

Av 5782: Wade K. Butler

We are in the craziest times of turmoil the world has ever know to date. It appears evil is on every corner and hope is deferred over and over again. I am here to tell you that is not the truth. As people there is always a confusion between "Facts and Truth". Facts slap you in the face, it's 100 plus degrees outside and it has not rained for months. The truth is we will get through it and rain will come again. It might not be pleasant for a season, But GOD will make a way. The problem is what we speak about it.

It's just like our nation. At times some people wonder, "Will we make it"? Is there any hope for our nation? What will become of our children? How long do we have to tolerate this evil? The sons and daughters of GOD cry out day and night and we ask what have we done OH LORD?

The answers are complex. You see we failed as a people to stand on the WORD of GOD and refuse to accept the results we are seeing today. So, I have to say it is the results of not taking a stand. Who screamed out that the elections were corrupt? Where were the protest, where were the petitions and demands? The entire world knows more than the American public while the church stayed silent. Communism infiltrated every form of government, education and even the church.

April posted a picture on Facebook of the Pope being honored by First Nations leaders with a War Bonnet. Are we so uninformed? Generations of first nations children stolen from their families from Catholic schools and we honor the office or person. Sad indeed. To those of you who are Catholic before you start a war against me check your history. Or ask someone with firsthand knowledge, April.



We set back and allow our nations stolen from us, our elections, the hope of generations. The cry for Trump is raising up around us because we know the election was a fraud. Why so long before we cried out? Do we forget that we have responsibilities in all of this? Finally, Johnny Enlow, Kat Kerr and others are saying, "God has said Trump is still President". Meanwhile actors fill the offices of the nations.

So many scream that Putin is a butcher yet refuse to believe the proof that the US laundered \$100's of trillions of dollars through the Ukraine, sponsored over 25 bioweapon labs, and multiple nuclear reactor plants contrary to international laws. All of this threatening Russia because they do not bend to the whims of the elite. Or that the Ukraine is the hub of sex trafficking for the region of Europe. We are restricted from listening to broadcast from the region where Putin exposed child trafficking at a key US leaders' home, the bioweapons labs, the nuclear weapons on the borders aimed at Russia, Soros threatening war against Russia from his home in the countryside all while at the same time the nation claims that 80% of the populace is Christian.

Why are they not screaming about these things? Because sin abounds. Yet where sin abounds Grace abounds more so..... We just have to step into it, pray and line up with our LORD!

The facts are there, Truth is what Yahweh says about our problems. I choose to take Truth over facts any day. Some of you pray continually, but we need more people praying. I am committing more of our Monday night calls to prayer and less teaching starting now. It's on.... the war is turning, and Angels have been loosed to fight, join us to pray and fight the good fight. It is time for the dry bones of the church to reassemble.

Inspiration Ministries: Dry Bones



"He set me down in the middle of the valley This is what the LORD God said to these bones, 'Behold, I am going to make breath enter you that you may come to life, and you will know that I am the LORD.'" – Ezekiel 37:1-2, 5-6 NASB

It was a dark time for God's people. Many had been exiled. The temple had been destroyed and its treasures removed. Then God gave Ezekiel a startling vision.

In this vision, God's Spirit brought him to a valley full of dry bones, a place without life. God told Ezekiel that these bones would be re-formed. Then God breathed on these bones, and they "came to life" and became "an exceedingly great army" (v. 10).

God explained, "These bones are the whole house of Israel." He would cause His people to "come up out of [their] graves" and "come to life," and He would place them "on [their] own land" (Ezekiel 37:11-14).

For centuries, these prophecies remained a mystery. Many asked whether God would bring His people into the land of Israel again. This seemed to be impossible. Yet in 1948, this is exactly what took place. The world watched with amazement as Jews came from across the globe and united in the land of Israel. Yes, God's Word is true.

Just as these dry bones came back to life, we can be sure that all the Bible's prophecies will be fulfilled. People may doubt God's Word. They have their own interpretations or develop their own analyses, but we can be sure that God will keep His promises – all of them. He will accomplish His purposes, and He will bless those who bless His people.

Reflection Question: Compose a prayer asking God to breathe life into your dry places.

Prayer

Father, thank You that Your prophetic Word is true. Help me understand more clearly Your plan for the ages. Bless Your people, Israel. In Jesus' name, amen.

Today's Bible Reading

Ezekiel 37

Please take time to read President Geiger's letter at the closing of the Calendar.

Blessings,

Chaplain Wade K. Butler

The Biblical Month of "AV". 5782



The Biblical Month of Av begins this year at sundown on July 29, 2022, to sundown August 27, 2022.

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

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.) Each month the contributors change and some months have multiple contributions from a particular author depending on what they received that month. 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 four 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.

Genesis 1:5, *And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. 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 years 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 AV 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 Hebrew. 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 into the Kingdom.

With that in mind we will not miss out on what God is doing by honoring the feast or HIS Calendar. At the same time, we will honor our Lord Yeshua the Christ and we may learn something.

This is the only **month** which is not named in the Bible. It is a summer **month** of 30 days. **Av** usually occurs in July–August on the Gregorian calendar. The Babylonian Talmud, Taanit 29a, states that "**when we enter the month of Av, our joy is diminished**". **According to the Hebrew Bible, the Tribe of Simeon was one of the twelve tribes of Israel. The Book of Judges locates its territory inside the boundaries of the Tribe of Judah. It is one of the ten lost tribes**".

The Hebrew letter for the month of Av is the letter TET. (In Hebrew, AV means, "father.") – resembles a womb – a month when earth contracts – the secret of pregnancy moves into the earth realm Tribe: Simeon – to hear; be concerned Characteristics: The month you metamorphose or disintegrate. The month the Lion roars. (Amos 3:8) The month where God destroys so He can reconstruct. Consider what you hear and determine how to develop a new level of discernment or oppose counsel and advice. Listen carefully! You will hear key impressions this month.

THE MONTH of AV

The Hebrew month of Av is the fifth of the twelve months of the Jewish calendar. The name Av literally means "father." Av derives from the root, which means, "to will" or "to desire." This month is the "low point" of the Jewish calendar.

Biblical Significance of the Month

A Biblical reference to this month in the "Chumash," the Five Books of Moshe, is the one cited above under Names which speaks of the death of the great "Aharon HaKohen," Aharon, the Priest. Aharon represented all that is good in the Jewish character, and all that is thrown out when "sinat chinam," "hatred based on nothing" is brought into Jewish life. Aharon is described in Pirkei Avot as one or better, the one who exemplified the characteristic of "loving peace and pursuing peace, loving people, and bringing them closer to the Torah."

The Talmud in Masechet Gittin (55b-56a) identifies the immediate cause of the destruction of Yerushalayim as the incident involving Kamtza and Bar-Kamtza. It is clear that although this specific incident may have provoked Rome to move against Yerushalayim, the attitude portrayed in the incident, hardness of heart, reflects that

that attitude was deeply ingrained in the hearts of the Jewish People at that time. The story shows the destructive effect of causeless hatred, which, throughout Jewish History, has visited destruction in various forms upon the Jewish People.

The name of the fifth month on the Jewish calendar, Av, literally means "father." It is customary to add the name "Menachem," which means "comforter" or "consoler"—so Menachem Av.

In this month, both Temples were destroyed, and many other tragedies occurred. Yet our Father in heaven is there to comfort and console us.

Notice the following events that took place on that date:

Av 1 – 1273 BCE – the death of Aaron

Av 7 - 586 BCE – First Temple invaded by King Nebuchadnezzar

Av 9 - 587 BC – The armies of Babylon destroyed Solomon's Temple.

Av 9 - AD 70 – The Romans destroyed the 2nd temple.

Av 9 – AD 135 – The final defeat of Jews by Rome.

Av 9 – AD 1095 – The 1st Crusade is launched, which kills thousands of Jews.

Av 9 – AD 1290 – The Jews are expelled from England.

Av 9 – AD 1492 – The Jews are expelled from Spain.

Av 9 – AD 1942 – The Jews were deported from the Warsaw ghetto to the death camps.

Av 15 – The 15th of Av Is Known as One of the Happiest Days in Jewish History. This day, Tu B'Av, signifies rebirth after destruction and is a day for new beginnings.

They tasted the FRUIT of the land but THE HEBREW MONTHS but refused to enter.

They held back in unbelief and by doing that, they put themselves under curse. So, every year on the 9th of Av, Israel finds that their enemies are too strong for them, and they die. As the Hebrews 4:1-2 explains (paraphrased), "they refused to mix the promise with faith." The result was that the month of Av became a month of mourning and destruction. Because of their sin on that date, Israel spent forty years in the wilderness. At the end of that time, God, in His grace, gave them a second chance to enter. (God is the God of the second chances.) But they never truly repented of the sin. So every year the cycle comes back around, and the window of destruction opens again. When you don't repent of the sins of the past, Satan is free to bring the curse of

that sin back around on you, and the door of destruction remains open. The way you know you have truly repented is that you don't repeat the sin again. That's how we know Israel never repented.

Israel repeated the sin of Kadish Barnea all over again when Jesus came. Hebrews tells us that when Jesus came, they tasted the good fruit of the age to come. They heard His words, and saw His miracles, but turned back in unbelief and refused to enter or receive His promise of the Messiah. But the Word assures us that one day Israel will turn and believe in Jesus as Messiah. Like Israel in Joshua's day, a future generation will enter in; when that happens, the 9th of Av curse will finally be broken. God still wants Av to be a month of blessing and celebration of His goodness.

Av is a month that presents us with a CHOICE!

We Can Choose to RECEIVE a Curse! We Can Choose to BREAK a Curse! We Can Choose to BELIEVE God's PROMISE! We Can Choose to ENTER God's BLESSING! So receive His Promise and mix it with FAITH this month! Av is the month of Simeon. He messed up, but there is redemptive power for Simeon. You are grafted into an inheritance. If you are a blood-bought Christian, you are grafted into the covenant of Abraham. In that covenant there are iniquitous patterns. Through the blood of Jesus all things are reconciled, but the devil will try to activate these iniquitous patterns and cause them to manifest. If you have instability in your bloodline, there are times when you must have your spiritual disciplines in place so that a spirit does not come in and wipe you out. Here is how the devil's workers operate: they are no respecters of persons, and they do not play fair. If they see that you are having a bad day, they will swarm you. They do not back off just because you are struggling. They will take opportunity to try to convince you to align with them. They understand iniquitous patterns. When Satan was kicked out of heaven, iniquity was found in him. Therefore, any time we agree with him, a root forms. This is why we must deal with the roots in our generations.

This is also why God will deal with you all year long and give you opportunities to repent and be delivered. He can always deliver you, but you must choose to walk in freedom.

A TIME TO ADVANCE

You can always look at sovereign happenings this month. What I mean by sovereign happenings is that God makes decisions to do certain things based upon what we have

decided at other times. We are making decisions, which will manifest sooner or later. God is not a God who just turns His head away and lets us do what we want to do. He records what we do in a book, **"It is written!"** Av is associated with the constellation of Leo (the lion). This is the month the Lion roars (Amos 3:8). This is one of the most incredible prophetic months. When the lion – the people of God – roar, a prophetic covering is created.

Amos 3 is about unlocking what is above you and the sound that begins to resound in the earth realm. Av is the month for the divine will of the Father to be executed. God allows things to be destroyed so He can rebuild. There are times when God says, "Let's just tear that one up and start over." Have you ever tried to do something that is just not going to work?

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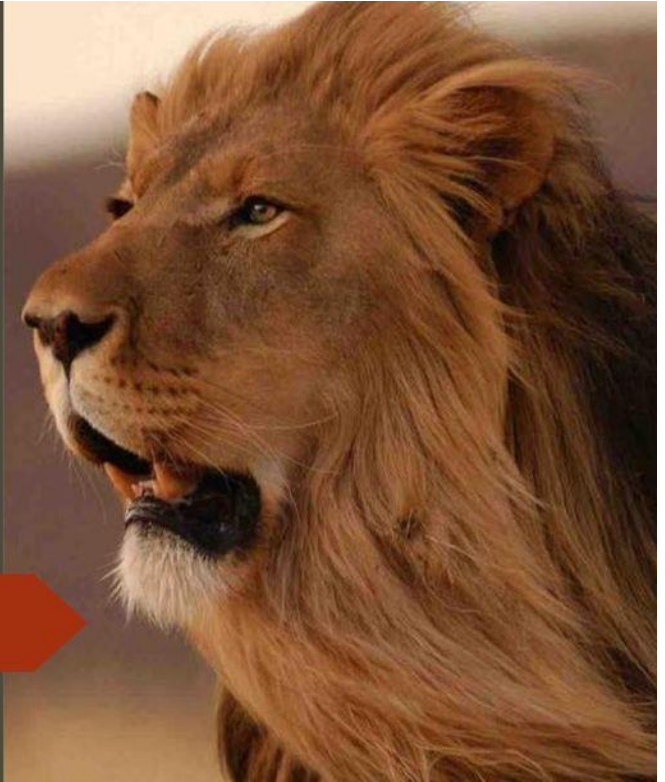
Again, be very aware of your partnerships during this month. Watch your alignments. The Hebrews associate Av with a new level of discernment. In this month you are developing a new level of discernment, or you are opposing counsel and advice. If you look back in your life, you can identify times when people gave you counsel and advice; but you thought you knew more than anyone else and did not act on the advice.

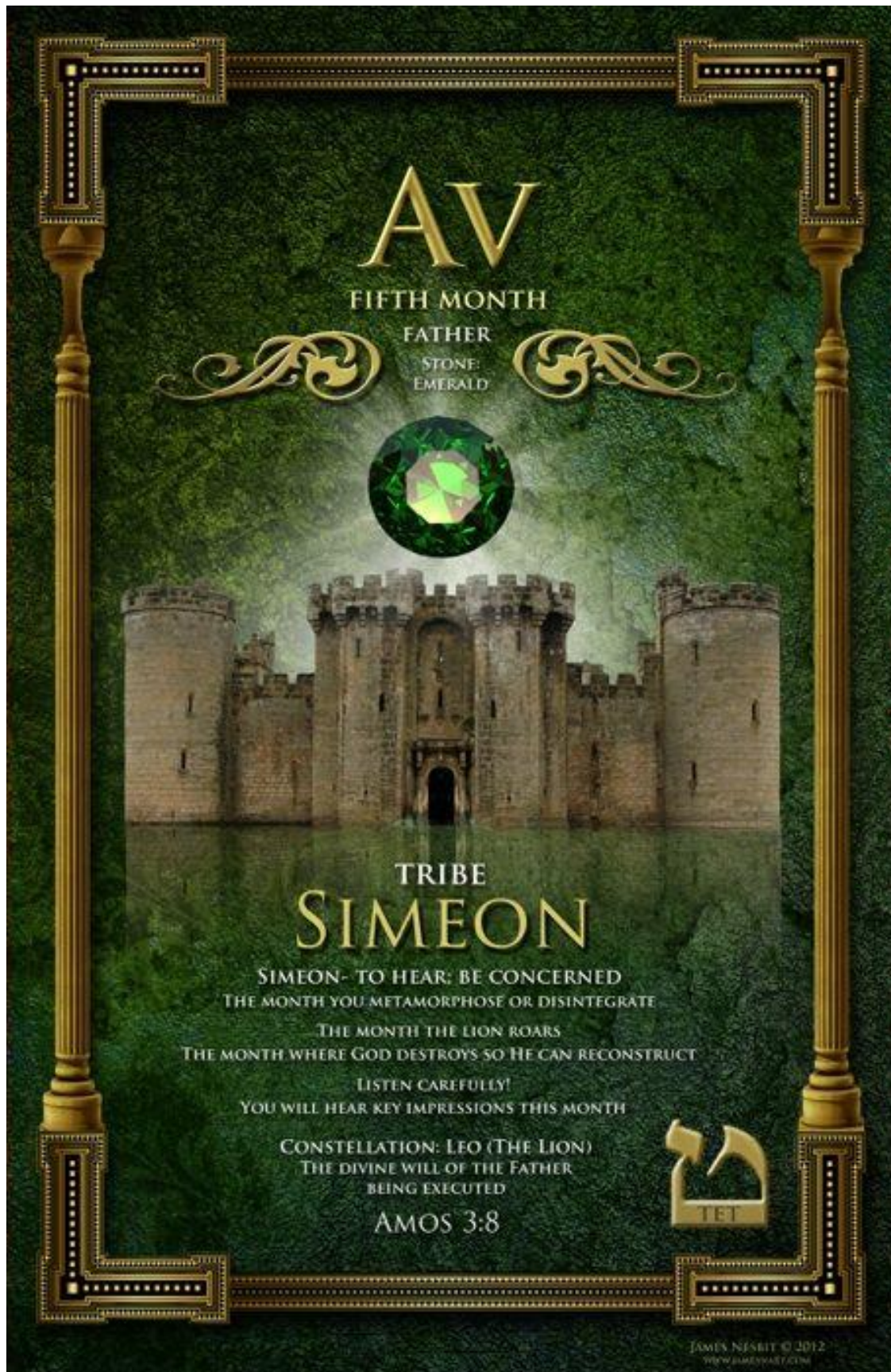
The Bible says in Psalm 32 that He takes hold of the reins of your life and guides you by His eye. In this process, if you have not allowed Him to work with you, then you are resisting His leading like a horse or mule that has to be harnessed. The Lord will give us a chance to follow Him and go through things, but sometimes resistance to His leading is going on. Use wisdom and allow the Lord to guide you and hone your discernment for these critical days ahead.

Joel 3:16

The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel. NIV

HEBRAIC MONTH OF AV





The Tribe of Simeon, one of the 12 tribes of Israel that in biblical times comprised the people of Israel who later became the Jewish people. The tribe was named after the second son born to Jacob and his first wife, Leah.

In time, part of the tribe of Simeon was apparently absorbed by Judah, while other members possibly relocated in the north. After the death of King Solomon (922 bc), Palestine split into the northern Kingdom of Israel and the southern Kingdom of Judah. If the tribe of Simeon is counted among the tribes that formed the northern kingdom, then it too was assimilated by other peoples after the Kingdom of Israel was conquered by the Assyrians in 721 bc. One way or another, the tribe of Simeon disappeared from history and is thus numbered among the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.

Territory

At its height, the territory occupied by the Tribe of Simeon was in the southwest of Canaan, bordered on the east and south by the tribe of Judah; the boundaries with the tribe of Judah are vague, and it seems that Simeon may have been an enclave within the west of the territory of the tribe of Judah. Simeon was one of the less significant tribes in the Kingdom of Judah.

Attempts to reconstruct the territory of Simeon work with three biblical lists: Joshua 19:2-9, 1 Chronicles 4:28-32, which list towns belonging to Simeon, and Joshua 15:20-30, which lists these same towns as part of the territory of Judah. Nadav Na'aman divides scholarly work on the subject into two "schools of thought," which he calls "the Alt school" (following Albrecht Alt) and the "other school." The Alt school takes the list in Joshua 15 as reflecting the historical situation during the reign of Josiah, and sees the other two as later, and less reliable, attempts by editors to work out the earlier Simeonite territory. The "other school" sees the first two lists as reflecting the actual historical situation in the time of David (compare 1 Chronicles 4:31), and Joshua 15 as reflecting the situation at a later date. According to Na'aman, Simeonites settled in a pattern which overlapped Judah: while maintaining a distinct tribal identity and organization throughout the First Temple period (until 586 BC), Simeonites and Judahites lived in some of the same areas.



Origin

According to the Hebrew Bible, the tribe consisted of descendants of Simeon, the second son of Jacob and of Leah, from whom it took its name. However, Arthur Peake (1919) suggested that the narratives about the twelve sons of Jacob in Genesis might include later tribal history "disguised as personal history," in which the later histories of these tribal groups are recast in the form of narratives about supposed ancestors. Likewise, the consensus position of contemporary scholarship is that "there is little or no historical memory of pre-Israelite events or circumstances in Genesis."

In the biblical account, following the completion of the conquest of Canaan by the Israelites, Joshua allocated the land among the twelve tribes. Kenneth Kitchen, a well-known conservative biblical scholar, dates this event to slightly after 1200 BCE. However, the consensus view of modern scholars is that the conquest of Joshua as described in the Book of Joshua never occurred.

Martin Noth argued that the six tribes that the Bible traces to Leah, including Simeon, were once part of an amphictyony prior to the later coalition of twelve tribes. According to Niels Peter Lemche, "Noth's amphictyonic hypothesis determined a whole generation of Old Testament scholars' way of thinking." However, more recently a large number of scholars have dissented from Noth's theory.

In the opening words of the Book of Judges, following the death of Joshua, the Israelites "asked the Lord" which tribe should be first to go to occupy its allotted territory, and the tribe of Judah was identified as the first tribe. According to this narrative, the tribe of Judah invited the tribe of Simeon to fight with them in alliance to secure each of their allotted territories.

