, I heard the Lord say to those who have been stuck and stagnant: Use your energy to get up and climb out of your darkness. Fruitfulness does not happen to you, but is the result of your effort to do what may seem impossible. Rise up in My strength; I will do through you that which you cannot do alone. Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Do not give up; get up. Refuse to allow current circumstances to get you down and keep you down. Make your way through deception to get to the truth. Do everything you can to rise above the lies of the enemy and to see how much power you have over him. Allow My power to be your ultimate force to gain the victory. Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Watch for opportunities to be a blessing to others, and become a bountiful receiver of God's grace. You will not regret your acts of kindness and generosity. Set yourself to be used by the Lord to carry out His purposes on the earth. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

The door to My secret place is open so that you can come in and learn of Me. The season you have entered has a mysterious element, but if you come through that door, you will discover that which has been shrouded in mystery. You will have revelation that transcends your intellectual understanding. You will be able to walk in the Spirit unhindered.

Galatians 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit

There are things you must consider for the days ahead. You will not know details, but you will know the general landscape of how you must proceed. Consider your options and wait for My wisdom and direction, and then rest in quiet confidence until the time has fully come. **Isaiah 30:15a In returning**

Sivan 14, 5782: Monday June 13, 2022 April Klaassen Brown: "Call on Me":

I'd like to share something which the Holy Spirit showed me as I was asking what to speak about today in the way of encouragement. He said, "Call on Me". There are many verses which speak to this very instruction. The Holy Spirit is compelling us to call on him for the next season. There is preparation for this time; we are to dream and dream big, we are to ask the Holy Spirit for those dreams, visions, pictures, "knowings" and understandings. We must also be prepared to hear the hidden secrets of His heart. Sometimes the hidden secrets of His heart aren't all the flowery gushy good stuff. There are issues which cause the Father's heart to have divine wrath and righteous anger. There are things which cause His heart great sadness. This is why His LOVE is so vast, why His Mercy is so forthcoming, why both Judgement and Justice are imminent. His Word promises us when we "CALL Upon Him" He will act. I will go over some of these verses, I am reading these from a number of different versions for more clarity.

Psalm 50:15 ESV

And *call upon me* in the day of trouble; I *will deliver you*, and *you shall glorify me*."

Psalm 91:15 ESV

When he *calls to me*, I *will answer* him; I will *be with him* in trouble; I *will rescue* him and *honor him*.

Jeremiah 29:12 ESV

Then you will *call upon me* and *come* and *pray* to me, and I *will hear you*.

Isaiah 65:24 ESV

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

Jeremiah 33:3 ESV

Call to me and I **will answe**r you, and **will tell you great** and **hidden** things that you **have not known**.

Deuteronomy 33:3 AMPC

He said: "The LORD came from Sinai and dawned upon us from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran and *came with myriads of holy ones*, with *flaming fire* at His right hand. 3 Surely *You love the people*; all the holy ones are in Your hand,

and *they sit down* at Your feet; *each receives* Your words—

AMP: "Indeed, *He loves* His people; All Your holy ones *are in Your hand*.

They *followed in* Your steps; They *accept* and *receive* direction from You.

NIV: Surely it is *you who love* the people; all the *holy ones are in* your hand. At

your feet they **all bow down**, and from you **receive instruction**,

Mark 4:22 AMPC

For **nothing is hidden**, except to be revealed; **nor** has anything been **kept secret**, but that it would come to light [that is, things are **hidden only temporarily**, **until** the **appropriate time** comes for them **to be known**]. Amp: For there is **nothing hidden** that will not become evident, nor **anything secret** that will not be known and **come out** into the open.

Psalm 25:14 NASB: The **secret of the LORD** is for those **who fear Him**, And He **will make them know** His covenant.

ESV: The *friendship of the LORD* is for those who *fear him*, and he makes *known* to them his covenant.

AMPC: The **secret [of the wise counsel]** of the LORD is for those who fear Him, And He will let them **know His covenant** and **reveal to them** [through His word] its [**deep, inner] meaning.**

The things ahead the Holy Spirit wants to reveal to us is, just how perverse this generation has become, the lies which are all around us which many of us do not know and don't want to know. There is coming a time when things are going to be revealed in even greater revelation; those things which have been done in secret without our knowledge for more time and age than we know. They have been and will continue coming forth. The enemy's agenda is to usurp the throne of God. We say to ourselves and perhaps even laugh at this but this is really what the enemy's plan has been since before being thrown out of the presence of God. I wanted to point out for instance, for those who may not be aware, how subtly he slips half truths in. I am going to read a well known verse from the MSG bible: Matthew 6:5-13 otherwise known as the Lord's prayer. Listen to it carefully and this is just a small example of the enemy's agenda: 6 "Here's what I want you to do: Find a guiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace. 7-13 "The world is full of so-called prayer warriors who are prayer-ignorant. They're full of formulas and programs and advice, pedaling techniques for getting what you want from God. Don't fall for that nonsense. This is your Father you are dealing with, and he knows better than you what you need. With a God like this loving you, you can pray very simply. Like this:

Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are. Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below.

Let's stop there. "as above, so below"...this should grab your attention and rightfully so. If our words release life and death, the power of our words affects a change in the spiritual realm. What do these words do? What are they "intended" to do, by the enemy? For those who are not aware, this is exact wording for those who worship Baphomet. This is "coven speak."

This is not to bash the Message version, but we MUST be aware of the devil's schemes.

Jeremiah 33:3 ESV

Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Receive his instructions. He shares his secret with his friends. Prepare and keep in the word. Stay close to him. Release and detach yourself of judgements, bitter roots, unforgiveness, passivity regarding spiritual warfare, not allowing the Holy Spirit to flow, quenching the gifts He has placed in you. ANY thing which prevents you from hearing the clear instructions of the Holy Spirit. We are going to need this in the days, in the season ahead. We have been doing a 40 day fast for those who have been participating. In the remaining time of this fast, we still have time to "call upon" what the Holy Spirit is wanting to share of "the deeper secrets" of His heart. Let's keep ourselves in the position of hearing and of being obedient.

Following is a song sung by Katy Nicole has these lyrics and I have highlighted specific wording:

I speak the name of Jesus over you

In your hurting, in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move
I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do
In desperation, I'll seek Heaven
And pray this for you
I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today

I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name, in Jesus name I speak the name of all authority

Declaring blessings, every promise He is faithful to keep I speak the name no grave could ever hold

He is greater, He is stronger He's the God of possible

Prayer: Ha Shem, we come before you and humbly repent for those things in our lives which prevented us from hearing you fully. We give you permission to search us, the deepest parts we may not even know, those things known and unknown. We call out to you for Mercy, for your great Love to overthrow those things in our lives. Forgive us when we have judged others, forgive us for when we have held unforgiveness against anyone or any situation. Show us the meaning of forgiving "seventy times seven." Forgive us for choosing not to love when it is the hardest to do so. Forgive us for our passivity and not taking up the "sword of the Spirit, to wage war", forgive us for squelching the "gifts" and talents you have placed within us. Take our "simple words" Father as we speak forgiveness over ourselves and over others and situations. Take our "spoken Words" and cause them to affect what needs to be completed in our lives. We bless your name, and we thank you Yeshua, for your Grace to be better every day, in every moment. Yeshua, prepare us for the season ahead and share with us your secrets, move us into a place of "deeper friendship" with you. We honor you, we bless your name and we say Ha Shem, Glorify yourself through us, cause us to be conduits of your Glory. In Yeshua's name, so be it. Host of Heaven, accompany our words for our Father's Glory to completion.

Songwriters: Jeffrey Thomas Pardo / Ethan Hulse / David Andrew Spencer / Ethan Gregory Hulse / Katy Nichole In Jesus Name (God Of Possible) lyrics © Be Essential Songs

Sivan 15, 5782: Tuesday June 14, 2022 How to Find Your Identity in the Secret Place" John Belt, Oklahoma City, OK

When you grasp how you have been created, it helps you to better navigate your relationship with God. The dynamics of the inward battle and how you can fully commit yourself to the purposes of God are easier once you understand that you are a new creation.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

When we look at the language of Paul, or even from the angle of a Hebraic mindset, we can see that there is a clear understanding of how God has created us – spirit, soul and body. Just like an apple has skin, pulp and then seeds, so we are created with a spirit, soul and body.

An unsaved person will live their entire lives for the gratification of their flesh, fulfilling worldly appetites. For those who know God, this type of living must change. We no longer live to please our natural senses but actually live to please God – who is spirit. What we once used to live for (the flesh), we now offer as a sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). In Christ, our spirits have been made alive to God. We are now new creations in Christ. God has awakened our spirits to a living communion with His Spirit.

"But as it is written: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.' But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God." (1 Corinthians 2:9-12)

We are no longer alienated from a life of revelation, insight and understanding into the realities of the Kingdom of God. Rather, we have *full access* by the Blood of Christ to gain heavenly wisdom, grace and leading through His Holy Spirit.

Communion with God Restored - We Have Been Given Full Access

In simplicity, God has restored the communion that was lost in the Garden of Eden, where man walked with God in the cool of the day. As we are created in the image of God, His plan has been to completely restore us into that reality of walking with Him – also allowing us to see firsthand the demonstration of His love in Christ.

We can see pictures of how God had been calling His people closer throughout the Old Testament. Just as Moses would see His glory, God also invited others to come closer; yet because of fear, they would not. Jesus went into *the Presence* as the forerunner for us so that we would also enter into the presence of God. Full access has been made available to us.

When we look at the tabernacle and temple in the Old Testament times, we see that same picture of spirit, soul and body. The outer court being a picture of the body; the inner court, a picture of the soul; and then the holiest of all (the Holy of Holies) – a picture of our spirit man. The most holy worship took place in the Holy of Holies. Just as we can come boldly before the throne of God – even *the Holiest* in the heavens – so His Spirit comes to dwell and commune with us in the holiest part of our spirit man.

From Renewal to Transformation

In the new creation, truly, ALL things have become new, as it is created after the image of God. It is where we have been "born again." However, the soul is in need of renovation and transformation. Then the body is to be a living sacrifice to God. It is only as we yield to fueling our communion with God that transformation can take place. If we continue to live after the flesh and worldly appetites, there will be no transformation of the soul.

It is the Word of God, the Spirit and a yielded life – a life that follows His commands and leadings – that brings forth real transformation. To whom much is given, much is required. We've all been given much in the new creation.

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation." (Galatians 6:15)

We have to choose to live after the Spirit, discovering the reality of His presence to the transformation of our desires...the place where there is nothing, we would rather have than our lives found in Him.

The measure that we sow is also the measure that we reap.

That is why Paul encourages us to sow to the Spirit (see Galatians 6:8). If we sow to the Spirit, we will also reap from the Spirit the fullness of His life. If we sow to the flesh, we reap destruction, forfeiting the most glorious, transformed life. There is nothing worse than someone who wears the badge of a Christian but lives just like the world. God calls us to leave it all when we make Him Lord of all.

Where the Rubber Meets the Road

This is where the rubber meets the road. When you gave your life to Christ, was it just for a stamped ticket to Heaven, or was it you saying, "I will follow You, hear Your voice and do what you say"? Do you want your desires changed? Can you lay down everything that you 'think' you know? Do you always have to be in control? Do you always have to be right?

