

## **Elul 5782: Chaplain Wade K. Butler**

**The Biblical Month of Elul begins this year at sundown  
on August 27, 2022, to sundown September 25, 2022.**

We are in a time of great Prophetic Word from the Major Prophets of the times to unknown prophetic voices. One thing for certain is that things are changing and at a pace that can be uncomfortable to nearly everyone. The important thing is doing what the LORD is telling you through Prayer, the Word and the Prophets, **2 Chronicles 20:20. Believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe *and* remain steadfast to His prophets and you shall prosper.**

Over the last several months you have read what the LORD has been showing me and others that are on the Monday night call. This month is no different. Check with the LORD. I believe you will be amazed at what HE will tell you if you are open to hear HIS voice. We must be focused on HIM now more than ever in our lives. I am seeing things far beyond imagination. Yahweh wants to spend time with us. We need to make the effort and seek after HIM and HE will show you what is ahead: Revelation 4:1. **After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard addressing me like [the calling of] a war trumpet said, Come up here, and I will show you what must take place in the future.**

**Many of us have seen the battle fields, Yahweh's interaction with man and the nations. He has been calling HIS Son's and Daughter's to a more intimate relationship with Him and HE has begun healing the very DNA of our nations. HE is tilling the soil for a fall harvest, and HE is chipping away at the hearts of us and our nations.**

**Yes, things are changing, and HE has sent millions upon millions of Angels and the Host to earth for the fray. Get ready the battle is at hand and we will participate willingly or un-willingly!**

**Listen to what Chuck Pierce has to say about the path ahead.**

**"Key Prophecy: Your Path Is Now Changing!"  
Chuck D. Pierce, Corinth, TX**

*Dear Advancing Ones:*

In every new season, we must embrace *change*. Sometimes, we get in such a rut and routine in where we are going and what we are doing, that we lose the ability

to adapt and change in the midst of God's changing times. **When we encounter roadblocks or detours, we don't always perceive that the Lord might be in our midst, bringing change to our direction.**

### **Key Prophecy: Your Path Is Now Changing!**



***"I am reforming paths right now. I am causing paths to be anointed, I am causing paths to be confined and I am causing paths to be 'reboundaried.' Know that your path is now changing, and because of that, you must learn to stay in a way that you've never gone before.***

***"My Cross must be applied to you, so you know the center of that path to walk in. Know this: you'll be***

***driving in a new way in days ahead. You'll be moving down a stretch you've never moved down before, so watch Me as I lead you. Gates are already open, but how you secure the battle at the gate is how you'll take the land in days ahead.***

### **Don't Kick Against the Pricks**

***"You will run this race with such speed and fierceness, the enemy will not be able to keep up with you. Run, run and run again, for I have already cleared the path! Don't kick against the pricks on your new path, for I have already positioned Myself to meet you in a new way. And when I meet you, you will start transforming your thoughts in ways that you've struggled with in the past.***

***"It will be an instant transformation, but then vision will come. Do not worry about the vision at the end of your path. I am giving you a path, and you will see as you go along this path. Take a step, and then get ready. Do not kick against the pricks, for I plan to transform you for My future!***

### **Moving at the Speed of a V-24 Engine**

***"On this path, you're going to feel like you have an engine that's a V-24! Elisha had a double portion of anointing to press through. There is such a power that I am releasing through My people that you will feel like an engine that's been released with a new fuel, and you'll move at the speed of a V-24 engine!"***



### **Bubble Up!**

***"I am opening your eyes to see things ahead, and I am stirring springs of water, so you have cool drinks along the way."***

***'Bubble up' so you can see in days ahead! Paths are changing. The path of this nation is changing. Though the enemy has tried to take things from you, you're going to find them along the way. You will see who was behind the enemy and how the enemy planned that takeover, and you're going to surprise his camp and take it back!***

### **Pay Attention to the Sound of My Wind**

***"This is a time to pay attention to the sound of My wind. There is a wind sound with the sound of Heaven – a sound that will go before you 'this week' to prepare the way of the Lord. When you step into the position, I am placing you in, it is just as important that you lean into that sound, because I am going to do the work. I am going to cause those high things to be made low and I am going to cause those low things to come up."***

***"Pay attention to the sound that is in your atmosphere this week! You will hear the sound of the wind in the mulberry trees, signifying the change and direction you are to take. Listen and know when I am breathing and blowing in your midst."***

***"I will give you the direction to come from behind, catch up and overtake. Thank Me for the sounds I am releasing." (Prophetic words spoken by Chuck Pierce, Michelle Hadley, Susan Shaulis and Robyn Vincent on Sunday, August 21, 2022)***

**I want to give a special thanks to Roger Waters. He has written a story that is on the last day of the month to introduce the "Head of the Year" transition in "A Journey Through Rosh Hashana 3790".**

## The Month of Elul

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 in June 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Scriptures for the Biblical Month of Elul.**

**Elul stands for Repentance, Mercy, Forgiveness, War, and God's Presence.  
It is the time when The KING is in the field!**

**Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word. We are children of Abraham, adopted by Yeshua into the KINGDOM of GOD!**

#### **The Month of Elul and Selichot**

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- **Significance:** Time of reflection leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- **Customs:** Blowing the shofar (ram's horn); asking people for forgiveness; reciting penitential prayers

**Elul is the sixth of the twelve months of the Jewish spiritual calendar but at the same time it is the last or twelve month on the physical calendar. Elul is called the month of repentance, mercy, forgiveness, war and God's presence. It is the month of "the King is in the field", 2 Sam. 10:1. Everyone can approach HIM, and HE shines HIS countenance upon everyone. It is the month of preparation for the High Holy Days. Throughout the year the king lived in the palace protected by guards, walls and gates. You had to have an appointment to see the King plus it was required to learn palace protocol and procedures. But on this month the king left his palace and went out among the people, and all were welcome to come before him. It is represented by the tribe Gad who were always in transition.**

**Elul is a type and shadow picture of our Lord YESHUA (JESUS) coming to dwell with man on earth. John 1:14 "The WORD became flesh and made HIS dwelling among us. The word dwelling means tent or to tabernacle, live among us.**

#### **The Jewish month of Elul**

**A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness.**

The month of Elul is the last month of the Jewish civil year. However, according to the biblical Calendar, it is also the sixth month, counting from Nisan which is called the **“first of the months” in the Torah (Ex. 12:2).**

Placed as the last of the months and followed by the New Year, Elul invites an introspective reflection on the year that has been. **Elul begins the important liturgical season of Return and Repentance which culminates with Rosh HaShanah, the Days of Awe and Yom Kippur (1-10 Tishrei).** Elul takes its place as an important preparation time for repentance.

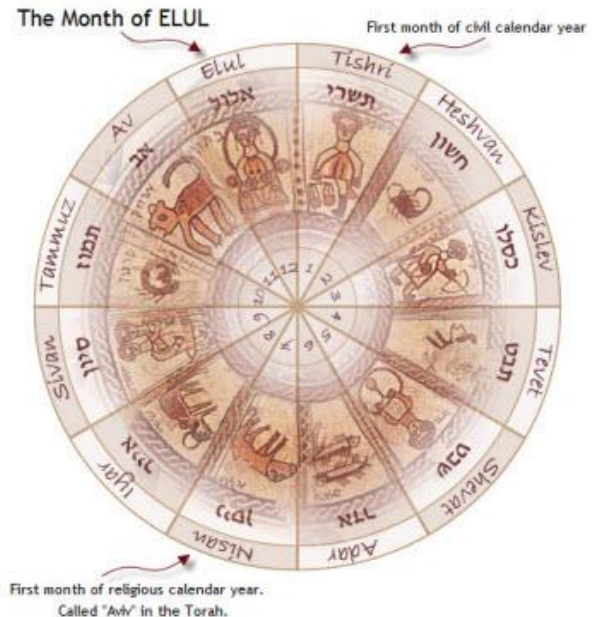
### “Elul” Spirituality

Tradition teaches that Elul was the month when Moses ascended the mountain for the second time and remained there for forty days after the incident of the Golden Calf (Ex. 32; 34:27-28). Jewish tradition recounts that Moses spent the period between the new moon of Elul (*Rosh Chodesh Elul*) and Yom Kippur (10th day of the month of *Tishrei*), i.e., 40 days, praying for God’s forgiveness for the people of Israel, only descending when the period of repentance was complete. That Moses did descend from his period of seclusion with God of the mountain, and he did so with the second set of tablets is seen as testimony to God’s great mercy towards the people (*Bava Bathra* 121a).

### The season of Elul

Elul follows the months of Tammuz and Av, both catastrophic months for Israel according to tradition. Tammuz is remembered as the month in which the people of Israel built the Golden Calf (Ex. 32) and Av, the month of the sin of the spies (Num. 13).

The proximity of Tammuz and Av to Elul underscores the penitential mode of this, the last of the months, before the new beginning and spiritual re-creation that is precipitated with the New Year beginning the following month of Tishrei. The Jewish



calendar carries the message that in the cycle of life estrangement can and should be followed by reconciliation.

### **Elul . An invitation. Wisdom through Understanding**

During the month of Elul each person and, indeed, the Community of Israel as one, reflect upon the past year, entering, on the first day of Elul, into a forty day period of introspection.

Elul is a time to grow in wisdom, to reflect with understanding upon one's standing within the framework of God's mercy and justice. Spiritual reflection associated with the preceding month, Av, pictures God as having retreated within a concealed inner sanctum—a reflection, in fact, of human distancing and withdrawal from God. Elul becomes a time to make good, to reflect, to advance in wisdom (through *understanding* [*binah*]), and to begin setting things to rights—the beginning of the "*teshuvah*" process.

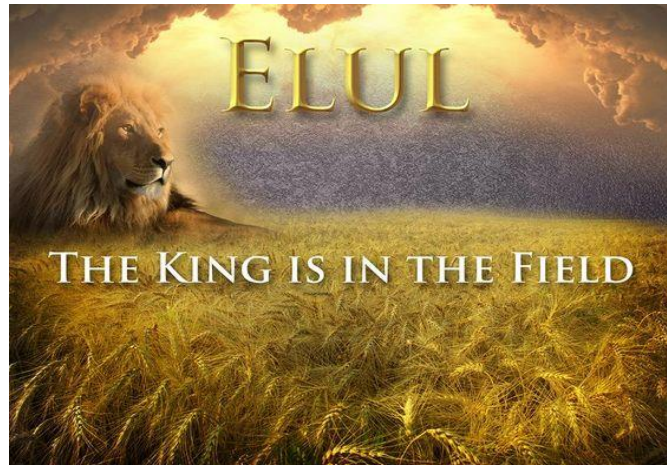
### **The King is in the Field**

Jewish mystical thinking encourages the idea that reflection upon one's inner motivations and thoughts one is able to engage the "power" of the soul within the body, reshaping the way in which we live and respond—re-orientating our "will" to God and to good.

***"And his heart shall understand, and he shall return and be healed" (Isa. 6:10).***

### **A Hasidic parable**

During the season of repentance, and particularly on Yom Kippur, God is envisaged as Father and King. Hasidic reflection sees God as, **"the king in the field"** during Elul, drawn out of "concealment" and approachable. Rabbi Shneur Zalman of Liadi<sup>6</sup> in his *Likkutei Torah* explains the Hasidic teaching of the approachful-ness of God during Elul. The teaching takes the form of a parable.



A king normally lives in a palace, separated from and unapproachable by ordinary people—this is how our relationship with God seems as we become bound up in the world with its distractions, frailties and concerns. During Elul, however, the king (God) might be experienced as having left the hiddenness of the palace and having entered into the field (i.e., that place where ordinary people are) and so becoming available to his subjects. In this month of Elul, while people continue with their normal activities they are at the same time aware of the presence of God and are drawn to prayer, reflection and response.

This parable, like much of Hasidic philosophy, invites us to enter a period of personal reflection where our ultimate goal is to uncover the Divine point which is within. This is the holy point (*Yehidah*) within every person's heart—the "living soul," which is partnered with the Divine Eternal and which, in the course of everyday life, becomes covered and hidden. During Elul we are the ones who "come into the field" seeking the King, and it is during Elul that we turn to prayer and seek to draw close to God remembering the Divine attributes of Mercy and Forgiveness. According to *The Sefat Emet* it is in our Divine point that God has implanted eternal life in us and it is this Divine point which we must seek to uncover in order that we might be renewed; released from our sinful and imperfect selves, and "inscribed for life"—that God will inscribe "Life" on our hearts—with the coming of Rosh HaShanah.

### **Elul — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness**

Elul is called the "Month of Mercy" and "Month of Forgiveness" (*Hodesh haRahamin veHaSelihot*). It is a time for *teshuvah* (return) to God, to renew one's efforts in prayer, Torah study and charity, and to seek forgiveness for transgression, especially against one's fellows. It is the belief in Jewish tradition that God does not forgive sins committed against another person unless one first endeavors to be reconciled with



those wronged. During Elul, the last month before the Days of Awe, Jews, mindful of the great sin of the Golden Calf, enter into a spiritual and practical cleansing which will culminate with Yom Kippur.

The custom and association of *The Thirteen Attributes of Divine Mercy* with the forty-day period of Elul and the Days of Awe, culminating on Yom Kippur, is drawn from ancient tradition. The *Tur* in *Orah Hayyim* records a midrash (found in *Pirkei de Rabbi Eliezer*) which recounts that after the incident of the Golden Calf, when Moses re-ascended the Mountain, there began for Israel a forty-day period of reconciliation culminating in the revelation of *The Thirteen attributes of Mercy* to Moses (on Yom Kippur.)

In the Ashkenazic tradition the recitation of *Selichot* through Elul reaches a climax on the eve of Rosh HaShanah with the inclusion of a collection of *Selichot* called *Zechor Berit*, which invoke the merits of the Patriarchs and recall Divine promises. "Remember the covenant with Abraham and the binding of Isaac"

The Holy City and its regions are turned to shame and to spoils and all its desirable things are buried and hidden and nothing is left except this Torah. (From *Zechor Berit Avraham, Selichot 42*, composed by Gershom Ben Judah).

## **Elul and the Shofar**

The shofar is sounded every morning after the Shaharit services from the second morning of Elul to the twenty eighth day. This practice, related to the sounding of the horn at Sinai, calls attention to the significance of Elul as a period for reconciliation and introspection. Maimonides described the sound of the shofar in Elul as a "wake up call," a reminder to those who are "asleep" that it is time to rise up from complacency and travel the pathways of repentance (*Mishneh Torah, Hilchot Teshuvah* 3:4). [Jump to "*The Shofar Speaks*" [below](#)]

## **Psalm 27**

During the month of Elul, the custom is to recite Psalm 27 communally from *Rosh Chodesh Elul* until the middle of the Sukkot, 45 days later. Midrash suggests the first verse: "God is my light and my helper, whom shall I fear?" alludes to the High Holydays. God is "my light" on Rosh HaShanah, and "my salvation" on Yom Kippur; further, "for he will hide me in his Sukkah" (v. 5) hints at Succot (*Kitzur Shulhan Aruch* 128:2).

The Baal Shem Tov instituted the custom of reciting three additional chapters of Psalms each day, from the 1st of Elul until Yom Kippur (on Yom Kippur the remaining 36 chapters are recited, thereby completing the entire book of Psalms)

David spoke before the Holy One, blessed be He: 'Master of the world, I am sure that you will pay a good reward to the righteous in the world to come, but I do not know whether I shall have a share in it'? This was because David was afraid that a sin of his might cause his exclusion or cause God's promise to be unfulfilled. (*Berachot* 4a).

The psalm teaches us that the possibilities that David envisaged, "Had I not the confidence that I would enjoy the goodness of the LORD", are so terrible the psalmist does not complete the thought.

### **Seven key points are made about the month.**

#### **1. REPENTANCE — RETURNING to the LORD**

***And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart, and the heart of your offspring, to love the LORD thy God with all your heart, and with all your soul, that you may live (Deut. 30:6).***

Circumcision is a sign of the covenant between God and Israel; "circumcision of the heart" speaks of a total binding of the soul to God. The verse in our quotation, significantly, comes from the Torah portion always read on the last Sabbath before Rosh Hashanah.

During the month of Elul this verse has particular pertinence. It is an invitation and a reminder that *teshuvah* (returning) to the ways of God is the way to LIFE.