However, the tribe of Simeon is not mentioned in the ancient Song of Deborah, generally considered one of the earliest-written parts of the Hebrew Bible, and the *Jewish Encyclopedia* (1906) claims that Simeon was probably "not always counted as a tribe."¹ According to Israel Finkelstein, the south of Canaan, in which Simeon was situated, was simply an insignificant rural backwater at the time the poem was written. Another possibility is that Simeon, along with Judah, had simply not joined the Israelite confederacy at this point, or that they had seceded.

Biblical narrative

Towns belonging to Simeon are listed in the Book of Joshua; elsewhere in Joshua these towns are ascribed to Judah. Most modern scholars view the Book of Joshua as being spliced together from several different source texts, in this particular case, the lists of towns being different documents, from different periods to each other.

The tribe seems to have dwindled in size, and the size of the tribe dramatically drops by over half between the two censuses recorded in the Book of Numbers. Although the Bible places these censuses during the Exodus, some textual scholars place their authorship in the period of Priestly Source, which Richard Elliot Freedman dates to between 722 and 609 BC. Other scholars usually place the Priestly Source in the post-exilic period, and some deny its existence altogether. The tribe is completely absent from the Blessing of Moses which some textual scholars date associate with the Deuteronomist, some Septuagint manuscripts appear to have attempted to *correct* this, adding the name of *Simeon* to the latter half of verse 6, which some scholars view as unwarranted based on the Hebrew manuscripts.

The impression gained from the Books of Chronicles is that the tribe was not entirely fixed in location; at one point it is mentioned that some members of the tribe migrated southwards to Gedor, so as to find suitable pasture for their sheep. In the following verse, which may or may not be related, it is mentioned that during the reign of Hezekiah, part of the tribe came to the land of some Meunim, and slaughtered them, taking the land in their place. Further verses state that about 500 men from the tribe migrated to Mount Seir, slaughtering the Amalekites who had previously settled there.

As part of the kingdom of Judah, whatever remained of Simeon was ultimately subjected to the Babylonian captivity; when the captivity ended, all remaining distinctions between Simeon and the other tribes in the kingdom of Judah had been lost in favour of a common identity as Jews.

In Revelation 7:7, the Tribe of Simeon is once again listed among the Twelve Tribes of Israel with 12,000 of the sons of Israel from the tribe sealed on the forehead.

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Av is a month to hear and understand. You must decide what you have heard. If a word has been given and you decide not to heed the word, this is the month where your consequences begin.

Clearly, there are certain patterns between heaven and earth that God set up. Based on our response to a sovereign God, we change the atmospheric conditions around us.

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It is The Month of the Lion



The astrological sign of Av is the lion, which represents tragedy and potential for redemption. Our sages teach, "The lion [Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar] came, under the constellation of lion [Leo], and destroyed the Lion of G-d [Jerusalem] . . . so that the Lion [Moshiach] shall come, under the constellation of lion, and build the Lion of G-d [Jerusalem]."

The Talmud relates that Moshiach was born on the very day when the Temples were destroyed: the 9th of Av. Moshiach was born from the tribe of Judah, whose symbol is the lion. This teaches us that the tragedies and suffering associated with the 9th of Av will turn into joy with the coming of Moshiach.

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A Time of Mourning

The first nine days of Av are a period of mourning. We refrain from eating meat and drinking wine, except on Shabbat and on celebrations, such as a bar mitzvah, a brit (circumcision) or the completion of a tractate of the Talmud.

We also refrain from washing clothing (except for those of a baby) and wearing freshly washed clothing, swimming and bathing for pleasure, and remodeling a home. We avoid unnecessary travel, and postpone the sanctification of the moon and celebrating a couple's engagement until after Tisha B'Av.

On a spiritual level, we also take time to increase mitzvah observance and our performance of kind deeds to improve the world.

The Worst Day in the World

On the 9th of Av, we commemorate several tragedies, among them: The Jews who left Egypt with Moses were condemned to wander and die in the desert for 40 years; the destruction of both Holy Temples by the Babylonians in 423 BCE and by the Romans in 69 CE; and the Jews of Betar who were killed.

Later in history, in 1290, the Jews of England were expelled by King Edward; and the Jews of Spain were expelled by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in 1492. In 1942, the deportation of Jews from the Warsaw ghetto to the Treblinka extermination camp began.

The day is commemorated as a day of fasting and mourning.

We Read the Book of Lamentations on the 9th of Av

In the book of Lamentations, the prophet Jeremiah recorded the imminent destruction of the First Temple and the exile of the Jewish people.

G-d instructed Jeremiah to write down the words. He spoke about Israel and Judah in order to warn the house of Judah about tragedies that would occur if they did not

repent. Jeremiah, imprisoned at the time, dictated three chapters to his student, Baruch ben Neriah, who wrote down the impending tragedies in past tense, as though they had already occurred. Per Jeremiah's instruction, Baruch read the scroll to the Jewish people, who had gathered at the Temple. Rashi relates that the scroll was read before King Jehoiakim, who, after hearing just a few verses, threw the scroll into the fireplace.



As Jeremiah prophesied, on the 9th of Av, the Temples were destroyed and the Jews were led into captivity. Ever since this tragedy, we read the book of Lamentations on the eve of the 9th of Av.

The 15th of Av Is Known as One of the Happiest Days in Jewish History

This day, Tu B'Av, signifies rebirth after destruction and is a day for new beginnings. On this day, the daughters of Jerusalem would borrow linen garments in order not to embarrass others who did not have beautiful clothing and dance in the vineyards to find prospective grooms. The Talmud considers this day the greatest festival of the year, followed by Yom Kippur, as its essence represents the future redemption.

The 9th of Av was the date of Israel's sin of unbelief at Kadish Barnea. God had brought Israel out of Egypt by His mighty power. He showed them His faithfulness in the wilderness and taught them at Sinai and revealed His glory. Finally He brought them up to the border of the Promised Land at Kadish Barnea.

The spies went in and brought back samples of the fruit of the land. They said, "This is a wonderful, fruitful land just as God promised.

But ten of the spies added, "We don't have the strength to take the land." Two of the

spies gave the minority report, "God can give the land into our hands!" As so often happens, there was a voice of faith, and a voice of unbelief. When this happens, we need to be careful to choose correctly.

On the 9th of Av Israel chose to listen to the voice of UNBELIEF!

So, the month of Av was originally intended to be the month that Israel entered the Promised Land. God's plan had been that every year Av would be month to celebrate His goodness.

God designed Av to be the month to celebrate entering into the Promise. But instead of believing God, the people agreed with unbelief and gave a negative confession. They said: "The enemy is too strong for us. We will all die!" They *tasted* the FRUIT of the land but *refused* to enter. They held back in unbelief and by doing that, they put themselves under curse.

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But the Word assures us that one day Israel will turn and believe in Jesus as Messiah. Like Israel in Joshua's day, a future generation will enter in; when that happens, the 9th of Av curse will finally be broken.

God still wants Av to be a month of blessing and celebration of His goodness. Av is a month that presents us with a CHOICE!

We Can Choose to *RECEIVE* a Curse! We Can Choose to *BREAK* a Curse!

We Can Choose to *BELIEVE* God's PROMISE! We Can Choose to *ENTER* God's BLESSING!

The 15th of Av There were no holidays as joyous for the Jewish People as the fifteenth of Av and Yom Kippur ..." (Mishnah, Taanit)

Nowadays, on the Fifteenth of Av, we observe a partial holiday; we don't say "Tachanun," a daily plea for Divine mercy, on the day itself, nor even in the Afternoon Service of the day preceding the fifteenth, similar to a full-scale holiday. Bride and groom also do not fast if the fifteenth is the day of their marriage.

The last Mishnah in Masechet Taanit says, "There were no holidays so joyous for the Jewish People as the Fifteenth of Av and Yom HaKippurim, for on those days, daughters of Yerushalayim would go out dressed in borrowed white clothing (so that they would all look the same).

The King's daughters would borrow from those of the High Priest. Daughters of the High Priest would borrow from the Assistant High Priest's daughters; daughters of the Assistant would borrow from the daughters of the Priest designated to lead the People in times of War, the Kohen Anointed for War's daughters would borrow from the daughters of the Ordinary Priest. And the daughters of the rest of the Jewish People would borrow from each other, so as not to embarrass those who didn't have."

"And the daughters of Jerusalem would go out and dance in the vineyards located on the outskirts of the city. And everyone who didn't have a wife would go there." (Notice the relative lack of concern about controlling the situation when the opposite sexes are mixed, perhaps because the recent fast (in the case of Tu B'Av) and the fast on that very day in the case of Yom Kippur, have triggered a sense of self-control, which would not ordinarily necessarily be present.)

"And what would they say?"

"Young man, lift up your eyes and choose wisely. Don't look only at physical beauty – look rather at the family – 'For charm is false, and beauty is vanity. A G-d – fearing woman is the one to be praised...' ("Mishlei"/Proverbs 31:30)"



The Fire of God as Preparation for Revival

By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries

On July 21st, Joy Dawson passed into the arms of Jesus. What an amazing teacher & amazing woman of God! Joy Dawson passed into the loving arms of Jesus at the age of 96. She gave her life to missions and ministry. For over 50+ years, she traveled to teach and impart revelation on the character and nature of God as well as intercession and a lifestyle of pursuing Jesus. She wrote a book called "It's how you finish that counts" and she finished well.

Back a number of years ago, I recorded a segment of an interview with her on TBN with Paul Crouch. The subject was preparing for God's coming revival and the issue of allowing God to search our hearts for the things He sees, that we do not.

I had been praying and asking the Lord concerning this month's contribution and when I began again to watch this video, it was so clear that this is a message the Lord wants for us. So, honestly, none of what I am about to share is mine. I am taking it right from the video. But my prayer is that it will touch you as much as it has touched me many times over the years.

Joy begins by talking about the fire of God's presence. First God's fire melts. Melts the

things that are not of Him. Then the fire purifies, it burns away the dross, and the fire also empowers. And we need to take God in however He is, we need to allow the fire to melt the hardness of our hearts, we need to be subject to the fire that reveals every impurity that is not Christ-like. We may want to take the fire of His power, but not be ready to take the fire that melts and purges.

God has tolerated for a long time our programs, and perceptions of Him. But there is coming a time when He will not tolerate any longer our programs and our small perception of Him. He is going to blast His way through everything that is of man and the flesh, and He's going to show up Himself in all His blazing glory.

When asked how she thinks this will be manifest, she replied that in all her years of study of past revivals and study of the Word of God, she says God always comes first in His Holiness. **True revival is man in the agonizing grip of a thrice holy God.** And she asks the question, do you understand now why we need to be prepared?

His glory will be manifest through His church, but the Bride has to be prepared, so that the world will see His Glory. Jesus' glory that He promised in John 17, will never be manifest in you or me unless we really get serious with a thrice holy God.

When she was asked how we do that, she replied - Ask Him to reveal to us our hearts as He alone sees them. 2 Chronicles 6:30 says: (for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men). That means that I don't know mine and you don't know yours and you don't know mine and I don't know yours. But there is one who does.

She then illustrates this with a testimony of her own journey into that. Pay close attention to what she has to say. She said there were only four or five times in her life where in desperation she had come to God and said, I have to see what is in my heart as you see it, because until I do, I cannot repent of what I need to repent of. And I wrestle with Him. I'm talking about a revelation of the heart as only God can see it. I'm not talking about obvious sins we think we have. We're talking about deep motivation.

She says, I can remember vividly. Here I am driving along in my car one day, and I am convicted by the Holy Spirit of pride in some area of my life. It's the bottom line sin that is in all of our hearts. And I driving and I said, Oh, you're right I am so sorry. Oh, Lord Jesus I confess that to you, and I repent. And I thank you for revealing that to me, and I receive by faith the cleansing of the Holy Spirit, and I ask you Holy Spirit to fill me again in that area where that pride had been. Thank you very much.

Two days later, I'm just going about my business and doing the next thing God's telling me to do, I get convicted of pride again. And I said, Oh, Yes, you're always right. And I

went through the process. Repenting, confessing, etc. And it happened three times in the one week. So I said, Father, obviously there is a root of pride in my heart that I am blinded to, and you have been showing me the fruits, and I need to see the root that's in there. I can't see the motivation, but you can. I said, OK, God, I know enough about you that if I come with all my heart, and ask you for a revelation of my heart, as you see it, as much as I can take, You will faithfully give it to me. God is not interested in casual inquirers, but diligent seekers.

So I took the phone off the hook, I locked the front door, I got down before a chair in my living room, and I said, I am not leaving this spot until You give me a revelation of what I cannot see that is the root of this pride. I'm sick of hearing about the fruit. And I said, Oh God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, reveal my heart to me as only you can see and know it, and I will not let you go! And I waited in faith, absolute faith.

Absolutely nothing happened.

And I said, I'm not going to be put off, I'm here till you meet me. Because how can I repent of what I cannot see?

So, she thought of who in the Bible that got further with God, and she thought of Jacob, so she said, like Jacob, I will not let you go until you give me the revelation of my heart as only you can see it. I will not let you go, I will not let you go, I will not let you go. Absolutely Nothing. Which illustrates that we cannot produce this kind of revelation. But God was wanting to see how much I wanted it.

So, she thought, who else in the Scriptures went further than Jacob to get an answer from God. Then she thought of Moses. He plead God's character to God when he interceded for Israel. He plead to God his own character as a God of mercy. The man who knew the character of God knew how to plead that character back to God.

And so she presented to God His faithfulness and said this was not her idea, so she asked God to reveal her heart because of His faithfulness. Then it came. He gave her a revelation of the motivation of her heart in Christian service. She had the zeal of the Lord, with her whole heart, nothing halfhearted. Involved in evangelism in any form you can think, with a genuine God-given burden for lost souls. But He revealed to you a mixed motivation. He brought to her times when she would give a ministry report, in her church, and share with the pastor, but with a mixed motivation. Part of that was the hope that the pastor and the people would think that she was a little bit more zealous, more spiritual, more anointed. In other words, stinking, putrid pride, as she called it. That she would get some of the glory and not the Lord get all of the glory.

She explained that all of this is only revealed under the revelation of the Holy Spirit. All of our other sins are a result of our sins of pride and unbelief.

Then the Lord told her to go to her pastor and share with him exactly what He showed her. Her question at one point was, "do we want truth?" Then we will want the truth of our hearts as how God sees it. None of us knows it until God reveals it to us, whatever it might be.

God is coming in such an awesome sense of His Holy, white hot Holy Presence. In revival the air is thick with conviction, with the presence of this thrice holy God. This has happened in past revivals that we don't have time to relate in this time.

There was so much more that she had to say, but I just felt that God wanted us to hear this message about our willingness and our seeking after with all our being, the revelation of our hearts that God wants to show us, if we are truly seeking after Him and His presence. We cannot be simply satisfied with what we think about ourselves, because we are blind without the revelation of the Holy Spirit. And as Joy did, we need those times when get on our faces, and we wrestle with God and not let Him go until He reveals to us the root in our hearts so that we can repent and be living ready for His movement He is bringing.

Av 2, 5782: Saturday, July 30, 2022

Dutch Sheets: A Force To Be Reckoned With

God is actively preparing for the great coming harvest. He is fiercely determined. Some would have us believe He is finished moving on the earth, that the end of His activity on earth is here. This is not true. My brother, Tim, preached a powerful message recently declaring over and over a word from the Lord: "I'm not finished!"

"The Apostle James was the brother of Jesus. He was the lead apostle of the first Ekklesia during the church's first spiritual war season. James led the church through Herod's government tyranny. He was a steady voice to all the other apostles throughout the book of Acts. James also led the Ekklesia in its first great revival, a move of God that changed the world.

"In the Book of the Bible that bears his name, James made a statement that gives us a vital key to the success of the church then and now. Holy Spirit has said we've entered

a season of spiritual war that will be very fierce, all the way through the midterm elections. The Ekklesia must engage in this by presenting themselves before the Lord in prayer, decrees and worship warfare.

"James 5:16 (NKJV) says, *'The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.'* He is very clear and succinct. In order to avail much, there must be increased prayer. To win spiritual battles there has to be an engagement in prayer. In the Amplified Translation, Classic Edition, a portion of this verse says: [Prayer] 'makes tremendous power available and is dynamic in its working.' The Message Bible says the prayer of a person right with God because of the blood of Jesus is 'something powerful to be reckoned with.' To see victorious results in this war season, we must pray with a force that hell will have to reckon with.

"When the church prays, God promises He will engage with us. His entire Kingdom, including angel armies, will do so, releasing tremendous power. This is a power that binds hell's princes and stops government tyranny, a power that raises people to seats of authority while removing others. Psalm 75:7 says, *'He takes power from one and will give it to another.'* This is a part of what this war season is about - God taking power from those who have mocked and opposed Him. When the church prays, seats of power and authority change. God intends to give governing authority to those who will rule justly. Part of this war season also includes unseating demonic powers in the spiritual realm. As this occurs, the governmental landscapes will change. God has spoken prophetically that He is now going to hasten His word to perform it. We will see the dreams of our hearts - for ourselves, family and nation - come to pass.

"Saint Augustine said, *'Without God, we cannot. Without us, God cannot.'* (1) We are in a special season in which we must partner with the living God through prayer.

"Much is being said in today's world that opposes God and His ways. In light of these current situations, it is vital that we hear from Him. I have been crying out to Holy Spirit, *'Tell me what You're saying!'* In response, a word the Lord gave me several years ago began rising up in me. The words burned like fire inside of me. I knew the Lord was declaring them into this current season of spiritual war. I believe this word is going to resound through Washington, DC, rattling the demonic babbling of his enemies. Settled law isn't settled when God says otherwise. Here is what I heard Him say:

"I said "It is finished," not "I am finished." I am NOT finished. I completed redemption for sins on the Cross, but I am not finished building My church. Its relevance will surely be seen, shutting the mouths of the naysayers. My

church will be glorious, without spot or wrinkle, reigning in My Name. It will not be intimidated, scared, confused, bewildered, tepid or spineless. I have much to finish and I WILL finish it.

"I've saved the best wine for your times, and I will now finish the release of outpouring. My power and anointing will be revealed in My manifest presence. The world will see My true power manifesting through My triumphant remnant. My glory will become demonstrably real in your times, from glory to glory to glory, just as I said.

"I'm not finished! I'm not finished healing blind eyes, opening deaf ears, restoring damaged limbs, reaping the harvest, saving the lost, setting the oppressed free and delivering captives. I'm not finished saving Muslims and Hindus, penetrating the nations with My gospel, and delivering adulterers, alcoholics, and those addicted to drugs. I'm not finished healing those with gender confusion. And I'm not finished with abortion. I'm far from finished.

"I'm not finished with America, with aligning the nations, and establishing My Kingdom on this earth which means you're not finished. My church, My Ekklesia, is not finished binding hell's plans, standing for My Word and confronting demon doctrines, rebel governments, kings, dictators, presidents, judges and evil dignitaries that mock Me. My reigning church is not finished prevailing over the gates of hell. It's not finished preaching the word of truth and prevailing over principalities, powers, mights and dominions. It's not finished being salt and light, lighting up darkness, reversing evil laws, treading on demons, preaching hope and deliverance to captives, reaping My harvest of lost individuals, and discipling nations.

"The activities of My church don't stop when governments, presidents, governors, the Supreme Court, the IRS, media, professors or hireling shepherds say they must stop. They stop when I say they stop. And I say to My church, "You're not done."

"You're not finished and I'm not finished! Occupy until I come. Take care of My Kingdom business until I say you're finished. Overcoming church, you are My reigning ones, called to these times. Rise in authority, rise in My power and rule in the midst of your enemies. Yes, redemption is finished, but I'm

not finished. Salvation is finished, but you're not finished. Focus on what I say and let that settle the issue."

Tim then says, "In this war season, it is imperative to stay focused on what God says. We have to know what Holy Spirit is saying to the church, rather than focusing on what we see occurring around us. God's Word WILL prevail and dynamic power WILL be activated as we pray what He says.

"We must release what James called a force to be reckoned with. There must be a realization and determination in the Ekklesia that God isn't finished. He will accomplish what He has said, and we are going to faithfully and determinedly pray it through."

Pray with me:

Lord, let the voice of Your Ekklesia be clear and strong. Give us insight, strategy and wisdom to declare into this moment. Continue inspiring us to partner with You. The battle for America is not over! You are about to give us great victories. You are going to unseat demonic powers; they will not rule our nation. You are about to answer long-standing prayers and fulfill prophetic words. You are about to open the windows of heaven, releasing power to change things in ways we have never seen before. Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts to be engaged with You. We are warriors declaring Your truths and promises. We ask and declare these things in Jesus' Name, amen.

Our decree:

God is not finished with the Ekklesia. We will be a force to be reckoned with.

Av 3, 5782: Sunday, July 31, 2022

Angelic Assistance Is Being Released on the Earth Today!"

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The Angel with the Sheathed Swords

Earlier this year, as I prayed, I saw a quick but vivid vision of a huge, white angel with huge wings. I wondered at its appearance, pondering and asking the Lord about this angel. A short while later, again as I prayed, I saw another vision of the angel, but this time, my eyes were drawn to the sheathed swords that the angel held in his hands.