Paul counted all things loss – for what? *For knowing Jesus in the most intimate way.* It is all about the relationship with Him. If anything gets between you and your relationship with God, you should willingly sacrifice it. God is patient, as He gives us many opportunities to take the path of transformation.

So many times, people will squander these opportunities to venture into deeper relationship with God for temporal gratification — even losing ground in what they have attained with God. Our world is filled with examples that try to make their own flesh and bad choices look spiritual.

How to Find Your Identity in the Secret Place

Find your identity in the secret place with God tending to the depths of your spirit. How can you do this?

1. Offer You Body as a Living Sacrifice

What does this mean? It means that you count yourself "crucified with Christ." It is no longer about what you want but what He wants. You don't try to make God come and fulfill your dreams, but you fulfill His.

2. Commit to Communion

Give your heart and spirit over to God in a life of worship, prayer and communion. Let the communion of the Holy Spirit be in your life. Welcome the Holy Spirit to come and fill you with His presence. Simply continue to ask Him to come every day. Throughout your days, welcome the Holy Spirit. Jesus told us He would send

us "The Helper." Do you need help? We all do. Learn to be dependent on the Holy Spirit.

3. Get a New Language and Library

The Word of God is our standard for life and truth. Meditate on the Word of God. Get that language and library in your heart. His words are inspired by the Author – the Holy Spirit. Weigh every thought you have by what God's Word says is the truth. You do this and you will be heading in the right direction!

"and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness." (Ephesians 4:23-24)

4. Get in Community with Believers

Find those who will lead you in the right direction. Those who have a heart after God are in pursuit of Him. Find those who are covenant-hearted people, where you can commit to a community and grow. Don't live like an orphan that just wanders around; this will lead you into spiritual poverty. God wants you to prosper in a community of people that are committed to seeing Heaven on Earth and your success as a Believer.

God has amazing plans for your life. Trust in Him and He will direct your steps.

Sivan 16, 5782: Wednesday June 15, 2022 Albert Lo: Emperor Kangxi's poem about Christ

Dear Friends,

Last month, quite a few people sent me a gospel song, a song based on a poem about Christ written by Emperor Kangxi of China. I first came across the poem some forty years ago when it was publicized by some ministries. As suddenly as it appeared, it vanished from public consciousness after a couple of years, as if carried away by an invisible cultural tide. So its sudden reappearance is intriguing, particularly over this past weekend when several significant dates converged.

As you know, Friday, April 15 was when the church community celebrated Good Friday this year. Interestingly, April 15 in 2022 fell on Nisan 14 on the Biblical/Hebrew

calendar. Nisan 14, which began in the evening of April 15, was when God's people celebrated Passover as his commandment requires forever. Nisan 14 this year also coincided with the weekly Shabbat/sabbath.

At this point, I am uncertain as to the timing of the reappearance of the poem. But given your fervent prayer for the Chinese church and people of China, I think you will find the following interesting. Perhaps you may also find the information helpful as you continue to pray and intercede for the Chinese church community.

Kangxi became the second Qing Dynasty emperor at age 7 or 8. He ruled China for 61 years from 1661 to 1772. His was the longest reign in Chinese history, and one of the longest in the world. Apparently, he accepted the gospel that was introduced to him by Catholic priests. Kangxi was a noted scholar who compiled the comprehensive Kangxi Chinese Dictionary.

On completion of a church in the Forbidden City, he wrote this on the lintel of its entrance:

"To the true principal of all things. He is infinitely good and is infinitely just, he illumines, he supports, he regulates all things with supreme authority and with a sovereign justice. He has no beginning and no end. It is he who rules and is the true master."

He also wrote a number of poems about Christ and the gospel. Below is my attempted translation of a couple of his writings.

Poem of the Cross

Finished it was on the cross, as his blood flowed like a creek; Grace from the west ran a thousand feet deep. Frice on trial on a midnight trudge; Thrice betrayed by disciple before the cock crowed twice. Five thousand lashes ripped every inch of his skin; Six-foot suspension with two thieves beside. Shaking to eight directions was his excruciating pain; Stunned to the core were nine ranks of imperial officials. Soon as he ended uttering seven words; Ten thousand souls couldn't help but wept.

The Treasure of Life

Sun, moon and stars are heavenly treasures; Crops, gold and silver are treasures of the earth. Righteous and loyal officials are treasures a kingdom wants; Virtuous and pious sons are treasures a family needs. Yet, yellow gold and white jade aren't precious after all; Worldly riches only make for an idle lifetime's fall. One hundred years of age are thirty-six thousand days; All are nothing but a pity without life. Clueless at birth only to perish at death; An empty life's sojourn is like a dream. Though hundreds of delicacies pass the palate; And the body is clothed in royal robes. With honored guests from around the world; How did I land in this roya I home? Life and death are the utmost on earth; White jade and yellow gold are futile still. Ordinary rice and porridge can hunger satisfy; But the best clothing won't a thousand years last. The gates of heaven were long shut to the first man; Only through the Holy Son is the blessed way open. I desire to accept God's Holy Son;

To receive the status of sonship and life eternal.

As we commemorate and celebrate Yeshua's resurrection, we are thankful for his intercession for all his people as our heavenly High Priest, who will return for all His redeemed very soon.

Sivan 17, 5782: Thursday June 16, 2022 Ask God to Reveal His Secrets" Judy Jacobs, Cleveland, Tennessee

Would you like God to reveal His secrets to you? Do you want to know what "the secret of the Lord" is? God is both a revealer of secrets AND a keeper of secrets. He'll reveal the good ones, and He'll keep the bad ones. But what exactly are those secrets?

Secrets are things that sound mysterious and are often kept hidden, or kept from our view; things which can be unknown to others, or confidential.

When I was younger, my mom could just use the words "I've got a secret to tell you," and she would have our complete and undivided attention. Secrets are, and always have been, so appealing and attractive—especially to little ones!

The Revelation-Secrets of His Promises

Sometimes we think God has secrets; we think that maybe God is keeping something from us. Especially when it comes to praying and asking God about certain things that we are believing Him for. We might think, surely there are secrets that He is just not telling us! But I would like to remind you of what the Word of the Lord says in Psalm 25:14: "The secret of the Lord is with those that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant."

I love how *The Passion Translation* puts it: "There's a private place reserved for the devoted lovers of Yahweh, where they sit near Him and receive the revelation-secrets of His promises ('promises' being the secrets of His covenant)" *(emphasis added)*.

The fear of the Lord is a real key when it comes to revelation-secrets. God is always wanting to reveal Himself to His children—the children who fear and revere Him, and who long to be in His presence.

I love the times when my family and I are relaxing together (such as when we are on vacation), and we find ourselves just sitting around and sharing with each other. Suddenly, the questions begin to erupt. Our girls want to know things like, what was it like when we were their ages? What was it that drove us to do what we do (especially when it comes to talking about music and ministry)? What are the secrets anyway? What do we do when it comes to building relationships with staff? How do we segue from one thing to another in a worship service?

The questions go on and on. What they are really looking for are some "trade secrets," especially when it comes to my daughter, Erica, asking her dad about drumming. (She loves to play the drums.)

The Secret Things Belong to God

If there is one thing I know about my God, it's that I have found Him to be a faithful Father.

He is always there to lead, guide, instruct, and direct me with the amazing help of the precious Holy Spirit. He is always there to whisper in our ears the deep secrets of our lives that only He knows.

Daniel 2:21-22 says: "And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with Him."

The secrets of the Lord belong to our God, and the things revealed belong to us, His people (Deuteronomy 29:29).

God Wants to Reveal His Secrets to Us

I love it that He says He is a revealer of the deep and secret things. In our lives, many times we will find ourselves in a deep place. We may feel like we are so low that we can't even see or touch the bottom. But it's so encouraging to me what David said: "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into Heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Hell, behold, You are there" (Psalm 139:7-8).

It doesn't matter where you go or who you're with; you can't get away from the presence of God in your life. He knows the secrets you know and the secrets you don't. So, we may as well go ahead and do as David says to do: "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah" (Psalm 62:8). God wants to know all the secrets of your heart so that He can reveal His secrets to you.

The Bible says, "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him" (2 Chronicles 16:9). He is waiting to reveal His secrets to all of us, so that we can know Him in all of His fullness.

Those Who Diligently Seek Him

I remember reading in Numbers 12 when Aaron and Miriam rebelled against Moses. All of a sudden, God appeared: "Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud; He stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of stepped forward, He said, 'Listen to My words:

"'When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. But this is not true of My servant Moses; he is faithful in all My house. With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord...'" (Numbers 12:5-8)

The scripture goes on to reveal how God punished them for disrespecting Moses in front of all the people. God was very specific about how He communicated with Moses, His servant: "face to face." Wouldn't you just love to be in on some of those conversations that are not recorded in the Scriptures? Can you imagine

some of the secrets that God must have shared during His face-to-face times with Moses?

God will reveal the secret things to you about your life.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to *only* see dreams and visions. I want a relationship with God where, as the song "In The Garden" (by C. Austin Miles) says:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me And He tells me I am His own...

I believe the Lord wants to reveal the deep and hidden treasures inside of every seeker. But, you must prove that you are a worthy seeker first. I believe the words of this scripture: "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). The Lord will be found by and reward "those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6).

He is not found by a casual acquaintance. He is not found for someone who only occasionally seeks Him. Instead, people find Him when they have a personal relationship with Him day in and day out; in season and out of season. You are the person who will find God, IF your heart will go after all the things of God.

Get Ready for a Deep Revealing

Deuteronomy 29:29 declares: "The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law." I believe that you are getting ready to experience a deep revealing. The Lord wants you to know today that He is changing and shifting things on your behalf. He reminds us of this in Psalm 91:1, when He says, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

Do you want to know the secret to abiding? Stay in the secret place! That is where there are no hidden secrets, and the Holy Spirit will come and reveal Jesus to you in such a strong and powerful way.

What does the future hold for you and your family? What will happen tomorrow or the next day? God knows all of these secrets, and He wants to tell them to you. I love that His Word, the Bible, always has the answer, and the Lord will reveal each answer and secret to you as you commune

with Him. As it says in **Amos 3:7, "Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets."**

The Lord will tell you His secrets, and all the secrets you tell Him are safe with Him! Hallelujah!

Will you seek the Lord with all your heart and ask Him to reveal His secrets to you?

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A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL FROM SYLVIA GUNTER

Hope and Endurance

Listen to God's Word for you in Romans 15:4. "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

One of the assignments against the people of God is to oppress them by wearing them down (Dan. 7:25). You may have experienced debilitating discouragement. You may feel assaulted and assailed from every side. In the name of the Ancient of Days, you can resist this oppression. Hear God's words in 2 Chronicles 20:15 and 17. "This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you."

You can be afraid and discouraged because of the vast army against you, or you can be confident and encouraged because God is with you. He is your hope and your victory in the battle. In His great heart He has a plan for your welfare, to

give you a future and a hope. You are anointed with grace to stand with hope, encouragement, and positive assurance of seeing His goodness at work in your life. Run to the joy of the Lord that is your strength. Be blessed with endurance and encouragement as you stand in the One who fights your battles for you.