#### **2. PRAYER — "Service of the Heart"**

***I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is Mine (Song of Songs 6:3).***

It has been customary to interpret "Beloved" in this verse from the Song of Songs as referring to God and the close and loving relationship that exists between Israel and her "Beloved." During Elul the connection formed between this verse and the penitential mode of the season becomes an invitation to reflect upon that relationship, "Now is the time that all my thoughts should be directed towards my Beloved (God) then, my Beloved is also to me; my Beloved helps, assists, and cares for me." Elul becomes one way of creating Sacred Time.

### **3. CHARITY — Justice, justice, you shall pursue *Each man [shall give gifts] to his fellow, and presents to the poor. (Esther 9:22)***

While these acts [giving gifts] constitute acts of loving kindness they also constitute a response to the Divine mercy and forgiveness which is anticipated and sought throughout the month of Elul. In the story of Esther the verse is the foundation for the halakhic requirement to celebrate, at Purim, the transformation from grief to joy. The book of Nehemiah (8:10–12), likewise, links the sending of *manot* (gifts) to those who have no prepared food, along with eating and drinking well, to constitute the celebration of the holy day, Rosh Hashanah.

### **4. TORAH STUDY — “The Words of Torah are a Refuge”**

By means of another verse suggested by the acronym: [Elul] becomes a “Refuge in Time,” creating space for a spiritual preparation for Rosh HaShanah and the Days of Awe leading to Yom Kippur.

***If [God] allows it [the unintentional death], into his hand I will designate for you [a place he may flee] usually translated, “I will assign you a place to which to flee” (Ex. 21:13).***

This verse comes from the passage in Exodus which speaks of the cities of refuge. Elul, now associated with this passage, becomes a place of refuge [a Refuge in Time] for sinners. In Elul we are invited to take advantage of created refuges in “Time” and “Space.”

### **5. KULO LA-HASHEM — ALL for GOD**

***One for a burnt offering and one for a sin offering (Lev. 12:8).***

The verse “**One for a burnt offering and one for a sin offering**” occurs three times in the Torah but with variations in the order of the offerings. The order “**a sin offering, and a burnt offering occurs twice (Lev. 5:7 and Num. 6:10)**”; the order occurs only in Leviticus 12:8 in connection with the purification rites for a woman after giving birth.

### **The shofar speaks**

The *Pirkei d’Rabbi Eliezer* teaches that on *Rosh Hodesh Elul* [the new moon of Elul] God said to Moses, “Ascend the mountain to me” (Ex. 24:12) and instructed the people in

the camp to sound the shofar as a reminder to stay faithful and not to worship idols. In this way "God was elevated through the shofar blast, as the verse states:

***God has ascended the LORD with the call of the shofar (Ps. 47:6)"***

The sound of the shofar goes up and God ascends (*Elohim*) throughout Elul.

There is everywhere, in all creation, the presence of God and the proximity of the Divine to humankind is never so accentuated as in the spirituality of Elul. God is both "in the field" and approachable and elevated by human faithfulness. Perhaps Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik's profound observation that "the Shofar melts away God's strict, disciplinary judgment and leaves only His overriding love and mercy and sensitivity."

## **6. REDEMPTION — "*I will sing.*"**

***To the LORD, and they said, saying, "I will sing" (Ex. 15:1).***

After the miracle of the crossing of the sea, Moses (and Israel) "sing" praises to the Lord.

### **Elul and Redemption**

The linking between Elul and this verse (Ex. 15:1) connects the month of Elul with Redemption—Jewish interpretation of the verse helps form a bridge between Israel's experience of redemption in the past and the hope of redemption in the future.

From the very moment of miraculous redemption from Pharaoh's army by the hand of God, Israel said "*I will sing.*" Indeed, the moment is recalled in the daily prayers on Weekdays, Sabbaths and Festivals. Just as God was present for the Israelites of old, God too will answer the prayers of the faithful today.

### **ELUL and the Days of Awe**

As the month of Elul draws to a close the penitential mode which has been developed throughout the month intensifies as people enter the High Holy Days of Tishrei with Rosh Hashanah, *the* Day of Judgment, followed by the days of Awe, and Yom Kippur.

The month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Tradition teaches that the month of Elul is a particularly

propitious time for repentance. This mood of repentance builds through the month of Elul to the period of Selichot, to Rosh Hashanah, and finally to Yom Kippur.

"I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine," a quote from Song of Songs 6:3, where the Beloved is G-d and the "I" is the Jewish people. In Aramaic (the vernacular of the Jewish people at the time that the month names were adopted), the word "Elul" means "search," which is appropriate, because this is a time of year when we search our hearts.

According to tradition, the month of Elul is the time that Moses spent on Mount Sinai preparing the second set of tablets after the incident of the golden calf (Ex. 32; 34:27-28). He ascended on Rosh Chodesh Elul and descended on the 10th of Tishri, at the end of Yom Kippur, when repentance was complete. Other sources say that Elul is the beginning of a period of 40 days that Moses prayed for G-d to forgive the people after the Golden Calf incident, after which the commandment to prepare the second set of tablets was given.

### **Customs of Elul**

During the month of Elul, from the second day of Elul to the 28th day, the shofar (a hollowed-out ram's horn) is blown after morning services every weekday. See Rosh Hashanah for more information about the shofar and its characteristic blasts. The shofar is not blown on Shabbat. It is also not blown on the day before Rosh Hashanah to make a clear distinction between the rabbinical rule of blowing the shofar in Elul and the biblical mitzvah to blow the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. Four blasts are blown: tekiah, shevarim-teruah, tekiah. Rosh Hashanah emulates this combination of blasts. Rambam explained the custom of blowing shofar as a wake-up call to sleepers, designed to rouse us from our complacency. It is a call to repentance. The blast of the shofar is a very piercing sound when done properly.

Elul is also a time to begin the process of asking forgiveness for wrongs done to other people. According to Jewish tradition, G-d cannot forgive us for sins committed against another person until we have first obtained forgiveness from the person we have wronged. This is not as easy a task as you might think, if you have never done it. This process of seeking forgiveness continues through the Days of Awe.

Many people visit cemeteries at this time, because the awe-inspiring nature of this time makes us think about life and death and our own mortality. In addition, many people

use this time to check their mezuzot and tefillin for defects that might render them invalid.

## Selichot

As the month of Elul draws to a close, the mood of repentance becomes more urgent. Prayers for forgiveness called selichot (properly pronounced "s'lee-KHOHT," but often pronounced "SLI-khus") are added to the daily cycle of religious services. Selichot are recited in the early morning, before normal daily shacharit service. They add about 45 minutes to the regular daily service.

A fundamental part of the selichot service is the repeated recitation of the "Thirteen Attributes," a list of G-d's thirteen attributes of mercy that were revealed to Moses after the sin of the golden calf (Ex 34:6-7): Ha-shem [1], Ha-shem [2], G-d [3], merciful [4], and gracious [5], long-suffering [6], abundant in goodness [7] and truth [8], keeping mercy unto the thousandth generation [9], forgiving iniquity [10] and transgression [11] and sin [12], who cleanses [13]. Why is "Ha-shem" listed twice as an attribute? And why are three of these "attributes" Names of G-d? Different names of G-d connote different characteristics of G-d. The four-letter Name of G-d (rendered here as "Ha-shem") is the Name used when G-d is exhibiting characteristics of mercy, and the Talmud explains that this dual usage indicates that G-d is merciful before a person sins, but is also merciful after a person sins. The third attribute is a different Name of G-d that is used when G-d acts in His capacity as the almighty ruler of nature and the universe.

## List of Dates

- **Elul** – Moses ascends Mount Sinai for 3rd 40 days (1313 BCE)
- **5 Elul** – Ezekiel the prophet has a prophecy of the destruction of Solomon's Temple
- **10 Elul** – Noah dispatches raven (2105 BCE)
- **17 Elul** – Noah dispatches dove (2105 BCE)
- **23 Elul** – Dove brings olive Leaf to Noah (2105 BCE)
- **25 Elul** – The 1st day of the world according to the Genesis creation narrative (3761 BCE)
- **25 Elul** – Jerusalem Walls Rebuilt (335 BCE)



# ELUL

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## Tribe: Gad

Gad means “camp,” as in the verse (the blessing of our father Jacob to his son Gad): “Gad shall organize [lit. camp] camps [army camps], and he shall return with all his camps” (Genesis 49:19). The special talent of Gad is to organize a “company.”

The name Gad means as well “good fortune.” It is truly the “good fortune” of Israel to be G-d’s beloved bride, and this “good fortune” reveals itself through the means of our good deeds, especially those which are intended to rectify our blemishes and beautify ourselves, as a bride for her groom.

The “good fortune” of Gad relates, in Kabbalah, to the thirteen principles of mercy that are revealed in the month of Elul, in order to arouse the soul from its root (its “good fortune”) to return to God.

Gad = 7. Gad was the 7th son to be born to Jacob. Mazal, the more common word for “good fortune” = 77. The middle letter of mazal is zayin = 7. When the two letters gimme dalet that form the name Gad (= 7) are substituted for the zayin (= 7) of mazal, the word migdal, “tower,” is formed. The verse states: “A tower [migdal = 77] of might [oz = 77] is the Name of G-d, into it shall run the tzadik and become exalted.” In Kabbalah, the “tower of might” represents the bride, the betulah of Elul, the soul-root and mazal of the Jewish People. The tzadik, the groom, runs, with all of his might, to enter the “tower of might.”

## ELUL: The Month of Elul According to Sefer Yetzira

*According to Sefer Yetzira, each month of the Jewish year has a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, a zodiac sign, one of the twelve tribes of Israel, a sense, and a controlling limb of the body that correspond to it.*

### Introduction

Elul is called “the month of repentance,” “the month of mercy,” and “the month of forgiveness.” *Elul* follows the two previous months of *Tamuz* and *Av*, the months of the two great sins of Israel, the sin of the Golden Calf and the sin of the spies.

The four letters of the name *Elul* are an acronym for the initial letters of the phrase in the Song of Songs (6:3): “I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me.” “I am to my beloved” in repentance and consummate desire to return to my soul-root in God. **“And my beloved is to me”** with Divine expression of mercy of forgiveness.



This is the month that **"the King is in the field."** All can approach Him, and He shines His countenance to all.

Elul is the month of preparation for the high holy days of *Tishrei*. It is the month that Moses ascended to Mount Sinai a third time for a period of forty days from *Rosh Chodesh Elul* to *Yom Kippur*, when he descended with the second tablets of the covenant. These days were days when God revealed to the Jewish people great mercy.

In "small numbering," *Elul* = 13, alluding to the 13 principles of Divine mercy that are revealed in the month of *Elul*.

### **Mazal: Virgo (*betulah*, the virgin)**

The *betulah* symbolizes God's beloved bride, Israel, the bride of the Song of Songs who says to her groom **"I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me."**

The word *betulah* appears for the first time in the Torah (and the only time in description of a specific woman) in praise of our matriarch Rebecca, before her marriage to Isaac.

In Chassidut the verse **"I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me"** refers, in particular, to the service of prayer of the month of Elul.

The "virgin" of Elul (Rebecca) gives birth (retroactively, with respect to the order of the months of the year) to the "twins" of Sivan (Jacob and Esau, the sons of Rebecca, as explained above). The first tablets, given in Sivan, were broken (because of sin). The second tablets, given to Moses in Elul (the month of repentance) are whole. Repentance is identified in Kabbalah with "mother" (in general, and Rebecca in particular). "Mother" is *binah* = 67 = Elul.

In Kabbalah, the "mother" remains forever (on the spiritual plane) a "virgin." In a continual state of *teshuvah* and *tefilah* her "ever-new" union with "father" never ceases—"two companions that never part." With the coming of *Mashiach* such will be the state of the lower groom and bride. ("Father" and "mother" correspond to the first two letters of *Havayah*—"the higher union"; "groom" and "bride" or "son" and "daughter" corresponds to the second two letters of *Havayah*—"the lower union").

The *betulah* symbolizes as well the "virgin earth," the land of Israel destined to be married to the people of Israel, as the prophet declares: "As a young man marries a

virgin so will your children marry you [the land of Israel]" (Isaiah 62:5). Here we see that the children marry "mother earth" who remains "virgin earth."

The earth represents the rectification of action, the sense of the month of Elul, as described above.

### **Sense: Action**

The sense of action is the "sense" and inner "knowledge" that through devoted deeds of goodness one is always able rectify any blemished or broken state of the soul. This is the sense necessary for the spiritual service of Elul, the service of repentance and true teshuvah to G-d. The sense of action is thus the sense never to despair. This is the "point," the yud (of Elul), of Divine service. Without it one can neither begin (an act) or end.

The sense of action is the inclination to fix a broken object (to "save" a situation) rather than to throw it away.

Of the letter yud of Elul it is said: "G-d with wisdom [the point of the yud] founded [rectified] the earth [the sense of action]."

### **Elul — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness**

Elul is called the "Month of Mercy" and "Month of Forgiveness" (*Hodesh haRahamin v'haSelihot*). **"The LORD! The LORD! A God compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, extending kindness to the thousandth generation, forgiving iniquity, transgressions and sin" (Ex. 34:6-7).**

In the Ashkenazic tradition the recitation of *Selihot* through Elul reaches a climax on the eve of Rosh HaShanah with the inclusion of a collection of *Selihot* called *Zechor Berit*, which invoke the merits of the Patriarchs and recall Divine promises. **"Remember the covenant with Abraham and the binding of Isaac"**



**Elul 1, 5782: Sunday August 28, 2022**

**1 Elul – Moses ascends Mount Sinai for 40 days (1313 BCE) to receive the WORD of GOD, And – The Prophet Haggai commands that the rebuilding of the Second Temple continue (520 BCE). The LORD sent HIS WORD and called to rebuild the Temple. Today we are the Temple HE is rebuilding, built without hands. Chaplain Wade Butler**

**Veronika West**

**"THE SEASON HAS CHANGED, DO YOU SEE IT, NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH?  
BEHOLD ITS A NEW THING"**

***"Beloved Surely, I have purposed but man has despised I have set out My plans, but many have resisted and rejected them Have I not said that My Ways are not your ways, and My thoughts are not your thoughts For My Ways and thoughts are higher than yours Listen! Take heed to My Words I am not a God that changes His mind or evolves with the times I AM UNCHANGING I am the same yesterday, today and forever."***

***"Soon My patience and My Understanding will run out and those that have stood against Me will be swiftly and severely dealt with My Mercy proceeds Justice but when the bowls of iniquity are full Suddenly and without warning the scales will tip and the gavel of My Justice will fall and the rebellious and stiff necked will be broken and will never recover; So, guard your heart Do not lean on your own understanding Do not jeer and mock at My Timing or***

***question My Ways for You do not see the beginning from the end and the end from the beginning as I do you only see what is right in front of you and so your knowledge is limited and your understanding is lacking, Watch For My Governing hand is always moving shifting and rearranging and resetting things in perfect order to ensure and guarantee that all things all things work together for the good of those that Love Me So do not think or accuse Me of being deaf to your Call or distant when you draw close, I tell you now Live by faith and not by your feelings that are ever fleeting fickle and constantly unpredictable."***

***"But cast down vain imaginations and cast-off questionings that bring doubt unbelief and double mindedness For I am an ever-present Help in times of trouble, My Strong right hand is always outstretched towards you to rescue and redeem revive and restore your life."***

***"Beloved Be quick to repent of your pride and relinquish the need to be in control Why make Me Wait and delay My divine deliverance and Wonder Working power to perform miracles in the midst of you because you have chosen to rather explore and exhaust all other man-made ideas and quick fix solutions? ,When will you let go of human intellect and understanding and Look to Me alone When will you abandon your Will in exchange for My Will and My Way, for surely I tell you as soon as you let go and Trust Me you will see that I have already made provision like the ram that was caught in the thicket, there is great reward in store for those that will walk by faith and in radical obedience to My Word."***

***"My Redeemed Ones Be of good Courage and Pay attention to My Word Do not think I am unmindful of the fears the frailties and the weaknesses of the human heart but Know that I am a God of Love and discipline Righteousness and Holiness."***

***"Fools ignore instruction and are therefore Ignorant and blind and soon fall into a pit but the Wise listen and obey and soon prosper and live in peace so Come close for I am a Consuming Fire Draw near to Me and let the Burning Fires of My Glory ignite and divinely energize you for My fire will empower you to lay claim to all My Promises that are yours through Inheritance Let us Reign together in My Kingdom for these are indeed Glory filled days. So, Choose Me this day, and the Oil will never run dry, but you will be filled, fueled, and burning brightly and I shall make you a Sign and a Living Witness"***

*in the earth of My Goodness and extraordinary Grace and Love to all that see you."*

**LOOK! FOR THE SEASON HAS CHANGED DO YOU SEE IT NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH? BEHOLD ITS A NEW THING"**

**Elul 2, 5782: Monday August 29, 2022**

**Month of Elul: Robert A. Zuluaga  
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Wade has asked me to contribute this month, so I searched my files for a better look forward at what Elul represents. **"The King is in the Field" for us.** Another search says it is the month to spiritually prepare for the High Holiday season and is a time of reflection, introspection, and repentance. It's a time to have a checkup from the neck up. It's a time to blow the shofar every morning, its sound stirs and awakens our soul challenging us to assess if we are doing the work God has called us to. Another writer advises things to know about Elul. Remembering and visiting loved ones who have gone before us and what legacy they left and challenging each of us to ask, what legacy we will leave?