As I saw this vision, I heard the words "The battle is the Lord's." I believe battle-ready angels are being sent to stand guard, unsheathing their swords to war against the enemy on our behalf. I believe that **we have entered a season where our Lord, and Captain of the hosts of Heaven named *Jehovah Sabaoth*, is sending forth and releasing His angelic army to fight battles on behalf of His people and nations.**

This is a prophetic word of encouragement for many this year who are already feeling that their battle had been too heavy and lengthy, with no end in sight. Angels have been sent from Heaven to guard assignments and destinies, and to protect and encamp the saints of God, pushing off the army of darkness.

How to Partner with Angels

The angel I saw stood silent, watchfully vigilant, but seemed to be waiting for a command. There are several ways we are to partner with these powerful angels who have been sent on our behalf:

1. Angelic Activation through Obedience to Your Call

Several years ago, I was ministering at a church conference in the Netherlands when the Lord gave me a word for a young man who looked about 19. I told him the angels assigned to him by the Lord were waiting for him to step out in obedience to the call of God in his life, and that as he obeyed this call, they would be activated to partner with him and assist him in his call. He was not alone but had angels sent to serve the purposes of God on his life.

This young man wept profusely, telling me my words were a confirmation as the Lord had told him that often. My prophetic word to him had not only encouraged him, but it helped him to understand what he needed to do in order for the angelic to manifest in his life. *Without his obedience, the angels could do nothing.* He determined that night to step into what the Lord had called him to do!



Have you been called to fulfill a heavenly mandate or assignment? Be unafraid and step into all the Lord has for you, for you are not alone. Kingdom assignments that have been stalled will receive divine acceleration as the Lord's angels remove demonic obstructions blocking these assignments. At the Lord's command, these **angelic beings will unsheathe their swords and fight on your behalf to enable you enter into your**

divine inheritance

2. Angelic Protection through Praying the Word

Divine intervention is being sent to stop accidents planned against the saints of God.

As the Lord has His array of warrior angels to fight on our behalf, so the kingdom of darkness has its assignments to cause destruction. One of the strategies of the enemy is to cause untimely death through accidents. Many accidents are not ordinary, but are, in fact, caused by various demonic spirits.

Last year whilst ministering in Nigeria, I was being driven in a vehicle to minister at an early morning church service when a car suddenly swerved in front of us, almost hitting our vehicle. In order to avoid the car, my driver swerved, and the sudden movement caused our car to bounce repeatedly, almost hitting the nearby bridge over the ocean. It looked as if it was inevitable that our car would crash into the water.

Suddenly, our car stopped as if an unseen angel had steadied it and moved it out of harm's way. We were stunned and so grateful to witness our miraculous salvation from that accident. We thanked God that His angel had steadied our car and removed demonic enemies that had been sent to cause that accident.

In order to partner with these angels that are sent to protect us from untimely accidents, I encourage you to pray Psalm 34:7 and Psalm 91:11-12, that an encampment of angels would surround you to protect and defend you.

3. Angelic Release through Living a Life of Purity

A life of purity in the fear of the Lord is important for the release of His angels.

Unsheathed Swords

In seasons of imminent attack, His holy angels will unsheathe their swords, ready to attack, with ferocity, the enemies of the Lord that have been sent against us.

Whilst ministering in France some years ago, I had just finished a fruitful but intense ministry trip and was staying in my translator's home. My translator, though a Believer, had parents who were not only unsaved but had a home filled with various occult charms and a witchdoctor amulet.

I had been invited to stay in her parents' home for the night, after we had ministered at various churches. The Lord then led me to minister the Gospel to her household, who all got saved. However, they still kept the various occult charms in their home because they did not yet understand how evil they were.

That night, I was led into the guest bedroom where I was to sleep. I saw a witch doctor amulet hanging on the wall of the room. The parents, in their own words, said the amulet had been given to them by a very wicked man!

I laid on my bed, thinking in my heart that I did not feel like going into spiritual warfare against the forces of darkness which filled the room that night. I just wanted to rest, as I was so tired.

Suddenly, I felt a stillness and a sense of peace from the Lord. He opened my eyes to see an open vision of huge, flashing swords swiping in the air repeatedly. The Lord spoke to me saying that these were His warrior angels. I could not see their full form, only their huge swords flashing in the air. The Lord knew demonic forces had been released in the very place where I was going to sleep. He had gone ahead of me and prepared angels to defeat the onslaught of the enemy. This time, their swords were unsheathed as they advanced to destroy the enemy.

Dreams of Angels on Assignment

Over the years, I've had many dreams about angelic beings being released to fulfill diverse functions. I had a dream where I saw a huge angel guarding the gates to a great harvest, where the largest number of souls I had ever seen were waiting to be harvested.

I also had a dream where I saw angelic beings guarding a building in the United States, where high level weaponry was being kept—a base where nuclear weapons were kept. Far beyond the earthly security was the heavenly security being provided to protect this very important earthly assignment in the USA. How wonderful that the Lord has sent His angels to watch or guard over the security of

the USA, for, indeed, unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain (see Psalm 127:1).

I've had dreams where angels were providing ways of escape from souls in danger, and many other dreams of angelic intervention. It is so clear that these angelic beings have been sent on our behalf to protect us and serve us/serve *with* us in many diverse ways.

The Battle Is the Lord's!

Friends, the battle this season may seem too heavy for you, with no end in sight. Be encouraged, there are many more who are for you than against you. **His angelic army is on standby, ready to lift their swords, pierce through the darkness and release breakthrough.**

May this be your season to overcome and experience breakthrough as the angels of the Lord are released to bring you into your rest, for the battle, indeed, is the Lord's.

Av 4, 5782: Monday, August 1, 2022

Michael Shuttlesworth: Our Father who art in Heaven

How many of us have thought about what this means?

Jesus always referred to GOD as his father and spoke to him this way when he prayed and in his parables. But, have you ever really considered GOD as your father or do you see him as only this distant omnipotent figure that created all things? Jesus referred to GOD using more informal, intimate language.

Some people may have a hard time relating to GOD as a father. Fatherhood is an idea that we're all familiar with, and we may project our expectations or experiences of what a father should be, or has been, onto our heavenly father.

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is GOD in his holy dwelling" Psalm 68:5

A young boy or girl who longs for a dad has a hard time seeing GOD as capable of filling that role. For others, the word *father* may bring up memories of abuse or neglect. How tragic that such a beautiful facet of GOD's character, not a distant impersonal ruler, but a warm and welcoming papa, is often tainted by the weakness of human fathers!

As a dad, we want our presentation of fatherhood to resemble that of our heavenly Father.. GOD!

When I was very young, my earthly father left his family, and I was cast into the role of being the man of the house. I tried my best to help take care of my two younger brothers, one still in diapers. Years later when my mother remarried, my stepfather was there to be a husband to my mom and help provide for the family, but he never tried to fill the role of a father which I desperately needed.

I carried a resentment for many years, even into my adulthood that two men had an opportunity to play an important role and did not step up to the plate. It wasn't until later in life that I was able to forgive, especially after I became a father myself. My goal as a father was to always be there for my children, to love them and raise them the best that I could, to give them an example of what a father should be.

Many years after raising my children, I realized that I was never really fatherless and that GOD was there the whole time! We should see GOD as the actual, literal father as earthly fathers have certain remote similarities to *Him*, as the essence of fatherhood is found in GOD and not in human beings.



As the true Father, GOD's discipline and correction are always done out of love. God's Spirit corrects us in our everyday decisions and interactions with others, this is how we know that his love and truth is real. He also provides for our needs, not just with food or clothes or a home, but in the rainstorms, beautiful flowers, sunshine, and all the many gifts of his creation. GOD also provides us with wisdom, life skills and inspires us with his Word, which is the ultimate source of wisdom and truth.

Do you remember the story of the prodigal son? In (Luke 15:11) Jesus tells the parable of the prodigal son who took his inheritance and squandered it on material things and pleasures, only to end up destitute. When he returned home, did his father turn him away, or scold him? No, he welcomed him back with open arms and love, forgiving him.

Just as this earthly father waited for his son to come to his senses and return home, GOD's love is constant and patient and welcoming. He will search for us and give us opportunities to respond, but he will not force us to return to him. God waits patiently for us to come to our senses and return him, where he is waiting with open arms and forgiveness!

When I think of my Father in Heaven, I do not see him as this far away being that is unseen, unheard and untouchable. To me he is my true Father, and even though he has never been with me in physical form here on earth, he has always been there. As I look back on my life and think about not having a physical father to be there for me when I was young, it does not bother me anymore. My Father in Heaven has always been there for me, when I was lonely, scared, searching and lost in my journey, he was there to encourage, bring peace, protect me and set me back on the right path.

So, how to I see my Father in Heaven? I see him as the earthly father I never had, keeping me straight, forgiving and loving me in my darkest moments and in my greatest triumphs in life. My advice, to anyone wanting a closer relationship with your Heavenly Father, is think of him as your earthly father but without all the flaws.

"He gave us life and gives us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Tim 6:17)

"He is merciful and showers good gifts on the unjust as well as the just" (Matt 5:45)

Blessings to our Heavenly Father

Michael Shuttlesworth

Av 5, 5782: Tuesday, August 2, 2022



He Hears My Cries"
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In the month of July, God wants to remind us that He is a God who hears us. He desires a deep relationship with His children, and He sees all that we're facing. He is teaching us to align our words with His truth and walk in favor with Him. He has prepared us for just the moment we're living in and is freeing us from fear. He is our protector and our covering. This month, allow yourself to rest in His unfailing nature, knowing that He's the God who sees you and knows you.

He Hears Our Cries

"And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? Will He keep putting them off? I tell you, He will see that they get justice, and quickly..." (Luke 18:7-8)

Over and over throughout the Bible, woven into different stories and struggles, this theme emerges: *God heard their cries*. The story of Rachel stands out as a compelling example. In this time period, men often took multiple wives, and a woman's value was typically connected to her ability to bear children. Rachel was

the beloved wife of Jacob, but she was barren, and she'd endured a terrible deception from her father. On her wedding day, Rachel's father disguised Rachel's sister, Leah, and told Jacob it was Rachel behind the long veil. Thus, she and her sister ended up both married to Jacob, creating intense jealousy and family conflict. To make matters worse, Leah kept having children, but Rachel had none.

In Rachel's story and many others throughout Scripture, God responds to His people when they cry out to Him. In Genesis 30:22, Scripture says that God listened to Rachel's heart cry and had compassion on her. After that, she gave birth to Joseph, whose wisdom and connection to God later would save the whole nations of Egypt and outlying areas in a time of famine. God ministered to Rachel's deepest wounding and area of lack and answered her heart cry. God heard the cry of Rachel's heart and gave her children.

He cares about the things we care about, and the desires of our heart. Throughout Scripture, God consistently answers the cries of the brokenhearted.

God longs for a relationship with us even when we're not looking for a relationship with Him. Psalm 106 says it succinctly in verses 43-44: **"Many times you would have come to rescue them, but they continued in their rebellious ways, choosing to ignore your warnings. Then they sank lower and lower, destroyed by their depravity. Yet even so, you waited and waited, watching to see if they would turn and cry out to you for a father's help."** The Bible presents our God as a highly relational, compassionate being who longs for connection with us, and longs to answer us when we cry out to Him. Scripture makes it clear: **He is waiting to answer our cries.**

Prayer is the manifestation of our relationship with our heavenly Father. This relationship is transformed when we believe that He's good and believe that He's working on our behalf. God not only desires a relationship with you, He desires to answer the cry of your heart. Therefore, come to Him with your needs and desires.

What is burdening you right now? Are you (or someone you love) facing a difficult challenge? Whether it's financial, health related, relational, or a delayed dream in your heart, God wants to meet you in your place of pain and disappointment. The Bible is clear on the importance of prayer and that, when we present our requests to the Lord, He will hear us (1 John 5:14-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Verse 45 of Psalm 106 wraps it up nicely: "And then, when You heard their cry, You relented and You remembered Your covenant, and You turned Your heart toward them

again, according to Your abundant, overflowing, and limitless love." This is the Father's heart toward us, but we must come to Him.

If you have felt like your prayers are hitting a ceiling, or like you've been disconnected from the Father, this is your invitation to step back into intimacy with Him. Your prayers matter to God, and the desires of your heart are important to Him. Ask God to show you any areas where you need to change your thinking and talk to Him as you would a friend and a father. He is WITH you.

Aligned with Heaven

"Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by Hell." (James 3:5-6)

Recently, I was sharing with a friend a story of how God had moved miraculously on my behalf. My friend, who was believing for something big and seemingly impossible in her own life, said, "Those kinds of things just don't happen to me." I pondered her response, as it grieved my heart to hear her words. What accounted for this disparity between our experiences? I took some time to process it with the Lord. My own journey with the Lord has been profoundly shaped by learning the identity bestowed upon me by my Father, the authority that I carry, and the power of my words. It wasn't an overnight shift that moved me to start believing that miracles would become a normal part of my life.

However, I now possess a deeply held conviction that we create worlds with our words. This means that **if we say something (and we believe it), we are actually co-creating with God through our words.** Just as God created the earth with His words, we have also been given the power to create with our words. If we are saying words like, "I don't see miracles happen," or "I don't experience favor like that," then that is what we'll see manifest in our lives. But the opposite is also true. And when we say things like, "Miracles happen to me all the time," "I experience divine financial blessings," and "I am continually connected to the right people," then those things manifest in our lives.

I make crazy sounding declarations all the time over my life, and different situations based on the truth of God's Word. And I see those things come to pass. There was a season where any time I was meeting a new person or going somewhere new I would declare, "I walk in ever-increasing favor with God and

man." This is based on Luke 2:52, which states, **"...Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."**

I figured that if Jesus needed favor with God and man, I might also need it! So, I would declare this over my life and my situation, and eventually I believed it and I saw it manifest. This is the process of renewing our minds with truth. Jesus tells us in **Matthew 21:21-22, "...Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."** Our belief in what we are praying, or declaring is tantamount to seeing it manifest.

James tells us that the tongue is powerful (James 3:5-6). He likens it to a great forest fire that is set ablaze by a small spark. It is incredibly powerful what we utter with our tongue, and it's only amplified by our belief! Let's intentionally use our words for good and not for evil. Let's believe the promises in God's Word, and let's avoid the temptation to develop theology based on our own experiences. What I mean by this is that if we know God's Word says something, even though we haven't yet experienced it in our own life, we can be tempted to believe our experience over God's Word. That is dangerous. Part of walking in the Kingdom is living in the tension between Heaven and Earth while still standing in faith that it can be "on Earth as it is in Heaven."

God is gently reminding us of the truth of His Word, and of the power and authority in our words. We can choose to make an agreement with Heaven or with our own experiences. God is inviting us to align with Heaven over our circumstances. This means that if our situation doesn't look like Heaven yet, there is room to seek out what God is doing. The truth is, we live in a fallen world, and there are so many things that can interfere with our promises (warfare, agreements, our own beliefs, curses). God rewires our thoughts when we give Him our bad beliefs.

This word is for people who are not experiencing Heaven on Earth (which are many). If you are still learning how to renew your mind with truth, this word is for you. If you know that your beliefs are limiting you, this is for you. If God has shown you that you've created your own theology around your experience, but you don't know how to change, this word is for you. If you've been feeling hopeless, discouraged, or heartbroken, this word is for you.

You don't need to conjure up more faith. Simply ask God to give you the gift of faith and start speaking words of faith over your life. Identify any areas of doubt that you are struggling with and find scriptures to speak over yourself. Is it about a promise, God's provision, your health, or your relationships? Press into God's Word and write out the promises that are true about your topic. Is it a promise? **"...He who promised is faithful" (Hebrews 10:23). Is it about God's provision? "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). Is it about your health? "...I am the LORD, who heals you" (Exodus 15:26).**

Write as many out as you can find on your situation. Declare these in faith over your life. We know that faith comes by hearing, so if you don't believe (have faith) at first, then keep repeating these over yourself until your mind is renewed with truth.

Prepared for This Moment

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Some people may be entering into a time that feels challenging and unexpected. Perhaps it is sudden health issues, financial strain, challenging work situations, or stress in relationships. In these moments, things may feel quite stressful, even to the point of being overwhelming. During these times, remind yourself of God's promises to you. You are never alone, and He has prepared you precisely for right now.

Recently, I went through a harrowing experience: my mom needed emergency surgery. It was traumatic and frightening for several reasons: she's my only living parent; in the moment, I didn't have any other choice but to agree to surgery; and, with all the COVID protocols in place, I couldn't have anyone with me for the ten days that she was in the hospital, so I felt quite alone. All of a sudden, the Holy Spirit started pointing out things about my past that had equipped me **PRECISELY** for this moment.

First, I have a background in nursing. In my time as a nurse, I was able to work with some strong thought leaders and highly confident physicians. Most people were intimidated by them, but I'd worked with them so closely and for so long that I was at ease with them. I also learned so much from them by asking them questions. As I sat with the Holy Spirit, I realized that I wasn't intimidated by a

single doctor on Mom's case. On top of that, I had done a fair amount of research on different treatment options, and I was able to advocate for my mom to get the best treatment.

God truly is working all things together for our good and, in this moment, I had no doubt that He'd equipped me and was giving me every single thing, I needed to help me make decisions, to comfort me, and to bring healing to my precious mom.

When the trials come, and come they will (John 16:33), trust in knowing that God has equipped YOU. He has prepared you for precisely this moment, precisely this time, and precisely this place. Allow the Holy Spirit to call to mind your experience, your connections, your precise knowledge, and your giftings which have prepared you for right now. He knows the end from the beginning and is weaving together the perfect tapestry of your life as only He can. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

If you feel like you're in the heat of battle, you're standing on the edge of a precipice, or everywhere you look, things feel challenging, then this word is for you. God is reminding you of how He's gone before you and how you already have what you need. Watch as He meets you and works situations and circumstances out on your behalf. In fact, some of the things that you feared were a "crisis," you'll realize were a false alarm, because God is with you. He is with you every step of the way.

Stand firm and watch as God has prepared you for such a time as this! Rest in the knowledge that He has prepared you for just this moment and He is working all things together for your good.

In the Shadow of His Wing

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalm 91:1)

When trials come, we have a choice. We can align with our feelings and even the way things look in the natural (which often leads to fear or even despair), or we can align with God's word over our lives and circumstances. In moments when you don't know what is going to happen and things feel incredibly hard, trust in the knowing that He who promised is faithful.

In countless passages throughout the Bible (in Psalms and Proverbs in particular), God tells us that He will protect the righteous ones and that He will fight for those who love Him. In moments of adversity, it can be challenging to remember this, much less cling to this promise from Him. However, doing so is the path that leads back to your peace. Paul reminds us, **"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Corinthians 4:8-9).**

God desires for us to walk in the destiny and identity He created for us, and He is a master at making beauty out of ashes. Most of the time when we worry, we spend time thinking about situations that never end up happening. What would happen if instead of worrying, we chose to remind ourselves that God is fighting for us and we are being kept safe in the shadow of the Almighty?

Av 6, 5782: Wednesday, August 3, 2022

A Change in Leadership – His DNA In The Land

Kick Them Off Their Soapboxes: Terry Friesen

In recent months the Father has been showing me His heart for the nations and the individual people groups within each nation. My heart has been heavy with the suffering of so many. He cares so deeply for His children and even for those who do not know Him. The general suffering of humanity has risen in recent years as many leaders find new ways to express evil agendas. For weeks I could feel the Father's heart and His desire to liberate the human race. Without His intervention surely, we would bring complete destruction upon ourselves.

The morning of March 2, 2022 the Lord took me into a very systematic series of encounters. His process was methodical and well thought out.

I was first taken in an aerial view over North America. I could see the boundary lines of each nation and within them the boundary lines for each state/province/territory. If I chose to peer closer, I could see within each state/province further definition of geographical boundaries.

The Lord spoke and declared that the Father's DNA has been embedded into each country and region around the world. The spiritual realm is able to see and discern this DNA and the Father's intent for each nation. For the Kingdom of darkness this meant

they would naturally pull away from the Father's heart and in contrast the angelic host would naturally exercise their influence towards the Father's heart.

The Lord declared, *"Send my hosts into North America and tell them to identify each and every person that holds positions of power and influence. Single out the ones that carry in their hearts, plans, visions, and dreams that are contrary to the Father's. Instruct the host to kick out from underneath the ones that the soap box has been given."* These leaders have listened to the plans of the enemy and the lust of their own hearts then chosen to exercise their leadership contrary to the will and plans of the Father. They have lost the Father's heart for their nations.

Then the Lord declared, *"Send my host to identify the leaders the Father has chosen; leaders that have listened to His word and now carry the Father's heart for their nation and territory. Instruct the host to issue their call to action and then have the hosts make a way for them to come forth into their new places of leadership. Lastly, instruct the host to remove the mantles from the ones whose soap boxes are toppled and have them placed on those that are being raised up".*

After I followed the Lord's instructions, He proceeded to take me to one nation after the other. At first, He focused on countries, then larger regions until the entire globe was prayed for and declarations made.