Look to your Father in heaven in devotion and trust. He is with you when you are discouraged and not at peace. His presence never leaves nor forsakes you. The name of the Lord is a strong tower to which you can run and are safe (Pro. 18:10). Hide there in Him from the devourer and the accuser. Hide in Him from heaviness and discouragement. He wants to cover your weariness with His blanket of strength.

You have celebrated His intervention in your life many times and many ways. Be blessed to remember how He has shown Himself strong to you. He gives endurance and encouragement. He will continue to reveal Himself to you.

Jesus rebuked winds and waves, saying, "Peace be still." You are blessed by the One who stills the storms (Mark 4:39). Another time, Jesus commanded Peter, "Come to me." Peter stepped out of the boat onto the wind-driven waters, but when he took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the waves, he sank. Whether Jesus stills the storm or invites you to come to Him on it, you will be steadfast, immovable in Him, unless you look at the tempest. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. He will come alongside, lift you up, strengthen, and refine you to bring about His sure purposes. You can stand in the rule and dominion of the Prince of peace. Be blessed in His great faithfulness to you that is new every morning.

Be blessed in the name of the One who bids you come to Him (Mat. 14:29).

Sivan 19, 5782: Saturday June 18, 2002 17 Bible Verses That Tell Us The Importance Of Keeping A Clean Heartby Kenneth Dennis

The heart of man is a very important part of human life. When we keep our hearts healthy then our bodies will also be in good health. The contents of our hearts will determine the outward result of who we are.



So, therefore, to keep our hearts healthy and in tune with God, we need to understand what the bible says through the word of God about our hearts. **Proverbs 23:7 "For as a man thinketh in his heart, so he is."**

More especially for us to receive salvation from God, We have to believe His word with our hearts. Romans 10:10 "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

When we believe the words of God in our hearts, we will be saved but when we believe the words of the devil in our hearts, we will be destroyed.

The condition of our hearts determines our choices, feelings, decisions, motives, and the end results of our lives.

Here are 17 **Bible verses** that help us to **keep a clean heart before God**:

- 1). Jeremiah 17:9-10 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."
- 2). Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."
- 3). Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

- 4). Hebrews 10:22 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."
- 5). Mark 7:21-23 "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."
- 6). Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."
- 7). Ezekiel 11:19 "And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh."
- 8). Deuteronomy 6:5 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."
- 9). Luke 6:45 "The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."
- 10). John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."
- 11). Proverbs 24:12 "If you say, "See, we did not know this," Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work?"
- 12). Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."
- 13). John 14:1 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."

- 14). Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- 15). Genesis 6:5 "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."
- 16). Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."
- 17) Proverbs 27:19 "As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man."

Sivan 20, 5782: Sunday June 19, 2022 God Is Asking: Will You Give Me That Dream?" Nate Johnston, Dallas, TX

Recently, I was in my study in worship when the Lord asked me a simple question: "Will you give Me that dream?" I had been dreading this question for months, knowing it was coming.

Since September of last year, I've felt like I've been in a season of surrendering everything again and watching as unexpected doors closed and the plan changed dramatically. This dream God was referring to was the last seed I had left, yet here I was holding onto it for dear life when the question came: "Will you give it to Me?"

I didn't want to, if I'm being honest, but I wouldn't withhold anything from the Lord. So I said, "Yes." As I gave it to Him wholeheartedly, a massive grief welled up and out of me – like I was mourning a death. It was deep and gut-wrenchingly painful, but I placed it on the altar – the last seed I had left. I spent the next hour on my face as I allowed God to minister to my heart and sever the tie and expectations I had with that dream.

It's never easy letting go of everything you have been contending over and building for years. I believe this is where many of us have been — a season of being emptied and giving God everything we have been carrying and building. But why?

The Ledger of the Seeds

As I was on my face that night, I went into a vision where I was holding a ledger, and inside was written John 12:24: "Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds."

In my vision, I started flicking through the pages to see the different kinds of seeds that had fallen to the ground in the last few years, but especially the last eight months. This is what I read and what I discerned they represented:

• The seeds of planting, establishing, and family – the seeds and dreams of being settled and established after a long season of transition. Surrendering these to the Lord has meant having to surrender to an unknown period of time of being in a *holding pattern*.



- The seeds of purpose, movements, and ministries our ministries and movements that we have been building for a long time. God has been asking us to hand them over to Him in this season.
- The seeds of promises unfulfilled the seeds that haven't come to fruition that we thought would have happened by now. God has asked us to place them, and all our questions, in His hands. When I saw these first few headings, I knew right away that these were the seeds that were painful to let go of

or hand over to the Lord, yet were crucial to hand over because of what was going to take place next: the resurrection, multiplication, and increase God was bringing to every single seed we handed Him.

Multiplication and increase aren't the only reasons why God leads us into these seasons; it's a more strategic chess move than you know. It's to cut cords from areas that we have been in bondage to or will be in bondage to down the track that would debilitate us.

Cleaning House and Closure

Then I saw more headings written. I knew, right away, that these were the categories of seeds that God was sending to the ground, never to come up again.

- **The seeds of man** the seeds of our own ambition, desires, and will; the things we were trying to build and plant in our own strength, and the empires that have been built without Him, or have strayed from His design.
- The seeds of the enemy's plans. These are the seeds the enemy subtly plants in our lives that grow and strangle God's plans and purposes. These are the seeds of diversion and distraction that are planted to attack us, like an inside job, when God is wanting to promote us.
- The seeds of wrong relationships and alignments the ties we have to people, networks, and movements that are wrong for us; the ties we have to people who are secretly pitted against us that we can't see.
- The seeds of false identity. These are the seeds of building your life around a religious system or infrastructure of something that is not Spirit-led and keeping you in bondage. It's a persona that requires lots of work and upkeep, and God is confronting that to draw you out and free you!
- Seeds of generational cycles and dysfunctions the connection points that keep you tethered to dysfunctional cycles, habits, mindsets, and addictions. God doesn't want you going around that mountain again.
- **Seeds of hurt and trauma.** These are the seeds that keep coming back, like a dog for a stick. Seasons of pain and abuse have caused you to feel like a victim and God is burying those lies once and for all.
- **Seeds of demonic torment** the seeds sown that have created entry points for the demonic to come and bully you daily. These seeds are falling to the ground in this season.
- **Seeds of control and manipulation.** This narcissistic tie has robbed you long enough by silencing you and keeping you bound like a puppet on a string.
- **Seeds of complacency and lukewarm Christianity** the seeds of apathy that have taken the fire away from the Church and turned your passion into a religious task.

That's right, God is delivering us right now for our own benefit, even if we don't see it. **We only see what's been lost, but many of us have been straddling the fence for far too long and it's been wearing us out.** This is God's way of rescuing you, even if it doesn't look like it right now.

Let Them Stay in the Ground and Avoid These

Traps

You'll notice that everything that was man-made will stay in the ground; every bit of striving, fighting for scraps, lofty ambitions, and ideas not co-birthed with the Holy Spirit. You'll also notice that the relational attacks, slander, and constant barrage of chatter against you will stay in the dust as God has used this season of deep surrender to clean house, and sever ties to the wrong people – people who are assassins, fake confidants, and secretly opposing your mission.

Traps to avoid in a closure season:

- The temptation to run backwards to avoid the discomfort of the new.
- Trying to hold on to seeds that need to be given to the Lord.
- Taking this process on as judgment or failure.
- People from old seasons trying to reconnect or attach themselves to you.
- Old sources of control and manipulation trying to put their claws in you again.
- Opportunities to rehearse and revive the pain and rejection from a buried situation.
- Taking on the opinions and judgments of critics who are influenced by the accuser.
- Wallowing in hopelessness and defeat.
- Believing the enemy's lies that it's over for you and your best days are done.

It's Not Over – It's a New Beginning

You won't believe the things God is going to resurrect in the days to come. Ministries, movements, plans, marriages, families, and legacies will all be resurrected. I know it has felt like a season of handing over the broken pieces of dreams, desires, promises, and the destiny you have built your life around, but watch as God breathes new life into what you thought was dead and impossible to raise.

Soon you'll see that, while painful, this season was the reset you needed to be able to step into the new day God is opening for you. It's going to be unexpected for those of you who are still living in the grief of letting go of what you've built, and what you've felt has failed, but it's going to feel like you are being given a new map, compass, and directions as God revives the shipwrecks from the past season and blows fresh wind into your sails.

Your heart may still be numb and feeling like hope has been deferred, but soon you'll start to feel God reviving the deep places of your soul, and fresh rivers of living water will flow out of you again.

Have you felt like you've gone into the grave? Have you felt like it is over, and the enemy thinks he has you beat? *Think again.*

"Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.'" (Ezekiel 37:12)

Sivan 21, 5782: Monday June 20, 2022
Bruce & Linda Dietler: The Power of "Being"

"Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch." (Acts 11:25-27)

In 44 A.D., the biblical city of Antioch, located approximately 300 miles north of Jerusalem in what is present-day Turkey, became a hub of teaching and outreach for the disciples of Yeshua. The apostle Paul was summoned by Barnabas to assist the work in the city, and he was thereafter followed by certain prophets, including Agabus, who likewise contributed to the work. Believers were added to the church and were edified through the combined teaching and exhortation of the 5-fold ministry gifts, Christ was glorified, and the first great gentile church was established upon the word of God.

Matthew Henry, in his 1710 Commentary, notes that "Hitherto the followers of Christ were called disciples, that is, learners, scholars; but from that time, they were called Christians. The proper meaning of this name is, a follower of Christ; *it denotes one who, from serious thought, embraces the religion of Christ, believes his promises, and makes it his chief care to shape his life by Christ's precepts and example.*" These "*Christians*" were not known by their occupations: carpenter, fisherman, tax collector, tent maker or any such thing - they were known by their lifestyle and belief system. Through the ministry of the elders, the church was fully equipped and acquired the "mind of Christ" (1 Cor 2:16), that is, the attitudes and attributes, views, feelings, and temperament of Christ. These disciples, or "disciplined"

followers", applied themselves diligently to the attainment of the revelation of the Christ and development of the fruit of the recreated human spirit, and by such they became a witness to the residents of the city. Their identity was "in Christ", and they became known by that relationship.

Identity is defined as "the fact of *being* who or what a person or thing is". Clay Nash, on a recent episode of Dutch Sheets' daily broadcast, *Give Him 15*, stated, "Our identity comes through God, not through our ministry. Our ministry must be rooted in our fundamental identity of *being* a redeemed son or daughter of Almighty God. Our bedrock rests in Him alone." Our dependence is to be upon God and His Holy Spirit, to whom we choose to yield ourselves in total submission to His plan and purpose for us.

The world defines who we are by what we do, our occupation, but the Word centers on who we are in Christ (our *being*) and tells us to express that new identity in what we do. Being and doing are clearly interrelated, but the biblical order is critical: what we do should flow out of who we are, not the other way around. Otherwise, our worth and identity are determined by our performance, achievements and accomplishments, and when we stop performing, we are considered, in the world's eyes and oftentimes in our own, to cease to be valuable. When someone asks the question, "Who are you?", our response should be, "I am a blood-bought, Spirit-filled child of the most-high God" (or something similar), rather than, "I am a teacher, minister, accountant, etc.