I studied classical piano in my youth and rather than pursue a career in music and furthering my studies at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, I opted to go and be an honest businessman. Recently, 45 years later, it as my heart's desire to reconnect with the ivory keys of the piano. I cleared a space in my home and set about "finding" a piano. God has a lovely way of gently letting us know we are not to labor in our own strength. After several unsuccessful attempts to go and find a piano, I went to a bible study at a friends' and he and his wife said, "Robert, we have a piano we want to give to you." It has been in the family since new, traveled with them to England and back and so much more.

God then stirred a motely group of guys with various so-called battle scars which would have eliminated each of them from accomplishing the task of moving a piano; " but God." Great fellowship and literally God moved in us as a unit and moved this piano. The point of this testimony is part of the journey to tell you this. After taking the piano apart, cleaning all the inner workings from sound board to felt pads; I polished the wood and carefully placed a lamp, a plant, and a picture of my parents on top of the piano.

You see, my dad left a legacy of the power of the piano delivering his family from the Japanese occupation of the Philippines during World War II. Thanks to his mom playing the piano to comfort her sick child, the Japanese officer paused to enjoy her playing, and then advised the family that they must get out of the house immediately. The Americans were coming, and he had been instructed to torch all the homes in the villages. [What he didn't mention is that they had torched all the other homes with the locals still inside their homes.] but God.

After the war, Dad migrated to the USA and once he had a family, the piano was the first piece of furniture my parents acquired. Two of my sisters and I availed ourselves to learn to play. A testimony of legacy and grace.

I learned that it is customary that during the month of Elul folks are encouraged to read Psalm 27 each day. The part of this psalm that speaks to me for this writing is verse 4 about **"dwelling in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple."** As a born-again believer, our heart is the house of the LORD. He inhabits you and I and that temple is within, no longer without. When Sharon lead us in Communion on the Monday night prayer call a few weeks ago she referenced a book by Ana Mendez Ferrell entitled "Eat my flesh, Drink my blood" and stirred within me a deeper sense of what it means to take communion more frequently. I ordered that book and am drinking in a more tender and intimate understanding of just what Jesus is saying to us. (More on this later if time permits.)

Elul is a time for introspection and repentance. We are asked to examine ourselves before taking communion that we do not take communion unworthily. The apostle Paul goes into this well in 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34. In my life I have been "really well groomed" through my Catholic upbringing to look at my faults, failings and focusing on the first part of Paul's comments in Romans 3:23 where he says, **"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."** I was led to believe that I am a smuck, a miserable sinner, I will always be a miserable sinner and confession and recitation of prayers is my only hope of redemption; but there is just no certainty that I'll avoid the next time sin and temptation come my way. Maybe I missed something between the delivery and the interpretation as a young boy; nevertheless, I sense that many in the body of Christ fail to recognize the newness we have in life and tend to focus on the "me, my" and how I fall short; instead of "He, Him" and what price He paid that I may live righteous by grace, and that my part is to walk in faith. Oh, scripture is so easy to take out of context. Thankfully Paul finishes his thought in verse **24-25 "[that you and I] being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is**

**in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith."**

It is not my intention to get all preachy here; I am desirous to focus on the reflection and repentance part of the month of Elul.

So let's delve a little deeper as we reflect into this new life we live in Christ. Just how we make a difference in August/September of 2022 as we stand and occupy in this time? Yeshua says while "I am coming" or as the NASB version says in **Luke 19:13** **"do business with this [money, talents and time] until I come back."** **Are we being profitable?** What identity are you and I occupying with? We are instructed in **2 Corinthians 5:16-17** to **"recognize no one according to the flesh any longer. Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, ALL things are become new."**

I would venture to say that the reader of this knows they are not a smuck, stuck in sin and the old nature and that this time of reflection is on the part of our lives where ALL things are become new. What are you and I carrying as we go about our day to day lives?

A friend of mine shared a vision he had where God took him to the sea of forgetfulness. He recounts that it was a beautiful sea of clear blue green water. God asked him what he saw? [Something like this picture.]



He then watched God remove black spots from his mind, soul and body. God gently whispered, **"I don't remember these things, neither should you."**

**'He shall again have compassion on us; He will subdue and tread underfoot our wickedness [destroying sin's power]. Yes, You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.' Micah 7:19 AMP; and "Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back." Isaiah 38:17.**

The sea of forgetfulness descends from Jewish tradition. Daniel Green explains, "The phrase you will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea is the basis for the Jewish custom of Tashlich (which means 'you will cast') when Jewish people cast bread into a body of water on Rosh Hashanah to symbolize God's removal of sin" (Moody). Tashlich, a prayer to cast away sins, occurs during Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year and celebration of creation.

In the new covenant our focus is no longer on what we did, do or will do, but on what God has done as a finished work on the cross. We get to walk in the newness of His life.

What is my encouragement to us today and what is my challenge to you for personal reflection? How's the water and temperature within your temple? Got spots? Got cares? Heavy laden? Maybe it's time to go for a swim.

I will conclude my thoughts with the power of communion and the prior reference that we recognize no one according to the flesh. We are in this world but not of it. We are witnessing a time where God is stirring a 3<sup>rd</sup> great awakening amongst His people. Can you see it? It is all around us. It is miracle upon miracle; like the song says *"Count your miracles 1,2,3,4 I can't even count 'em all."* In my own experience just this summer I have moved from one awakening to another. God is recalibrating my heart, soul, mind and giving me strength.

Examples include, Mark and Trina Hankins in their Camp Meeting on joy and the Holy Spirit at Lawson Purdue's Church flushed out a foreboding and sadness I was contending with; Mario Murillo at a Colorado Springs tent meeting, where hundreds and thousands of lives were reborn, renewed, healed, released into the gifts of the Holy Spirit and tongues; Andrew Wommack Summer Family Bible Conference and Healing is Here, where a young boy was healed of autism and the Hebrew name for God were the first words out of his mouth; a lady with Parkinson's was delivered, healed and we danced in celebration, a woman's hearing was restored and so much more.

A friend came to loan me a book the other day and lamented that people are asleep, apathetic and not engaged. He was growing cold in his heart with his perspective. I encouraged him with this; "Years ago I was frustrated that I didn't see folks around me walking in the authority we have as believers. I would read how "Jesus, moved with



compassion healed them all." I read how Peter and John healed the cripple at the gate Beautiful of the Temple. But where is it happening around me? I realized I needed to increase my own desire and expectancy to walk in the promises of Jesus when He says, **"Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." John 14:12.**

I needed to draw to myself those of like mind. A business mentor I know says, *"Wealth is not pursued, it is attracted."* What am I doing to attract what I believe and what I expect? What am I declaring in my words that express this faith I have on the inside? Do I have black spots in my inner/outer dialogue?

Honest, I am landing this article and it rests in communion. I had never connected the dots from the old to New Testament of how God continues to lead and feed His children as He invites us to "Come Follow Me." Our part is to walk by faith. He provides. How silly we are to think that we must provide for ourselves. In Psalms David encourages us to "Wait for the LORD; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD." Yeshua tells us to abide in Him, that He is the vine, and we are the branch. Hanging out in Him we will bear much fruit. What does this have to do with communion? I believe He is showing us a depth of connection, intimacy and union we have in Him when we take and ponder the refreshment, we have in our daily meal partaking of His body and blood. It really is a finished work. He really is our provision for the journey. We really do have a part to play uniquely and specifically in His body here on earth and we really can stay connected in our experience each day as a branch of His vine. He is bearing much fruit right in our midst. The question is; 'Is that my experience or are there things in this flesh realm that entangle me in ways He has called me to lay aside?'

The Message bible says it beautifully for me in **Matthew 11:28-30;**

**"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."**

**Elul 3, 5782: Tuesday August 30, 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)**

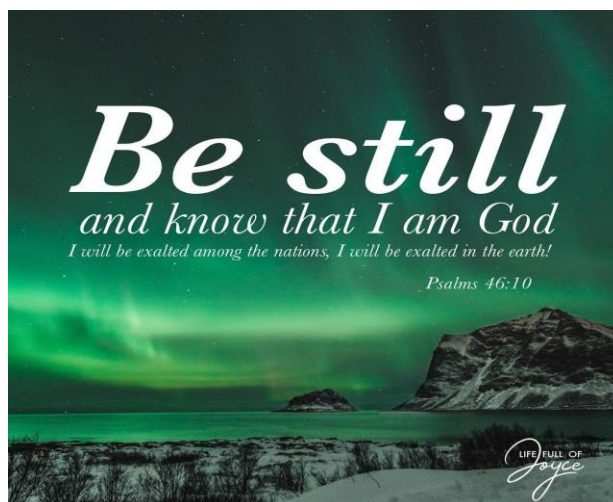
### **Those Who Linger**

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."**



**Elul 4, 5782: Wednesday August 31, 2022**

**When God Calls You Forward, Don't Look Back"**

**Steve Porter, Rochester, NY**

**"But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt."  
(Genesis 19:26)**

Looking back was a mistake, a really big mistake. But many today would not blame Lot's wife for wanting one last glimpse of her home. It must have been heartbreaking to leave behind everything she knew, especially knowing dear friends were in danger. But looking back was also a deadly blunder. As soon as Lot's wife turned around for a last glimpse of Sodom and Gomorrah, she became a pillar of salt. The take-away? It never ends well when we fail to listen to and obey God.

When God calls you forward, don't look back. The story of Lot's wife is a true cautionary tale that warns us of the dangers of looking back instead of focusing on God and choosing to move forward. It's a lesson we would all do well to heed. When God calls us to move on from a situation, He does so for a reason. He knows what's ahead for us as well as what's best for us. Trusting in His plan is essential if we want to walk in power and avoid the pitfalls in our paths. So, when it's time to move on, don't look back; keep your eyes on the prize and trust God to lead you to where you need to go.

Lot's wife didn't listen to the warning of the Lord and chose to disobey Him, turning back to what represented her old, sinful life. From her example, we see how vital it is to guard our hearts and minds from straying from the narrow way, no matter what others are doing.

Let's boldly follow where the Holy Spirit leads and make something great happen! Let's turn away from the things God hates, asking Him to transform us and to help us seek Him with our whole hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Let's respond to God's Spirit and fall in love with Him all over again, returning to our first love.

At this point, **I want to share *five things* that we should never look back on.** If we take heed to this list, our lives will never be wasted on useless and foolish things, and Heaven will greatly rejoice over our fruitful race. The cloud of witnesses is watching, waiting for us to run with all diligence the race God has set before us.

**Don't look back at:**

**1. The Sin God Saved You From (Think of Lot's Wife)**

The sins of this world have nothing to offer, and neither does a shallow, empty, lukewarm and carnal life.

**"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do His will. And I know that I will not be put to shame." (Isaiah 50:7)**

The Father's greatest desire is for your life to reflect His holiness and glory, and not end in shame or disgrace. Therefore, He commands us to set our faces like stone, with a fierce and relentless determination to do His will and to live according to our destiny.

There are some who have been saved from the miry pit because the great Shepherd left the ninety-nine to go after the one. They were like the lost lamb who was broken and hurting when God reached out to snatch them from that pit. Perhaps they were there due to their own foolishness, or perhaps it occurred through no fault of their own; but no matter the reason, God loved them enough to touch those wounded places and restore them as only He could. His healing virtue touched the wounds of the past, restored them to health and placed their feet on solid ground.

But now, satan is causing many to focus on the past and stray toward the very same pit where memories, shame and regret distract them from the glorious, narrow way they've known so well. Right now, our heavenly Bridegroom is raising up a Bride who will set her face like a stone, determined to do His will. She will not glance to the right or the left, or look back, but will focus only on the One she loves most, because it is in that place that He will guide her with His eye (see Psalm 32:8).

## **2. Your Past Sins and Failures**

**"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)**

Here Paul was saying, *I'm not there yet. I haven't reached my goal yet. But one thing is for sure: it's time to stop focusing on the past and start reaching out to finish our race, winning souls while there's still time!*

It's easy to get caught up in the past and dwell on things we can't change, but when we do that, we're no longer able to step forward and follow the Spirit's lead, accomplishing our next assignments as unto the Lord. Satan's goal is for us to be haunted, distracted and powerless to move forward; he wants us to spend the rest

of our days wearing rags and begging for the love God has already displayed so beautifully. When he comes to accuse us, we must speak out the truth of God's Word – that after we confess and repent, He's already forgiven us, and given us the authority to step on scorpions and demons' heads, putting them under our feet, and refusing to receive his lies.

**So, while we can do nothing about our past, we must get excited, knowing that the best is yet to come for those who trust in Him and walk moment by moment according to His Word. Let's focus on Christ and step out in obedience to our King of kings, watching Him move in signs and wonders, just to reveal His glory to those who need it most! Let's decide to forget those things that are behind and reach for those things that are before. It's time to live life to the fullest!**

### **3. Missed Opportunities**

**"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." (2 Corinthians 7:10)**

Living in regret will stifle and hinder your ability to move forward toward your goals. He is the God of restoration, so ask Him for new opportunities. Sometimes, people gaze at and grieve over missed opportunities, believing all is lost. If they're stuck in grief mode, it's hard to embrace new opportunities or even recognize them when they come. **But God is raising up a Bride who will stop mourning and instead run after Him to receive the new opportunities He has for them. It's time to shed those grave clothes, because it's going to be glorious!**

### **4. Past Pain and Hurt**

**"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – My great army that I sent among you." (Joel 2:25)**

**"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)**

**Scripture promises that our God is a God of restoration!** He will restore all that the locusts have eaten in our lives, if we will refuse to hold on to pain, bitterness and resentment, and allow Him to heal our hearts and restore us. If we truly love and believe Him, standing on those promises, He will work all things together for our good, according to His purposes. Scripture goes on to say in Genesis 50:20 that even

the harmful things the devil meant for evil, God will turn around for good, when we truly trust and wait on Him. And as we forgive those who hurt us, choosing to move forward instead of playing the victim, He will turn every scar into a star.

## 5. The Former Things

**"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)**



"Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it? ." (The Message translation)

The truth is that we are to honor the past and appreciate what the Lord has done; but in this instance, I believe the

phrase "Forget about what's happened" means to be satisfied with what God did yesterday, but to hunger and thirst for a fresh move of God. Though I truly love what God has done before, I refuse to be satisfied with the former glory; I yearn for a fresh new awakening to touch our country and change our world. **We must be careful not to get stuck in past moves, miracles and manifestations. We must ask Him for a fresh wave of His Spirit to usher in great and mighty things He wants to do now.**

## Now, Move on and Move Forward!

We have an open invitation to enter the sacred place of intimacy with our Lord. The holy lantern is always burning as the heavenly Bridegroom bids us come closer to Him. It is there that time stands still, and the very atmosphere of Heaven fills the inner chambers of our King.

We're approaching times and seasons where the Bride of Christ must diligently prepare for main events by keeping her lamp filled to the brim with fresh oil. Even now, rivers of living water are flowing from the deep places within her. The enemy knows his time is short, so he's doing his best to hinder and distract, using the past as a weapon against us! He'll do whatever it takes to prevent us from waging war against him. He wants us defeated, curled up in fetal position on the battlefield. He'll use all these issues to distract your focus; so, don't let it happen.