It is the Father's intent during this season to remove the leaders who have strayed from the Father's heart for their nations. During this encounter I could see different ones being raised up. I do not believe every new leader will know the Father as we know Him, but each one He calls will carry the Father's heart for the nations and the areas of influence He has called them to.

The Father has purposed that His plans for the nations, their unique and individual characteristics, and their edifying kingdom design will come forth.

The process of removing leaders and replacing them will take months, likely years, but it will begin to happen with increasing frequency and will accelerate as nations begin to experience liberty around the globe.

Av 7, 5782: Thursday, August 4, 2022

God Says: I Am Your Lifeline & Rescuer"

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In a recent vision, I saw the Lord Jesus holding a thick rope running from Heaven to Earth. His desire was to rescue His people from the darkness all around by drawing them up higher with Him in the spirit. The ones who took hold of the Lord, to ascend in this way, were deposited on a cloud in the heavens. Then I heard the Lord say, "I am your Lifeline and your Rescuer!"

When I asked the Lord about the cloud, which was very high above the earth and surrounded by a vast space, He spoke into my ears a verse from Psalm 18:19: "He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me."

As I studied this verse in context, the Lord began to speak about His ability and desire to rescue the people He delights in from dark, perilous times. He emphasized the contrast between the enemy's cords of death (which ultimately pull unbelievers to their destruction) and His cords of compassion.

Cords of Death vs Cords of Love

As Believers withstand increasingly difficult battles on Earth, Christ's strong cords of love are available to draw us close to Him. He wants to provide much-needed spiritual refreshment and refuge for those who seek Him!

"I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies. The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me." (Psalm 18:3-5)

I believe there is a fresh call to enter into the realm of the spirit through prayer and worship. Doing this will provide rest and give a deep breath of life to Believers who are weary from the enemy's relentless attacks.

Deadlines vs Lifelines

"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a

spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me." (Psalm 18:16-19)

LIFELINE (according to Lexico's online dictionary) is defined as:

1. "A thing on which someone or something depends, or which provides a means of escape from a difficult situation."
2. "A rope or line used for life-saving, typically one thrown to rescue someone in difficulties in water or one used by sailors to secure themselves to a boat."

I hear the Lord saying, **"The enemy pressures you with deadlines; I provide you with lifelines!"**

Again, I was shown the contrast between the time-sensitive pressures of Earth, which are dictated by satan's evil agenda, and the timeless feel of the seasons and processes of Heaven, where God moves at the speed of relationship.

While God is sovereign over the earth, governing and protecting us as we live in "occupied territory," the world itself is still under enemy rule. As Psalm 18 so aptly describes, we experience war, loss and the pressures of "training for reigning," even as we remain under fire. **The secret to not only surviving but thriving is learning to rest and trust in the One who holds time in His hands!**

Move at the Speed of Relationship!

The enemy's pressure to perform, strive, produce or even reach breakthroughs of faith in short amounts of time is meant to hide the untroubled truth that our relationship with Christ exists within an eternal continuum. We are being prepared and perfected as Christ's partner and Bride, and He has all the time in the world for us!

The Lord is a master at building relationships. I believe the Lord is reminding His Body that His goal is not primarily to USE us, but to LOVE us. The idea that we have to produce or perform by certain dates and times can be toxic to the soul and deadly to the spirit. He loves us, and lovers take time with each other!

The antidote for satan's agenda to bring weariness and destruction is not frustration, anger or revenge, but a measured following of the Spirit, who always guides our feet into peace. What we do not finish here on Earth will be carried on by those who follow us, while we support and cheer them on from Heaven!

A beautiful scripture in Genesis 33:12-14 reveals the heart of God for His children. Brothers Esau and Jacob have just been reunited after a separation of roughly 20 years:

"Then Esau said, 'Let us be on our way; I'll accompany you.' But Jacob said to him, 'My lord knows that the children are tender and that I must care for the ewes and cows that are nursing their young. If they are driven hard just one day, all the animals will die. So let my lord go on ahead of his servant, while I move along slowly at the pace of the flocks and herds before me and the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir.'"

Jacob's goal of settling in Seir with his family did not override His desire to love and protect the little ones who traveled with him. By going at a slower pace, Jacob was able to build shelters at Sukkoth and, later, an altar to the Lord.

In other words, like David carrying the ark, Jacob worshiped as he went. He honored the relationships and situations unique to him rather than conforming to any pressure or impatience on his brother's part. These scriptures hold keys for us today! Jesus echoes this sentiment when He says, in Matthew 19:14, "...Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

Jesus did not mean that only children are the possessors of Heaven. Yet a child's pace is dramatically different from that of an adult's. They are far less hurried as they observe and delight in everything along the way! They are curious learners and, of necessity, followers since they are still unfamiliar with the world and its ways. Their faith and trust are built as they fully engage in life.

Just as Jesus delighted in children, so too does God delight in you as His child. The Son of Man made time and space for children and God wants to do the same for you.

A Season of Waiting on and Worshiping Our Rescuer

During this season, *waiting and worshiping are keys*. Israel failed the test in the wilderness by worshiping a golden calf. Moses, however, responded to God's invitation to ascend, wait and worship God. Moses' obedience became Israel's lifeline!

God has perfect timing. All His ways are peace, when we let Him lead. His leadership will be our victory!

RESCUER (according to Lexico's online dictionary) is defined as:

1. "A person who saves someone from a dangerous or difficult situation."
2. "A person who prevents something from failing."

As trials on Earth increase, I see Jesus, our Rescuer, providing the way of escape for those who will embrace Him. He is setting His people securely on high places and training our hands to war from a higher place of perspective and spiritual victory. Worship and prayer will create the "holy pauses" each day that will allow you to reach up and take hold of your spiritual Lifeline. As you meditate on David the worshiper's psalm, ask the Lord to draw you up with His cords of compassion until you are resting in your Rescuer's wonderful embrace!

"You have rescued me from the contentions of the people; You have placed me as the head of the nations... He rescues me from my enemies; yes, You lift me up above those who rise up against me; You deliver me from the man of violence." (Psalm 18:43; 48)

Av 8, 5782: Friday, August 5, 2022

GRACE TO OUTRUN THE CHARIOTS:

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After a powerful meeting in Livermore, California, the Holy Spirit began to drop a word into my spirit, which I had never heard before, for the current season that many of us are in.

While I was in the meeting, the Lord whispered into my spirit, "In this next season, I am going to give many of My sons and daughters the grace to not only RUN with the chariots of men, but the divine ability and power to OUTRUN them completely!"

As I sat before Him, contemplating the meaning of this statement, the Lord reminded me of what Elijah did just before the Lord sent the rains upon the land in 1 Kings:

"And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down that the rain stop thee not. And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel."

(1 Kings 18:44-46)

The name "Jezreel" means "God sows," and as I heard this from the Holy Spirit, another verse immediately popped up in my spirit:

"Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that THE PLOWMAN SHALL OVERTAKE THE REAPER, AND THE TREADER OF GRAPES HIM WHO SOWS THE SEED; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing]." (Amos 9:13, emphasis added)

There's an incredible grace (God's divine ability) that is going to come upon many of the sons and daughters of the Lord in the coming season, which will cause them to be forerunners, going ahead of the latter rain that is beginning to come down in the realm of the spirit!

These forerunners will receive power and divine ability (by the Holy Spirit) to run out ahead of what is happening - even outstripping all of the man-made devices that are being used in an attempt to accelerate the process; because there are no mechanisms of man that will be able to compare to God's grace or His supernatural ability that is coming upon those sons and daughters!

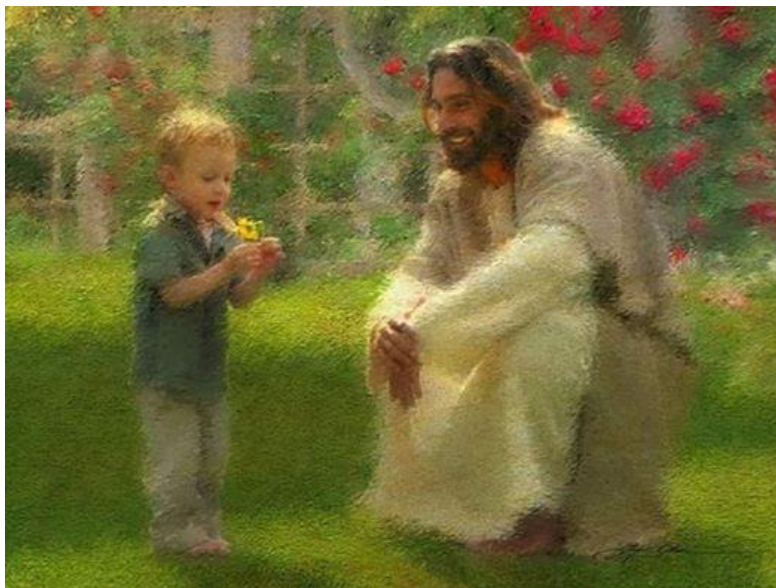
Many of us are going to feel the hand of the Lord coming upon us in order to accomplish (by His Spirit) the things He's telling us to do which, under normal circumstances, no human could accomplish without Him!

As we feel His hands and supernatural ability coming upon us, He will cause us to run ahead of the clouds which are forming, the rain which is falling, and even the chariots racing ahead of us. Nothing about this season will be "**BUSINESS AS USUAL**," for only those who are desiring to be about "**THEIR FATHER'S BUSINESS**" will receive this incredible grace going forward!

Are you ready to run with the horses and the chariots? God is going to give you grace in such a powerful way. Even though you thought you got a late start (and you were seemingly left behind), God will gird you with His quickening power to supernaturally run ahead of them, and even arrive there before them!

God is about to send rain upon the dry land! It's time to run the race God has placed in front of you, using His divine ability to do it! Here comes the hand of the Lord!

Av 9, 5782: Saturday, August 6, 2022



**"THOSE WHO ARE LED OF THE SPIRIT ARE THE SONS OF GOD"
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Part of the nature of the new birth in Christ includes the desire within us to want to please our heavenly Father. Jesus always did the things that pleased His Father, and we are following in His steps. Walking in faith, believing in what He says, is what pleases Him.

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrew 11:6)

It is so important for us to be able to recognize and confirm when it is God leading us into to a certain thing. Holy Spirit has so many ways to confirm His leading to us. Here are just a few of those 'markers' to help us discern the Lord's leading:

HE IN US AND WE IN HIM

Holy Spirit will always include in His leading a noticeable increase in our love and intimacy with Him. This is the "draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

"The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you." (John 14:17)

THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL

The knowledge of His will being revealed to us is part of the mysteries of the Kingdom being unveiled by Holy Spirit. A progressively renewed mind has the capacity to comprehend the ever-expanding revealing of the knowledge of His will. This is not knowledge at the mere earthly, intellectual level. This 'revealing' of the mysteries of the kingdoms by the Holy Spirit comes to our spirits and our renewing minds. There is a redirecting of time and interest, away from our self purposes and into the refreshing of our devotion to Him. This is sanctification and transformation of the inner man of the heart into a Christ-centered reality. It is the revealing and growth of our eternal identity in Christ, and our purpose and destiny while on earth.

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned." (Romans 12:1-3, ESV)

HIS JOY IN US

Fresh closeness to Holy Spirit releases Kingdom-grade, heavenly joy into our hearts; it is His joy, and His reason for being joyful. He places His joy in us.

"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17, ESV)

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT

The 'light' from this intimacy will draw us into fellowship in the Spirit with those who are also walking in His light, and in His will. This is the power of the righteousness of Christ upon our hearts.

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with

**one another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”
(1 John 1:5-7)**

UNITY OF THE SPIRIT

Jesus promised us that He would build His Church. By the operation of the Holy Spirit, He is drawing His Body together in Him.

Av 10, 5782: Sunday, August 7, 2022

Veronika West

A NOW WORD: WATCH! FOR GODS JUSTICE MOVES WITHIN THE SANDS OF TIME

“A Divine and Supernatural Circling Back is now taking place — and The Gold Signet Ring of The Synergy of The Ages”.

During my time of prayer with The LORD for the Nations this morning, I saw The Finger of God drawing a line in the sand, and then I heard a loud sound of screaming and shrieking coming from deep within the Nations and I saw the powers and principalities of darkness fleeing in seven directions.

Now as I stayed watching, The Finger of God drawing a line in the sand, I felt a tangible shift taking place in the Realm of The Spirit over the Nations. Then suddenly, I saw the line in the sand beginning to curve and a Full Circle appeared before me in the Vision.

As I looked at the Full Circle, I heard these Words,” Watch — as My Finger of Justice now moves within The Sands of Time to draw Boundary Lines within the Nations. For Nations are now being Realigned and Rearranged for a greater outpouring of My Spirit draws nigh.

Watch! For a Divine and Supernatural Circling Back to The Future is now taking place over the Nations of the earth.”

As I heard those Words, suddenly I saw the Full Circle become as a Gold Signet Ring upon The Finger of God, and then I heard,” The Gold Signet Ring of The Synergy of The Ages!

Watch! For a time of Divine Overturning of demonic thrones and the shattering of the powers of foreign kingdoms shall take place!"

As those powerful Words washed over me, I heard The Spirit say," Watch, ***as My Finger of Justice now moves within The Sands of Time to bring the Nations full circle.***

Watch — as My Finger of Justice begins to circle back to Redeem Time, to Restore the fortunes of Zion and to Reform a Righteous Remnant that has been scattered.

Watch — as My Righteous Right Hand goes forth to bring to full Completion and Perfection the good work that I have started within the Nations of the Earth!"

Av 11, 5782: Monday, August 8, 2022

**Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas
Walking in Biblical Discernment**

Several months ago, Dr. Marlene McMillan (whylibertymatters.com) put out an email with the subject line, "What is Judgment." In that communication she made a number of interesting statements which rightly deserve additional consideration. These include the following: "At one time, John 3:16 was the most quoted verse from the Bible, but in recent years, it has been **Matthew 7:1: "Judge not, that you be not judged."** Also, "People have been falsely told this means we cannot discern between right and wrong, or call truth the truth, or declare a lie a lie." And, "We are also falsely told that when we discern the actions of a person, we are judging the person and not just their actions. This lie thus silences any criticism or notice of sin." Then finally, "Confusion over justice and judgment has allowed hyper-grace to distort right from wrong, thus dooming our culture to being a slave to their own sin while believing they are free."

Discernment vs. Judgment

Misunderstanding and misapplication (whether innocent or willful) of Matthew 7:1: "Judge not, that you be not judged.", and similar scriptures has caused many individuals, Christian and non-Christian alike, to stumble or take license in this area. To the casual reader, the verse appears to be totally at odds with 1 Corinthians 11:31, in which we are told to "judge ourselves, so that we should not be judged." Strong's

Concordance provides clarity by noting that there are, in fact, several Greek words which are translated to English as “judge”. Strong’s #1252 (used in 1 Cor 11:31) means “to discriminate between or discern, distinguish, to examine”, whereas Strong’s #2919, as used in Matthew 7:1, means “to try, condemn, punish, damn, sentence.” So, scripturally, we are not to condemn, damn or (mentally) sentence another person, though we are, in fact, to discern our own attitudes and actions so that we might walk uprightly and in line with God’s word. Paul says in Romans 14:13, **“Let us not therefore judge (condemn, damn, sentence) one another anymore.”** But we are instructed in Hebrews 10:24 to “*consider* one another to provoke unto love and to good works.” Strong’s #2657, “consider” in this usage, is defined as “to observe fully: behold, consider, discover, perceive, **discern**, to take note of”. So, although we are counselled to not condemn another, we are expected and admonished to observe, discern, consider and/or take note of our own actions and those of others as well as to encourage or provoke one another to a higher lifestyle.

Individually and collectively, as the Body of Christ, we need to walk in ever greater discernment in the days ahead. Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary defines discernment as “the quality of being able to grasp and comprehend what is obscure (hidden, concealed).” Discernment allows us to make proper decisions. It gives one the ability to decide between truth and error, right and wrong. It is the process of making careful distinctions in our thinking about truth. Even Pontius Pilate, in seeking discernment, asked of Yeshua, “What is truth?”

Thinking Biblically

Biblical discernment is basically the ability to think biblically about all areas of life. The Westminster Dictionary of Theological Terms defines it as “the process of assessing and evaluating, particularly in relation to trying to determine God’s will in a particular situation or for one’s life direction.” Immediately after Yeshua told his disciples to not judge (condemn) others, He told them to be careful to discern the pigs, dogs and the false prophets from others. If we lack discernment, we too will certainly be led astray by the dogs and false prophets. Also in Matthew 7, Yeshua said that every tree is known by his own fruit. After warning his disciples to look for the beams in their own eyes before looking for the mote in the eye of another, He went on to say, “Ye shall know them (people) by their fruits.” Walking in biblical discernment entails being a fruit inspector! Does the fruit in my life or in the life of another individual line up with what should be found in the life of a disciple of the Lord, or does it not, and if not, why not? Critical thinking is a valuable character trait which must be exercised by all.

In Matthew 3:7-8, John the Baptist railed against the Sadducees and Pharisees as a generation of vipers and admonished them to "bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." Likewise, in Galatians 2:14, Paul named names and rebuked Peter and Barnabas because he saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel. In his first letter to Timothy, Paul directs Timothy to "continue to have faith and do what you know is right". Paul notes that Hymenaeus and Alexander are men who had not done so, and that he has therefore "given them to Satan so they will learn not to speak against God." Notice here that Paul did not condemn these individuals, he simply noted their lifestyles and released them to Satan for him to deal with them. In 2 Timothy 2:16, Paul admonishes Timothy to "Stay away from those who talk about useless worldly things. That kind of talk will lead a person more and more away from God." At the same time, Timothy is encouraged by Paul to "Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." How would Timothy know whether they had a "pure heart"? - by discernment; by inspecting their fruit.

Discernment is an Acquired Ability.

Believers receive discernment by reading and meditating on the word of God and through the renewal of the mind. **Matthew 15:19 tells us, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." To walk in biblical discernment, our hearts must be washed with the water of God's word. As faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God, so too comes discernment. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:16-17) Discernment will also come from communion with the Father or through Holy Spirit. Additionally, discernment may come from carefully noting and following the lifestyle of other Godly individuals, like Paul, who walk in truth, holiness, righteousness and in the fear of the Lord. However, we acquire it, it is incumbent upon the Christian to seize upon the discernment that God has provided for us in His precious truth, then practice it! Without it, Christians are at risk of being "tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine." (Ephesians 4:14)**

Application is the Key

While in Graduate School, I supplemented my income by working in the university's Plant Science Department. In that position, I worked in the greenhouses assisting a professor in investigating various external factors that influenced the development and spread of a particular plant fungus which attacked sorghum plants. Having become quite familiar with the appearance and characteristics of plants infected by the fungus, the professor and I would drive down the highway evaluating local fields for percentage of infection. We did this at about 30 mph without stopping! We were good at this!

In like manner, we, as men and women of God, need to be just as able to evaluate, distinguish and discern "opportunities" which present themselves to us. Is this of God, or is this of the great deceiver, the father of lies? We need to be practiced in discerning the enemy's narrative from God's narrative. Here are several hypothetical scenarios:

- If we are walking contrary to God's word in the area of finances and are in debt and hear in our inner man, "Get out of debt.", rest assured, that is of God! The devil would like for God's people to be in bondage, as the borrower is servant to the lender. (See Prov 22:7)
- If we listen to the national news and they cite the "science" as the basis of their official pronouncements regarding our health, discernment would say, "*Show me your peer-reviewed science!*"
- If we believe we have heard from the Lord about leaving a geographic area or work assignment or place of employment, discernment would ask, "What is your timing for this, Lord?" There is always the matter of timing!
- If we believe God is encouraging us to pursue advanced education or certification, discernment would ask, "For what purpose? Is this something that would glorify You, Lord, or would it just boost my ego and waste my time and money?"

Wisdom and discernment are closely related in the Bible. Wisdom has its source in discernment. When we study the Bible, we gain knowledge, but that knowledge only leads to wisdom when discernment is present. A person can spend much time studying the Scriptures but never gain wisdom. How can this be? Because they are lacking in discernment. If you read and re-read and again re-read a particular Bible passage and cannot gain understanding, this is not helpful. Gain discernment by reading that same passage in several other Bible translations; study the context more carefully or look for other scripture passages that might speak to it or go to Strong's Concordance to gain greater insight to the specific words being used.

Discernment gives one the ability to see and instinctually recognize subtle differences. Before Linda and I were married, I would point out to her different trees or birds that caught my attention. She really was not interested, as she had little interest in science. To her, "a tree is just a tree, and a bird is just a bird." But really, there are differences among them! Look at the different types of bark and the branching pattern or the leaf shape or that big, round red fruit hanging from the branches. Look at this bird with the yellow breast, and that one with the red bar on the wings, and that one with the long legs standing in the water. There are differences! She may still not care much about science, but Linda's discernment level is now way up there! That came from practice. One can practice discernment by looking for subtle differences in nature, then apply that practice to biblical discernment.