Our "being", our sure foundation is in Yeshua, the Christ, our rock, our fortress, our God in whom we trust. "In Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:8). It is He who is our basis for worth and dignity, and we are founded on what He Himself has done for us and in us. Our spirit-man has been re-created in Christ. Our new nature is "in Him", and renewing our mind to that fact and maintaining that position must be our highest priority, taking precedence over our "doing", though it should also be expressed by doing. There is a balance to be maintained between being and doing. Faith without works is dead, but at the same time, our "works" will bear little fruit unless they flow from a vibrant ongoing relationship with our savior, being securely anchored in our position in Him. As German writer, Eckhart Tolle has said, "Doing" is never enough if you neglect "Being".

The Lord used to speak to Moses' face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend, and as a result, as Psalm 103:7 tells us, "*He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel."* When Moses returned to the camp, his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, "*would not depart from the tent."* (Ex 33:11) Joshua remained in the tent of meeting because he had a passion to know and be with God. Both Moses' knowing the ways of God and Joshua's anointing and authority came from his *being* in communion with his God. Similarly, production of the fruit of the Spirit (Gal

5:22) in our lives comes only through a Spirit-controlled life, one **abiding** in the vine, just as the "Be-attitudes" of Matthew 5: **being** poor in Spirit, **being** meek, **being** hungry and thirsty after righteousness, **being** merciful, **being** pure in heart, **being** peacemakers come only through intimate relationship with Yeshua.

The biblical account in Luke 10:40-42 of Jesus visiting with Martha and Mary highlights the imperative of *being* in the presence of the Lord and sitting at His feet. Though Martha was diligent in attending to the perceived needs of the guests, and though she was keen to act with God-given compassion from a true heart of servanthood, at that particular moment, she had not chosen the better part. Both Martha and Mary were true followers of Yeshua, yet in Martha's case, her personality type and busyness needed to take back seat to receiving from the Master's heart. There's a lesson here somewhere for us.

Donna Rigney recently stated, "As we walk out our lives, Spirit-controlled, "being", the fruit which pours forth from such lives will automatically be that which pleases the Lord. We won't have to concentrate on "doing" things that please Him, it will automatically flow from such yielded lives. Our focus will be on "being".

I would submit that our primary focus in life must be on who we are in Yeshua, allowing His very life presence to fully saturate and flow from our beings to touch the world's needs, rather than "doing" things to show ourselves useful, important, spiritual, or otherwise "productive" in their eyes. As 1 Corinthians 13 makes abundantly clear, we can do all manner of wonderful works for the Lord, but if we have not His character attribute of love, it will amount to nothing. Love comes from relationship – being in the presence of the Lord and allowing His attributes to grow in the fertile soil of our lives.

Let us therefore nurture in our hearts the conviction of the power of God's unfailing Word. Let us abide in Yeshua and let His words abide in us (Jn 15:4-7); let us set our minds on the things of the Spirit (Rom 8:5-6); let us walk by the Spirit (Gal 5:16,25); let us seek and keep on seeking the things above where Christ is (Col 3:1-2); let us rejoice always, pray without ceasing and in everything give thanks (1 Thess 5:16-18); let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Yeshua, the author and finisher of our faith (Heb 12:1-2). As we enter into *being* in His rest, individually and corporately, it is my hope and belief that the world will be able to discern, as did the citizens in Antioch, that we are truly "Christians". Paul counseled Timothy, "Let no one think slightingly of you because you are a young man; but in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, be an example for your fellow Christians to imitate." (1 Timothy 4:12)

We are what God's Word says we are – nothing less! Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. We must therefore speak, meditate upon and continue to rehearse what the Word says about us, in order that we *be* the manifestation of His Word.

In Christ I Am...

The apple of God's eye (Ps 17:8; Zech 2:8)

Blessed (Rom 4:7-8); Righteous (Rom 5:19)

A servant of righteousness (Rom 6:18)

An heir of God and joint-heir with Christ (Rom 8:17)

Predestinated to be conformed into the image of Christ (Rom 8:29)

More than a conqueror through Christ who loved me (Rom 8:37)

Filled with the word of faith, which is in my mouth and in my heart (Rom 10:8)

Clothed in the armor of light (Rom 13:12)

The temple of the Holy Ghost (1 Cor 6:19)

Redeemed from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)

Abraham's seed, and an heir according to the promise (Gal 3:29)

Redeemed through Christ's blood, with the forgiveness of my sins (Eph 1:7)

Walking in the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ (Eph 1:17)

Seated together with Christ in heavenly places (Eph 2:6) far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this world, but also in that which is to come (Eph 1:21)

Complete in Him (Col 2:10)

Walking in the light of God's Word (1 Thess 5:5; 1 Jn 1:7)

Walking not in the spirit of fear; but in power, love and a sound mind (2 Tim 1:7)

Approved unto God, a workman that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15)

A vessel of honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work (2 Tim 2:21)

Empowered to cast out unclean spirits, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease (Matt 10:1)

Possessor of the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, that whatever I bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever I loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven (Matt 16:19)

I am of the chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that I should show forth the praises of Him who hath called me out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9)

A world overcomer because greater is He who is in me than he that is in the world! (1 Jn 4:4; 5:4)

Sivan 22, 5782: Tuesday June 21, 2022 "I Saw Portals of Glory Streaming from Heaven" Donna Rigney, Salt Springs, Florida

Opening Portals

Over the past year, the Lord has been sending me to different churches and regions to open portals from Heaven to the earth. These portals allow Father to send what He has for us from Heaven to the earth easily, with no demonic interference.

In Daniel 10 we see how from the minute that Daniel prayed, his prayers were heard and answered, but it took the angel 21 days to get to Daniel with the revelation. There was no open portal for him to get through.

In this hour, the Lord wants glory portals opened all over the USA and the world, so His glory can be easily poured forth, His gifts from Heaven can be accessed, and His children can easily have heavenly visitations. This is one of His strategies to pour out His Spirit on all flesh!

We have found that with the open portal over our church, children and adults are accessing Heaven easily – having wonderful visitations; healing and deliverance is happening frequently and easily; people are growing in their spiritual gifts rapidly;

passion for the Lord and intimacy with Him are easily achieved; prayers are answered quickly, and lives are changed. It is amazing to see the dramatic changes that are happening in so many people's lives through the glory!

The Lord has taught me how portals are opened. Worship opens portals, but not just any worship; it must be worship poured forth from people who are truly devoted to Him and live their lives *for* and *with* Him. He explained that worship from people who come to a service, worship, and then go home and live their lives as they want to, does not open portals.

In a service where I was sent to open a portal, I saw angels over the heads of the people in attendance. While they were worshiping, these angels would spin and ascend into Heaven above. They would literally drill through the atmosphere and make these open tunnels or portals to Heaven. Another prophetess at the same meeting, at the same time, saw the identical thing that I saw it. When the meeting ended, there was a visible portal in the sky over the home where they held their services. This happened many months ago, and they reported that they still have that open portal over their meetings.

Testimonies from The Gathering: Portals of Glory



On April 30, 2022, we went to California and ministered at The Gathering. During the worship, the Lord showed me that Charlie (on worship team), as he played the bass and made prophetic decrees, was leading us on a Jericho march around the wall of imprisonment and oppression that the enemy had built on the entire West Coast.

At the end of the worship, I saw the wall crumble to the ground and people dancing and rejoicing on the dust and ashes. The Lord explained that I was watching the fulfillment of a vision and visitation which I'd had previously, months ago, in that region over the United States.

During that visitation, I saw portals of glory streaming from Heaven to the earth and from the earth to Heaven. Now the 900 people attending The Gathering were filled with His glory and bringing it to their cities. They were carriers of the glory and being used by God to open portals – the many portals which I'd seen months earlier!

I asked the Lord for a confirmation, and a day or two later, **I heard Steve**Shultz speak about hearing the leaves declaring that healing was
coming to the land. Steve lives on the West Coast!

Freedom for the Captive and Great Judgment for the Wicked

The day after The Gathering, the Lord brought me back into the spirit and showed me what was coming next. In a vision, I saw myself riding on the back of Jesus' white horse. My Friend was showing me all the changes that had happened because of His children's worship, prayers, declarations, and acts of loving obedience.

In the past, I had seen many people in cages; these cages were no more. The Lord explained that many who had formerly been in these cages hadn't realized it. Now they were set free, and their eyes were opened to their former condition of imprisonment.

When we arrived on the West Coast, the large wall that had looked like the side of a steel cage, which extended along the entire west coast of the United States, was now in crumbles on the ground. People were rejoicing and dancing on the ruins that had once held them captive to the enemies that had controlled and stifled them.

While riding back to the East Coast, the Lord explained that the next thing He was going to accomplish was the great exposure and judgment of the wicked: **"It is**

coming soon, My friend. Even more freedom will pour out upon My children as their eyes are opened to see those, they believed in for who they truly are, and they will know what they really have been doing."



Watch and See What I Will Do: A Divine Rescue Event Is Coming!

On *March 20, 2022*, the Lord declared: "These are unprecedented days! Yes, days of glory — far greater than anyone has ever seen — but also days of a corresponding magnitude of evil. My glory will outbalance the degree of evil and defeat it!

"For far too long the scales of justice have seen injustice, and wickedness [has] outweighed goodness and righteousness. Because of the prayers, works, and prophetic decrees of My remnant, the weight of My glory will topple the scales! As My prophets continue to declare My words, this growth in My glory and in righteousness will continue to increase, while the wickedness will decrease!

"I will not fail My children who have humbled themselves, turned from their wicked ways, sought My face, and prayed; I will fulfill My promise to forgive their sins and heal their land.

"Watch and see what I will do! At the same degree as Moses raising his rod over the Red Sea, and parting that sea to save My children and destroy the forces bent on their destruction and enslavement, will this that I do in this hour be. I will amaze once again! For I am an amazing God!

"A divine rescue event is about to unfold! Declare it, decree it, and I will perform it, for I do perform the words of My prophets.

"Like Miriam leading My children to rejoice after I rescued them will this season be – not just a few hours, but a season of holy celebration that breaks out all over the land! Evil leaders will be deposed and disposed of, while godly ones (like Moses and Joshua) will arise by My hand!"

Confirming scriptures:

"Can a corrupt throne be allied with You – a throne that brings on misery by its decrees?" (Psalm 94:20)

"He will repay them for their sins...the Lord our God will destroy them." (Psalm 94:23)

"My Children Will Be the First Partakers of My Glory!"

On *April 11, 2022*, I asked Father to explain to me what the hour we are living in is.

He responded first by leading me to the Scriptures (Luke 11:42-54 and Luke 12:1-8). Then He explained: "The hypocrisy of the Pharisees and those who pretend to be righteous cannot be hidden forever. This is the hour of exposure of evil that has been hidden underground, like cemeteries and graves that hide corruption."

He told me that those who are His friends are not to be afraid during this great unveiling, exposure, and judgment of injustice and wickedness. *They will be protected!* We are far more valuable to Him than a "flock of sparrows" (Matthew 10:31).

He continued: "Very dark times are coming upon those who are wicked and refuse to repent. Those who allowed the enemy to use them to spread corruption and to victimize My children will suffer the worst fate. But for My children who follow Me, and are not ashamed of being Mine, I will shelter each of them under My wings. No harm will befall them, but instead, they will receive great recompense for all they have suffered and lost.

"This is truly the hour you are entering into. My glory will be poured forth, and My children who know Me will be the first partakers. From them, the glory will spread throughout this world. They will lack for nothing, because in My glory is all My children need.