**In this place, the Bride of Christ must not look back, but instead look forward with great anticipation for what God is doing in this hour. In this moment, let's be alert and on guard, walking in harmony with God's Spirit to win the prize.**

**"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)**

**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)**

The "good fight" is a difficult and demanding task, but one that will lead to victory if we lean on Christ. It takes strength of character to persevere through these times when all seems lost. We must have faith to defeat the past in order to succeed. The apostle Paul made this profound statement:

**"I have fought an excellent fight. I have finished my full course will all my might and I have kept my heart full of faith. There's a crown of righteousness waiting in Heaven for me, and I know my Lord will reward me on His day of righteous judgment. And this crown is not only waiting for me, but for all who love and long for His unveiling." (2 Timothy 4:7-8, TPT)**

We are the Lord's beautiful Bride, fighting the good fight and finishing the race. We are keeping faith in a world that is trying so hard to stop it. The Lord can boast of us because we are His faithful followers. He has given us everything we need to triumph, and we are doing just that. We are the Bride who stays true to our Bridegroom, even when the world is against us. We are the Bride who keeps fighting, even when it seems hopeless. We are the Bride who never gives up on our faith, no matter what. We are the Lord's beautiful Bride, and His heart is moved toward us. He sees your beauty, dear one!

**Elul 5, 5782: Thursday September 1, 2022**

**PROPHETIC DREAM: ENTER THE MATRIX  
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I want to share with you a very significant dream that left me quite emotional for a few days. I believe it is from the Lord and humbly share it with you today. The dream began with me standing in an auditorium about to speak at a church. I was enquiring of the Lord as to what He wanted me to say. The congregation was resistant and apathetic, so I felt an even greater importance that I needed to truly hear from the Lord about what He wanted me to share.

In the dream, as I was praying, I heard the voice of the Lord say, "Go to Romans 12." I was confused by this and began to ponder it. As I was thinking about this, one of my friends walked up to me. She had come to support me because she sensed the resistance. She must have heard the voice of the Lord also, because she said to me, "Oh, you know Romans 12 has the secret, right?"

**I said, "What secret?" She said, "It's how you enter the matrix."**

So, as I got up to speak, I simply read Romans 12. Once I read the passage, I felt prompted simply to share all the signs and wonders I had seen. I shared testimony after testimony. I wasn't even preaching; I was just sharing stories. But the entry point to the signs and wonders was reading out Romans 12.

As I shared, my friend began laughing with supernatural joy. Everyone started to listen; they were amazed at God's miracles and what He had done. They began to come alive with the expectation of what God could do!

**When I woke, I immediately went to Romans 12 and received further clarity on the dream. In this passage, the Lord talks about being transformed by renewing the mind. When we are transformed by God's Word, our imagination and reasoning become sanctified and we can see how God sees, and even move in the Spirit amongst that which we may not understand rationally. This passage also talks about humility and sacrifice.**

Then the Lord took me to verses 6-8, which goes on to read that each member of the Body has a part to play: **"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophecy in accordance with**

**your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."**

I then looked up the word "matrix." One of the meanings of the word is this: "The cultural, social, or political environment in which something develops" (see Lexico online dictionary). I sensed that this combination of a renewed mind and imagination, humility and sacrifice of our own will and desires, coupled with ministry service to others, was the entryway to seeing signs and wonders impacting society, politics and culture. Romans 12 is truly how we enter the matrix!

As I continued to pray about this, I saw a big soup pot. Then I saw a carrot, and on the carrot were the words, "If you are a prophet, prophesy." I also saw a turnip with these words written on it: "If you are an evangelist, preach the Gospel." Another vegetable read, "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." The Lord was putting all of Romans 12 into a soup pot. It was matrix soup! It turned into a delicious, nourishing soup as it started heating up.

When the soup was ready, I saw a person, and somehow, I knew they represented the whole Body of Christ. They took a bowl and a spoon, and as they lifted a spoonful of steaming hot soup to their mouth, they began to eat. As they did, it nourished their body and they started to glow with light from the inside out. The Body of Christ was coming alive with those who had sacrificed themselves in devotion to the gifts and callings which were given to them. They were not trying to be anything else other than that which was their calling, and it was nourishing the Body from the inside out! They became empowered with the ability to release signs and wonders that impacted the world around them. I then heard the Lord say, "The right ingredients will cause the matrix that will bring cultural, societal and political change."

I sense we are entering a season of Romans 12 in action. Greater transformation, humility, sacrifice and service will bring signs and wonders that unveil radical change throughout society.

May we yearn and hunger to be a people willing to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, may we be humble, and may we be willing to lay down our lives so that the matrix of Heaven can be made known on the earth!

**Elul 6, 5782: Friday September 2, 2022**

**The Silver Is Mine,' Says the Lord!"  
Emily Garaty, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia**

### **Silver Redemption**

Over the course of the past few weeks, I have been reminded of a word God gave me in December regarding 2022. However, I never felt led to share it until we hit July, when I was reminded of the word again. Whilst I read through it, I had the realization that redemption is represented by *silver*, and I strongly feel that God has been confirming, over and over, that He's about to move in this commodity; we are about to see a huge increase in its value. It is just like God to pour out in the natural what is taking place in the spiritual.

### **"My Gift Is On the Way"**

#### **Word of the Lord (December 14, 2021):**

Recently, the Lord spoke a phrase to me in intercession where He said, **"My gift is on the way."** Then I saw this big present with red and green striped wrapping paper and a big, red bow on top. I felt the Lord was revealing to me that something big was about to be given.

This morning, I heard it again as I was listening to a sermon explaining how Jesus is our gift that was unwrapped on calvary, and He is the gift that keeps on giving. As I was pondering on this, I asked the Lord, "What is this gift that's on the way, Lord?" I heard Him say, "REDEMPTION!" meaning, "The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil," or, "The action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or clearing a debt" (see Lexico's online dictionary).

We understand that Jesus was our gift, and in Him we have all that we need. **This year, the gift that's being released through Him for His people is redemption!**

**God is about to flip the tables on all that's been stolen, just like in Matthew 21:12. Jesus is stepping in and about to make things right! His clearing out the animals dedicated to idol sacrifice – the fake, the false and the deceptive things of the world – and He is making things right again, because He *is* Redemption! He has already paid the price. He is the real deal!**



We see what happens straight after this verse – Jesus heals, and miracles take place! Redemption! What the enemy has been trying to destroy, deceive and counterfeit, and what he's been trying to establish within this hour – above the Lord and His people – is going to be dealt with. "***Draw near, My redemption is at hand!***" says the Lord.

I believe redemption has now been released. These are exciting times ahead for the Body of Christ!

## **"The Silver Is Mine!"**

### **Prophetic Dream (April 17, 2022):**

On Resurrection Sunday, I had a warning dream, and in the dream, I was in an airport in the USA. I was getting ready to board a flight when the media started to declare war. Now, I had an understanding in the dream that the enemy was not firing bullets but *shrapnel*. I believe this represents a *war that is targeting the economy*, as coins or money, [specifically loose change], are often referred to as "shrapnel"; and like shrapnel, they are also used as a weapon to attack. This warning dream was to bring harm financially as I believe the airport represented a worldwide impact. While I was praying over this, I also found it interesting that Jesus was betrayed or sold by Judas for 30 pieces of "silver," and I believe **God is about to redeem the very thing that was used to betray!**

**"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord" (Haggai 2:8 NKJV).** "You cannot betray with the very thing I own!" says the Lord.

Jesus overcame the ultimate betrayal through resurrection. The enemy tried to use and manipulate with something that was God-given and established – it doesn't work! I believe silver was tarnished by this trade, and although it was used to trade in history, it was soon overtaken by a man-made, economical system.

**"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?' And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So, from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him." (Matthew 26:14-16 NKJV)**

**From Tails to Heads: Watch Silver Flip!**

The Lord says, ***"What has been manipulated and controlled for centuries to try to betray My people is now about to be flipped on its head! For too long," says the Lord, "has the tail been in play, but now My Church is about to be the head! Silver is being redeemed for the purpose of My will. Silver is the redemption of My Body; it is the solution to many salvations; it is the path out of destruction. So watch silver flip as My Body becomes the head again!"***

"Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: **'I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go.'**" (Isaiah 48:17 NKJV)

I believe God is showing us the way. God uses silver throughout Scripture as an example of impurities and mixture.

### **Purging Away the Dross**

**"How the faithful city has become a harlot! It was full of justice; righteousness lodged in it, but now murderers. Your silver has become dross, your wine mixed with water. Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; everyone loves bribes, and follows after rewards. They do not defend the fatherless, nor does the cause of the widow come before them."** (Isaiah 1:21-23 NKJV)

**God says that He will purge away the dross (see Isaiah 1:55). He is removing that which is not of Him – the enemies of God who have manipulated the markets with "the dross."** I feel that God has already started to purge, and as He continues, we will see silver increase in value. Once it is purified and purged of the worldly influence, it will come forth in value, as God is redeeming that which is His!

**"Therefore, the Lord says, the LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, 'Ah, I will rid Myself of My adversaries, and take vengeance on My enemies. I will turn My hand against you, and thoroughly purge away your dross, and take away all your alloy. I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city.'" (Isaiah 1:24-26 NKJV)**

**God is dealing with and redeeming that which is His. I believe silver will be our spoils.**

**Elul 7, 5782: Saturday September 3, 2022**

**WE ARE ENTERING A SEASON OF EXTREME VINDICATION  
NATE JOHNSTON, DALLAS, TX**

I believe we are entering a season of extreme vindication. For weeks now, I've continued to see the same vision, over and over, of a courtroom full of demons shrieking and screaming at God's people; then the Father slams down His gavel and it's over.

Many have been through almost three years of extreme slander and witchcraft without any justice. Many have been bullied by the spirit of assassination, the spirit of death/murder, and the loudest, most tormenting chatter they have ever experienced. It feels like it's not been dealt with and has gone unchecked.

It's taken so many out. It grieves me to see that many have been crushed and scourged by the opposition on the battlefield; but I keep seeing that gavel come down, and I know it's time. Vindication is here. God is clearing the names of the righteous who have had their names dragged through the mud. Those who have been slimed and sidelined are being cleaned up, healed up and recommissioned.

There will be a spiritual exoneration taking place, and a severing of the lies and the distortions of character that the enemy has cast over many.

He is righting wrongs and revealing hearts and motives. He is revealing the heads of the snakes that have been secretly harassing and cursing God's people.

The courtroom has been noisy, but when that gavel comes down, the accusers will be nowhere to be found. There will be an awkward silence as the enemy is found out and God's remnant rises up from the ashes.

God is dealing with the Church where she has taken on a critical and divisive spirit, and instead of waging war on darkness, she has waged war on her own. Instead of the mantle of unity, she has put on the divided tongue of the accuser out of insecurity and competition.

We must deal with the Christian witchcraft that has become far too common in the Church. Lives, livelihoods, and destinies have been taken out by slander and gossip.

Sickness, delay and calamity have warred on the homes of those with a heart after God's heart. They have been surrounded and attacked incessantly for years without end, but now it's coming to an end.

**"Vengeance is Mine; I will repay' ." (Hebrews 10:30)**

God is pouring out His vindication over homes and marriages and children. He is restoring what has been stolen and righting the wrongs of the last few years. I heard the Lord say, "I am pouring out healing oil over those who have been broken by the trauma and toll of these attacks. I see them, and I will restore them completely!" God is vindicating ministries that the enemy crumbled. He is going to breathe new life into lifeless places and stand warriors and generals on their feet.

There will be new mantles and new anointings that will come as a sign of a fresh wind upon those who have come through the fire. Watch as they emerge again. As the gavel comes down, watch as kings and kingdoms shake. Watch as what has been hiding and lurking in darkness will have nowhere to hide anymore. It will come out. Masks will be removed, and agendas will be revealed for all to see.

Evil handshakes and pacts in high places are being revealed - no more hiding. The time of grace, which was being extended, so that people could change, is now over. The light is shining in the darkness.

Righteousness will be restored, and the remnant will be restored to their posts.

**"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from Me," declares the LORD." (Isaiah 54:17)**



**Elul 8, 5782: Sunday September 4, 2022**

**A Great Tsunami of Change is Coming: Terry Friesen**

On Jan 28, 2022, I had a dream in preparation for what is coming. I was standing on top of a very tall mountain. This mountain was on an island and the island signified the world as a whole. **As I looked in the distance, I saw small waves coming towards the shore.** As they hit the island, they made small impressions on the shorelines and the buildings that were close to the shore. Then out of seemingly nowhere a tsunami wave such as I have never seen before was at the island's edge. **It was absolutely massive, and it was on all sides of the island.**

The wave hit the island so quickly no one seemed to be prepared for it. It covered the entire island and climbed even to the top of the mountain. In the dream I knew I was positioned at the top because I had been preparing for years for this coming revival. I climbed up as high as I could to watch the shoreline and scout the horizon for the coming wave.

As I looked down on all sides of the island, I could see as the wave crashed into us and recede, but nothing escaped its effect. Everything was wet and dripping with this revival water. I could see everyday structures crushed and pushed over, water pouring out of them. I saw heavy equipment on all four corners of the island that had been working furiously to prepare channels for the coming wave of revival, but the wave was so large it overwhelmed their efforts. The water landed many miles higher than the greatest channels of preparation.

Nothing would be the same, everything would have to be rebuilt, but differently. From my position at the top of the mountain I didn't experience a direct hit from the wave, but I felt disoriented because of the magnitude of the event. I had been looking for and preparing for years but my preparation wasn't enough. I was overwhelmed to the core.

**A great revival is even now being birthed and this great wave will hit the entire earth. We must prepare, we must try to be ready.**

Since having this dream, I have prayed into the circumstances surrounding it. We see great change around us and can discern the small waves are now hitting the shores. We are preparing for the great tsunami of revival we've heard about for many years.

On July 14, 2022, I attended a virtual prophetic prayer time with some fellow sojourners. As our time was coming to a close one of my friends jumped in quickly: Terry before you go, the Lord just showed me that you have been climbing a great

mountain because you see a great tsunami wave coming. You are encouraging others to get ready, and some are listening, others are not.

The Lord quickly brought my attention back to the dream I had on Jan 28, 2022. The time of the great tsunami is now approaching. Three nights later on July 17, 2022, I awoke in the middle of the night only to recognize an angel of the Lord was standing beside my bed. This angel physically grabbed me around my torso as I lay in bed and great energy came out of his hands and into my body. He then spoke: "I am infusing with the capacity to navigate the great tsunami of change that is coming upon the earth".

We have experienced significant change and disruption the last several years as the earth groans and waits for the sons and daughters of God to be revealed, but the greatest changes are still to come. We have heard about and are anticipating the great revival that will hit the shores of our world, but we need to know this will be preceded by a tsunami of change beyond our comprehension.

The Lord is not just coming to bring revival, He is coming to reform the earth and every structure that has been build, including us. This will apply to governmental structures, financial structures and more. In fact, structures in all 7 mountains of influence will undergo great changes as they succumb to the tsunami of God's glory in the earth.

This wave of great change will also affect every living person on the face of the earth in some way. The Lord is, and has been, preparing us for many years for this new move of His Spirit. He is even now teaching us a new way to walk.

This change will be so great that our definition of Christianity will begin to change. In the western world our faith is largely based on our intellect and our ability to understand. In many ways our faith is limited to and subject to our ability to understand. We have been defined by what we think, by what we believe.

On Dec 5, 2018, I had an extended encounter with the Lord. He woke me in the middle of the night and quickly began talking to me" A new flow of My Spirit is coming that will be so great we will need to learn to live life differently. Many have been training for this for years."

In our old model the Lord would speak to us, and we would obey. In the new model His life will flow through us and out of us even before we are able to completely understand what it is He is doing. It will bypass our mind gate and instead come forth from our inner man.

He also said that the ways of the world will slowly lose their ability to produce (earthly) fruit, but the ways of the Kingdom of God will increase in their fruitfulness. What you have done before in the kingdom that lacked fruit would now produce fruit.

I was grappling with what the Lord was saying but felt uncertain I truly caught His intent. I went back to sleep, and He gave me a dream which brought it into better view.