Discerning the Father's Heart

Our Father desires that we flow with His heart, understand His ways, receive the abundance and blessings He has created for us and be able to discern good from evil. Paul's prayer for the Philippian church was **"that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ".**

(Philippians 1:9-10 NLT) That is the Father's heart for us as well. As we continue to seek His wisdom and gain discernment, He has promised to give liberally.

Finally, in light of events that might soon be transpiring in the earth, it is so important that the Body of Christ understand and practice the biblical distinction between "judge" (condemn) and "judge" (discern). As the evil deeds of ungodly individuals, politicians, bankers and scientists are exposed to the light of day, the normal human response would be to condemn them, but this is not the Father's heart for us. It is He who is the Judge who sits on the throne, and not we. We can condemn their evil deeds and trust the Lord that they will be held accountable for their actions, but understanding that mercy triumphs over judgment, our heart must be inclined toward forgiveness and toward their salvation and deliverance from evil, knowing that but for the grace of God, we might be in their situation.

My child, don't lose sight of common sense and discernment. Hang onto them, for they will refresh your soul. They are like jewels on a necklace. They keep you safe on your way, and your feet will not stumble (Proverbs 3:21-23 NLT)

Av 12, 5782: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

"Receive His Power in the Storm"

Alane Haynes, San Diego, CA



We have been in a multitude of storms...and through the storms, the Lord wants us to be prepared - not just to survive, but to advance in faith and be victorious.

Vision of the Lord

Over the last few weeks, Holy Spirit has been reminding me of a vision I had during worship in June of 2018, and I believe it is timely and necessary in this hour. In the vision, the Lord appeared to me and was gazing upon me in love. He came near, bent down and kissed me on the cheek. He then turned to leave and beckoned me to follow Him. In the spirit, I heard Him say, "Will you come with Me?" My heart immediately leapt and my body followed. How could I not follow the One who satisfies my heart, in whom is my life?

We began to climb a mountain. It soon turned into a steep and rocky crag. In the vision, it was impressed upon me that there was no room for carrying extra weight; everything unnecessary needed to be released and left behind.

The higher we went, the more difficult it became. My thoughts became filled with how hard it was, how desperately I needed water; even taking a breath became a challenge. My thoughts soon became focused on only one thing – staying close to Him. When I looked at Him, I no longer needed anything else. His breath became mine and my thirst was quenched.

Will You Follow Me Into the Storm?

The sky was becoming darker. I could see a storm just ahead of us at an even higher elevation. The Lord turned to me and asked, "Will you follow Me into the storm?" My heart responded *yes* again, and soon the storm enveloped us. It was cold and the wind was fierce; I held on to Him for dear life. The storm grew into a tempest and I could not see anything around me at all. I could hear the howling wind and knew that everything in its path was being shaken.

In the next scene, there were lightning bolts being shot to the ground. Where they hit, fires started. The Lord turned to me and said, "In this storm, you have received My form. As you became one with Me, you became infused with power. I will send you forth, and wherever you are sent, My power will be released and strongholds of darkness will be shattered. My Spirit will be released in power and transform; many souls will be reborn. My life in them will begin to be formed."

Then it ended.

Piercing the Darkness and Possessing the Double

Over the following weeks, Holy Spirit kept bringing me back to this vision, reminding me of other visions I have had of His people being formed into arrows.

He led me to Zechariah 9:12-14 (KJV)



"Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I will render double unto thee; when I have bent Judah for Me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man. And the LORD shall be seen over them, and His arrow shall go forth as the lightning: and the LORD God

shall blow the trumpet and shall go with whirlwinds of the south."

According to Strong's Concordance, the root word for the name Judah (*yadah*) can mean "shoot (arrows)" and also "praise." The name Ephraim means "double fruit." This is not a time to retreat or hide! **The Lord is calling us to go into the storm with Him, receive His form and pierce the darkness as He sends us forth in power! He desires to render double to His people – the reward of righteousness and the reward of "the double" in spoils for what the enemy has done.**

"For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore, in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them." (Isaiah 61:7 KJV)

Lightning Strikes: You Are Coming Into Your Fullness

I sensed Holy Spirit impressing upon me to look up lightning. Lightning is caused by negative and positive energy colliding. We can see, even in the natural, that good and evil are colliding, and we are nearing the apex. Evil is reaching its fullness **(Genesis 15:16; Revelation 18:4-6), but the sons and daughters of the Most High, filled with the Spirit of God, are coming forth in their fullness!**

Lightning is five times hotter than the surface of the sun! I believe that this is symbolic of the greater works that Jesus said we would do. When we stay focused and hold on to Him in the storms, we receive this power! I heard, "For as evil is reaching the fullness of measure, My people, My peculiar and priceless treasure, are being formed into weapons with precision of skill and hearts committed to perform My will."

How to Breathe at High Altitudes

As you climb higher in elevation in the natural, excess baggage will hinder, slow you down and even endanger you, as it can throw you off balance!

"Therefore then, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [who have borne testimony to the Truth], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the Cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2 AMPC)

Added weight hinders our ability to breathe at high altitudes. Remove the hindrances! Come closer to the Lord than you ever have before and receive His life – so close that you are in sync with His heartbeat, breathing His breath! Lay

aside all those things that hinder and distract – even old thought patterns, habits, religious works and belief systems that are contrary to the Kingdom of God.

I heard, **"Everything you think you know, for higher ground, you must let go. Be in sync with Me, step by step; you will be filled with My thoughts as I give you My breath."**



Riding the Storm Like Eagles

As I was pondering these things, Holy Spirit whispered, **"They that wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings of eagles"** (see Isaiah 40:31). I thought, *Well that's good, but not exactly what the vision was about.* Then He told me to look deeper.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31 KJV)

We all know that the eagle uses the storms to rise higher. I can even see that this is speaking of advancement – running, walking... I always thought of it as waiting patiently, even with expectancy, in order to get strength to go forward. But the vision was about being *one* with Christ. I looked it up in the Blue Letter Bible app so that I could gain greater understanding of the original language through the tools found there (i.e., Strong's Concordance and the Lexicon). I was very surprised.

In the Hebrew language, the phrase "But they that wait" is the Hebrew word *qava*. There are multiple definitions, but one is "to bind together." Through the Lexicon's definitions for *qava*, we can see this verse is telling us that we are "to wait" and "be strong" and "twist" like the binding of rope, with "tension of enduring," so that we may "remain."

"Mount up with wings of eagles" – we can only do this part in the strength of Christ, who has all authority and power. As we rise up with Him through the power of the Spirit, we will be *above* the storm and see as He sees. He has already overcome, and He sees the end from the beginning. He knows every plan the enemy has, and He has the strategy necessary for us to advance His Kingdom in the midst of the storm.

You Were Created for This Time - Lean Into Him!

You were created for such a time as this. No matter how dark and fierce the storm, lean into Him. He is your life – the very source of your being. Receive of His strength and His faith.

I hear the Lord saying, **"Press in close; hold tight to Me. Let all else go; be set free. You said you would gladly follow Me. Come with Me, be filled with power; it is needed in this hour. You have prayed to be transformed; change will come from Me in this storm. I am forming My weapons, for the day is at hand; you will go forth in My power and possess the land."**

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You Will Find Rest as You Occupy the New Things!" Lorilei Cooley, Scottsdale, AZ

This word is longer than what I normally write, but as I sat with the Lord, I felt that He wanted me to release the weight of this word in this depth and in this way.

Many people have been going through an extensive transition, coming out of previous seasons, alignments and ways of doing things. Though it has been taking time to transition out of this, the Lord has been building within them a deeper place of intimacy, trust and reliance upon Him through it all.

Called for His Purpose

For those of you who have found yourselves in this transition, the process has been longer than you anticipated, as you've endured what has seemed like setback after setback, and even delay.

I felt the Lord impress this verse upon me as a reminder: "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28 ESV).

Things won't always be the way that they have been. In this season, many of you will begin to see all the things that you have been through and endured for so many years work together for your good. The Lord is bringing you into a place of understanding the

'why'; it is a deeper place of clarity, revelation and peace regarding all the things that you didn't and couldn't understand through the process.

I feel that, in this moment, the Lord is bringing greater alignment to His people and positioning them for a greater acceleration than they have ever known before. He is moving things about instantaneously, bringing everything together now. Many of the blockages, hindrances and entanglements have been removed, allowing people to come into a greater place of freedom and liberty. Now they can move further into what the Lord has prepared for them and, most importantly, into the fulfillment of His promises.

Coming Together, Flourishing and Restoring

Over the next few months, I feel that things are going to start coming together and flourishing. God is restoring hope within your heart as He brings healing and deliverance to the areas that have kept you from moving forward and really occupying the areas that the Lord has given and called you to.

In this season, the Lord is also bringing you into a place of rest... such a deep place of rejuvenating rest. You will be able to rest and be refreshed from the battles of the many long seasons that you have been through. There may be battles ahead, but you will have the time to catch your breath, get up again and keep going.

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14 NIV)

At one time, you looked back at all that was lost. Yet now, the pain, sorrow, grief and barrenness will no longer be a part of your story, as the Lord is changing the script and bringing the fulfillment of what He has spoken to you.

Although it has been hard and arduous to get to this point, it has all been used to build and rebuild things in your life and within you. Some of these things that the Lord is going to bring to pass will come unexpectedly. They will fill your heart with immeasurable joy and be a reminder to you that He is a promise keeper; He has not forgotten you and all that you have endured.

"And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed." (Joshua 23:14 ESV)

The Lord is about to fill the wretched and torn parts of your heart with His goodness and His faithfulness. In all that you have gone through, not one tear that you have cried has been forgotten. He is turning those barren areas around by His power and demonstrating to you how He can change them in a day. He is not limited to when and how He can do it. What He is going to do in your life will surpass your understanding. He is going to take all the things you have gone through and now use them for good in this new season.

You didn't miss it. You are right on schedule for Him to bring complete fulfillment.

Speak Truth To Yourself

"I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for Him.'" (Lam. 3:24).

Speaking to yourself and encouraging yourself is a powerful weapon against discouragement, fear and condemnation. David encouraged and strengthened himself in the LORD during a great crisis, "Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God." (1 Sam. 30:6).

Negative words are from the voice of your enemy. Believe and declare what God says to you:

"Don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." (Gen. 50:21).

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you" (Gen. 26:24).

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household." (Acts 16:31).

"I am the LORD, who heals you." (Ex. 15:26).

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper." (Is. 54:17).

"Praise the LORD." (Ps. 111:1).

"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Ps. 106:10).

Jesus used the written word to conquer Satan during His temptation: "Jesus said to him, '**Away from me, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only. Then the devil left Him, and Angels came and attended Him.**'" (Matt. 4:10-11). Declare what God says to you and the devil will flee from you.

Kingdom Declaration:

The LORD Jesus shall provide, protect and prosper me according to His Word.

Read the Bible in One Year: Psalm 35,36; Acts 25.

Av 14, 5782: Thursday, August 11, 2022

9 Reasons to Receive the Holy Spirit's (Continual) Infilling

The Holy Spirit is symbolized by water throughout the Bible, especially water that's poured out, whether in the form of a river, spring, fountain or rain. And the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity—God present with us, in His anointing and power! Just as water is essential to life, the imagery of poured out water speaks of God's presence as our life source.

Below are nine benefits and reasons to receive and continually flow in the Holy Spirit's infilling:

1. God Has a Gift for You and Your Family

"Thirst" speaks of our felt need for God. Isaiah wrote, "For I will pour out water to quench your thirst and to irrigate your parched fields. And I will pour out My Spirit on your descendants, and My blessing on your children." (Isaiah 44:3 NLT)

So, if it feels like you or your family members are in a "parched field" right now, reach out to God. For this is a promise of a generational outpouring.

2. You Are a Partaker of Eternal Life

Jesus encountered a woman at a well and said, "...**If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, "Give Me a drink," you would have**

asked Him, and He would have given you living water" (John 4:10 NKJV).

Throughout the Bible, water speaks of salvation and eternal life (see Revelation 22:17). But we do not need to wait until eternity to receive the benefits of this life-giving flow, for it is available to us *right now*.

3. God Will Baptize You in the Holy Spirit

Jesus declared: "...Anyone who is thirsty may come to Me! Anyone who believes in Me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" (When He said 'living water,' He was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in Him...)" (John 7:37-39 NLT).

The outpouring He spoke of took place on the day of Pentecost, and ever since, it has been available to each of God's children (Acts 2). Now *you* are the "anyone" Jesus speaks about!

4. You Can Live Out and Give Out of His Overflow

Jesus described the movement of the Holy Spirit through us as being like a river. It is the nature of a river to flow continuously. He sent His disciples out, saying, "...Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8 NIV).

Then later, when Paul wrote, "...be filled with the Spirit," he used the Greek verb "be filled" in the continuous present tense (Ephesians 5:18). This gives us a glimpse of what is available to us in our own life with God. For as we freely receive, we can then live out and give out of His overflow.



5. You Will Be Fruitful as You "Abide in Him"

Experiencing the Holy Spirit's flow is not a passive posture, and not one that we should take for granted, for Jesus is our continual source of life.

In John 15, Jesus likened Himself to a vine and His followers to the branches. A branch grows and bears fruit because it receives life from the vine in the form of sap. As Jesus emphasized, our part,

like the branches, is to "abide"—to stay. By doing this, we are actively engaging in our connection to Him, and bearing fruit comes naturally.

6. You Will Encounter Joy in His Presence

Real joy comes from our life with God, for in His presence is fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11).

The psalmist says this of God's people: "They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light" (Psalm 36:8-9 NKJV).

7. Jesus' Righteousness Will Satisfy You

Jesus spoke of being satisfied with His righteousness: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6 NKJV). Of course, the transaction by which we received Jesus' righteousness is located in the past—at the Cross! But still, we can continually return to this truth, partake by faith, receive, drink and be filled. And sin cannot intrude while we are rejoicing in a feast of righteousness!

8. God Has Appointed a Harvest for You

One promise God made to the Israelites about their future territory was that it would be watered by rain from Heaven: **"...but the land which you cross over to possess is a land of hills and valleys, which drinks water from the rain of Heaven" (Deuteronomy 11:11 NKJV).**

Today, this can be your expectation—that **the Holy Spirit will water any location or position you occupy. Then it will yield an overflowing harvest!**

9. You Will Work from His Strength

But what if we continue to "give out" for God, without ever having a posture to receive from Him? On that day in 1994, I stood at my chair, realizing there was one thing I needed to pray. It was this: "Lord, I repent of doing Your work in my own strength."

Right there was the source of my brokenness and disillusionment...*and the doorway to joy.*

Perhaps you can also relate to this. If so, hear the loving and joyful invitation from Jesus once more: "Come to Me and drink!"

"I Give Drink to My People"

We live in such a time right now where the Holy Spirit is coming to the dry, the thirsty and those who need replenishing, with a new sound from Heaven.

God declares: **"...I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to My people, My chosen" (Isaiah 43:20 NKJV).**

This also is my prayer for you—that you may discover what it means to be filled with Him NOW, and yet live in the joyful quest for more.

Av 15, 5782: Friday, August 12, 2022

A Turnaround That Recovers All!

Kathi Pelton

While in Boston last week for the 722 TURNAROUND, I saw the Lord holding what looked like a lightning bolt and he took it and bent it into the shape of a boomerang. He threw it from Faneuil Hall, Boston into the nation. I immediately knew that he was signaling the "turnaround decree and verdict" out of **Daniel 7:22 which says, "the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom."**

I heard that it is time to "recover all!" His sovereignty and power— fueled by his love and mercy, has pronounced judgement in favor of his holy people. It is time to recover and possess.

I also was hearing the verses out of Revelation 17 about Babylon and the great prostitute who is drunk on the blood of God's people— then I heard, "The enemy is about to be shaken to the point of being sobered." He will have a sobering moment as God demonstrates his power in the nations of the earth. Many who have been intoxicated by his deceptions will be suddenly sobered and come into their right minds

to see the deceptions that have held them captive. The veil of this deception will be pulled from their eyes, and they will see the Lord and turn to him.

Lastly, for over a month I have been hearing the words,
"Watch as I de-seat the deceivers."

Many leaders who now sit in governmental seats and those in other realms (education, entertainment, religion, etc.) who hold seats of authority but are deceiving the people under them will suddenly be "de-seated."

God will give these seats to men and women who have the heart of David and who will ask for "the wisdom to lead this great people" as David's son, Solomon did. They will carry his heart and his wisdom.

Come into agreement with these words and walk in your authority as the sons and daughters of the Most High to decree this turnaround and recovery.
His Kingdom come; his will be done on earth as it is in heaven. He is worthy to receive his full inheritance.

Av 16, 5782: Saturday, August 13, 2022

"9 Reasons to Receive the Holy Spirit's (Continual) Infilling"
Helen Calder, Melbourne, Australia

He Is Your Fountain

God is coming to the dry, the thirsty and those who need replenishing. And if you are someone who pours out to others, the Lord has a refreshing drink for you—not only a little, but an *abundant outpouring*! His promise is this: **"The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25 NLT).**

The Lord wants you to know that He is your continual source of life. He alone is your Fountain, the One who quenches your thirst.

A New Sound from Heaven

Recently, I had a podcast chat with Kate Smith of Catch the Fire Ministries. As I listened back to it, one sentence struck me: "Learning what it means to drink of the Holy Spirit...was like coming home."

I was reminiscing about a time in 1994 when I felt God was calling me to write down a message from Him. Little did I know that I was about to hear a new sound from Heaven—and that it would change my life, because leading up to that moment, I had been very low.

The psalmist described my condition well when he said: **"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God... My tears have been my food day and night..." (Psalm 42:1, 3 NKJV).**

Finally, the day came when I kept that appointment with God. I sat in the upstairs room of our temporary accommodation with a small notebook. I heard Him say: "There is more—much more—than you have ever known. You have yet to drink of My presence."



A few days later, my husband Malcolm was chatting with a friend of ours who was a pastor. He shared that the Holy Spirit was moving in a new way in his church. We heard that many people were healed, filled and finding new joy in their relationship with Jesus. That day, I didn't write anything down in my notebook. I

just got down on the floor and cried out, "God, I must have more of You!" The following weekend, we visited our friend's church and I went forward at the altar call to receive prayer. While there, I felt God's presence in a tangible and fresh way, and I left filled "...with joy inexpressible and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8 NKJV)!

Av 17, 5782: Sunday, August 14, 2022

Veronika West: "WATCH! AS MY GOLD SIGNET RING NATION RISES FROM THE PLACE OF REBELLION AND RUIN"..!!

While sitting in the garden early this morning with the Father, I suddenly heard these words concerning the Nation of America; ***"WATCH!..AS MY GOLD SIGNET RING NATION RISES FROM THE PLACE OF REBELLION AND RUIN,NOT BY MIGHT***

NOR BY POWER BUT BY MY SPIRIT THE NATION WILL RISE AND SHINE,...FOR MY GLORY HAS RISEN UPON MY REMNANT PEOPLE”!!!

While praying about these words, Holy Spirit takes me back to TWO Powerful Visions, both visions confirm what I heard so clearly this morning, and as I sit here praying, I hear these words, ***“WATCH FOR MY GOLD SIGNET RING KINGS ARE NOW RISING AND THEY WILL RULE AND REIGN IN THE AUTHORITY OF A KINGSHIP ANOINTING THAT WILL BRING REFORMATION AND RESTORATION UNTO THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH”!!!***

I heard The Spirit say, ***“America, I set you as a Signet Ring Nation, the sign that I AM now Rebuilding, Restoring and Reforming the Nations of the Earth!”***
Can I first say, I believe both of the following Visions speak into the New Year ahead. God is now Rebuilding, Restoring and Reforming the Nations.

Both Visions speak to us seeing, that in the midst of God’s Judgement coming upon the works of wickedness, there is a great Harvest of Souls coming to The Nations.
I hear the Words, ***“The Hour of Harvest is here!”***

Both visions speak to God’s Redemptive Power to Save, Heal and Deliver Nations — Nations that align with True Repentance and return to their first love.
This is the Master Key — the weight that will shift The Scales in The Courts of Heaven in this New Era.

I believe we will see a great manifestation, as The Hand of God’s Justice moves to radically Intervene and bring Rescue and Redemption, restoring what has been lost, stolen and destroyed by the hands of the devourer.
These Words speak to the manifest Power of The Seven Spirits of God going forth across Nations as a mighty Whirlwind to scatter and to gather — to scatter the works of Satan and to gather in a great Harvest of Souls!

So let’s begin. I received the first Vision on the 7th August 2021 where the Nation of America was shown to me as a man drowning in deep and fast rising floodwaters. I saw his hands flaying, waving frantically, trying to keep his head above the water. He was gasping for every breath; his cries for help filled the airwaves. He was looking for someone to rescue him from the waters that were getting deeper and deeper. I watched as the drowning man was becoming more and more desperate, time was running out, when suddenly, I saw what looked like a multi-colored Life Ring being thrown down to the drowning man.