"Some of My people are only seeing one side of the picture or revelation of what is going on. They are seeing what will happen to the unjust but are not understanding the entire picture. Great rewards and blessings will be showered from on high upon those who follow My Son and live in union with My Spirit. My children will be protected and provided for. Let no fear come near you, for the days ahead will be bright and filled with signs of My affection for My beloved faithful ones.

"Under the cover of darkness, the wicked have ruled. Now My light will shine through My faithful ones and expose these dark deeds. None will escape justice and judgment! For some, they would rather die than face the consequences of the wicked deeds being exposed for all to see.

"Prices will come down and the oppression of the wicked will be stopped — even reversed! Life will be returned to normal — a new normal, where I am worshiped and allowed to reign over My children. They will lack for nothing because I am a good Father who does take good care of My dutiful children."

Confirming scripture: see Romans 2:4-11. (The hour of God's judgment is upon us!)

Fire from Heaven Will Fall!

On Saturday, *March 19, 2022*, I heard the Lord say: "I am seeking those who are not just willing to live for and through Us, but I am looking for those who are willing to die for Us too. Yes, to die to self is the greatest sacrifice, but to do it for love of Us causes My fire from Heaven to fall on that sacrifice.

"I am looking for a place and a people who are truly Mine. In this place I will abide. Miracles will happen quickly, prayers heard and answered, and the captives will be set free in all the places where I am honored and truly worshiped. My glory will never leave these places where I am King over all!

"It doesn't take a multitude to change your city, just a remnant, like the size of Gideon's army or the number of disciples who followed Me in Jerusalem. The love of a few opens the heavens and allows Me access."

Confirming Scriptures: See 2 Chronicles 6:40-42 and 2 Chronicles 7:1-5.

On *April 18, 2022*, the Lord continued to speak to me about His fire coming to the earth: "My two kingdoms are colliding – the Kingdom of Heaven and the kingdom of the earth! Fire from Heaven will come like at Pentecost and rest on My children. Not only will My fire ignite cold, stony hearts into a blazing passion for Us, but it will truly burn the wickedness of sin into dust and ashes. The wickedness of communism and the control of wicked governments will be abolished in the fire of My glory, as it descends from Heaven to the earth.

Confirming Scripture: See Psalm 44.

Sivan 23, 5782: Wednesday June 22, 2022 CHRISTY JOHNSTON, REDDING, CALIFORNIA Prophetic word released on May 16, 2022:

While in prayer recently, I saw a vision of the Lion of Judah. He was walking upon the United States of America, and He was so large that one step moved Him from the West Coast to the Midwest, and just another step moved Him to the East Coast.

I saw one of His front paws rest upon Dallas, and the other came to rest upon Washington D.C. As He stood still, His claws became visible and I heard a ferocious roar. I then noticed coiled snakes had been crushed beneath His paws in these locations, and I heard Him speak with authority in His voice that commanded a deafening silence all around Him: "I am leveling the mountains. Principalities will be crushed beneath My feet in this hour at hand."

The interesting thing about this vision is that it connects to something that happened just two nights ago, where I woke up in the middle of the night to a demon physically sitting at the end of my bed. I've never had this happen before, and it naturally shocked me as it spoke out loud and said in a snicker, "You can't silence me, I'm going to silence you!" However, in that split moment, the Holy Spirit showed me what this spirit actually looked like; it was just a toothless, mangy, tiny lion, no bigger than a cat. With that, any ounce of fear immediately left me and I rebuked it and cast it out, causing it to shriek like a timid animal and flee.

The vision of the Lion and the encounter with the demon speak of the same thing. The Lion was resting its paws upon the birth places of Roe v Wade. The spirit behind abortion in the United States has been crushed beneath the paws of the almighty Lion of the tribe of Judah; its fangs have been ripped out. It is nothing more than a toothless lion with a whimpering voice. In a desperate attempt to regain his territory, satan is attempting to intimidate and scare the righteous into silence. Don't give him an inch.

We are standing on the precipice of a great outpouring that will follow the great redemption of stolen generations through abortion. The spiritual womb of America is heavily pregnant; she is about to give birth to a harvest unlike anything the world has ever seen.

Principalities are falling. Get ready.

Sivan 24, 5782: Thursday June 23, 2022 Terry Friesen: Dreams of recovery

I had several dreams last week but at this point I remember 1. We were flying missions in the spirit over and over again. I saw different planes taking off and landing in very tight spaces. It was as if we were trialing different planes to see which one could perform the tight maneuvers, we needed to accomplish our mission. Each plane we tried was more advanced than the next and the last plane I remember was like the space shuttle. As it came into land within it's tight confines, I was very excited as it appeared to be the best solution. As it landed it was obviously too wide, and the margin of error was too great. Its wings clipped items on either side of the runway as it bounced from side to side. Had it been on a normal runway it would have landed without incident, but this runway was not the same as normal, it had tighter parameters to navigate. Then I awoke.

My 1st thoughts upon awakening were "possessing the gates of the enemies" and God putting the source code of American's wealth and economic dominance inside us as His children. It was as if this source code, which He deposited into America, had been captured by the enemy, and the enemy and his people had used it for their purposes. Now we were going to re-capture the gate that was the gate to America's wealth. The Father is going to put His source code into His people for the wealth of America. This is the same source code and gate that led to America's surgency as the dominant economy in the world. I could see in the spirit that this gate was still active, and this source code would connect us to the spiritual dynamic that was still in play to produce wealth. It wasn't as if He was going to tell us what to do as much as He was going to put in us the very spiritual source code, he implanted into the US to prosper it and because this code was being put into us, we would intuitively know how it all worked, because we would be a part of it. I saw myself approaching a door that would result in financial gain. As I came near, the source code within me communicated with the electronic/spiritual lock pad next to the door and it opened for me.

As I am finishing these thoughts, Holy Spirit is connecting the timeline of the revolutionary war. I believe He is showing me that the source code to America's wealth was sown into the country at this time, as they came out of the war. This source code was hijacked and used for all the wrong purposes, but in the midst of the following years, America became the greatest of all economies. This blessing still remains for America, for us to possess. I see new industries and economic models emerging as this

source code breathes new life into how we perceive and creatively birth the new economic engines of our time.

Just as the US emerged from this time in a difficult economic state, so will the US, but now we will possess the gate of blessing, and the code of how the Lord's blessing operates so we will know how to walk with and build upon its existence. Our greatest call will be to guide the emergence of this new economy by pulling levers in the spirit behind the scenes. We will ensure the gate of God's blessing for North America, and the spiritual legislation that directs its flow will remain true to the will of the Father. The source code is like the software that plugs into the hardware of this gate. The source code connects to the blessing/gate and gives understanding as to how the blessing manifests in the earth. We will also give influence to birth this new reality through economic endeavors, aligning with the source code, but the former call is greater than the later call.

We will have at our backs the wealth of the nation and we will be the gate keepers determining how this wealth is used. I saw us standing in front of Fort Knox, and the gold, with the wealth of the nation at our backs, behind us, in safe keeping.

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I awoke with 2 empires in my mind. The Habsburg empire and the Ottoman empire. Both empires existed for several hundred years but they lost influence and ultimately faded away because they did not upgrade their technology and ways of operating. As we upgrade the source code, the technology, the current evil empires will fade away and cease to exist. Same as the blueprint concept – we will change the source code, the blueprint, and they will not know what has happened to their old ways that no longer work. They cannot "fake" the new source code because it is something God puts within us. It is God's will, God's way.

I had a lot of pieces last night, but no significant "full" picture revelations. I saw and heard the Lord say there will be an unfolding of His plan and next steps before us and His church. I saw new technologies being released (glory) that the enemy won't be able to keep step with. I also saw people with different "classification" in the spirit – like their name, rank, skills, etc.

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The Father's source code has something to do with God's will God's way, but because the enemy has corrupted the gate and the code it isn't working as freely and fully as the Father intended. We capture the gate and then we determine the legislation in the spirit as to how if functions and operates so that it responds to those who operate according to God's Kingdom not the ways of the world. We can be instruments in the hand of God to establish this blueprint replacing the blueprint of the enemy.

Source code is the source of a computer program. It contains declarations, instructions, functions, loops and other statements, which act as instructions for the program on how to function a computer program in its original programming language before translation into object code.

I keep seeing us as the ones who own the mine with the gold in it. Others can come lease the land, or we can give them access to the land, but they must operate within the parameters we set out otherwise we can pull their lease. The gold is in the ground of the mine, and we give others the opportunity to extract it – in alignment with the will and plan of the Father. Owning the land is like "possessing the gate", determining the character or conduct they must operate within is like the source code. They are welcome to use whatever method they choose to extract the gold as long as it abides by the legislation, we set out in the source code. If they contravene the source code, they can be ejected from the land because we still own it – details in the fine print of what we legislate.

May 11th Regarding world financial systems the Father had me declare: "I declared than any attempt to operate according to the principles of Mammon would result in decrease and loss, that any influence used in this direction would shrivel and disappear. I also declared that any attempt to operate according to the principles of the Kingdom of God would result in financial increase and blessing. That heaven's resources would support this decree."

This morning as I prayed, I sensed that we need to operate in an atmosphere that is cocooned by the 7 spirits of God.

Isaiah 11:1-5

And there shall come forth a Shoot out of the stock of Jesse [David's father], and a Branch out of his roots shall grow *and* bear fruit.

- ² And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the reverential *and* obedient fear of the Lord—
- ³ And shall make Him of quick understanding, *and* His delight shall be in the reverential *and* obedient fear of the Lord. And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, neither decide by the hearing of His ears.
- ⁴ But with righteousness *and* justice shall He judge the poor and decide with fairness for the meek, the poor, *and* the downtrodden of the earth; and He shall smite the earth *and* the oppressor with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.
- ⁵ And righteousness shall be the girdle of His waist and faithfulness the girdle of His loins.

We need to administrate and legislate the source code and subsequent code with the full counsel of the Lord because of its great effect on humanity.

Sivan 25, 5782: Friday June 24, 2022 The Ascending Ekklesia - Rodney Lord

Hello, I am Pastor Rodney, and it is an honor to be with you. I want to highlight an Old Testament prophetic decree that I believe is very fitting for today. I have titled what I am sharing **The Ascending Ekklesia**. Dutch and his brother Pastor Tim have done a great job explaining that the Ekklesia is the called-out church that is authorized and commissioned by Jesus to serve and govern through prayer, decrees, and Spirit-led activity.

In 2019, I went to Israel with a group of pastors. We traveled from the Sea of Galilee region in the north down along the Jordan River going south to Jericho. We stopped along the way to do the Christian-tourism thing of being baptized in the Jordan River. I am not sure why thirty pastors needed another baptism, but it just seemed like the thing to do.

From Jericho, the city of Jerusalem is about 3300 ft higher in elevation, and it was there where we started our upward trek to Zion. As we turned toward Jerusalem, it was

evident we were now ascending. I remember the feeling. There was something inside of me stirring, some excitement, anticipation, and perhaps I felt just a little of what the early worshipers going to the City of The Great King may have felt. This was the place of priestly worship, celebration, and the throne.