In this dream the weight of God's glory fell on my gifts and callings, and as it did a series of events started to take place. In the dream I started move forward but something felt different. I look down at my feet and recognized my legs were not moving. I recognize the power of God was moving me and I was not in control – I experience fear in my inner man – my thoughts started to race – do I take control back or yield to what God is doing – before I could decide, my will yielded to the Lord's moving and fear was driven out (my will sided with the Holy Spirit – it was not by argument or rational) Once my will made the choice, the peace of God rose up from my spirit man and flooded my soul giving me rest in this new move of the spirit.

In the next scene I start moving in ways I didn't know were possible. God was doing things through me I couldn't conceive of prior – it defied anything I knew or thought possible or was aware of. In the dream He was rotating me in the air like a gyroscope. Again, fear started to rise as I realized I was out of control – my thoughts started to race and try to come to grips with what was happening. Again, I debated on what I should do; yield to the Holy Spirit or take back control. Again, before I concluded my thoughts, my will yielded to the Holy Spirit, fear was driven out and replaced by peace which rose from my spirit man.

In both dream scenarios it wasn't my mind that led. My mind was subject to the Holy Spirit and subject to other forces within me. My ability to navigate this move of the Holy Spirit had nothing to do with my ability to understand and intellectually decide what to do. My ability to navigate was based on my will simply yielding to the Holy Spirit and His influence in my life.

Christianity will cease to be defined primarily by what we "think" and in turn be defined by what we "do". The early church was defined by what they did. The world was turned upside down by what they did, and the intellectual understanding followed. Our mind is important because we have the mind of Christ, but in our western culture it has been exalted above the things of the Spirit of God and it will once again be brought low before our King. Our minds will come to a place of rest as we are led by the Spirit.

**Elul 9, 5782: Monday September 5, 2022**

**Bruce & Linda Dietler: When the Stars Begin to Fall**

**My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, When the stars begin to fall.**

A Pittsburg Gazette article from the week of November 12, 1833, described the event in this way: *"It appeared during the latter part of Tuesday night last. It is represented to us as having been the most extraordinary sight that has ever been seen by the oldest of our inhabitants. Those who speak of it have some difficulty in conveying an accurate account of it. Some say it looked as if the heavens were pouring down showers of fire – others, that it resembled the falling of brilliant and burning snow – not an occasional spit here and there, but as it would look in a storm – save only that the flakes flew in an opposite direction to the wind. It is said to have been of long continuance – indeed, to have continued until these fires were quenched in daylight."*

The night the stars fell in the hours just before dawn, the skies across the United States south were lit up by thousands of meteors. Though meteor showers are common, no one predicted the explosion of shooting stars that illuminated this night sky. Meteors were falling at the rate of more than 30 per second, and a reckoning was attempted, from which it was computed that between 150,000 and 240,000 must have been visible during the nine hours they continued to fall.

The Irish Gazette in 2010 reported an account of the great-great granddaughter of a young slave girl who had witnessed the event and later recounted it to her: *"Somebody in the quarters started yellin' in the middle of the night to come out and to look up at the sky. We went outside and there they was a-fallin' everywhere. Big stars coming down real close to the groun' and just before they hit the ground they would burn up! We was all scared. Some o' the folks was screamin', and some was prayin'. We all made so much noise, the white folks came out to see what was happenin'. They looked up and then they got scared, too. But then the white folks started callin' all the slaves together, and for no reason, they started tellin' some of the slaves who their mothers and fathers was, and who they'd been sold to and where. The old folks was so glad to hear where their people went. They made sure we all knew what happened. you see, they thought it was Judgement Day."*

Though many were spellbound at the cosmic display, not all rejoiced. This was, after all, during the Second Great Awakening in America, and many awoke terrified, fearing it was the End of Days as described in Mk 13:25 and Revelation 6:13.

The Second Great Awakening (1790-1840) was characterized by tent revivals and camp meetings large and small throughout the nation and emphasized the ability and need of sinners to make an immediate decision for their salvation. Soul-winning became the primary purpose of ministry, and with the preaching of Evangelist Charles Finney and others, great conviction fell upon hearts throughout the land.

The night the stars fell, unexpected as it was, brought terror to many, as the scripture declared, ***"And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken, and then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."*** (Mark 13:25-26) The prospect of such a cataclysmic event taking one out of this world as yet spiritually unprepared to meet the Son of man was overwhelmingly frightening to many, as well it should be.

In our day, the increasing frequency of violent volcanic eruptions around the globe, strong earthquakes in diverse places, threat of wars and an impending nuclear WW III have many in a state of absolute panic about the immediate future. Add to this the fear of multiple worldwide pandemics, hysteria over the many thousands of untoward vaccine side effects and deaths, projected coming worldwide famine, riots in the streets, inflation and pending financial collapse and the failure of the scientific community to save us from all the world's evils, many individuals are beyond terrified. It would appear that everything that can be shaken presently is or soon will be shaken. The worldly foundations of security for many will crumble in the immediate future, and those who have trusted in them will be desperate for escape.

**The stars are about to fall again**, not necessarily a cosmic shower this time, but political stars and military figures, Hollywood stars, bankers, top scientists, church leaders and even entire denominations. Those who have exalted themselves above the Most High God and have sought to drive "lesser individuals", "useless eaters" and "deplorables" into submission will soon be brought to their knees. As God arises in the heavens, those who have not bowed their knees to Him will surely be brought low, and those who looked to them for security and stability in a crazy world will be in a state of pure panic. And this is where we come in!

The Lord is calling us, His Ekklesia, to be as the sons of Issachar, understanding the times and seasons and exercising great biblical discernment in every area of life. The times and seasons are a changing', and we must be aligned with the Lord's heart and purpose for us in this season and the next. Lord, what is **MY** part, and what would you have **ME** to do in the coming season? (See Acts 9:6) How should **I**, your bride, be preparing **MY** heart to be Your minister of reconciliation in the days ahead?

Isaiah 60:1-2 speaks to our day: ***"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."*** The glory of the Lord has arisen upon ***us!*** ***We*** are to be His light bearers in this world, and we are not to be timid about it. It is as we let our light so shine before men that they will come to glorify our Father in Heaven.

Multitudes are experiencing the foundations of life shifting and dropping out from under them. Things that they trusted in, and which seemed secure, even very recently, are no longer so. Others might want to ignore the signs and hope they'll just go away or correct themselves, but life is becoming more chaotic by the day. As the world's stabilizing factors in life take an unexpected change, a turn or a twist; as individuals get figurately knocked out of the boat into deep water, the stars will begin to fall, and it will likely come in an unexpected and "suddenly" moment of time.

What is to be our response to the impending crises? We must believe that God ***is*** and that He is a rewarder of them who diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6) We must walk in faith and firm conviction that Yeshua is our Lord and Savior, that He is firmly in control of each life that has been fully entrusted to His care, and that He is able to save to the uttermost – that is, to save, heal and deliver those who trust in Him. Our foundation must be anchored upon God's Word and that alone. Just as we cannot help the poor if we are one of them, so too, we cannot help the panic-stricken if we are in their number. Our response to every individual in this day and in the days ahead must be, above all else, compassion. It was compassion which was the driving force behind Yeshua's ministry and life.

We must exhibit the mature, radiant and luscious fruit of the Spirit – love, tolerance, mercy and forgiveness for all, such that others will desire what they see in us. We must be expecting and prepared for revival on a massive scale in the earth and prepared with a ready answer for all who come near. Paul charged Timothy, ***"I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word [as an official messenger]; be ready when the time is right and even when it is not [keep your sense of urgency, whether the opportunity seems favorable or unfavorable, whether convenient or inconvenient, whether welcome or unwelcome]; correct [those who err in doctrine or behavior], warn [those who sin], exhort and encourage [those who are growing toward spiritual maturity], with inexhaustible patience and [faithful] teaching."*** (2 Timothy 4:1-2 Amp)

Bob Jones prophesied the billion-soul harvest. That harvest shall surely come, and the Lord desires that we be an integral part of it. We need to love them to life and bring them to the unfailing arms of Yeshua even as the stars begin to fall.

***"And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"*** (Revelation 6:12-17)

As a historical footnote, the Hymn, "Stars Begin to Fall" first appeared in Slave Songs of the United States in 1867. The author is unknown. Different printings may use "morning" or "mourning" for the refrain., and either is appropriate. For the sinner, it will be a time of "mourning". For the Christian, it will be a wonderful morning! Following are selected verses from the song.

**Refrain:**

**My Lord! what a morning, My Lord, what a morning, Oh, my Lord! what a morning, When the stars begin to fall.**

**You will hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

**You will hear the sinner cry to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand when the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

**O sinners, what will you do? (Repeat 2X)**

**You'll cry for rocks and mountains (Repeat 2X)**

**Rocks and mountains, they won't hide you (Repeat 2X)**

**Will there be time to find salvation? (Repeat 2X)**

**You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground, looking to my God's right hand, When the stars begin to fall. [Refrain]**

**We'll shout the shouts of victory! (Repeat 2X)**

**We'll meet the Savior in the skies (Repeat 2X)**

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**Elul 10, 5782: Tuesday September 6, 2022**

**10 Elul** – Noah dispatches raven (2105 BCE)

**THIS IS A CROSSOVER SEASON"**

**JOE JOE DAWSON, TEXARKANA, TEXAS**

Recently in a time of prayer, the Lord spoke this to me: ***"This is a crossover season."*** If the Lord had given me this word when I was younger, I may have proclaimed it to everyone around me and been convinced it was for every single person. However, I believe this word is for those who are spiritually mature, have been faithful to steward their prophetic words and have stayed in there with the Lord. This is your season to cross over!

When the children of Israel crossed over into the Promised Land, not every person or even tribe crossed over. Some chose not to cross over the Jordan and instead settled for where they were. Don't settle where you are and miss moving forward into the promise. Many times, right before God is about to bring you into your promise, you may feel comfortable with the good land or good season you have been in. But don't be tempted to settle for the good when God wants more for you.

The promised land is always outside of our comfort zone. There are giants in the promised land and battles that have to be fought. Don't be intimidated by the challenges or obstacles that may seem as if they are in your way as you pursue the more that God has for you. The giants will fall if you are willing to fight, and the land flowing with milk and honey that God has promised you is worth it!

Over my many years in ministry, I have seen individuals who love the Lord and have so much potential never reach the fullness of what God has for them because they are "waiting in God." Waiting on God is active, not passive. And many times, when we think we are waiting on the Lord, He is actually waiting on us.



Whenever God gives you a promise, He will make a way, and He watches over His words to perform them. However, He is not going to drop your promise in your lap while you sit idly by. There is a reason why the Lord said to Joshua (before he led the children of Israel into the Promised Land), **"I will give you every place where you set your foot. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:3, 9).** God is more invested in our process than our promise, because it is the process that prepares us for the promise. When you fight the giants, learning to overcome and push past obstacles, you are becoming who He created you to be, and then you will be able to properly steward the promise.

When God told Joshua to lead the people across the Jordan into the Promised Land, it was flood season. The water was at its highest, making it the most difficult time to cross. If I were God, I wouldn't have them cross when it would be the most difficult. However, often the Lord will tell us to do things that make absolutely no sense in the natural. But what He is looking for is obedience. God is looking for those who will move forward with Him in faith and not allow their natural thinking to get in the way.

This is a crossover season, so get ready to obtain your promise! Now is the time to make shifts in your mindset and in your disciplines to ensure that you are positioned and prepared for all that God has for you. Lean in to hear the voice of the Lord in this season, ready to obey; God will lead and direct you. So, move forward with confidence and boldness. You will do what God has said you will do. You will conquer and slay giants, you will lead others into promise, and you will prosper in your spirit, soul and body in this season. It's time to cross over!

**Elul 11, 5782: Wednesday September 7, 2022**

**HOPE: By Michael Shuttlesworth**

**"We rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2)**

In these uncertain times it has dawned upon me that most people are in need of Hope in this world. It seems that everything around us is falling apart, that our perceived wall of peace and normality is gone. We see the world suffering from manmade viruses,

economies are collapsing, thousands are homeless or have lost jobs, war is looming on the horizon, natural disasters are plaguing the world.

This reminds me of what happened to people in the bible, one for instance were the Egyptians. If you recall the story of Moses and Israel, he demanded that the Pharaohs allow God's people to leave Egypt or there would be consequences. But as we all know, because of the Pharaoh's arrogance God brought down many disasters and plagues upon his nation and people. You can imagine how hopeless and scared these people were, how they probably felt Hopeless about what was happening!

Then when the people of Israel were free, they were chased by the Egyptian army and pinned against the red sea with nowhere to escape. Even though God has freed them and shown them his power and love, they still doubted and felt fear and hopeless. So, what is HOPE, how does the world define hope?

### **According to websters:**

to cherish a desire with anticipation: to want something to happen or be true

But what does the Bible say about hope? Biblical hope is forward-looking faith. It is a confident belief, based not on things experienced, but on the word of God that the future He says, will happen! Hope is a future certainty that gives you joy, peace, and patience in the present.

### **"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:12)**

The world today and the people of today are not any different than from the beginning of time. All people who have lived on this earth have had despair, troubles, and thoughts of hopelessness. So how does it make you feel when you see things happening around you and you feel like there is nothing you can do?

Everyone struggles. Scripture tells us not to be surprised or ashamed when we face trials or struggles in life and just because you believe in God doesn't mean you won't struggle. Here is what Peter said about struggle (I Peter 4)

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed."

Struggle in life is only temporary, as there is no problem that lasts forever. This pain, fear and hopelessness will end, but eternal things like faith, hope and love will last forever!

**“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you”**

**(I Peter 5:10)**



Yes, at times the troubles of the world can seem overwhelming whether it is health, finances, relationships, jobs, political oppression or the temptation of sin. But Hope in God gives you the strength to endure. In Jesus, you have Hope for a future that can't be lost or stolen.

**“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint”**

**(Isaiah 40:31)**

Hope and faith are fairly similar, and you can see this paired throughout scripture. According to scripture, faith and hope are runners up to God's greatest eternal treasure, Love! Through faith, we have Hope, the confident assurance that we will be comforted and protected by God's grace. Faith is having confidence that you have placed your Hope in the right place. The right place is to put your Hope not in earthly things or men, but in God.

When life is hard, we must fight to hold on to hope. Let your faith in God and what he says to keep you firmly rooted. When you are stressed out, meditate on scriptures about hope. God never promised that life would be easy or that we would not face trials and tribulations. As I feel that God's kingdom is near, we can all see that the

tribulations foretold to us in the bible are coming to fruition right before our eyes. Even those of us with the strongest of faith, can sometimes waiver and be worried about what we see and hear happening around us.

We are all human and have our weak moments, but it is during these moments that our faith and hope in the words of our savior keep us going. As we step into the final battle between good and evil, remember that God is with us and will never forsake us!

**"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you Hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)**

**Father, I come to You today, asking for protection from the evil one. Lord, we are attacked moment by moment by false doctrine, demons, and the lies of satan that leave us vulnerable and sometimes feeling hopeless. Surround us with Your divine hedge of protection. Encompass us with Your strength and Your might. Let all who take refuge in You be glad, filled with joy and peace. May You shelter us, that those who love Your name may exalt in You. For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O LORD, you surround him with your shield of protection and Angels. In Yeshua's name, Amen**

**Elul 12, 5782: Thursday September 8, 2022**

**Yes, Lord! We Will Ride With You!"**

**Scott Allen, Kennesaw, GA**

**Note from Scott:** *I had this encounter with the Lord on 7-22-22 and have been praying into it for a while. The Lord still loves many of the wicked. He knows their hearts and potential.*

**Will You Come Ride With Me?**

Holy Spirit was moving powerfully in our group, leading us into a time of repentance and then worship. Suddenly, I saw Jesus come to us riding His white horse. He held in His hand the reigns of another white horse and said, **"You are forgiven. Will you come ride with Me?"** I stood up and said, "Yes, Lord!" I mounted the white horse feeling so good, grateful, loved and forgiven!