Then I heard these Words, "***America, It's time! It's time to wage War with My Covenant and win!***"

As I heard those Words, I saw the hand of the drowning man reach out and take hold of the multi-coloured Life Ring, and as his hand touched the Life Ring, I saw the Life Ring fall upon the finger of the drowning man, and it became a Gold Signet Ring upon his finger.

Again I heard these Words, "***America, It's time! It's time to wage War with My Covenant and win!***"

Suddenly I saw that the drowning man was no longer struggling to stay afloat in the deep flood waters, but his feet were now standing on dry, solid ground, and as I watched this taking place, I heard The Spirit say these words over the Nation, "America, see, for I have set you as A Signet Ring, the sign that I AM now Rebuilding, Restoring and Reforming the Nations of the earth.

Watch as My Hand of Justice and Righteousness now moves to bring this Nation full circle."

"Watch as I take you back to the future, by bringing you back to the foundations on which you were built.

America, I say to you, "***Fear not!***" ***Take hold of My Covenant Promises in this hour. Take hold of the manifest power of My Seven Spirits.***

Yes! I say stop trying to hold onto man, leaning on the arm of the flesh, but take hold of My Hand, take hold of My Life Ring and be set as a Gold Signet Ring upon my finger! America, long enough you have faltered between two opinions. Whom will you serve? Will you serve Baal or will you serve the Living God?

America, your strength is waning, your power is failing in the turbulent waters of chaos and confusion, fear and torment. See! For your right wing has been wounded, so take hold of My Covenant and fly again? I say, it's time to fly again!

America, your heart is torn, for you cannot serve two masters. Return! Return America, and I shall rescue and save you. I shall raise you up greater, stronger and mightier than before. I shall pour out My Glory upon your streets. Healing, Restoration and Reformation shall come to this land.

So take hold of Me and Live! Return to The Altar of Awakening this day. Return quickly to your First Love and be liberated from the shackles and chains that have weighed you down and dragged you under! America, nothing is too difficult for Me. Nothing is too hard for me to handle. What shall stand in the way of the manifest power of My Seven Spirits?

America, this day I have remembered, and I have reminded you of My Covenant with you. See! For My great Redeeming Power shall come to rescue you from drowning and from going under.

Look up! Look up and see My Eyes are upon you, and My Hand is now reaching out to draw you up and draw you out of the rising flood waters that seek to overwhelm and overtake you!

America, do you hear the sound? The sound of wedding bells? The sound of celebration? The sound of liberty bells ringing out across this land? The sound of wedding bells that herald My Covenant Blessings over this Nation? Listen! For The Sound of Freedom shall be heard as the chains and shackles that have kept you bound are shattered and broken to pieces.

America, a prodigal Nation will now return to her senses, no longer will you eat with the pigs or dine on the delicacies of darkness, but your blind eyes will be opened, your deaf ears will be unblocked, and your voice that has been silenced will roar again. A Nation lost shall be found. A Nation that went her own way will return to her First Love and be fully Revived, Restored and Reformed!

America, I AM calling you in this hour to arise in your true Kingdom Identity and Authority! I say to you, America, you are My Ring.

You are My Authority. You carry My Presence among the Nations. I have sealed you, and set apart. You bear My Mark. You are My Image Bearer. I have given you all Power and Authority over everything you touch!

So I say to you again, America, it's time to wage War with this Covenant and win, for even as Jacob wrestled with God, so you have now entered into a time of Divine Contention and intense Warfare for the blessing of God over this Nation. I say to you America, will you be like Jacob and refuse to surrender or retreat during this time and season of great wrestling for the blessing, or will you loose your Faith, Hope and Love?

Will you choose now to dig your heels in deeper and refuse to let Me go, until I call you by a new name and bless you?

For even though Jacob wrestled with God and his hip was broken, look! Fear not! For out of the brokenness came the blessing of a new name, a new identity and a greater destiny.”

Therefore America, be brave and of good courage. Take your stand and do not surrender in the midst of the raging storm, for in the midst of great distress, a greater desperation for my presence is now being birthed, and out of a greater desperation will come an even greater move of Divine Intervention, Supernatural Deliverance and the fulfillment of Kingdom Destiny in this Nation!

Ha! For this great shaking is by design. For by My Righteous Right Hand I have brought this Nation to a place of Holy Desperation that will awaken the deadness in the hearts of My People.

See, for in the midst of the storm of great distress those who were once blind will now see the brightness of the rising of My Glory and all Nations will be drawn to its rising. A people who have only known Me by the hearing of their ears will now have eyes to see Me!

Watch! For a Nation that has cried out in desperation will stand and see The Salvation of The LORD. A Nation once drowning in the deep rising flood waters will now be set as a Signet Ring. A victorious Nation will now wage war dressed in the Armor of My Covenant — a Nation ruling and reigning in all Power and Authority over the works of wickedness in high places.

I tell you, watch! For a great Nation that has wrestled with God will be called by a new name and win, but will walk with a limp!”

Av 18, 5782: Monday, August 15, 2022

**Anatomy of a miracle: Sharon Kaseweter,
Oregon City, Oregon**

A miracle begins its life in the everlasting, conceived in the frequency of love within The Fathers heart! Incubated by His Holy Spirit until His perfect timing for it to be birthed,

much the same way that a baby in the womb receives all that it will need before it is born into this world!

There is nothing that is unknown to the creator Father in that the miracle is fashioned well before it will be needed, as Isaiah 65:24 states in the New International Version,

"Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear".

My loosely translated version "While we are yet calling, He has already answered"

He sees the end from the beginning!

When the Heavenly Creator said in **Genesis 1:3 "Let there be light"** much more was involved than meets the eye! Jesus is the light of the world

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

The spark of light that begins life within the womb is a miracle in and of itself! Light is life! He may well have said "Let there be LIFE"!

I was involved in the humble task of doing the dishes, singing my childlike love songs to Daddy when I began hearing the words "Anatomy of a Miracle" knowing it was His voice I tuned in to what He wanted to share with me!

The "Word" of God is chock full of testimonies of miracles throughout the ages!

In my mind I see Jesus Yeshuah looking into the spirit realm seeing the already needed answer to the condition, situation or need, that had been fashioned by His Father, and calling it forth right out of the eternal, unseen and into the seen, the here and now!

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. John 15:19

For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. John 12:49

Jesus only did what He "saw" His Father doing and say only what he heard His Father saying, !

And because Jesus was with the Father at creation, He knew what, when and where He needed to do/go to bring the miracle out into its fullness, all to glorify His Father in Heaven

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13

Nowhere in the Bible does it say we can't do the same works as our Savior did but rather just about everywhere in the Bible in the New Testament it tells us we can do ALL things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us. Philippians 4:13

**As Jesus is so are we in the world.
1 John 4:17**

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you. Romans 8:11

And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues, they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16:17-18

Our Heavenly Father is big planner, He is always ahead of the enemies' strategies! He's the all sufficient one, and all that He has He has given to His son who has given to us His great Name! It's a lot to take him but meditate on it, it's very powerful! John 17:20-21

In closing I feel that what the Lord wants us to take from this title is for us to understand everything that we need has already been planned out with absolute and utter perfection and extraordinary timing!

Father, I lift up the person reading this and I ask Lord that they would see you through new eyes after reading this, that they would see you as the good Father that you are. The one who has planned for everything in their life and who is waiting to pour it out on them if they but ask.

All Glory to our God ! He reigns !

Av 19, 5782: Tuesday, August 16, 2022



Christy Johnston

I have been sensing from the Holy Spirit that the next few weeks carry strategic keys that will unlock surprising doors of destiny that you will open and walk through. Keep your eyes open for these keys, for I heard the Holy Spirit say that they will come in dreams, visions and unexpected words in the next few weeks- even from unsuspecting passers by. Listen attentively to His voice when He speaks and then write down what He shows you, for they are keys that will unlock these doors of destiny in the coming year. You will need to have a record of them for a reason.

In a vision I saw an hourglass running out of sand and the last speck of sand that fell through aligned with the next six weeks. Throughout December and at the beginning of January, I believe there are significant answers awaiting many who have been waiting endlessly for things to shift in order for them to move forward. This season is coming to a close, the winds of heaven are blowing in the new direction for what the Father is about to pour out upon your life and across the earth.

In what a dear friend of mine called 'the global migration of the church,' God has been strategically aligning His people into physical moves, as well as spiritual ones. For some, they have crossed over into their transition, but for others, they are still awaiting their moment to move. I hear the Father saying, ***"you haven't been forgotten. Hold on, you are moving out of the old, it's time to embrace the new. I am releasing strategy keys to you over the coming days and weeks. Suddenly, the answer will come. Suddenly, you will cross into what I have promised. But it won't look like what you expected, it will be better."***

I feel it is important to keep hearts open to last minute and unexpected changes of plans. I see blueprints of destiny being dropped into laps that were not the plans you had been expecting... but they far outweighed the initial designs.

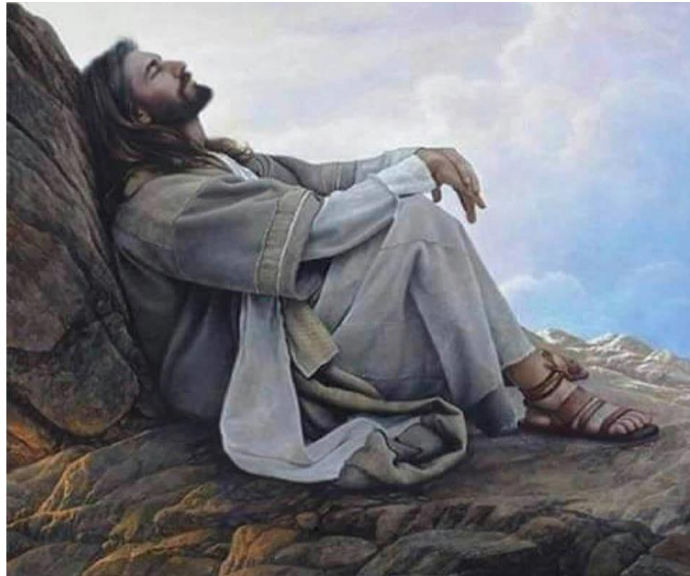
I keep hearing in my spirit, "turn-key" surprises. Blueprints that you didn't plan for, that you thought you would have to work hard for, but the Lord is saying, this year has been a year of preparation for what's to come. You won't have to start all over again like you thought, you will walk into that which has been fully prepared for you ahead of time. I keep hearing the questions, "won't I have to plough the soil afresh?" I hear the Lord saying to you... "I have ploughed the soil for you ahead of time, what you have toiled long and hard for in the past season, you are going to reap in sudden harvest in the next."

Like a turn-key home that has every provision ready and waiting, there are doors of provision, destiny, influence and strategy that you are about to walk into. Simply keep on the path of faithfulness that you are walking, do not give up, lose sight or lose hope. Listen for the keys of strategy that the Lord is going to release to you in the coming weeks, and then when He says "go!" Follow!

This next season is not going to look like you imagined, it's going to be better.

Av 20, 5782: Wednesday, August 17, 2022

An Invitation to the Secrets of His Heart"
Lana Vawser, Adelaide, South Australia



I have had many encounters this year where I've heard the Lord speaking louder than I have ever heard or felt before, saying things like, "Come deeper," "Go slow," "I am calling you to marinate in My presence," "Linger with Me..."

Right now, there is an invitation being extended to us, as His people, to behold Him and gaze upon His beauty more deeply than ever before.

I felt such a strong encouragement from the heart of the Lord that now is the time to press deeper into the secret place with Him.

It's Time to Marinate

The weight of His presence and glory is increasing, and there is a call to "go slow," to "marinate" in His presence and to "linger" with Him, eliminating any rush. His glory is coming in such a way that it will cause His people to fall face down as His brilliance comes crashing in like never before. It's the **Ezekiel 44:4** place: **"Then He brought me by the way of the north gate to the front of the house; and I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD FILLED the house of the LORD, and I fell face downward" (AMP, emphasis added).**

Thick clouds of His glory will fill rooms like we have never seen before.

In a vision, I saw people in their secret place with Him, as thick clouds of His glory came into their homes, into prayer groups and into worship gatherings. His weighty glory is upon us. GO SLOW! Make room! Marinate!

For in the secret place, there are things that the Lord is sowing into your hearts and lives that need time to marinate and to grow. He is releasing deeper encounters with His heart and deeper revelations from His heart which are to be received and stewarded with tenderness, care and time to allow what He is doing and releasing to flourish and blossom forth.

Knowing and Encountering Him

There is a 'wooing' coming from His heart, drawing us deeper into the secret place, with no other agenda, no other desire, other than to KNOW HIM and encounter Him.

There is a deep, deep call going forth to pray and intercede in unprecedented ways. The groaning is increasing. There is a call to not only nestle ourselves deeper within the secret place – the place of intimacy with Him – but also in the Word, to study the Word more than ever before. This call is drawing us to KNOW the Word, to marinate in the Word and to allow the Word to minister to us.

The eyes of the Lord are roaming the earth. He is looking for those who will LINGER in His presence, not out of religious duty but out of LOVE for Him. He is looking for those who are searching for Him with great adoration, who are making room in their lives in a fiercely radical way to minister to Him first and foremost.

New Realms of Glory and Mysteries Revealed!

I heard the Lord say, "There are new realms of My glory that I am inviting My people into right now. Position yourselves. Position yourselves. Marinate in My presence. Eliminate rush, eliminate busyness. Come deeper into My presence, for I have great and unsearchable things to reveal to you. Ask Me!"

It was then that I heard the thundering of His heart: **"IT IS THE TIME OF MYSTERIES REVEALED! IT IS THE TIME OF MYSTERIES REVEALED."**

When He spoke those words, the depth of what I felt I do not have English words for. I could feel the thundering's of these scriptures:

"Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish." (Jeremiah 33:3, AMP)

"It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him." (Daniel 2:22, AMP)

"After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in Heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a [war] trumpet speaking with me, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.'" (Revelation 4:1, AMP)

"It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings to search out a matter." (Proverbs 25:2, AMP)

Those Who Linger

What the Lord is inviting His people into in this time is sacred. What He is revealing and releasing to His friends in the secret place is something that's deeper than I have ever felt before.

Deeper encounters with Christ – living and moving and having our being IN HIM (Acts 17:28); seeking to know Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2); anchoring ourselves in the knowledge of the Word and walking in the revelation that flows from His mouth (Matthew 4:4); discovering indescribable realms of His glory and the supernatural – these things are upon us.

The heart of God is longing to reveal mysteries like never before. It's the time of mysteries revealed, and **He is looking for those who will linger**. Go slow. Marinate. Be with Him. Be like Joshua who lingered (Exodus 33:11).

I heard the thundering of His heart that came in a dream, where He spoke of a new era that was coming, which we have now entered: **"For those who will linger, I will entrust the secrets of My heart."**

Av 21, 5782: Thursday, August 18, 2022

July 28, 2022

Not One Was Lost: Dutch Sheets

Sometimes it's great to just hear a good "praise report," as we used to call them in Bible College days, 100 years ago. They encourage our faith and glorify our Lord. The following story not only pictures the protective hand of God released through watchman prayer, but also reveals His providential hand working - even when we are unaware. Sometimes our activities or schedules are interrupted by circumstances, other people, or even demonic entities. However, at times it can be Holy Spirit, working for His purposes and our good. As watchmen, we must check in with Him before assuming changes are bad.

This is the story of Francis Barton and was written by his daughter, Linda Henson. The account has been added to the Archives of the WWII 292nd Engineers. And Linda begins:

"In 1943, my father had the best job he'd ever had. One day the dreaded draft notice arrived. Many of his family and friends encouraged him to go to the courthouse and claim exemption due to working in a munitions plant and having two small children. His answer was, 'If the man who went in my place was killed, I couldn't live with myself.' So, off he went to thirteen weeks of training that turned gentle family men into warriors.

"Following training, he was sent to New York, where he boarded a ship to be a part of the World War II military force. On the ship, all the recruits were assembled, and the Commander asked if anyone had any experience cutting hair. No one volunteered. Dad seemed to be the only one who responded. His only experience consisted of trimming his brother's and father's hair on Saturday nights so they could go to church, but that was of little consequence. He was assigned the task of being the company barber for the duration of his military service. And, of course, the barbering was done after all other training and chores were completed. Dad says he enjoyed the extra job; it helped to keep his mind off of the loneliness and the horrors of war and gave him extra funds to send home to his family.

"Dad was an engineer. Engineers built the roads and bridges so that the troops could travel.

"Just after the famed "Battle of the Bulge," his 292nd Engineers were given the task of building a bridge across the river which would open the way for the Allies' invasion troops into Berlin. The Germans knew of the planned attack and gathered all the artillery they could muster, lined the river with big guns, and flooded the river.

"Dad's company approached the river and found it flooded, so they set up camp several miles away from the river, where they rehearsed their plan, prepared their equipment, and....waitedand waited for the waters to recede. At any moment, the command would come, and they would have to rush to do their job. To say the atmosphere was tense would be an understatement. While they waited, the officers daily reminded the men to write letters home to their families because most of them would not come back from this assignment. It was not unusual to see a man wiping tears as he wrote his letter to his family, and some were praying with Chaplains.

"On the first Christmas of my parents' marriage, there was not much money, so they decided that they would buy a Bible, and that would be their gift to each other. This is the kind of man who was facing death alongside so many others.

"One night, after all the military duties were finished, he set up his barber shop and began to cut hair. It almost seemed ludicrous that so many men wanted their hair cut when any day could be their last, but maybe it seemed a hopeful thing to do. At any rate, it felt like everyone in the company needed a haircut; he thought the line would never end. The last man raised up out of the chair around 3:00 A.M. Dad was so tired he just fell into his cot.

"Around 6:00 A.M., he awoke with a start! Somehow, he felt something was wrong. Immediately he was on his feet. As he looked around, he saw that no one else was in the tent. He ran to the next tent. NO ONE. The next. NO ONE. What had happened? Cooks never leave camp, so he ran to the mess tent. 'Where is everybody? What's happened?' The cooks said that the call had come for the engineers to build the bridge.

"Why didn't someone wake me" he asked in total desperation.

"The colonel said you worked all night; let you sleep.'

"Now, it's unheard of for an officer in the armed forces to have mercy and let a soldier sleep when such an important job has to be done. But that's what happened. My father

was beside himself. Men might die in his place! They were too far away, he'd never catch them in time.

"He did the only thing that he knew to do. He ran back to his tent and fell on his knees. He prayed through the first hour. He prayed through the second hour. He prayed all afternoon. He never got up. He could hear the shells bursting miles away and feel the earth tremors as bombs dropped. His mind conjured up images of his friends being slaughtered. He kept on praying. Finally, he heard sounds of the returning army.

"He was so stiff from being on his knees he could hardly walk, but he began to trudge down the trail that they had made as they left. Who would be missing? Terrors invaded his mind as he limped toward the advancing men. He could see the trucks in the distance and hear shouts but couldn't make out what they were saying. Were they angry that he was left asleep?

"Tears filled his eyes at the thought of trucks loaded with the dead. The closer he got, he heard more shouting, and still, he couldn't make out what they were saying. He prepared himself for the looks of disappointment from his friends.

"Finally, he came into hearing distance and stopped dead in his tracks, for the words they were shouting were, 'NOT ONE WAS LOST! NOT ONE WAS LOST.'

"Just a few miles up the river, two other companies had been given the same assignment, and they were cut to shreds. Many families of those men received the letters that had been written.

"Heroes come in many forms. I believe my Dad saved the lives of those men that day.

"Note: One of Dad's buddies had kept a diary every day of the war even though it was not allowed. Just before my father died, the children of his army buddy put the diary on the computer and sent it to us. We quickly turned to the date of this event. There, he told the same story of how Barton was left sleeping because he had worked all night. He ended by saying, 'The Man Upstairs must have been watching out for us because we all came back.'" (1)

Pray with me:

Father, thank You for encouraging us with this incredible testimony. Your sovereign hand is working at times when we are completely unaware of it. Teach us to listen, to be alert for divine occurrences and setups. Far too often it takes a burning bush to get us to turn aside and listen. Usually, You speak through the still small voice.

We pledge to listen more carefully for Your alerts. You told us to watch/be on the alert for one another (Ephesians 6.18). As we listen to You, we'll save lives, thwart attacks of the enemy and seize opportunities.

You have told us we are in a critical month for our nation. Several have gone to DC to pray, others to their state and city government headquarters. We agree now for Your breakthroughs to occur. Batter through demonic strongholds and barriers. We declare that Baal's strong hold on America is broken, in the name of Jesus. The national covenant with death has been reversed, he may no longer rule our nation. We declare also that his regional entrenchments are uprooted, freeing entire cities and states. And we now ask for Holy Spirit to be poured out.

Our decree:

We declare that we are watching, alertly listening to the warnings of Holy Spirit, and thereby are shapers of history!