There are 15 Psalms written specifically for this part of the journey. In most translations, they are called "A Song of Ascents." These were Psalms that were sung as the worshipers would make their way up the hill of God during Israel's feast days to bring their sacrifice to the temple. With joyful anticipation, they would soon be in close proximity to the ark of the covenant, the very abiding presence of God, and would humbly bring their sacrifice of worship.

This is King David's commentary in song (a Psalm) about ascending.

Psalm 122 from the Passion Translation:

"I was overjoyed when they said, 'Let's go up to the house of the Lord.' And now at last we stand here, inside the very gates of Jerusalem! O Jerusalem, you were built as a city of praise, where God and man mingle together."

While in Jerusalem, the other pastors and I were taken on a private tour of a recent archaeological discovery. We went underground into a tunnel near the old city. There we were, standing on the very stairway of stones that ascended from the Pool of Siloam (where Jesus healed the blind man) upwards seven hundred yards to the Western Wall of the old city. Here is the picture of that ancient pathway of ascending. (1) Researchers have wondered how the millions of Jewish pilgrims made their way up to the Temple to worship. Now they know, after uncovering this massive stairway that lay buried underground for 2,000 years.

It seems that God put an "ascending" nature in our spiritual DNA. When we gather as a corporate Ekklesia to worship and minister to the Lord, there is this awareness that our worship and our intercession ascends before the throne of God. In a real spiritual sense, God calls up to be "seated in heavenly places" to see what He sees and to speak what He speaks. As sons and daughters of the Most High, from this place we are to make throne room decrees that legislate spiritually and extend His kingdom rule over the earth.

Today we are seeing an awakened, arising, and ascending ekklesia come forth. I like to say it like this they are a Jacob-like generation that will not let go until they have been transformed by the power of God and they see their nation transformed. They are

relentless and fearless. They are those who know their God and will be strong and do exploits.

Hold that ascension thought for a moment it's time for Obadiah the prophet, who wrote the shortest book of the Old Testament, to speak. He was given the assignment to speak a prophetic word over Israel's perpetual enemy the Edomites, the descendants of Jacob's brother Esau.

In his opening words, Obadiah declares a change is coming that will be the unraveling of the evil forces that have been bent on the destruction of God's covenant people. The prophetic word begins with this decree: *An envoy has been sent*. The envoy is a messenger, an ambassador, a prophetic voice with the power and influence to turn the tide. The word for envoy is also the word in Hebrew for "hinge," that which is pressed for turning. An ambassador is like that; he is sent to swing things in favor of his nation. You may have heard this expression before, "We are at a hinge moment." Queen Esther was in a hinge moment when Haman made the decree that the Jews were to be killed. King David had many of these hinge moments when battles or circumstances needed to turn in his favor. Jesus, Himself, experienced this, especially in the week of His passion. From the Mount of Olives, Jesus wept over the City of Jerusalem because they missed their opportune time of visitation. They did not turn in the direction of salvation. Over the past 245 years, America has had many "hinge moments."

General George Washington during the Revolutionary War had lost battle after battle and was now facing a long cold winter at Valley Forge. His men were in a desperate situation lacking clothing, food, and hope. Washington realized that without decisive action, the Continental Army was likely doomed. He planned a daring assault on the Hessian garrison at Trenton. (2) During Christmas of 1776, 2400 weary worn men marched to New Jersey. They crossed the Delaware River in stormy weather and won a decisive victory. It was a turning point; it was a hinge moment.

In America today, we see evil forces that are aggressively working to destroy life, liberty, and anything that represents the Kingdom of God. They push for the killing of the unborn; they are lawless and corrupt in their leadership; and they reject the very Christian heritage and foundation of this nation. They are globalists who want America to be assimilated into their one-world vision, and religious freedom is a threat to their plans. Dutch said it a few days ago they are now out in the open, no longer hiding their agenda. Their arrogant pride is on display.

In this hinge moment we are facing today, the Ekklesia must be awakened and engaged. Thank you for your anointed prayers and bold decrees you have been making over the past months.

Now to Obadiah's powerful concluding decree in verse 21.

"The deliverers will ascend Mount Zion to govern the mountains of Esau, and the kingdom will be the Lord's." Obadiah 1:21

The word for "deliverers" is *yasha*. It means to save, be delivered, give victory and open things up to bring freedom. When the crowds cried out to Jesus at His triumphal entry, they shouted out the word "Hosanna," which is directly traceable to this word "yasha," deliverer, savior, and the One who brings freedom. As well, the personal name of our Savior derives from this same root.

Obadiah goes on to say these ascending deliverers will "govern the mountains of Esau." Governing is the very nature of God that He instills and empowers the Ekklesia to do on His behalf.

I love this final word that the prophet speaks: "...and the kingdom will be the Lord's." What a prophetic picture. The Ekklesia who are ready and able to release Christ's freedom and victory are ascending Mount Zion, the place of His presence. They are being commissioned from there and sent with governing authority in the spirit realm. They become an envoy of kingdom ambassadors moving with heaven's authority into every situation in our broken world that needs to be turned. Into every hinge moment, we are declaring, "Come, Kingdom of God, be done will of God, on earth as it is in heaven."

Pray with me:

Father, thank You for the church today that is awakening, arising, and ascending to be the true Ekklesia that the very gates of hell will not prevail against. I thank You that there's a fresh hunger and passion for Your presence and power in this generation. I thank You, Lord, that we are stepping into this hinge moment in history with a greater understanding and revelation of who we are in Christ. We see a great turning on the horizon. We decree You are shifting the courts in favor of life. The unrelenting attacks on the children of this generation will be halted. Lord, anoint the Ekklesia to move into its full stature and let the fresh wind of revival sweep across America and the nations. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Our decree:

The Ekklesia is ascending the hill of God and descending to govern in the earth...and the kingdom will be the Lord's.

Sivan 26, 5782: Saturday June 25, 2002 Veronika West

"I SAW THE MANIFEST POWER OF THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD GOING FORTH FROM THE FINGER OF JESUS TO REPAINT THE LANDSCAPE OF MANY BROKEN AND SHATTERED LIVES IN THIS HOUR".

So very early one morning a not long ago, I was lying in bed watching the dark sky becoming lighter and lighter as the sun began to rise slowly on the horizon, I could hear the soft whisper of the Holy Spirit saying, "Come let us go up together and I will show you something special" as I heard His soft whisper and I started to climb out of bed, before my feet touched the ground I was caught up in the Spirit, and I found myself standing in the realm of the Spirit, where I could see only the back of Jesus and He was sitting on what looked like a large rock.

And as I looked at Him suddenly I felt such a strong drawing by His Spirit to come closer as He was about to show me something, now as I drew nearer suddenly I could feel wave after wave of His Love pulling me in, (the only way to describe what it felt like in that moment is like when, two strong and powerful magnets are held far apart and then are slowly brought together, the closer the magnets get to one another the more powerful the magnetic force becomes, until the two magnets are suddenly brought together and stick to one another) being in the Presence of Jesus is like being caught up in a strong and powerful magnetic field, the Power of His Spirit pulls in your Spirit until you become one with Him.

Now as I was pulled in close, standing right beside Him, suddenly I saw what looked like a painters easel which was in front of Him, and my eyes were immediately drawn to the canvas and I knew by the Spirit I was looking at the landscape of someone's life and Destiny, a broken and shattered life stood before the eyes of Jesus, and as I looked at Jesus face I could see tears running down his cheeks, He was so full of Compassion, Love and Mercy, and as I watched intently, suddenly I saw Jesus lift up His Right hand and with His finger I saw Him touch the canvas, and to my utter amazement I saw what looked like a radiant rainbow coming forth from His finger, and immediately I heard the Spirit whisper to me,

"WATCH! AS THE MANIFEST POWER OF MY SEVEN SPIRITS GOES FORTH TO REPAINT THE LANDSCAPE OF THE BROKEN AND SHATTERED LIVES OF MY PEOPLE".

as I heard those words, suddenly I saw His finger beginning to move back and forth across the canvas, and I could see the seven radiant colors of the rainbow moving powerfully upon the landscape, and then suddenly I saw something amazing, I saw the eyes of Jesus look up as if to look to the horizon, but as He looked up suddenly, I saw a golden scroll coming out of the deeper realms of heaven, and the golden scroll was carried by two Angels dressed in glistening blue and emerald green garments, and as I looked at the Angels I heard these words, "Angels of Revelation and Counsel" and I saw the Angels unravel the golden scroll before the eyes of Jesus, and as I looked at the scroll, I saw written upon the scroll, from the beginning to the end was engraved the Divine Destiny of the life and landscape that was now being repainted by the finger of Jesus, and suddenly I heard these words, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". and as those words echoed loudly in my Spirit, I watched at what was written upon the scroll now being painted upon the canvas and suddenly the Spirit of Revelation quickened to me

ISAIAH 61 .The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

As I watched the manifest power of the Seven Spirits of God moving across the canvas like a paintbrush, I saw a radical and supernatural change and transformation unfolding before me, as the landscape of darkness and brokenness was completely repainted by the finger of Jesus. Now as I stayed watching, I saw Jesus then do something incredible, I saw His finger lift off the canvas and His face drew close to the painting, and He began to blow gently upon the changed and repainted landscape, and suddenly I heard these words,

"WATCH! AS THE BREATH OF MY RESURRECTION POWER NOW BLOWS FORTH UPON THE LANDSCAPE OF BROKENNESS AND DEATH TO REVIVE, RESTORE AND REFORM, FOR NOW, NEW AND GREATER LIFE AND LIGHT SHALL SUDDENLY BREAK FORTH FROM THE DARKNESS, FOR A NEW DAY IS DAWNING". As I heard those words, suddenly I saw the golden scroll being lifted and the two Angels that were dressed in glistening blue and emerald green garments returned to the deeper realms, and then I looked as Jesus smiled at the painting before Him, and He stood to His feet, and suddenly I came out of the encounter .and began to pray!!!

Friends today I say to you, GIVE HIM YOUR BROKEN AND SHATTERED LIVES, HOPES AND EVEN DREAMS AND WATCH AS HIS FINGER GOES FORTH IN THE MANIFEST POWER OF THE SEVEN SPIRITS TO CHANGE, TRANSFORM AND REFORM YOUR LIFE, HIS LOVE MERCY AND COMPASSION IS DRAWING YOU AND PULLING YOU IN CLOSE IN THIS HOUR, THE LIFE AND POWER OF JESUS WILL REPAINT THE LANDSCAPE OF YOUR LIFE SUDDENLY AND SWIFTLY IF YOU WILL SURRENDER ALL TO HIM !!!!

Sivan 27, 5782: Sunday June 26, 2022 The Lord Has Remembered!" Betty King, London, UK

Dear Saints,

The story of Ruth, the Moabitess, and Naomi is a familiar one in the Body of Christ. It is one of the greatest stories of redemption of all time. It illustrates wonderfully that no matter what your personal or family background is, if you align yourself with God's purposes, then He can break each and every curse that has followed you through life and position you to give birth to a legacy that will never fade.

As the Body of Christ poises to give birth to what has been promised in this season, there are some vital lessons and principles from Ruth's story that we need to apply. I want to share with you some of the most important ones for this season which have been highlighted to me by the Lord recently. We take our text from Ruth 2, beginning at verse 8.

You Will Listen, Will You Not?