Off we flew on these amazing, powerful steeds into what seemed like outer space – circling the earth side-by-side. I was on Jesus' right, and He was between me and the earth passing below. Jesus pointed out in the direction of space and **there were millions of angels of light circling the earth like a huge cloud of living, shining stars!**

### **Recruiting Saul's to Make an Army of Paul's**

Jesus explained, "***This angel army has come from Heaven to turn wicked people from their evil ways. Remember My son Saul? He was persecuting and even killing My followers shortly after I returned to Heaven and Holy Spirit came. He was so deceived and blinded by his culture. He thought he was serving God, but he was actually channeling the devil. I met him on the road and knocked him from his high horse with one of these angels of light. Blinded by the light, he asked, 'Who are You?' And I replied, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.'***

**"As Saul laid in total blindness in a nearby town pondering all this, I sent one of My followers to his side. He led him to repentance and the scales came off his eyes. Now he could see the truth and he began to follow Me too! I changed his name to Paul. He became one of My greatest followers and took My Gospel to the ends of the earth.**

### **An Angel Army Awaiting Your Command**

"There are thousands of Saul's on the earth now. Many of them are wicked Luciferian rulers in the cabal, deep state, and the one world order movement." His voice cracking with passion, He said, "***I can see their potential! I want them! I want to give them one more chance! This army of mighty angels of light is waiting for your orders. Will you command them to invade the earth and go to these Saul's?***"

I said, "Yes, Lord!"

Turning to the immense cloud of angels of light, I cried out, "Go! Be released into the earth! **Search out and find every wicked Saul! Blind them with the light of God! Knock them down from their high horse, so they can encounter Jesus! Remove the scales from their eyes so THEY CAN SEE!"**



### **Angels of Light Sent on Assignment**

Immediately, huge clusters of the "angels of light army" began streaming down to the earth in waves! I could see them hit the tops of the seven mountains of culture all over the world with huge bursts of light-like bombs going *boom, boom, kaboom!* **I knew thousands of Saul's were getting one last chance in a sudden, personal encounter with Jesus! I was undone at this incredible worldwide awakening.**

Jesus turned to me and said, "Well done!" I knew at that moment that I represented the Bride of Christ all over the world. All who say "yes" to Him are riding with Him. As we rode along together, Jesus kept looking at me (us), as His Bride, and said, "You are beautiful! Let's do more together, shall we?"

**We said, "Yes, Lord! We will ride with You!"**

**Elul 13, 5782: Friday September 9, 2022**



### **Inspiration Ministries: The Night Is Flying**

**"The kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. The groom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut." – Matthew 25:1-2, 10 NASB**

Religious wars and violence swept throughout Europe. During these traumatic times, Philipp Nicolai fled for his life on several occasions. Nicolai, a pastor born in Germany on this day in 1556, at times went into hiding, forced to preach in secret house meetings.

Compounding these problems, a plague swept through the area around Westphalia where he was pastoring, killing more than a thousand church members.

To comfort his people, he wrote a hymn called "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying." It reminded everyone of life's brevity and the importance of eternal things.

**Referencing Jesus' story of the ten virgins, Nicolai wrote, "Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying; 'Awake, Jerusalem, at last!'" He urged them to focus on God's Kingdom and have joy in their salvation. This gave them perspective on things happening in the world and their lives.**

This perspective can help us be ready for Jesus' return. When the groom comes, we can be glad for we are *ready* for the marriage feast He has prepared! We can go and meet Him and cry, "Alleluia!" Make sure you are ready for His coming. Look around and think about the people who are not ready. Remember that midnight is striking all around the world for millions of people who do not know Jesus, who

aren't ready. Dedicate yourself to being His witness and be an example of Christ's love.

Reflection Question: What do you need to do to make sure you're ready for Jesus' return?

### **Prayer**

**Father, use me to bring the Gospel to the nations. Thank You for all You have given me. Help me be ready for Jesus' return. In His name, amen.**

### **Today's Bible Reading**

**Matthew 25**

**Elul 14, 5782: Saturday September 10, 2022**

### **It's Your Birthing Season"**

**Stephanie Claiborne, Anchorage, Alaska**

I had a dream that my recently married daughter had a baby. This baby was absolutely stunning. She had beautiful, dark, curly locks of hair and gorgeous hazel eyes. In the dream, I said to my daughter, "What a beautiful baby!" Then I heard the Lord say, ***"This is what you have been praying for. It's birthing season!"***

I realized, in that moment, that the Bride has been carrying a promise – a baby who has been delayed by so many of life's situations. The Lord brought me to the story of Hannah, who had prayed to God for a baby (see 1 Samuel). She cried before the Lord for a baby, and when she and her family went to worship God at Shiloh, the priest, Eli, thought that she was drunk.

**"Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD'S house. In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. And she made a vow, saying, 'LORD Almighty, if You will only look on Your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget Your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.'**



**"As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk and said to her, 'How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine.'**

**"'Not so, my lord,' Hannah replied, 'I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.'" (1 Samuel 1:9-15 NIV)**

### **Pat Francis: When We Have Agreement**

Eli then realized her anguish and heard she wasn't drinking. He came into agreement with her petition before the Lord!

**"'Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.' Eli answered, 'Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of Him.'" (1 Samuel 1:16-17 NIV)**

She went home and conceived her baby boy, who would become known as Samuel the prophet.

**I hear the Lord saying that what you have been pregnant with in the spirit is His prophetic promise over your life and family.** The Lord has not lost sight of what He has given to you and planted within your spirit. I hear Him saying that He has not lost track of time and that He sees you! He agrees with the promises that HE has spoken over and into your life!

### **Shedding the Old Weight**

**"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." (Hebrews 12:1 NIV)**

I have recently shed some weight that I have been trying to lose for years. For years, I couldn't get below a certain number. I had tried everything in my power to get below a certain number. THEN, I surrendered myself unto the Lord in this area and what He showed me was phenomenal! **He showed me that as I give everything to Him, He will release that which I have been carrying outside of Him.**

The picture that He gave me was of the Bride waking up a mountain side. In this journey, she was carrying a heavy backpack that she should not have been carrying. There were birds that appeared to be bothering her, which were distracting her from going higher!

I heard the Lord say, **"I am taking the burdens that you shouldn't have been carrying. A divine exchange is taking place – a change of perspective so that you can see clearly, a change that is demonstrating the spirit of breakthrough in your life!"**

I was praying recently with a friend and felt the image that God gave to me was a corporate picture for the Church. I heard Him say that **as you are set free from the burdens of this world, you will see, hear and BE at a higher level! This will a marker in your life as HIS love will be what you are known by.**

Be encouraged that: "It's birthing season!"

### **Fight The Good Fight of Faith**

**"Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience." (1 Tim. 1:18,19).**

Some of the greatest learning experiences are not found in a classroom behind a desk but in life's experiences. We learn to depend on God when others fail us. We learn of our strength in the middle of a storm. We learn how to trust when the way seems dark. We learn how to love when it is not returned. We learn perseverance after failures. We learn how to conquer when there are battles. The fight of faith is a fight that refuses to lose or to give in to surrender.

Bob Hoover is one of America's greatest test pilots. He survived many crashes, fought fires mid-air, and wrestled out-of-control jets back to the ground. In one crash, he broke his back and almost died, but as soon as he recovered, he climbed back into the cockpit of another jet and soared into the heavens. When asked why, he responded, "You gotta get back into the cockpit of the bird that bit ya."

Don't give in, don't give over, and don't give up. If you get back in the game, you will have an opportunity to win. If you get back up again you will have the opportunity to

walk towards your miracle. Fight the good fight of faith and refuse to lose or give in to surrender. God is with you.

**Kingdom Declaration:**

My battle is the LORD's therefore I will triumph over my enemies.

Read the Bible in One Year: Psalm 105,106; 1 Corinthians 3.

**Elul 15, 5782: Sunday September 11, 2022**

One of the best sermons I ever delivered was given to me standing at the kitchen sink. It was "We must be like a sponge, washed, rung out and sit in the sun (SON) to be clean, refreshed and not full of corruption." Chaplain Wade Butler.

Listen to what the LORD is saying.

**Living life through the eyes of the Healer  
Sharon Kaseweter, Oregon city Oregon**

**I get my inspiration when I am working around the house, it seems!**

**I was at the sink doing dishes once again When I began to get this download! There is a presence filled invitation in making everything you do an altar unto the Lord!**

As I was doing my chores, I began to see the original intention for God's creation, but because of the fall we lost the understanding! Yet through Yeshua/Jesus, we received it all back, "if" we receive it!

It's about our receiving what he's already done! It's the same with speaking in tongues, the Holy Spirit has already been given, just receive!

**The question is how do we receive?**

Do we receive it by faith, by speaking it out, by believing it before we receive it, by trusting that God's word is faithful or by acting as if it's already done?

**The answer is all of the above!!**

**Now faith Is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1.**

**Calling those things which be not as though they were. Romans 4:17**

**If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. Matthew 21:22**

**Even before they call, I will answer and while they are still speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24**

**So shall my word be which goes forth from my mouth, it shall not return to me void but It shall accomplish that which I please And it shall prosper in the thing where unto I sent it. Isaiah 55:11**

As well, we must take every thought captive that opposes itself against the Word of God, Arrest it and lead it to King Jesus!

**We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. Corinthians 10:5**

Since we are the ones who were created to have dominion over all God created and because we are also created by God we have dominion over our own selves, did you ever think of that one?

**If you said no, You're standing in a long line!**

**Physician, heal thyself!**

The word of God says all who Jesus touched we're healed, but how?

Jesus had a helper! He co-labored with the Holy Spirit to bring about the Fathers will on planet earth, He wasn't alone ever! He couldn't do it alone as he was a man in all points. He gave up His heavenly deity to come here through the womb of a woman, which is the only legal way to enter the earthly physical realm!

Holy spirit is a healer and our father in heaven desires us to the allow Holy Spirit to look out through our eyes and show us how to live life through his eyes!

The Bible says believe it and you shall receive it, but you've got to use your second set of eyes, which should really be your first set of eyes since we're spirit first! You must be able to see through your spirit eyes what the Holy Spirit is seeing and doing, that's what Jesus did, he lived his life through the eyes of the healer!

When Jesus came to reconcile us back to the Father, He accomplished it through His laying down of His own life! **"I can of Mine own self do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I seek not Mine own will, but the will of the Father who hath sent Me. John 5:30**

He was saying, I only do what I see my father doing I only say what I hear my father saying. He did that through His Father's Holy Spirit! We will see with our physical eyes what we saw with our spiritual eyes. Our Holy Spirit is here for us just as he was here for gods beloved son Yeshua! As well as the Heavenly Host!

We are surrounded by heavenly support on all sides with-in and with-out so that we would never be without. The father is the all sufficient one and he provides all our need according to his glorious riches in his son our Savior! **That includes healing, which is shalom, nothing missing, nothing lacking!**

The purpose of the healer is to bring shalom on earth. Heaven lacks nothing, is missing nothing and we have the ability to walk that out on earth in this time, through Holy Spirit in Jesus name! We are mandated to lay hands on the sick and they shall recover! We co-labor with Holy Spirit in that we do what we can do so that he can do what we can't do! This is our kingdom that the Lord blessed us with before the fall and that Jesus recovered for us through his laying down of his life! We are the ones who rule this realm!

We must take our father in heaven very seriously about what he said to us through his beloved son and the only way that we can do that is in the power of the Holy Spirit, our helper! I asked daddy one day who the Holy Spirit was to me and what I heard just seemed so perfect an answer, "He's the best man"

**The "best man" is looking after the bridegrooms beloved bride, that's us!**

So as you go on with your day, your month even your year, do it living life through the eyes of the healer!

I pray this blesses you and brings a greater understanding of how we are to live on this earth and glorify our father in heaven as we receive Jesus as our Savior and Holy Spirit our helper, healer, life guide and best friend!

**“But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future]” John 16:13 (AMP).**

**Elul 16, 5782: Monday September 12, 2022**

**A Deeper Disciple Study  
Hearing By Rightfully Dividing God's Word: Mark Binder**

In this study we are going to learn what God wants us to hear using our “ears that hear”. When we say “ears that hear, “we mean understanding what God is saying to us in His Word in the way He is telling us. When we do that, we are correctly using our “spiritual” ears. The buzz word throughout this teaching will be the word hear.

**Acts 3v22 -25**

**22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A Prophet (Yahshua) shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you.**

**23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.**

**24 Yea and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.**

**25 We are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, and in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.**

**In those 4 bibles verses** We are told to hear the Word of the Lord in all things whatsoever. The one sure way we can do that today is to be able to rightfully divide the written word of God and Jesus Christ and ignore all the babel and confusion that is of this world. The first thing to know, in rightfully dividing the Word, is **who** is that

particular chapter written to? The Bible is written **for everyone**, but parts are written **to select groups** of people. In the scripture we just read, the **who** are the fathers and every soul whether they hear that Prophet or not.

When we read each bible chapter it is paramount to know **who** the chapter is written to and not deviate from that subject matter. If we deviate, it changes the intent of God's Word and what we interpret it to mean. And could also cause a person to misunderstand God's anger toward adversaries, as to be directed to everyone instead. In other words, if you are doing God's will and trying to live by the law of nature and nature's God, He is not angry at you. So don't be misled and feel guilty. We all fall short of God's expectations. But God looks at intent of our actions as well as the results.

### **Hosea 4v6-8**

**6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to Me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.**

**7 As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.**

**8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they set their heart on their iniquity.**

God doesn't want undisciplined people who do not hear and do His word being priests for Him or breaking His law, the law of nature and nature's God. If you are trying to learn, know, and do His word He is not angry with you, and blessings not punishment is what He wants for you along with reward on judgment day.

Knowing what the **subject** and **object** are in each chapter are very important too when rightfully dividing God's Word. If you lose track of the subject and object in God's Word, it also changes the meaning and becomes ineffective in furthering your understanding in God's truth.

### **2 Timothy 2v15**

**Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightfully dividing the word of truth.**

God wants us to know what His word says to each individual as it applies to them. He doesn't want us to have another person tell us without us first knowing for ourselves what it says to us.

Jesus warned us in **Matthew 24v 4 "Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For**

**many shall come in my name, saying I am Christ; and shall deceive many."**

Do not believe this man or any other, without checking out what he says in the Word of Truth.

For God is the same yesterday, as He is today, as He will be tomorrow. He is eternal and his precepts are eternal too, with few exceptions.

Another important element of knowing God's Word is the **dispensation of time** a chapter is written for. Many bible chapters are written for specific times. And many are written for more than one time period. Sometimes as history repeats itself, bible events foretold by the prophets also repeat in more than one time period and with different people. So, ask yourself when reading God's word, will the particular past event you are reading be reoccurring today or in the near future? Cause to effect in the past will more than likely be repeated, at least in principle.

An example would be, in the book of Exodus, the 10 plagues God and Moses sent to Pharaoh before he let the Hebrew people, God's people, go free. And the plagues in the book of Revelation God sends on all the people who have the mark of the Beast. However, God adds a new plague, being burned by the sun. The results of not hearing God are similar in both instances.

### **Amos 8v11,12**

**11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine for bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:**

**12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD and shall not find it.**

We are being warned by our Lord God that the traditions of men will predominate in the **future**. The future at this dispensation of time, the generation of the fig tree, that started when Israel became a nation once again in 1948. Shortly after that, Bible teaching and prayer were removed in schools and Darwinism replaced the true creation history. Many College professors proclaim progressive practices, there was abortion to terminate an innocent life because of inconvenience, Child trafficking and pedophilia, and the list goes on and on. Our children are starving for God's true Word while our so-called educators, blind as they are, are force feeding them babel and confusion causing many to suffer a moral and spiritually depraved existence that could lead to a spiritual



death if God's light of truth doesn't find them in time. Thank God that the Millennium is when the babel and confusion, and the rudiments of the world, will be burned up along with the idols, obelisks, and unholy places. And all those who haven't had a fair chance to know the truth, will have the opportunity to learn Gods' Word without organized chaos interfering at every step of the way. I get excited when I think about those God will choose to teach the various books of the Bible during that time.

### **Proverbs 22v6**

**Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it.**

### **John 12v46,47**

**46 I (Jesus) have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer wonder in the darkness.**

**47 If anyone hears me and doesn't obey me, I am not his judge – for I have come to save the world and not to judge it.** (But of course, after Jesus returns judgment will follow at the end of the millennium, during the time of the White Throne Judgment).