Av 22, 5782: Friday, August 19, 2022

Nate Johnston

TEXAS THIS IS YOUR HOUR OF MAGNIFICATION & AMPLIFICATION!

(I released this word three years ago over Texas and have been searching for it recently when God dropped it in my spirit) Tonight I was worshipping when I saw a very clear vision of a map of the state of Texas and the Lord was hovering a magnifying glass over it. I felt instantly that He was brooding over its birthing of something significant and mighty He has always seen that this state would bring forth.

What I was drawn to right away was that Gods magnifying glass was ENLARGING and MAGNIFYING what He was doing - causing the world to look and see something that shouldn't be hidden. It was too precious to Him and He wanted it seen. It has always been said that "everything is bigger in Texas" yet what God is doing there is even beyond what we can comprehend. There is a move of the spirit that is going to erupt here that will be a sign and a wonder to the world.

THE PURE REMNANT

The magnifying glass was also looking to and fro over the state for fruit from the remnant He has been raising up in this season that were pure and not sold out to the religious spirit that has long tried to choke the life from the move of the spirit in Texas. God was checking to see if they had been stewarding what He had given them to determine the timing of an outpouring that would be a game changer for the state. This remnant were not just in the church, but God had raised them up in the business world, media, sports, and politics.

Prophets and apostles will arise from this state in the days to come that will be PILLARS of strength for the nations. Trustworthy builders and visionaries that would speak into the hearts of kings and governments. "For I have given this state KEYS of authority" says the Lord!

MIGRATION FOR HABITATION

God was speaking to me about this remnant He was so proud of in this state that comprised of those born there who have a burning longing in them to see revival touch their region but also those God had called to Texas for the same purpose. God showed me that they would be restorers and builders of the new, but they would also be watchmen and cultivators of revival that would start in small pockets then sweep out over the nation. Many more are going to move to Texas to be positioned for impact in the days to come.

HERITAGE UNEARTHED

My eyes were drawn to the Dallas/ Fort-worth area, and I sensed that these cities have been called to be a hub of revival. A convergence place for many different streams and expressions to converge and unite. We have seen some measure of that but now it's time for unity I heard the Lord say. "I'm looking for dwelling places that would simply host my presence". These dwelling places became pools of Glory that were unveiling and unearthing the heritage of the land. The prophetic words and intercession over the

state for hundreds of years were beginning to stir. We will see the fulfilment of many of them in the days to come.

Av 23, 5782: Saturday, August 20, 2022

Tell My People to Put On Their Dancing Shoes!"

Andrew Towe, Chattanooga, TN

I heard the Lord speak to me and say, "Tell My people to put on their dancing shoes." My first reaction was to chuckle at His words, for the one thing I don't do is dance. In fact, it would be painful for others to have to watch me. Afterward, I'm sure I'd have to lay hands on those folks and pray for their inner healing. But knowing it was His voice, I quickly partnered with His declaration, saying, "Yes, Lord, I will tell Your people to put on their dancing shoes, and I will put on mine. I thank You that You have prepared a victory that will cause us, Your people, to celebrate and worship."

Afterward, the Lord brought to my remembrance that just a few hours before, while in prayer, I had asked the Holy Spirit, "What excites You? I want to know You. I want to know what You love, what You hate and what grieves You." He showed me that He had answered my prayer. Moreover, He said to me, "I love to see My children dancing."

As I pondered His words, I questioned Him again, "Why do You love to see Your children dancing?"

He said, **"It is evidence of My turnaround."**

You Have Turned My Mourning into Joyful Dancing!

Then the following scripture came to me: **"You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy" (Psa. 30:11, NLT).**

Notice what the psalmist, David, wrote: "You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing." Read it aloud, for that is what God is doing for you! **I prophesy to you today that God is reversing the enemy's plot. He is turning your mourning into rejoicing. Get your dancing shoes out and put them on! What God is doing is beyond anything you have ever imagined. Yes, joyful dancing is going to break forth in your life!**

An Invitation to Come Up Higher



Additionally, I heard the Lord say to you, "Even though your adversary has attempted to overwhelm your soul with fear and discouragement, you can't quit now! This is not the moment to give up. It is the season for you to come up. I am extending an invitation for you to come higher and see what you have never seen before.

"After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in Heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter." (Rev. 4:1, KJV)

Upheavals and a Mighty Shaking

The Lord spoke of several things coming in the near future. One of them was concerning the cleansing that is coming to His Body. Referring to this, He said, "There will be leaders removed from their posts and positions. They will be replaced by ones that burn with a fiery love for My presence and who walk in purity."

He showed me political leaders being removed, some through death and others by scandals of corruption, saying, **"There will be upheavals that will take place in many areas of government. I will remove every obstacle that is attempting to thwart My plans to reap a harvest of souls."**

"Instruct My people not to fear the shaking when it comes. They are to know *I AM* did it, like when I caused an earthquake to shake the foundations of the prison where Paul and Silas were incarcerated. A mighty revival broke forth from My shaking. All the prisoners, who had heard My servants pray and sing to Me, recognized that I had answered them with an earthquake, breaking off all their chains. Just as it happened then, when My servants worshiped Me, so it is today. **Your prayers and praise to Me have begun a mighty shaking that will set the captives free!"**

"The LORD frustrates the plans of the nations and thwarts all their schemes. But the LORD'S plans stand firm forever; His intentions can never be shaken." (Psa. 33:10-11, NLT)



Take Authority Over the Spirit of Fear

God says to you now, "Take authority over the spirit of fear. Fear has stopped many from stepping into My purpose. **Fear is not a feeling. It is a spirit, and it is from the evil one.**

"Let your faith arise. I am moving, shifting and shaking. I am bringing order where there has been chaos. I am restoring, replenishing and refreshing.

Lean in close to hear My voice and I will lead you. Do not fear. It is time to dance."

Out of the Desert and into Destiny

"He refreshes and restores my soul (life); He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." (Psa. 23:3, AMP)

Those of you who are experiencing discouragement, wondering if God is ever going to send you a breakthrough, do you not know that your dry place has a purpose? That barren place where you have been living is not your lot in life! Don't listen to the lies of the evil one, telling you that things will never change. He is a liar! Jesus Himself was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. It was that desert place that became the Lord's launching pad into His public ministry. You, too, will come out of your dry desert and be launched into your destiny!

"'Yes indeed, it won't be long now.' GOD'S Decree. **'Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'll make everything right again for My people Israel: They'll rebuild their ruined cities. They'll plant vineyards and drink good wine. They'll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I'll plant them, plant them on their own land. They'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them.'** GOD, your God, says so." (Am. 9:13-15, MSG)

Av 24, 5782: Sunday, August 21, 2022

The Spirit of Unity Is Coming to America!"

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Raising the Flag

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought." (1 Corinthians 1:10 NIV)

On June 24, 2022, I was brought into a dream where I saw myself among a crowd of people by a flagpole, trying to raise the American flag. I found myself straining to hoist it up as if there was an issue with the rope, or maintenance issues that needed tending to. However, as I continued to press on and pull, it eventually went up. Then I awoke from the dream.

After pondering this for a few hours, I believe this is a prophetic message to the nation of America concerning where we are and where we are headed. I truly believe that **the dream represents America, once again, standing tall in victory, in pride, in honor, in strength and in unity.**

In the dream, I noticed that I was hoisting this flag amongst a crowd of people. I hear the Lord saying that **He will do something so massive and remarkable in America, it will cause people from within her states, and from foreign nations, to look upon her beauty once again. It will draw the attention of many and gather a people back to her glory for the sake of the Kingdom of God.**

However, while in this dream, I was concerned about why it took me so long to raise the flag and why was it so difficult – why I was faced with so much resistance. It was then that I heard the Lord say that this remarkable thing can only come when we as the people of America become uniformed and united. It is not the job of one man or party or race to pull this nation back to its place of VICTORY. It will take a team effort and the Church rising up and praying, so that His hand can remove the strains and weights that have been upon her for centuries.

Flag Detail: United We Stand

As I heard the voice of the Lord concerning this matter, I reached out to my spiritual mother and spiritual brother to get more insight and clarity. I wanted to make sure I was hearing right and to have the proper accountability concerning the revelation that I was receiving. As I began to tell my brother what I was shown, he then told me that what I was doing in the dream was an example of what the military refers to as "flag detail." He went on to say that in order to properly hoist up a flag, you need a several soldiers surrounding the flagpole.

Upon hearing this insight, it made much more sense to me and answered my question as to why I was having difficulty pulling up the flag. It was because this job was intended for *multiple people* working together to accomplish this goal. Furthermore, I believe the Lord is saying that we must get to a place where we are working with others in this hour and stop trying to carry these burdens by ourselves. When we take things into our own hands without the help of others, we risk the chance of causing our assignments and jobs to be hindered and delayed. This is why we need people; they are a lifeline and a great help to us, so that we may see victory and justice applied over every circumstance that we are faced with.

According to Lexico.com, *unity* is defined as: "The state of being united or joined as a whole."

One of the key assets and advantages we have in life is being able to partner with others, so much so that the Bible assures us "two are better than one" (see Ecclesiastes 4:9-12). In this season, I believe we are going to need one another like never before in order to carry out this great commission that has been handed to the Body of Christ and America at large, if we truly intend on seeing our nation rise and be great again.

I hear the Lord saying, "Oh America, how I long to see you united." It is actually the heart of the Father that we would come together in unity, for there is power in numbers. This is why the enemy has been causing great havoc and division in this nation over the centuries, because he understands that if he can divide, he can also conquer. But I hear the Lord saying, "Not so! **But you, America, shall grow in unity.**"

"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

"Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 KJV)

The Spirit of Harmony

Over the next few years or decades, perhaps, **I believe one of the major components we will begin to see unfold in this nation is the spirit of harmony.** Yes, every tribe, tongue and race will come together for a greater cause and purpose – to see this nation change *according to the will of God*, which will forge a new era for a new generation. However, this will take courage, bravery and risk, just as in times past.

Back in the 1950s and 1960s, there were great men like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who rose to the occasion to forge change during their time. The Lord is looking for a people, even today, who have that same tenacity and boldness, who would unite a people and be a bridge, causing generations and ethnicities to merge together. People such as these will carry the spirit of Elijah through this nation, bringing forth reconciliation, love and unity.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: and he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (Malachi 4:5-6 KJV)

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Addressing the Root Issue

As of late, we have witnessed and experienced a great falling away and division that has rippled throughout this nation because of the lack of love, integrity and honor, and because many have become self-centered (caring and only worrying about themselves). In fact, many would rather pull others down or sabotage them rather than see them succeed. They lack the ability to join forces to accomplish something far greater and beyond ourselves.

Often, people are either trying to put each other down or walk over each other, ambitious to get ahead of the next person. It is for this reason that nations tumble – perish. This is the same model that caused Lucifer to fall from Heaven, because of his selfish ambitions, motives and pride. **If we desire to see unity,**

we must get to the root issue that causes these things to occur in our nation, and pride is a huge factor.

"How you have fallen from Heaven, O star of the morning [light-bringer], son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the ground, you who have weakened the nations [king of Babylon]!"

"But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to Heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the remote parts of the north.'" (Isaiah 14:12-13 AMP)

When this model is embraced, it weakens a nation and causes the hand of God to turn from that nation.

I hear the Spirit of grace saying, "America, if you will be willing to stand on the vows that were set before you, I will indeed purify and vindicate you back to Myself, causing hope to arise again and joy to sweep throughout your land.

"Do you not remember, America, that you were built to be united for this reason? This is why you are called 'United States,' that you may unite and show the world what equality looks like," says the Lord

The Bowl of Incense

While in my prayer time, seeking the Lord for more clarity and understanding of this word, I was given an inner vision of a bowl of incense. I heard the Lord say that these were the prayers which had come before the throne of God – our intercessions for unity within this nation. These prayers have come from much sacrifice, from the tears, blood and sweat of those who have earnestly sought the Lord in times past. Their prayers have paved the wave to usher us into one of the greatest times of unity we have ever seen in this country... if we will yield to the Spirit of God and see our neighbor as our own. We need intercession as well as a bold society who will initiate this movement.

"And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (Christ), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant incense, which are the prayers of the saints (God's people). And they sang a new song [of glorious redemption], saying,

"Worthy and deserving are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slain (sacrificed), and with Your Blood You purchased

**people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."
(Revelation 5:8-9 AMP)**

America, Your Best Days Are Ahead of You!

The Lord says, "America, your best days are ahead of you. The days of revival are upon you and your dawning has come. There is still hope for this nation... I have not given up on you, nor have I forgotten you, but I am looking for a people who will make unity a priority and not an option, who will make unity their passion and not an obligation. I, the Lord thy God, am looking for a people who will place unity at the forefront and not on the back burner... who will align their will with My perfect will.

"Unity is coming to America in a great measure and capacity, and in a great volume as I echo it throughout the mouths of My people. **America will rise again, but this time in great unity.**"

United we stand, divided we fall.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV)

"Beyond all these things put on and wrap yourselves in [unselfish] love, which is the perfect bond of unity [for everything is bound together in agreement when each one seeks the best for others]. Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise]. To this peace indeed you were called as members in one body [of Believers]. And be thankful [to God always]." (Colossians 3:14-15 AMP)

Av 25, 5782: Monday, August 22, 2022

April Klaassen Brown: The 'Sound' of the Glory Tsunami



Get READY folks, a whole new level of Glory of the LORD is about to be revealed. We've been asking for the tsunami(s) of Glory of God to come. Can you hear the "sound" of many waters in the Spirit? They are now crashing down, unending waves of Glory now hitting our shores, hitting our land, hitting our people, hitting every child God has placed on this planet. The likes of which we have not seen before.

The Host of "Aha" have been released. A definition of exclamation: a-ha used to express satisfaction, **triumph**, or surprise. "Aha! So that's your secret plan!"

Ruach HaKodesh, so "THAT'S" your secret plan!!!

Psalms 25:14 The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him and He will make them know His covenant.

Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand).

Many surprises, in many ways, are about to occur. The time of barrenness is over. Expectancy is in the atmosphere!

What I also hear the Ruach HaKodesh reminding us is about keeping close to Him in this time; get tucked right up there under His wings, like a chick close to its mother. The closer we are, the clearer we hear His voice. We are also in a time where discernment is KEY, in fact I would say Discernment is the one KEY on our Kingdom Key rings which needs to be at the forefront. Our relationship must be foremost with Ruach HaKodesh; daily hearing, reading, soaking in the Word of the LORD for ourselves. Handling as it were the "Truth" or the 'real thing' so by which we can easily spot or **more readily** spot the "unTruth" or 'counterfeit'.

"Discernment is not a matter of simply telling the difference between right and wrong; rather it is telling the difference between right and **almost** right." ~ **Charles Spurgeon**

"To discern spirits, we must **dwell** with Him **who is Holy**, and He will **give** the **revelation** and **unveil** the mask of Satanic power **on all lines**." ~ **Smith Wigglesworth**

2 Timothy 2:7 "Consider what I say, *for the Lord will give you **understanding** in everything.*"

Proverbs 3:7 "Do not be wise in your own eyes; ***Fear the LORD*** and turn away from evil.""

Proverbs 9:10 "The ***fear of the Lord is*** the beginning of **wisdom**, and the ***knowledge of the Holy One is insight.***"

Proverbs 3:18 "**Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.**"

Hosea 14:9 "**Who is wise? Let them realize these things. Who is discerning? Let them understand. The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.**"

Proverbs 3:21-24 "My son, **do not** let wisdom and understanding ***out of your sight***, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be **life** for you, an ornament to **grace** your neck. Then you will go on your way ***in safety***, and your foot will **not**

stumble. When you lie down, you will **not be afraid**; when you lie down, your ***sleep will be sweet.***"

It is imperative to have ***our own deep relationship*** with Ruach HaKodesh, it is He who should be providing direction and daily instruction. There is nothing wrong with prophetic words, it is one avenue the LORD communicates with His people as per **Amos 3:7** Surely the **Lord God** will do nothing without revealing ***His secret*** to His servants the prophets, but to constantly seek these over the Word of God is incorrect and unbalanced. As one grows and matures, prophetic words should be confirmations to what the Holy Spirit has already communicated with your Spirit in your time of sitting in His council. The other avenues even more readily accessible to us are through His Word and through personal communion / communication with Him. Make a practice of this and hearing, seeing, sensing in the Spirit will come more perfected in your daily walk. Personal Holy Spirit **Relationship** is another **KEY** on that Kingdom Key ring which should be second to Discernment. It is in our practice of these things that we will 'see', 'hear', 'sense in the Holy Spirit', what Ruach HaKodesh is doing these days and in the coming Glory.

The question was asked at the beginning of this writing; can you hear the "sound" of many waters in the Spirit? The tsunami is coming, it **will** be Glory filled, and ***we get to be a part of it!*** Be blessed and encouraged!

Revelation 19:5-6 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, ***Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.***

Av 26, 5782: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

**"MY CHILD, STEP WITH ME AND SEE INTO THE HIGHER PLACE"
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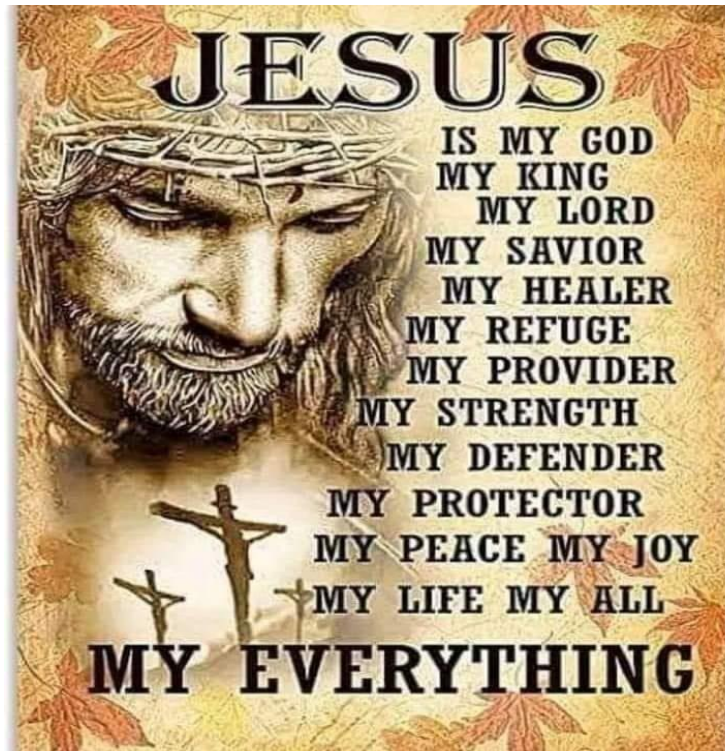
The Lord says, ***"My child, step with Me and see into the higher place where you are seated with Christ in the heavens. From this place you can see all the things that I am constantly doing to work good on your behalf. Can you see how the earth spins and rotates on My word? How the stars are all named***

and are all on their fixed courses through the galaxies? Creation sings and dances in worship to Me because I sing and dance over you!

"Do not fear that I will suddenly abandon you. As a mother could never forget her nursing child, so I could never forget you nor withhold your needs. Nothing comes to anyone unless it is a gift given by Me. In the same way the sun rises and sets day after day, so is My faithfulness. You can count on Me day after day to never change. When you are up and when you are down, I am there. When you are exulted in victory or when you fall in defeat, I am there. I won't ever drop the ball on you or on the world which I so loved that I gave My Son up for.

"Do not listen to the lies that are constantly vying for your agreement and attention. My plans for My children are always good and for hope and a future, for I am a good Father. Even when this world comes to an end and fades away, I will have another one waiting for you to which there will be no end!

"You were made for eternity, darling, so today I invite you to surrender your worry over the temporary and focus on the heavenly reality that you were made for. Remember that just as the earth and stars remain on their proper course by My word, you will do the same. Follow My word and I will lead you into My perfect will for your life. My word is a light and a path and My Spirit will empower you to stay on track. The course for your destiny is set. Walk and talk with Me as we journey together toward your next glorious destination. Your future is bright with Me by your side."



Av 27, 5782: Wednesday, August 24, 2022

America: Building Sandcastles: Veronika West

“Watch! For his plans will become like thick sand, and their gigantic sandcastles will be washed away, by a sudden wave of My Justice and Judgment in the days ahead!”

I woke this morning with a tangible sense of a greater shaking about to take place over The Nations.

As I pressed into what I was discerning in The Realm of The Spirit, The Spirit of The Fear of The LORD began to fill the atmosphere.

I felt almost driven to my knees in my prayer as the spiritual atmosphere got weightier and weightier with the presence of The LORD.

In that moment, I was led by The Holy Spirit to stop and begin to take inventory of my own heart. As I did this, I felt The Fiery Finger of God begin to move on different areas of my heart, and as His Holy Conviction swirled roundabout me, I began to cry out for a new level of His Grace and Mercy over my life.

Now as I was being led in this way, suddenly I felt a supernatural shift suddenly take place in The Spirit, and out of the place of deep confession, adoration and worship before The LORD, a deep cry for The Nations rose up within me.