"Then Boaz said to Ruth, 'You will listen, my daughter, will you not? Do not go to glean in another field, nor go from here, but stay close by my young women.'" (Ruth 2:8)

Because of the many things happening in the world and throughout the Body of Christ at present, you will no doubt find yourself encompassed by voices clamoring for your focus and attention. If you are unable to sift through them, you will find yourself surrounded by a great deal of noise and potential distractions. However, the Father has promised that He will never leave us or forsake us, and He has offered us His Word as a lamp unto our feet that will guide us out of the noise and distraction.

In this season, there is a dew upon His Word that brings with it a freshness of focus and direction. It is essential for us to go deeper into the Word to draw out all that it contains. It is when we get ahold of this, in its fullness, that our faith collides with His truth; we find ourselves walking into supernaturally charged environments and into new degrees of deliverance. Such was the case with Ruth.

Ruth and Naomi had journeyed back from Moab to rebuild their lives. They would have been surrounded by many people with questions, suggestions, opinions and ideas. However, in Ruth 2:8, Ruth suddenly found herself in a face-to-face conversation with the one person that would, in fact, change the course of her life forever. The very first thing he said to her as her destiny with him began to unfold was, "You will listen, my daughter, will you not?"

Boaz knew what would work for Ruth and that it was important for her to hear his voice at that time and not everyone else's. As we enter into the conversations with God that are about to change our lives forever, He is looking for us to confirm clearly within ourselves that we are ready to listen to Him, and that we are prepared to break away from the noise and every voice that would compete with His. When we are truly prepared to hear Him, He will speak to us and tell us what will work for us.

God-given Boundaries: Positioned for the New Season

Boaz then provided Ruth with instructions, setting clear boundaries on what she should and should not do. His instructions were strategic, and her obedience to them would put her in the right position for what was to follow. When we come before the Lord to listen, we need to be ready to hear and accept His strategic boundaries for the coming season. It does not make sense for us to ask for the Lord's instructions, receive them and then go ahead with our own will, or define what we think will work on our own terms. It is only within Godgiven boundaries that we will safely access the anointing and strength needed for the season.

Ruth is told clearly in which place and with which company she will find protection and provision, and where she can safely operate without falling into conflicts or controversies that could wound her, derail her or disqualify her from future elevation. Today, we really need to take heed of God's voice and direction about where to be and who to be with, so that we avoid unnecessary problems and wounding, and stay on track for spiritual liberty.

Boaz told Ruth to stay close to his young women. This was a new setting and experience for her, but because she was appointed into it by the right person in the right way, she fit in. When we operate under God's direction and authority, He accelerates our transition into the new environments He calls us into. Being among the young women, Ruth would also have gained a deeper understanding of Boaz's authority and how he operated, preparing her to know, honor and work with him in their future relationship. Similarly, when we are placed correctly, we are not only provided for, but also prepared for the future dimensions of our lives and callings.

Places of Grace - Finding Your Field

"Let your eyes be on the field which they reap and go after them. Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink from what the young men have drawn." (Ruth 2:9)

As a young woman and a widow, Ruth could have been vulnerable working in a field among young men. She could have attracted their attention unwittingly, and her own brokenness could have caused her to look for attention. However, Boaz provided for her in her circumstances by instructing the young men not to touch her. His field was a place where she could work and be refreshed without being violated or defiled, and where her wounds would not easily be reopened.

She was told to go after the young women and drink from what the young men had drawn, meaning that over time, she would have had to interact with all of them, and would have learned how to work with everyone. The young men would have known that Boaz was interested in her welfare and would have acted to make sure that she was well looked after and protected while she was there. She would have become more accustomed to the ways of the Israelites and begun to shift further away from her Moabite customs and habits.

God has people and places with the graces needed to handle the burdens we carry and the issues we go through, and where we can safely

be healed from past wounds, be cleansed of issues deep in our bloodlines, and develop the disciplines we need for what we will inherit. We need to find the fields that God has made for us and work in them faithfully and obediently.

In the Church today, some have run after many different leaders across many different fields and have had no deliverance from it and have even been wounded by it. If this is you, perhaps it is time to rethink your approach? Maybe it is time to be loyal to your local church, if that is the field in which God has placed you, and where He has instructed watchmen to protect you and prepare you for your deliverance and inheritance.



Today's Favor Is the Fruit of Yesterday's Seed

"So she fell on her face, bowed down to the ground, and said to him, 'Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?'" (Ruth 2:10)

After Boaz spoke to Ruth, she asked him openly why she had received his favor. She was humble enough to recognize that she had come into a place of unusual favor, and desperate to continue the conversation with Boaz so that she could better understand it, and therefore partner with it and cultivate it. Boaz told her in reply that he had heard of all that she had done for Naomi, of her sacrifice and her loyalty, and that God would repay her for the good she had done (see Ruth 2:11-12).

Staying in the conversation with Boaz, and not taking his favor for granted, helped Ruth to unpack and unravel the mystery behind the favor and to partner with the unfolding narrative of who she was becoming. She could see right there and then how her alignment to the God of Israel was changing the course of her life for the better, and freeing her from the curses of her lineage.

As we stay in conversation with God, He will help us to unravel the unfolding narratives of our lives, showing us how to consciously partner with the changes that will break curses. Nothing that Ruth had done had been forgotten, and all the good she had done in the past was now speaking for her. The same is true now. Today's favor is the fruit of yesterday's seed. *God has* remembered! Ask Him what has brought you favor so that you can

understand His thoughts and His ways and partner with Him for the next level of deliverance.

An Invitation to His Table

"Now Boaz said to her at mealtime, 'Come here, and eat of the bread, and dip your piece of bread in the vinegar.' So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed parched grain to her; and she ate and was satisfied, and kept some back." (Ruth 2:14)

When Ruth was invited to Boaz's table, a conversation took place as they ate bread dipped in vinegar. The vinegar represents the bitterness of suffering, and the conversation represents the process of understanding the meaning and the value of that suffering in order to move past it. Addressing the bitterness of the past is necessary in order to be delivered out of the old patterns of thinking and behaving that formed around it, and to break the curses that came with it.

After the vinegar comes the grain. When the issues of the past have been dealt with, then provision for the future comes. This same process will bring about the release of provision in the Body of Christ. Very soon, many of you reading this will begin to see provision for Church-building, as you move beyond the old patterns. The provision of the Lord is in place, and He knows who has it and how to mobilize it.

The invitation to His table is an invitation to conversation and friendship. When He speaks to you, be sure to keep the conversation going. Friends, continue the conversation; He reveals His secrets to His friends. In this season, may we hear and partner with the Holy Spirit to understand His strategies, for truly the Lord has remembered His people! Maranatha, Jesus!

Sivan 28, 5782: Monday June 27, 2022
Sharon Kaseweter: Luke 6:38 reads, "Give and it shall be given to you in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over"

Just as we have physical laws on earth that govern i.e.; gravity, sowing and reaping, heaven has spiritual laws as well. Giving and receiving are one of those immutable spiritual laws. So according to this verse we see that when we give, we get. This is the Standard Operating Procedure of Daddy's house. Anytime Jesus gave, He got, actually

heaven poured out over and above what He gave, so anytime we give we can expect to receive the same. Malachi 3:10 regarding giving of tithes says "Bring all the tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in My house and prove Me now by it If I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it all in". Okay I personally can attest to this one!

It was the summer of 2007, and my husband and I were led of God to open our home to, as I famously dubbed them, "The Four Twenty-Somethings" due in fact they were all in their early 20's. They were our friends young'uns and they wanted to know what I knew about God. They saw something in me that they wanted in their own lives. Me, I was pretty much oblivious to their thinking and tried to understand why a bunch of twenty somethings would want to hang out with a forty something. Their family and friends were also frequent visitors to our humble abode.

On numerous occasions every bed in the house was spoken for, including but not limited to the hide-a-bed as well as a blow-up mattress in the down stairs game room. If there was a flat surface, chances were there was a body under a blanket. Giving new meaning to the saying "a full house".

I began to mentor (unawares) the four twenty-somethings full time and it was so enjoyable for them they wanted their buddies to get in on the action too. The "mentoring" consisted of group walks, living life, and dealing with issues that would at times get out of hand. It was a veritable mad house in the lighter sense of the word as there seemed to often be a new face popping up and mouth to feed with it. It came with its share of frustrations as well, due to Greg being called out of town for work several months at a time so mostly it was just me and the motley crew, Ugh!

One of the twenty somethings had a boyfriend who owed a silk-screen company and he helped out with groceries from time to time, for which I was extremely grateful, as we ate mostly organic and there could be at times upwards of 10 mouths to feed at one sitting.

It seemed they all had the same thought and swooped in around the same time, and it turned out to be a busy and productive summer, but as the seasons changed Greg's work schedule also had some changes, which made me a happy girl.

With the Holiday season upon us and Christmas approaching like a team of runaway reindeer, work had slowed to a crawl for hubby and he was able to be back home more often. Whew!!

A couple of the twenty-somethings had several family and friends flying in from out of town in hopes of making it "home for the holidays" and they were in need of a place to

stop for the night. The house was alive into the early morning hours with introductions and happy chatter.

One of the out-of-towners was from another country and as I was getting her sleeping arrangements set up, she said she felt the need to share one of her life dreams with me. She asked if I had a map, I brought her the world globe and as she spun it to a stop, her finger located the city of Bangalore, India, not a name you hear every day. She said one of her life's dreams was to go there on a mission's trip, but she hadn't yet saved enough money to cover the cost. I told her that if it was God's will and her destiny then it would come to pass in His perfect timing. In agreement, I led her in a prayer and she snugly tucked her dream into His open inviting hand and believed He would do it when the time was right.

The next morning (a few hours later) with the aroma of coffee filling the house, the out of towners were rising and shining one by one. Our out of country guest came into the kitchen excited, she had a story to share. She'd had a dream. With eyes wide she shared her night season experience, and from the sounds of, it seemed Daddy was getting ready to make good on His end of the agreement, literally!

In her dream she was selling T-shirts to fund a mission's trip which she believed was to Bangalore. Seeing it as a sign she was on her destiny path we offered up another prayer and believed if it was Daddy's will it was Daddy's bill.

Speaking of bills, early that morning we were told by the silk-screen shop owner's girlfriend, that he had invited us all out to a last-minute breakfast.

After all the house guests were up, had their coffee, or morning elixir and were showered and dressed, we loaded up our van and headed to the restaurant for our breakfast date. Excitement was in the air, mingled with the crisp cold weather as we set off. There was more lively chatter in the van as we made our way to our destination.

It was a chilly morning so after we were all seated in the restaurant, we opted to keep our coats on as we sat around the table sharing stories and enjoying our hot drinks and hearty meals. (Food always seems to taste best when there's a chill in the air) When it came time to pay the bill, we were told it had been taken care of! What a wonderful surprise and we were soon to find out it was only the beginning.

We were out in the parking lot thanking our breakfast benefactor, saying our goodbyes, and loading back into the van, excited to get back home and warm up in front of the fire, when our host came up to my husband and extended another last-minute invitation. He wanted to give us a tour of his print shop, which conveniently was just

down the street. How could we say no when he had just bought us all breakfast! We followed-that-car to our next adventure.

He pulled into his designated spot and headed into the shop ahead of us. We found a parking spot and when everyone had piled out through the two doors, two sliders and the back hatch, it gave off a clown car sort of show, since over half of the occupants were six plus feet tall. Our minivan was more like a can of sardines! Remember this...