Thank God for the Lords Day where for 1,000 years all who are ignorant of the truth will be taught Gods word with eyes to see and ears to hear. So no one can say to God we didn't know what to believe. They have only to accept the truth. And since we will be in our celestial bodies with 100% recall and brain capacity, how awesome that will be. (1 Corinthians 15 v 51,52)

### **Jeremiah 29v13**

**And ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.**

Rightfully dividing God's word means being as accurate as possible in translating from the Hebrew, Greek, and Chaldee language of the manuscripts, to the language you speak. For us it's English. Today there are many tools available to us for comparing the English text to the original manuscript text. For research purposes, I use the King James Bible, my Bible is called The Companion Bible. It is an authorized version of the 1611 King James, with the structures, critical explanatory and suggestive notes. Every chapter in this Bible is outlined, so the subject and object are defined beyond a reasonable doubt. It also contains 198 appendixes that contain a wealth of knowledge in well-organized specific studies. The author of the notes and appendixes, E.W. Bullinger' is a gifted scholar of languages and God's word.

In addition to the Companion Bible, I use the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of The Bible to research any word in the King James Bible and take it back to its original meaning in the Hebrew, Greek, or Chaldee language and get the original definition of the word being researched from the original manuscript. Because there is more than one meaning for many words, Strong's assigns a number for each meaning throughout the Bible and gives chapter and verse where it can be found along with the partial sentence in which it is used. You can also search for a Bible passage by looking up a key word, looking at the partial sentence given and looking at the chapter and verse named in the line to the right. If a person wanted to do a study on a particular subject all you would have to do is look up the subject word in the Strong's Concordance and viola there is a list of places the Bible speaks about your subject.

### **Isaiah 8 v 18**

**I and the children God has given me have symbolic names that reveal the plans of the Lord of heavens armies for his people:** Isaiah means "Jehovah will save (His people)," Shear-jashub means "a remnant shall return," and Maher-shalal-hash-baz means "Your enemies will soon be destroyed."

You need to have your spiritual ears on to hear when God is using names to convey a coded message. I use Smiths Bible Dictionary to find what the person's name means as it is in the Bible and apply that to translate God's word when it is applicable.

Another way of rightfully dividing God's word is when **something doesn't sound right**, or you can't recall hearing the concept anywhere else in the Bible there is probably some error or controversy in the translation. My first Bible teacher told me that anything that is important in the Bible, will be in at least 3 separate places. And I have discovered that It may not be phrased the same, it may be literal and or symbolic, and or figurative as in a parable.

To investigate the word or words in question look up their meaning using the Strong's to get the original meaning and look at other places in the Bible, that the word is used with the same number and meaning as the one being looked up to compare how they are used in text. People who translate Gods word can error, and there are those pesky (Kenites) that were scribes for Juda (bad figs) that would like to, and have in a few places, changed a word or two of God's Word to fit their needs. An example would be- **Isaiah 14 v 12. How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground-mighty though you were against the nations of the world.**

If your Bible says something other than **O Lucifer**, in this passage such as - shining

star, morning star, bright morning star, it is in error and its true meaning has been obscured and changed. If it were me, I would use another, more accurately translated Bible instead of taking a chance on being fooled. Or if you find it difficult to discard that Bible, at least write in it the correct translation and be wiser than the serpent.

If you want to obtain any of the Bible study tools mentioned— Companion Bible, Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, Smith's Bible Dictionary, or any other of the very excellent books available on Bible teaching, Bible history or Bible Archaeology, they can be ordered by mail from The Shepherd's Chapel PO Box 416, Gravette, Ar 72736, phone 800-643-4645 . Ask for a book list and free CD entitled Mark of the Beast. The reason that I recommend Shepherd's Chapel is because they closely watch to make sure that they have the most accurate publications available and even order specific printings when a new version has been inaccurately changed.

Thank you for hearing my presentation. I hope that it helps with rightfully dividing Gods Word as He intends it to be understood. If you have difficulty understanding a particular Bible passage, despite using all these tools to uncover the truth, ask The Holy Spirit to clarify the meaning for you. Remember to stand in the truth and the truth shall set you free.

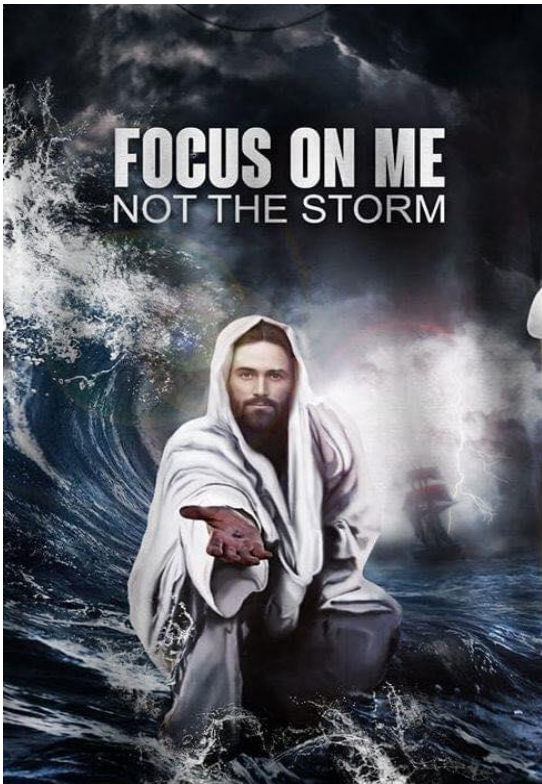
In GOD we trust. Mark Binder

**Elul 17, 5782: Tuesday September 13, 2022**

**Pioneers of His Heart: Focus on Your Destination"**  
**Nellie O'Hara, Ottawa, Canada**

### **Stay Focused**

Recently, I had a dream which came as a series of scenes. First (in my dream), I saw myself at what looked like the White House, but it was not the White House. I was passing a woman in the sky, as she was in a helicopter with two secret service men. (I think I must have just been in the air.) I was thinking to myself, *She can't wave to me, as she is extremely focused on where she is going.* But I knew she saw me as we passed each other in the sky.



I heard the Lord say in this scene, ***"Know the lane that you are in. Know the place where I have positioned you. Stay focused on what I am showing you to do, and I have others staying focused on what I am showing them. Guard your hearts in this place against offense. Do not allow offense to enter in, as we are focusing now on a great moment in history, as the Church overcomes this battle."***

The scene then changed.

### **Adventure Into the Unknown**

I was inside a ship. Everyone on this ship was out to discover new land. There was a great unspoken (and totally understood) unity between all of us. The ship stopped and we had to get out and start walking to our next destination.

The terrain was actually beautiful as we walked! We were told by a broadcast message that we could only take what we could carry. I thought to myself, *I didn't really need that stuff anyway*. I knew what I could carry.

I heard the Lord say in this scene, ***"I am calling you into deeper places in My Spirit, where you have never been before. I am extending an invitation. Think it not strange, for I have forged you in the fire and prepared you in trials and tribulations. And a depth, width and height of My anointing and glory has been formed inside of you, all the while you journeyed through the times of disappointment, betrayal and loss."***

***"You carry an authority that the enemy must bow down to, and you carry greater authority than you know."***

***"You ran to Me and made more room for Me, and there is a fire burning inside of you. I will take what the enemy meant for evil, and I will vindicate you with MY power and pull you into Me – into those deeper places, and you will use that authority to gain great territory and new land."***

Again, the scene changed.

### **A Beautiful Fleet of Ships and a City in a Cloud**

Then I looked to my right, over all the beautiful scenery, and saw the most beautiful fleet of ships with the most beautiful sails. They were coming to discover new land. There was such excitement and wonder in everyone's hearts as the ships came closer to land.

As we were walking, I saw, far ahead into the distance, a city coming out of a cloud. I saw a quarter of the city and I saw the road to the city. It was the most beautiful place we were headed to.

I hear the Lord say, "**Focus on your destination in this time and in this hour. Keep your eyes focused on what you see, in *revelation* and in *My Word* and through *My Spirit*.** There is much land still to discover and to take, and you shall surely overcome. You will overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony. You will battle with the tools I have given you to win, and you shall surely take that land."

The scene changed once more.

### **The Song of the Overcomer and the Pioneers of His Heart**

We were in a castle (sort of like a ruin), and here we were resting. Many of us were together singing the most beautiful songs. We all knew the words; they were songs of our land and of rejoicing. It was as if they had been passed down from generation to generation.

I remember looking out the castle window and noticing a group of people who were getting ready to go on (to keep going on) to discover new lands. There seemed to be a timing on this group that was now going out. It was like people were going out in waves, and it was this group's turn to head out – to go even farther than any had gone before.

The feeling was euphoric. It was as if they were true pioneers. However, it seemed to be a *stealth operation* with very great significance and importance.

They all knew their place and what they were doing and when to go without speaking. It was 'heart to heart' and 'spirit to spirit.'

**"Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, 'We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.'"**  
**(Numbers 13:30)**

### **The Invitation**

Together, we are accepting this invitation and, as in my dream, it is a beautiful journey. It is a journey that comes from being in that intimate, secret place with Him and allowing Him to woo us into new places as we are ready.

We have responded to the call of intercession, having been equipped by the Lord and utilizing every tool He has taught us to use. We sing the song of the overcomer and have become totally focused on what God has asked us to do, no longer allowing the spirit of distraction any room.

I heard the Lord say, **"Seek Me for what I have written on your scroll before the foundations of the world. Do not be distracted with all the rest – the mirage of lies and greed and self-seeking agendas. I am the Author of your life. You were born for such a time as this. Draw in and draw close and inquire of Me."**

**"Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were appointed for me, when as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape]." (Psalm 139:16)**

### **A Prayer for the Journey Ahead**

Father, I pray for every person reading this today, as they journey on the road You have for them, that they will know they are discovering new places in You, and that as they overcome every obstacle, they will know the authority they carry and are gaining.

Father, we praise You that, for such a time as this, we are traveling together into deeper places of intercession, where Heaven is invading Earth and the glory of the Lord is covering the earth.

Lord, I thank You that we are in a safe place with You, and in You, we live and move and have our being, in Jesus' name!

**Elul 18, 5782: Wednesday September 14, 2022**

**"I'm Turning Over the Soil of Your Heart"**

**Sylvia Neusch, Round Rock, Texas**

For centuries, when it comes time to plant a new crop, farmers have heeded a practice called "turning over the soil." The process of turning over the soil does a number of different things which are important for the health of the new crop that will be planted. Turning over the soil breaks up the old soil and allows air to infiltrate the soil. The new seeds will do much better in soil that is not hardened and crusty.

Turning over the soil also taps into the minerals and nutrients that are deep in the ground so that the new plants will have access to what they need to grow and thrive. Last but not least, turning over the soil will help remove weeds and break up the roots of weeds that would compete with the new seeds you are planting.

**Turning Over the Soil of Your Heart**

This all became significant to me while in a worship service recently, when I heard the Lord say, "I'm turning over the soil of your heart." As I pressed further into what He was saying, I heard, "I'm turning over the soil in your heart. This process may have sometimes seemed disorienting or confusing but know that My hand has been at work in your life for good, and to bring fulfillment to My promises to you.

**"I am turning over the old soil that has produced a crop, but its time of fruitfulness is done. The new soil is now on the surface and full of My nutrients and promises for the future.** I have planted My seeds and cultivated your soil to be a place of birthing that which is new."

I feel this word is not just for me, but for many in this season. Often, we can become somewhat bewildered at the things we are walking through. We don't always see or know what God is doing in our life. We have been in an unusual time of transition in the Body of Christ, and now we are in a time of *breaking out* and *breaking through* to step into the brand new. The following verses have been on repeat in my spirit for several years now:

**"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)**

God has been heralding His message to those who have ears to hear. You haven't missed it. He hasn't given up on you. In many ways, things are just getting started, and He has so much more for you as you trust in His goodness.

**If you are trying to discern where you are in the process, here are some signposts or insights into the process you may be experiencing, so that you can partner and agree with what the Holy Spirit is currently doing in your life:**

### **He's Breaking Up Dry Soil**



God is breaking up the dry crusty soil of your heart. The difficulty and trauma of this past season caused many to withdraw and harden their hearts. This may have helped painful things not hurt so much, but it also may have dulled your sensitivity to His voice and Spirit. He wants you to feel again, and to especially feel JOY again. For many, JOY will be the tool that begins to break up the hardened soil. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the state of your heart

with Him, then ask Him to begin to heal the places of pain.

For others, it has just been a long season of tending the same soil over and over. You need the air to make its way into and through your soil again.

"Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere." (Song of Songs 4:16)

**Invite the Holy Spirit to blow on the soil of your heart as you breathe in the life and refreshment of His wind.** As you do, know that God is closing the door on many things from the former season, and breaking up the old soil to allow the air in and to make way for the new.

### **He's Weeding and Pruning**

He's removing the weeds and stones that would hinder growth and life. There are things which get planted in the soil of our hearts that shouldn't be there. **When we haven't always tended to the condition of our hearts, it can be easy for things to take root that aren't a part of His plan for us.** In times of pain or need, if we have looked to things other than Him for our comfort and



sustenance, then those things can begin to grow and choke out the true life He has for us.

In the parable of the Sower in Matthew 13, Jesus shares about the importance of the health of the soil in which the seed is sown. Seed that is sown on rocky soil, or soil with thorns, will be hindered from reaching its full potential. "But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown" (Matthew 13:23). In this season, the Father is positioning us to move forward with good soil that will produce an abundant crop.

In John 15:1, Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener." If you find yourself in that place where weeds and stones have taken up residence in the soil of your heart, then allow the keeper of the vineyard, Your Father, to begin the process of removing those things that would hinder your growth and development.

He's releasing the nutrients needed for you to fully thrive. We are in a time of acceleration and growth, as well as a time of great revelation. **God is releasing exactly what you will need for your season of fruitfulness to occur.**



### **Sustained by the Power of His Word**

**"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word." (Hebrews 1:3)**

Know that He is able to sustain you by the power of His word. He is releasing revelation knowledge that will bring transformation and the grace to embrace the new things He is doing.

The Father is at work, tending to the soil of our hearts in this season. His hands bring healing, life, and beauty to our hearts. As He turns over the soil of our hearts, we can rest in His purposeful work, knowing that His every action toward us carries His grace and fierce love.

**"My beloved spoke and said to me, 'Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me. See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come; the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me.'" (Song of Songs 2:10-13)**

**Elul 19, 5782: Thursday September 15, 2022**

**I greatly encourage everyone to tune in GOZ either by the internet or GOZTV for this conference. You will be blessed. HEAD OF THE YEAR 5783. Wade Butler**



The year of ***Pey Gimel*** (83) will be an intense time of warring for divine recovery! This graphic by James Nesbit gives a glimpse of what awaits us in 5783. Join us ***September 23-25*** as we celebrate this new beginning with overcoming revelation for 5783 and beyond! ***Dutch Sheets, Isaac Pitre, Joshua Giles, Venner Alston, Tom & Jane Hamon, Daniel and Amber Pierce, Greg Hood, Chris Reed, Curt Landry, Kent Mattox, Martin & Norma Sarvis, Robert Heidler*** and others will be sharing (onsite or by video) during our celebration here at the Global Spheres Center as well as in special online-only extended sessions. We will also have amazing worship with ***First Nations leadership, Misty Edwards***, and our ***GZI Judah Team***.

Our New Year's Celebration will begin on ***Friday, September 23, at 5 PM CDT*** (with KHA commissioning's) and conclude on ***Sunday, September 25*** by noon. Whether you join us at the Global Spheres Center or by livestream, register today and prepare for the opening up of your new supply routes.

**Register now to join us onsite or by livestream for Head of the Year 5783 on Sept 23-25**

**Get ready for the new year ahead of us 5783 begins on the last day of this calendar. ⚡ GIMEL Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your word. Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. (Psalm 119:17-18)**

**5783/2023:** The year of the Voice of the Wind: Expansion and fruitfulness are key themes for this year. Voices seeking more, and those who have prospered in the new developments and houses, start to walk in its riches. The poor cry out, and some of those who prosper heed their call. Movement, and change unfolds, the winds blow strong. This year marks the season where the Voice of the Spirit of God is made manifest. A season too, of water, wind, and fire. This in unfolding revelation and marks the beginning of an era.

How do we ready for the great movements that will become more obvious next year, where the new things will start to take shape? A season where global movement will truly open, as doors open wide, while others will be forced to move. A time where those rich in spirit and natural resources will pursue the poor, and great evangelism movements will start. A time when waves, rivers and seas confound us, and so we see great moves of the Spirit. A year when fire falls.