A cry that was so intense that it almost overwhelmed me, and as the heaviness of the burden for The Nations descended upon me, I immediately began to pray in The Spirit.

As I raised my voice in prayer and supplication before The LORD, suddenly the face of **Joe Biden** and the Nation of The United States of America came up before me in a vision.

Then I heard these words, "**Watch! For his plans will become like thick sand, and their gigantic sandcastles will be washed away, by a sudden wave of My Justice and Judgment in the days ahead!**"

Now as I heard those Words, I saw Joe Biden standing on a platform, as if he was about to give a speech. **Kamala Harris** stood behind him and **Nancy Pelosi** and others (whom I did not recognize) seemed to be strategically placed and positioned around the platform.

As I waited and watched, suddenly I saw Joe Biden open his mouth to speak, and as the first word came out of his mouth, I saw 'thick sand' begin to pour out of his mouth.

As I looked at this strange thing taking place, again, I heard these Words, " **Watch! For his plans will become like thick sand, and their gigantic sandcastles will be washed away, by a sudden wave of My Justice and Judgment in the days ahead!**"

As those words echoed loudly for a second time, I saw that more and more thick sand began to pour out of his mouth. The sand flowed like a river.

Now as I listened and watched this taking place, I heard Joe Biden begin to decree and declare certain plans that he was making for The Nation, but then something even stranger began to take place!

I watched as those who were standing behind him, and to the side of him, began to try to build for themselves gigantic sandcastles with the thick sand that was pouring forth from his mouth as he spoke!

Now, as I looked at them, I could see a look of utter desperation and confusion written all over their faces, as they worked frantically together to try to build for themselves these gigantic sandcastles.

But then suddenly, I heard these Words," Watch! **For his plans, and their gigantic sandcastles will be built and established on sinking sand — for what is built by the hands of man will not stand! It will not stand!"**

As I heard those Words, suddenly I saw Joe Biden waist deep in sinking sand, and some who had been trying to build for themselves, sandcastles, had now completely disappeared beneath the thick sinking sand.

Joe Biden seemed totally unaware of what was taking place roundabout him, he just kept talking and talking and thick sand just kept pouring and pouring forth from his mouth.

Little did he know, nor did he stop to realize, but the very words that were coming out of his mouth, were drowning those who were desperately trying to build and establish his plans in the land.

Then I heard these Words," The **wise man built his house upon the rock, but the foolish man built his house upon the sand,"** (Matthew 7:24-27).

As those words echoed in my spirit within the vision, suddenly I saw a massive Wave breaking forth upon the scene, and I heard The Spirit say," Watch! **For the walls of the waters of The Red Sea shall suddenly fall and his plans and their sandcastles will be washed away!"**

And as I heard those Words, I saw that the platform that Joe Biden was standing on, was suddenly gone, and those who had surrounded him, who were trying to build for themselves gigantic sandcastles, had all been washed away by the massive Wave that suddenly came crashing down upon them!

Blessings to you all.
~ by **Veronika West**

Av 28, 5782: Thursday, August 25, 2022

God Is Releasing Two Rods of Revival"

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The Lion Is at the Gates of America

The sound of a ROAR is being released from Heaven throughout the land. Isaiah 66:6 (NIV) says, "Hear that uproar from the city, hear that noise from the temple! It is the sound of the LORD repaying His enemies all they deserve." God is the Lion of Judah, and He is on the move, roaring at the gates in the nation of America. Strongholds that have seemed impossible to break are being broken.

The earth is the Lord's, and He has given us dominion over it; it is our birthright, and we must partner with Christ to take back what rightfully belongs to us (our rights) in this nation. For too long, the enemy has pushed God's people around. He has been taking over territories that do not belong to him – ones he thinks he's won. But God says, "I'm looking for the Jabezses, for the Esthers in this season, who will rise up in this hour and be the voice that I have called and decreed for them to be; preparing the way of the King!

"Revival is now," says the Lord.

The Rod of Authority and the Rod of Kingdom Alignment

In January 2022, God spoke so clearly to me, saying, **"I'm releasing two rods that will shake the nation and the world – the first rod is *Authority*, and the second rod is *Kingdom Alignment*."** He is calling His people to hold their position, grab ahold of the rods and start striking the ground to release revival in our nations! As His ambassadors on Earth, it is time to be the voice of God. Will you take up the rods that the Lord has given you and release revival in your city?

The first rod, *the Rod of Authority*, has to do with Passover, specifically with being freed from bondage and captivity by governmental authority. In biblical times, Pharaohs were considered both the heads of state as well as the religious leaders of their people. During their reigns, they were considered gods on Earth. They often abused their authority, as well as their people. Pharaohs had many slaves, most notably the Israelites (a.k.a. God's chosen people).

The Israelites lived in Egypt for 430 years (Exodus 12:40), where they were held captive and enslaved. GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE were enslaved for centuries! But even during this time, God never turned away from His people, or broke His

promise to never leave them nor forsake them. Passover is the fulfillment of that promise, as it represents the redemption from slavery and the deliverance of God's chosen people.

The second rod, *the Rod of Kingdom Alignment*, has to do with Pentecost. God sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth to bring freedom from slavery by bearing the sins of the world on His body, paying the ultimate sacrifice for all. By conquering death, Hell and the grave, Jesus took back all authority from the enemy and released ALL souls from slavery (not just the Israelites), granting them access to eternal life with Him in Heaven as His children. God then sent His Holy Spirit to Earth, marking the beginning of the Christian Church's mission to the world.

Now that we understand what each of the two rods represent, God is urging us to boldly take hold of these two rods. I believe the convergence of the rods as they strike the land will shake the government of this world, shifting authority back onto a Kingdom foundation, where it belongs.

Everything we need was released the day God gave us His Holy Spirit (see 2 Peter 1:3-4). He gave us access to the Holy Spirit as our Comforter, and as a promise that we now live under the banner of Heaven and not Earth. Through the love that God demonstrated by sending Jesus and the Holy Spirit, freedom from the slavery on Earth (from the governmental rule of Pharaoh's time) came to God's people, as well as freedom from the slavery of sin and death in their souls.

I want to say this to you again, Church: You are amazing, you are beautiful and you have fought the good fight! We have fought for years and years through prayer, intercession, fasting and crying out to the Lord; and He is there – He is listening!



It's Time to Possess All That He Has Promised

Again, **now is the time to go and possess all that He has promised you. I believe one of those promises to restore our land very much connects to abortion in America – Roe v. Wade.** For

decades, we as God's people have waited, prayed, fasted and stood for this time in our nation. Now God's favor is pouring out like waves, crashing over us. We are seeing miracles and answers to prayers during a time when it seems nearly impossible to see breakthrough of this magnitude.

We must continue to stand on the walls and contend against abortion in this nation, and at state levels, as hundreds of thousands of unborn children have been murdered every year in America. We are called to be a leading force who will not be reckoned with when it comes to upholding the promises and truth of the Word of God. We will not bow down; we will not follow man's law, only God's.

"Take heart. This is just the beginning," says the Lord.

He rules Heaven AND Earth, and the protection of babies must *not* be overturned again. We are the Bride of Christ, and we must bring life (not death) to the innocent. We are called to be a voice for those who have none.

Blazing Like Torches in the Dark

There's a fierce fire that burns within all of our hearts, and the embers of that fire must be stirred to burn like a furnace again. We must rise up and be the champions of our families, our cities and nations, blazing like torches for God's glory as we continue to see the lands of our forefathers restored. They are our inheritance; they are our birthright.

Darkness has been eating away at the very fabric of the tapestry that the great nation of America was founded on. We see before us nations, and America is teetering the scales of justice. Could it be that the collapse and erosion of our democracy has been slowly falling away...a little here, a little there? Like leaven, sin is creeping in. Is it possible that we have become so desensitized to what has happened in years past that the laws, which were once placed here by God's men and women to lay out a blueprint, have been lost, forgotten or dismissed?

It's not what we once knew. The enemy may look like he is winning, but he is not.

The Multiple Heads of Leviathan

Fear and uncertainty have gripped many, leading them into despair and hopelessness. Many of God's sons and daughters have been in such a great battle, and I know the battle of the mind is under a greater attack than ever before. I keep hearing the Father say, **"Be careful and watch out for the spirit of Leviathan. He has a stronghold on many of My sons and daughters."**

Psalm 74:13-14 (NIV) decrees: "It was You who split open the sea by Your power; You broke the heads of the monster in the waters. It was You who crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave it as food to the creatures of the desert." I want to highlight this passage because it tells us this: there is not just one head, but *multiple* heads on Leviathan.

I believe the attacks that many of God's people are experiencing in the battlefield of their minds are similar to these multiple heads in that they are not just coming in one way or one direction, but from multiple directions, simultaneously.

Warriors, I want to say to you that you are not alone. These battles we have been facing in this season are coming to an end.

Victory through Unity

You have heard me say it before, but we truly are on a collision course with destiny. The surge of dominance and power is colliding with the natural realm and the spiritual realm.

In order to see great victory in battle, there must be a greater power in our unity with each other like never before. **I believe us joining together, hand-in-hand, will be the key that unlocks every door! It is so time to annihilate the darkness!**

Can you hear it – the call to action from Heaven to go forth in the authority and power He has promised you? I hear the sound, and the horse gate has opened. Warriors, rise up and answer the call that God has placed within you! Let us enter the battle like war horses (because, honestly, that's what we are)!

"My anger burns against the shepherds, and I will punish the leaders; for the LORD Almighty will care for His flock, the people of Judah, and make them like a proud horse in battle." (Zechariah 10:3 NIV)

It's Time to Take a Stand - From the White House to the Church House

We must follow the Law of God's holy Bible. We must ask for boldness from the Lord to take a mighty stand for our children and say NO to abortion, and NO to children being allowed to choose their sexual orientation.

To the pastors and ministers who claim to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ but condone homosexuality on the premise that "God is love" – this is not God's heart.

This is not Kingdom, and you need to seek the heart of the Father and listen intently to His voice to guide you in all truth.

God said to me in 2015, "From the White House to the Church house, a powerful shaking will begin" – and has it ever! We need to pray and contend for godly men and women to rise up, who will be unshakable in their faith, who will boldly strike with the Rod of Authority and the Rod of Kingdom Alignment within their cities, and who will stand mightily as pillars in their communities, churches, government and in the White House! *Will it be you? Will you ask the Father for the boldness and wisdom to stand mightily?*

I urge you to read Zechariah chapter 10, as I feel it is a powerful and timely word for right now, specifically verses 3-5: "...for the LORD Almighty will care for His flock, the people of Judah, and make them like a proud horse in battle. From Judah will come the cornerstone, from him the tent peg, from him the battle bow, from him every ruler. Together they will be like warriors in battle trampling their enemy into the mud of the streets. They will fight because the LORD is with them, and they will put the enemy horsemen to shame."

The Writing Is on the Wall

In Daniel 5, the Spirit of God came to King Belshazzar (who was holding the Israelites captive in Babylon), and a mysterious hand appeared, writing on the wall of the king's palace. The king called upon Daniel, who interpreted it to mean that God intended the king and his kingdom to fall. "Then at Belshazzar's command, Daniel was clothed in purple, a gold chain was placed around his neck, and he was proclaimed the third highest ruler in the kingdom" (Daniel 5:29).

Take heart, mighty warriors. The writing is on the wall, just as it was for King Belshazzar; and the enemy has been served notice from the Father that his destruction is imminent. Go forth boldly and trust that when the Kingdom of Heaven is behind you, you shall not fail! Let's reclaim our birth rights in the mighty name of Jesus!

Av 29, 5782: Friday, July 26, 2022
Lana Vawser: I HEARD THE LORD SAY
"GO SLOW! I AM CALLING YOU TO MARINATE"

I have had many encounters this year where I have been hearing the Lord speaking louder than I have ever heard it or felt it. "Come deeper, go slow, I am calling you to marinate in My presence, linger with Me".

There is such an invitation upon us as His people right now to behold Him and gaze upon His beauty, more deeply than ever before.

I have felt such a strong encouragement from the heart of the Lord, that now is the time to press deeper into the secret place with Him, more than ever before.

The weight of His Presence and Glory is increasing and there is a call to "go slow", to "marinate" in His presence, to "linger" with Him and to eliminate rush.

His Glory is coming in such a way it will cause His people to be face down as His brilliance comes crashing in like never before.

It's the Ezekiel 44:4 place: "Then He brought me by the way of the north gate to the front of the house; and I looked, and behold, the glory of the Lord FILLED the house of the Lord, and I fell on my face" (AMP)

Thick clouds of His Glory will fill rooms like we have never seen before.

I had a vision and I saw people in their secret place with Him and the thick cloud of His Glory came. In homes, in prayer groups, in worship gatherings. His weighty Glory is upon us. GO SLOW! Make room! Marinate!

For there are things that the Lord is sowing deeply into your heart and into your lives, in the secret place that need time to marinate and to grow.

There are deeper encounters with His heart, deeper revelations from His heart that He is releasing, that are to be received and stewarded with tenderness, care and time to allow what He is doing and releasing to flourish and blossom forth.

There is a wooing of His heart deeper into the secret place to KNOW HIM. No other agenda, no other desire than to know Him and encounter Him.

There is a deep, deep call to prayer and intercession in unprecedented ways. The groaning is increasing.

There is a call to study the Word deeper than ever before. To nestle ourselves not only deeply in the secret place with Him, in the place of deep intimacy, but also in the Word. There is a deep, deep call to study the Word, to KNOW the Word and allow the Word to minister to you. There is a deeper place of marinating in the Word of God that He is wooing His people into.

The eyes of the Lord are roaming the earth and He is looking for those who will LINGER in His presence, not out of "religious duty" but out of LOVE for Him. He is looking for those who are looking for Him with great adoration, to minister to Him and are making room in their lives in a fiercely radical way to minister unto Him, first and foremost. I heard the Lord say **"There are new realms of My Glory that I am inviting My people into right now. Position yourselves. Position yourselves. Marinate in My presence. Eliminate rush, eliminate busyness, come deeper into My presence, for I have great and unsearchable things to reveal to you. Ask Me!" (Jeremiah 33:3)**

It was then that I heard the thundering of His heart:

"IT IS THE TIME OF MYSTERIES REVEALED! IT IS THE TIME OF MYSTERIES REVEALED"

The depth of what I felt when He spoke those words, I do not have English words for. I could feel the thundering's of **Daniel 2:22, Jeremiah 33:3, Revelation 4:1 and Proverbs 25:2**

"Call to Me and I will answer you, and tell you (and even show you) great and mighty things, (things which have been confined and hidden), which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish" (Jeremiah 33:3 - AMP)

"It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness and the light dwells with Him." (Daniel 2:22 - AMP)

"After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a (war) trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." (Revelation 4:1 - AMP)

"It is the Glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings to search out a matter" (Proverbs 25:2 - AMP)

What the Lord is inviting His people into this time is sacred, what He is revealing and releasing to His friends, in the secret place, is deeper than I have ever felt it. Such deep encounter with knowing Christ, living and moving and having our being IN HIM (Acts 17:28), seeking to know Christ and Him crucified (1 Corinthians 2:2), walking deeply anchored in knowing the Word and walking in the revelation that flows from His

mouth (Matthew 4:4) and indescribable realms of His Glory and the supernatural, it's upon us.

The heart of God is longing to reveal mysteries like never before. It's the time of mysteries revealed, but He is looking for those who will linger. Go slow. Marinate. Be with Him. Be like Joshua who lingered.(Exodus 33:11)

I hear the thundering of His heart that came in a dream that I had where He spoke of a new era that was coming, that we have now entered.

"For those who will linger, I will entrust the secrets of My heart."

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LOOK UP!"

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I often set aside extra time during my day just to get in the presence of God and seek Him. Recently, during one of those extra times with the Lord, I had a prophetic vision. In the vision, I knew I was seeing through someone else's eyes. I got the sense that I was seeing from the perspective of the majority of Believers in America in this hour.

As I saw through this person's eyes, they looked down. I could see everything that is currently taking place in the natural in America, and in the nations of the world. I could see the chaos and unrest of the nations. I could see the tragedy and suffering of many. I could see the economic and social turmoil, and the immorality and corruption that seems to be everywhere. I then heard the Lord say, "Look up." Then as this person lifted their eyes in the vision, I could see clear, beautiful, blue skies. Then I felt clarity, peace and joy wash over me.

As I prayed about the vision, the Lord started to unpack the meaning. In this hour, many in America are looking in the natural; they have lowered their heads in worry and defeat. They are overwhelmed and discouraged by what they are seeing. Some may even feel paralyzed by fear of what is happening or could happen.

However, just like in the vision, I believe the Lord is calling each of us to look up in this season. We are to look up and see things from Heaven's perspective. This call to look

up reminded me of **Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."**

This is our assignment in this season--to look up and set our gaze on whatever is good and true. We can easily be swayed by what we see with our natural eyes, but it is time for the Body of Christ to see through the eyes of the Lord and look up!

As we lift our heads, we will see everything differently. When we have a heavenly perspective, we will think with a Kingdom mindset. There is hope for America and for the nations. There is hope in the midst of the chaos and calamity in the earth. There is hope for whatever situation you may be facing. There is absolutely nothing too hard for God, and nothing takes Him by surprise.

In this season, remove toxic voices. Remove anything that fills you with fear or dread. This is not a season to get caught in the 'doom and gloom' that appears to be looming in the natural. Instead, look up and see what Heaven sees! Be filled with joy and peace and allow the Lord to bring you clarity for everything you are facing. In this hour, look up!

IN CONCLUSION

Please go to the Elijah List website as well as each author to see a complete list of the works of each contributor. The Republic Prayer Guide is just that, a daily devotional consisting of the WORD OF GOD as well as prophetic insight from multiple contributors reposted for HIS Glory. The Republic and Chaplain Wade Butler do not make or receive any compensation for this publication as this work is just passing on the great insight of so many contributors.

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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".

2 Timothy 2:15 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.

Chaplain Wade K. Butler

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Why Fight for What Is Right?

If we want a stable society, a healthy economy, a happy populace and a secure country we better fight for what is right. Our Forefathers set the example, they stood up against the most powerful empire in the world and won a respite. Why do I say respite? Because the empire was not going to give up that easily. They would do it another way. They would send infiltrators to take control of the fledgling nation from within. The person with the best bird's eye view of this ongoing process was, in fact, George Washington who warned us about this in his last farewell address when he warned:

"cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be able to subvert the Power of the People and to usurp for themselves the reins of Government; destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism"

-- George Washington, Farewell Address, 1796

So, why did they fight for the concept of liberty? And, who planted this idea in their heads? Was it being taught from the pulpits of the American Colonies? And, if so, why is it no longer being taught from American Pulpits? Could it be that our "seminaries" were infiltrated by the same bad actors that President Washington warned us about above?

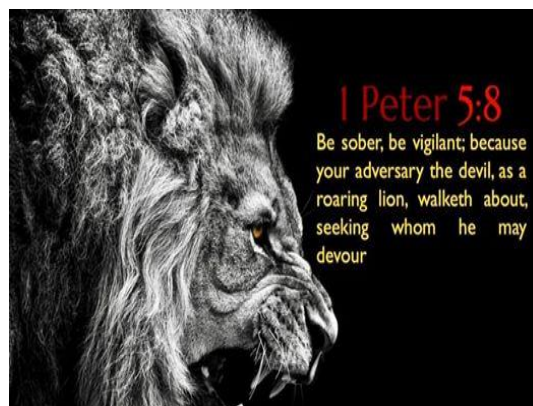
The short answer is Yes, our churches have been infiltrated to the degree that most every "Christian" is fed a constant stream of "don't get involved, because you can't make any difference anyway" or "let's focus on the church and evangelism, the rest will work its way out." Do you really think that that was the message being delivered to the pulpits of America in the early days? If you do, you would be badly mistaken. So why should the American People care about our government?

First of all, in this country, the People are supposed to govern themselves, unlike any other nation that ever existed. So, when someone quotes the verse¹ about obey those who have the rule over you (higher powers) and try to say to blindly obey them then they do not understand our form of government. We are supposed to be "self-governing." Does that mean we are free to promote lawlessness? The short answer is no, especially since the People, themselves formed a binding covenant with God Almighty when we appealed to heaven for help in establishing liberty upon this land via the Declaration of Independence.

In short, the American People made God the HIGHER POWER in this country, not any other entity; that includes our government. Our government officials are supposed to be the servants of the People, not the other way around.

Start getting involved. If you understand the implications of what I have just shared with you then you will begin to understand that it is not only your right to fix your own government, it is your duty.

As I have stated before, it was never the intent of the Founders for the American People to be governed by force instead of by the consent of the governed. But, that is exactly where we find ourselves today. The American People find themselves surrounded by an unimaginable mountain of so-called laws and mandates that were not written for their benefit, but for the benefit of the oligarchs in control. The American People have lost confidence in the ability the current government's ability to govern lawfully and peacefully. It's past time to Implement the Northwest Ordinance to RESET America.



¹ Romans 13:1

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.