When we were all finally huddled in the small foyer of the shop our host came out of his office, minus his coat, to meet us, I looked for the first time at his choice of clothing for the day and I felt my jaw physically drop, as the atmosphere change in the building we stood in.

Because we had kept our coats on while in the restaurant, we couldn't see what he was wearing. Nine block letters stood out on the front of his shirt. The word was in relief like you would see on a letterman's jacket and was in a contrasting color to the shirt itself, so the word really popped. As I gestured to the young lady who was out of the country to "look at his shirt" she too was taken off guard. On the front of his khaki-colored shirt was a weathered map print in faded black ink and over that in bold 3-inch-high orange and brown block letters was the word BANGALORE. Her jaw ended up where mine was. I knew it was Daddy God saying," Are we having fun yet"? I'm pretty sure He got what He was looking for regarding our wonderful imitations of fish-out-of-water. What a personality!

When we shared the story with him of the night before, and that we were both looking at that very word on the globe, "the map" then she shared her dream, it was his turn to be shocked because that morning he was going to get rid of that shirt, just going to "throw it in the garbage" since he had never worn it in the two years he had it, but for some reason felt a strong pull to wear it that day. You could feel the very presence of heaven hanging over us in that most unexpected and unforeseen moment. That in and of itself was absolutely deliberate on Daddy's part if you ask me. Think about it, two years prior he bought that shirt just to wear it on this day! But wait there's more! Always...

As we were winding up the ½ hour tour of the silk screen shop, two of his employees drove up on a Hyster to where we were standing and lifted several extremely large and bloated boxes down from the top shelf and sat them down on the concrete floor right smack in front of us. The owner walked over to the oversized crates and pulled out his pocketknife. When he had cut them open, we could see they were full of printed t-shirts and other items and articles of clothing in every size and color you could imagine. He told us to "go through them and take whatever you want". They were all extras that

hadn't sold at events or that had gotten ordered in excess and they had just been sitting perched up there taking up space. We all just stood there staring at the open boxes. Once again jaws dropped, but this time it was corporately. When he repeated it a second time, we realized he was serious and began to slowly sort through the behemoth boxes.

There had to have been hundreds of printed treasures to go through and we did. Every box was thoroughly sifted. By the time we were done we had so much between the eight of us we didn't have enough room in our van for it all and when it came time to head back home, an hour later, he had to follow us in his SUV so we could get all the booty to the house. Everyone's lap was full, and some were actually sitting on theirs. It was hilarious for sure!

There were hundreds of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, tote bags, messenger bags, thermals and jackets. After we had unpacked both vehicles and said our thankful goodbyes, we all realized we had just experienced Malachi 3:8-11 the windows of heaven opened, just like it says, and we truly did not have room enough to receive it all!

The mission's trip to Bangalore would get funded just like the dream depicted and everyone had Christmas presents to give. Lots and lots of them! The goodness of our Daddy God knows no bounds ...and did you notice His playful side there?

Sivan 29, 5782: Tuesday June 28, 2022 Using our Spiritual Senses: By Michael Shuttlesworth

I have been watching a series on TV lately; it is based upon a family ranch in which they raise and train horses. What makes this series so special, is the interaction between animal and human. I realize that it is just a made for television show, but it has shown how humans and animals can relate to each other. The main character of the series is a young girl, who seems to be somewhat of a horse whisperer and is able to sense how the animal feels. Because of the special God given gift, she is able to communicate and work with troubled horses. They seem to have this special connection that others have a problem understanding.

It has occurred to me that we as humans have lost the use of these gifts, or special senses that our creator "GOD" gave to us many eons ago. We seem to drudge through life relying on technology more and more. The use of these senses was given to us for our protection, just as it was given to all of animals that GOD created and put on this

earth. Our creator gave us a special ability to not only communicate with him but provided a way for us to use our senses in a way that animals cannot. But as I have mentioned, we have lost the use of the special senses and we have lost connection with our creator.

If you remember in the story of Noah, GOD communicated with the animals, and they responded by traveling to the Ark. Noah did not go throughout the world collecting them! Another example of God communicating with animals can be found in the experience of the prophet Elijah. When Elijah fled from Ahab, king of Israel, he went to an area east of the Jordan River. The Bible says God commanded ravens to bring him food while he was there, and they did (1 Kings 17:4-6).

Our lord and GOD wants to communicate with us also and have endowed us through the holy spirit a special ability, to sense his presence. In the Bible, God reveals animal intelligence through the unusual encounter of Balaam with his donkey (Num. 22:21-33). In that incident, the donkey saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the way and moved aside. Balaam became angry with the donkey because it wouldn't obey him. Yet the Angel of the Lord credited the donkey's quick thinking for Balaam's deliverance. He declared, "The donkey saw me and turned aside from me these three times. If she had not turned aside from me, I would surely have killed you" (v. 33). The donkey recognized the danger and made a decision to get out of the way of the Angel, whom Balaam couldn't even see.



In today's world that is becoming more and more evil, we must have heightened senses and be able to communicate with GOD. When we are Intune with the lord, then our senses will tell us of dangers so that we can be prepared for whatever we must do. As with the young girl from the series, she is constantly using her special senses with the horses and by doing so has honed those senses to a point that she can feel what the horses are feeling. This enables her to help them with their problems or fears, and this is what we must do with our senses so that we can feel what GOD is trying to communicate to us.

As in the story with Balaam and the donkey, The text does not say the Angel of the Lord revealed his presence to the donkey. It tells us simply that the donkey saw the Angel. Humans see angels when the angels want to reveal themselves. The donkey saw the Angel of the Lord without his self-revelation. In fact, judging from the Angel's comments to Balaam (see v. 33), the donkey was actually acting contrary to the Angel's intentions.

So in conclusion, it is imperative that we learn to use our spiritual senses so that when GOD is speaking to us we will recognize that special frequency that he created for us to communicate. Without these senses, we will be oblivious to the evil around us and unable to make the right decisions. GOD has placed Angels on this earth to protect and communicate with us, but they as GOD operate in a heavenly realm. We must hone our senses, listen to our intuition and hear the word of our creator.

My prayer is that you will pray and ask GOD to help you to use these senses, so that you will be prepared for any battle that comes before you! Amen!

Sivan 30, 5782: Wednesday June 29, 2022 'NEW EYES' FOR THE ONES WHO HAVE NOT COMPROMISED KATIE DUNSTAN, AUSTRALIA

I heard the Lord say, "I AM GIVING OUT 'NEW EYES' TO THE ONES WHO HAVE FIXED THEIR EYES ON ME WITHOUT COMPROMISE."

Things will look different because you will have 'new eyes.' You will find yourself in conversations about the deeper revelations of Jesus. You will seek Him with 'hungry eyes,' and you will find Him.

FROM VISION IMPAIRED TO SIGHT RESTORED SUDDENLY, YOU WILL SEE. Many will shift from VISION IMPAIRED TO SIGHT RESTORED. Suddenly, you will see

hidden treasure that has always been there. It has been just out of sight. It has been concealed behind a cellophane film--a thin veil beyond your reach.

The hidden treasure is the truth--God's truth. The real truth has been hidden from you. The enemy has dulled the eyes of some to see, but the Lord is RESTORING CLARITY. Where the enemy's strategy has been to keep you 'blind-sighted' to the truth, the Lord is giving you HINDSIGHT and NEW FORESIGHT.

Many of you will look and have the ability to see past the natural situation into the spiritual realm, the heavenly realm, the angelic realm, and you will see from God's perspective, with new clarity, and in a new way. It will be like you have stepped behind the veil into a spiritual place of the Holy of Holies, filled with revelation and wisdom.

"I'M GIVING OUT NEW EYES TO SEE INTO THE SOUL REALM"

I heard the Lord say, "I am giving out new eyes to see into the soul realm."

Some of you will see down the TIMELINE OF TURMOIL and partner with Jesus to REWRITE/'RE-RIGHT' AND RESTORE the souls of many wounded ones.

It is Jesus who leads you beside still waters, and it is Jesus who restores your soul...

"...He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." (Psalm 23:2-3)

"I AM RESTORING THE SOULS OF MY BATTLE-WEARY WOUNDED ONES"

Some will begin a supernatural 'soul searching' of their own. I feel the Father's heart reassuring many, "I have assigned angels as My messengers to guide you in your journey. You are not alone (see Psalm 91:11 and Joshua 1:5). I will not give you what we cannot bear together (see 1 Corinthians 10:13)."

I believe that the Lord is traveling through the 'TIMELINE OF TURMOIL' of those who are weary from the constant battle in their souls. He says: "*I AM RESTORING THE SOULS OF MY BATTLE-WEARY WOUNDED ONES.*"

Some of you have wounds in your heart--deep wells of wounds spanning the generations. Some have carried the pain of generational trauma, and the Lord would say to you, "I have come to bind up the brokenhearted (see Isaiah 61:1-3). I am healing the generational wounds in your generational line."

He is breaking the strongholds of generational curses and restoring generational blessings to many of you.

He encourages us, "Do not be dismayed; do not fear, for I am with you (see Isaiah 41:10). My hand is not short (see Numbers 11:23, AMP)." No pain is too deep for the Lord's hand and arm to reach you. Strongholds of fear, anxiety, despair and depression are breaking off many of you wounded ones, as you lean into your beloved.

The Lord says, "Look a little deeper; fix your eyes on Me and you will see My hand at work in your life."

His healing power spans the timeline of turmoil in your life to touch the deepest hurt and the greatest place of damage. Put your eyes on Jesus and watch how He repairs and restores you to the design He has for you.

I SAW THE WORD "RESTORE" WRITTEN OVER THE WAR-TORN WOUNDS IN THE HEARTS OF MANY

I saw the word "RESTORE," and it quickly changed to say, "REST-AWE." Those of you who have suffered trauma, I encourage you to rest in awe of Jesus, the one who gave His life to restore you.

YOUR NEW EYES WILL CAUSE YOU TO SEE JESUS WITH AWE

The awe will usher in an INNER PEACE not yet known to you. There will be a long-awaited rest for your soul (see Matthew 11:28).

I HEARD THE LORD SAY, "I AM REVIVING MY AWE AND WONDER AGAIN. MANY WILL MOVE FROM WOUNDED TO WONDER."

Many will move from wounded to wonder. The place where you were wounded will be transformed into wonder. That place of hurt and torment will become filled with awe and wonder. The Lord is turning on the 'WONDER TAP.' Drink of Him and you will overflow with the wonder of His goodness and majesty.



I feel the Lord say, "I am taking you from 'TIMES OF TURMOIL' and walking you through 'DAYS OF DELIVERANCE.'" I believe He is drawing many of you, by His Spirit, into a 'Mark 4:39' peace: "Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And the wind ceased and there was a great calm" (Mark 4:39, NKJV).

I feel that Jesus wants to remind you of the peace He left with you: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27).

CONCLUSION

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Blessings and enjoy, Dr. Wade K. Butler, Chaplain

I want to encourage everyone to read the WORD of GOD daily and set a goal to read through the Bible every year, "Study to show yourself approved".

<u>2 Timothy 2:15</u> Study *and* be eager *and* do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing *and* accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

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"Study to show yourself approved" and take communion every day!