### **The breath of God**

As the Lord brooded over the dry bones of the past, He lifted His prophetic voice and called them back together. He then gathered to the bones the sinews and things of the flesh, starting a new work based on ancient foundations. The covering then comes, giving form and the ability for outward function. This new leadership cherishing the hidden ones, knowing through them the Lord gives the ability for the body to function. And now comes the breath of God, the mighty winds from the four corners, as the Lord gives life to His army, and they rise up to expand His kingdom.

## **Movement and revival in surprising places**

Movement is coming, as God reorders things according to His plans, restoring structures according to His design, rebuilding His kingdom of God structures, particularly the church. For those hungry for Him, will follow and responding to the wind of the Spirit. A generation emerges, even an older one, who seek the move of the Spirit, and so it comes as the move in worship and dance with Him. Could this also be revival in the liturgical churches? This reordering of those in the body of Christ is necessary, to reset to His plan.

This movement also looks like chaos, the troubling seas. For the storms of life send many in many directions. Troubles continue to unfold across the worlds stage, ones however that force great movements of people, wars and famine. While on the other hands, many choose to move more freely as the gates of the past open, and the 'abroad' beckons.

## **Expanding into new things**

This marks a season of expansion and increase. Where those who followed the call to new developments prosper and grow, and so to the poor who open there and seeing the riches come. For many this season truly marks the beginning of a new chapter in life, one that will bring growth, but also means the end of another. You have dreamt about this new thing, even prayed into it, but the thought of what needs to be left behind has hindered you moving. Now is the time, for death comes to the old, and the reason for staying is gone. The end means a beginning.

## **Riches will follow you**

There is a grace in this year for receiving the riches of God, and the wealth of the nations. As we speak to the mountains, pray to receive, and open our hands in faith, we will receive. This not only speaks of financial blessing, but much more so, of the riches that satisfy the soul and spirit, the treasure of heaven, faith, and the good news that redeems. The camels (those bearing blessings) are coming to encourage us in God's word. May He open our eyes to see the goodness of the Lord. There is stirring in the heart of those who have to pursue those who have not. These who pursue will see heavens doors open on their lives, as they give what the Lord has given them to sow. Great evangelistic movements unfold as the desire of those to feed the poor of spirit arises.

**There is peace in the chaos**

**And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. (Mark 4:37-39)**

As nature groans and creaks under pressures of the sins of humanity and a decaying world, as it waits for its Redeemers return, troubling seas, rivers, and winds will arise. Perhaps, such as not been seen for a Millenia. Wars and other storms of life, also giving rise to a flood of humanity in chaos. Great waves arise, flooding too of river basins, and powerful winds blow destruction. Prayer is the key. For in the intercession of the saints, refuge and safety is found, and the troubled waters can be made still. Remember the high places. Speak to the storms.

**By seer-consultant and Chaplain Wade Butler**

**Elul 20, 5782: Friday September 16, 2022**

**"The Josephs Are Stepping Into Their 'Suddenly'"  
Anita Alexander, Gold Coast, Australia**

**"I have declared from the beginning the former things [which happened in times past to Israel]; they went forth from My mouth and I made them known; then SUDDENLY I did them, and they came to pass [says the Lord]." (Isaiah 48:3 AMPC)**

**The promises that go forth from HIS mouth, HE performs SUDDENLY. The word of the Lord that came to Joseph in a dream as a young man SUDDENLY came to pass many years later. In one day, everything changed.**

**Tried and Tested on Account of the Word**

**"He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who was sold as a servant. His feet they hurt with fetters; he was laid in chains of iron and his soul entered into the iron, until his word [to his cruel brothers] came true,**

**until the word of the Lord tried and tested him." (Psalm 105:17-19 AMPC)**

The sufferings Joseph went through were, in fact, on account of the word. The word tried and tested him.

Your prophetic words can sometimes send you into a season of testing and trial; in fact, it may even seem like you are going in the opposite direction of the promise. We can even feel imprisoned to the process of the word of the Lord over our lives.



Notice this scripture says that his soul even went into the iron, "until." When we walk through those seasons of testing and trial because of the prophetic word that is spoken out of the mouth of the Lord over our lives, our souls do come under duress. The weight of the process of preparation for those "sent ahead" to pioneer and prepare the way of the Lord is quite significant. But praise God this scripture says that there is an "until" moment. There is the fulfillment at the end of the purifying and testing, the weighing and measuring.

God speaks and sends His word "ahead," just like He said in Isaiah 48:3. When God speaks that word, it begins to prepare us for what is to come.

**The borders and tent pegs of our hearts need to be expanded to receive the future. But also, when we yield to that spoken word, the future begins to work in our lives.**

**Those Sent Ahead Carry the Future**

Joseph was propelled into the future. He was sent ahead. He wasn't yet ready to govern in that future space and found himself on the end of injustice .in a prison.

**When God sends us "ahead," we are pioneering that which is to come. You may be carrying the blueprint of something that has not been done before, or that there is no grid for. Or you may be one called to restore the ancient paths.** The ancient way has been so lost to this generation that it has been deemed as a "new thing," but in actual fact, it's a restoration of that which is in the right order of God, the ancient way – "Yah's way" [Yahweh].

Even though it's ancient, it is still "pioneering," because the present isn't a correct representation of the blueprint of God's heart for His people. So, to restore His way, crooked paths need to be made straight, rough places smooth, mountains leveled and valleys lifted.

When we carry the future, we live in the tension of a contrary place – the present. Carrying the future is no easy feat. The blueprint of the future is what you are pregnant with and is more real than the reality of what you are still surrounded by. Again, if you are a carrier of Yahweh's ancient way, you will experience the tension and rebellion (to His way) that is out of alignment in the present. This causes the soul duress.

Those who carry the future often feel disdain and contempt from those who are wrapped up in a present that is out of alignment to "Yah's way."

Being sent "ahead" doesn't always look glamorous and comfortable. In fact, most of the time, pioneering is treacherous, dangerous and very costly. Persecution, injustice, betrayal, warfare and despair can be at every turn.

**Some may look at you in your prison of promise and deem you as a failure, but in Heaven's view, you are being set up to govern.** Fret not about those who scorn and mock you; they need you to be positioned there in that prison, for they will benefit when your season shifts, and you take your governmental seat.

Oh, how man's opinion and view is futile and misconstrued, being balanced and measured against a corruptible realm. Heaven's perspective of success is very different to the vain conclusions of this earth.

### **The Josephs Are Stepping Into Their Suddenly**

Sometimes in order to reach our destination to govern and bring justice, we must walk and travel for lengthy seasons on paths of injustice, just like Joseph. Like Joseph, we can find ourselves in unfavorable situations; however, we are being positioned to convene court at the gates of governance and bring justice to a generation.

The Josephs are stepping into their "until" moment. SUDDENLY, the shackles will come off; the stench of the prison clothes will be remembered no more.

Let the weak say, "I am strong!" and let the poor say, "I am rich!" **May the tables now turn and may the Josephs come forth and sit at the gates of justice.**

**Elul 21, 5782: Saturday September 17, 2022**

**When God Calls You Forward, Don't Look Back"**

**Steve Porter, Rochester, NY**

**"But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt." (Genesis 19:26)**

Looking back was a mistake...a really big mistake. But many today would not blame Lot's wife for wanting one last glimpse of her home. It must have been heartbreaking to leave behind everything she knew, especially knowing dear friends were in danger. But looking back was also a deadly blunder. As soon as Lot's wife turned around for a last glimpse of Sodom and Gomorrah, she became a pillar of salt. The take-away? It never ends well when we fail to listen to and obey God.

When God calls you forward, don't look back. The story of Lot's wife is a true cautionary tale that warns us of the dangers of looking back instead of focusing on God and choosing to move forward. It's a lesson we would all do well to heed. When God calls us to move on from a situation, He does so for a reason. He knows what's ahead for us as well as what's best for us. Trusting in His plan is essential if we want to walk in power and avoid the pitfalls in our paths. So, when it's time to move on, don't look back; keep your eyes on the prize and trust God to lead you to where you need to go.

Lot's wife didn't listen to the warning of the Lord and chose to disobey Him, turning back to what represented her old, sinful life. From her example, we see how vital it is to guard our hearts and minds from straying from the narrow way, no matter what others are doing.

Let's boldly follow where the Holy Spirit leads and make something great happen! Let's turn away from the things God hates, asking Him to transform us and to help us seek Him with our whole hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Let's respond to God's Spirit and fall in love with Him all over again, returning to our first love.

At this point, **I want to share *five things* that we should never look back on.** If we take heed to this list, our lives will never be wasted on useless and foolish things, and Heaven will greatly rejoice over our fruitful race. The cloud of witnesses is watching, waiting for us to run with all diligence the race God has set before us.



**Don't look back at:**

### **1. The Sin God Saved You From (Think of Lot's Wife)**

The sins of this world have nothing to offer, and neither does a shallow, empty, lukewarm and carnal life.

**"Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do His will. And I know that I will not be put to shame." (Isaiah 50:7)**

The Father's greatest desire is for your life to reflect His holiness and glory, and not end in shame or disgrace. Therefore, He commands us to set our faces like stone, with a fierce and relentless determination to do His will and to live according to our destiny.

There are some who have been saved from the miry pit because the great Shepherd left the ninety-nine to go after the one. They were like the lost lamb who was broken and hurting when God reached out to snatch them from that pit. Perhaps they were there due to their own foolishness, or perhaps it occurred through no fault of their own; but no matter the reason, God loved them enough to touch those wounded places and restore them as only He could. His healing virtue touched the wounds of the past, restored them to health and placed their feet on solid ground.

But now, satan is causing many to focus on the past and stray toward the very same pit where memories, shame and regret distract them from the glorious, narrow way they've known so well. Right now, our heavenly Bridegroom is raising up a Bride who will set her face like a stone, determined to do His will. She will not glance to the right or the left, or look back, but will focus only on the One she loves most, because it is in that place that He will guide her with His eye (see Psalm 32:8).

### **2. Your Past Sins and Failures**

**"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)**

Here Paul was saying, *I'm not there yet. I haven't reached my goal yet. But one thing is for sure: it's time to stop focusing on the past and start reaching out to finish our race, winning souls while there's still time!*

It's easy to get caught up in the past and dwell on things we can't change, but when we do that, we're no longer able to step forward and follow the Spirit's lead, accomplishing our next assignments as unto the Lord. Satan's goal is for us to be haunted, distracted and powerless to move forward; he wants us to spend the rest of our days wearing rags and begging for the love God has already displayed so beautifully. When he comes to accuse us, we must speak out the truth of God's Word – that after we confess and repent, He's already forgiven us, and given us the authority to step on scorpions and demons' heads, putting them under our feet, and refusing to receive his lies.

**So, while we can do nothing about our past, we must get excited, knowing that the best is yet to come for those who trust in Him and walk moment by moment according to His Word! Let's focus on Christ and step out in obedience to our King of kings, watching Him move in signs and wonders, just to reveal His glory to those who need it most! Let's decide to forget those things that are behind and reach for those things that are before. It's time to live life to the fullest!**

### **3. Missed Opportunities**

**"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." (2 Corinthians 7:10)**

Living in regret will stifle and hinder your ability to move forward toward your goals. He is the God of restoration, so ask Him for new opportunities. Sometimes, people gaze at and grieve over missed opportunities, believing all is lost. If they're stuck in grief mode, it's hard to embrace new opportunities or even recognize them when they come. **But God is raising up a Bride who will stop mourning and instead run after Him to receive the new opportunities He has for them. It's time to shed those grave clothes, because it's going to be glorious!**

### **4. Past Pain and Hurt**

**"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten – the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm – My great army that I sent among you." (Joel 2:25)**

**"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)**

**Scripture promises that our God is a God of restoration!** He will restore all that the locusts have eaten in our lives, if we will refuse to hold on to pain, bitterness and resentment, and allow Him to heal our hearts and restore us. If we truly love and believe Him, standing on those promises, He will work all things together for our good, according to His purposes. Scripture goes on to say in Genesis 50:20 that even the harmful things the devil meant for evil, God will turn around for good, when we truly trust and wait on Him. And as we forgive those who hurt us, choosing to move forward instead of playing the victim, He will turn every scar into a star.

## **5. The Former Things**

**"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-19)**



"Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I'm about to do something brand-new. It's bursting out! Don't you see it?..." (The Message translation) *(Photo via Good Free Photos)*

The truth is that we are to honor the past and appreciate what the Lord has done; but in this instance, I believe the phrase "Forget about what's happened" means to be satisfied with what God did yesterday, but to hunger and thirst for a fresh move of God. Though I truly love what God has done before, I refuse to be satisfied with the former glory; I yearn for a fresh new awakening to touch our country and change our world. **We must be careful not to get stuck in past moves, miracles and manifestations. We must ask Him for a fresh wave of His Spirit to usher in great and mighty things He wants to do now.**

## **Now, Move on and Move Forward!**

We have an open invitation to enter the sacred place of intimacy with our Lord. The holy lantern is always burning as the heavenly Bridegroom bids us come

closer to Him. It is there that time stands still, and the very atmosphere of Heaven fills the inner chambers of our King.

We're approaching times and seasons where the Bride of Christ must diligently prepare for main events by keeping her lamp filled to the brim with fresh oil. Even now, rivers of living water are flowing from the deep places within her. The enemy knows his time is short, so he's doing his best to hinder and distract, using the past as a weapon against us! He'll do whatever it takes to prevent us from waging war against him. He wants us defeated, curled up in fetal position on the battlefield. He'll use all these issues to distract your focus; so, don't let it happen.

In this place, **the Bride of Christ must not look back, but instead look forward with great anticipation for what God is doing in this hour. In this moment, let's be alert and on guard, walking in harmony with God's Spirit to win the prize.**

**"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)**

**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)**

The "good fight" is a difficult and demanding task, but one that will lead to victory if we lean on Christ. It takes strength of character to persevere through these times when all seems lost. We must have faith to defeat the past in order to succeed. The apostle Paul made this profound statement:

**"I have fought an excellent fight. I have finished my full course with all my might and I have kept my heart full of faith. There's a crown of righteousness waiting in Heaven for me, and I know my Lord will reward me on His day of righteous judgment. And this crown is not only waiting for me, but for all who love and long for His unveiling." (2 Timothy 4:7-8, TPT)**

We are the Lord's beautiful Bride, fighting the good fight and finishing the race. We are keeping faith in a world that is trying so hard to stop it. The Lord can boast of us because we are His faithful followers. He has given us everything we need to triumph, and we are doing just that. We are the Bride who stays true to our Bridegroom, even when the world is against us. We are the Bride who keeps fighting, even when it seems hopeless. **We are the Bride who never gives up on our faith, no matter what. We are the Lord's beautiful Bride, and His heart is moved toward us. He sees your beauty, dear one!**

**Elul 22, 5782: Sunday September 18, 2022**

**Nate Johnston**

**I believe we are entering a season of extreme vindication.**

For some time now I keep seeing the same vision over and over of a courtroom full of demons shrieking and screaming at God's people, then the Father slams down His gavel and it's over.

Many have been through almost three years of extreme slander and witchcraft without any justice. Many have been bullied by the spirit of assassination, the spirit of death/murder, and the loudest and most tormenting chatter they have ever experienced.

It's felt like it's gone unchecked and not dealt with.

It's taken so many out. This grieves me to see that many have been crushed and scourged by the opposition on the battlefield.

But I keep seeing that gavel come down and I know it's time.

Vindication is here. God is clearing the names of the righteous who have had their names dragged through the mud.

Those who have been slimed and sidelined are being cleaned up, healed up, and recommissioned. There will be a spiritual exoneration take place and a severing of lies and distortions of character that the enemy has cast over many.

He is righting wrongs and revealing hearts and motives.

He is revealing the heads of the snakes that have been secretly harassing and cursing God's people. The courtroom has been noisy but when that gavel comes down the accusers will be nowhere to be found. There will be an awkward silence as the enemy is found out and God's remnant rises up from the ashes.

God is dealing with the Church where She has taken on a critical and divisive spirit and instead of waging war on darkness, She has waged war on Her own.

Instead of the mantle of unity, she has adorned the divided tongue of the accuser out of insecurity and competition. We must deal with the Christian witchcraft that has become far too common in the Church.

Lives, livelihoods, and destinies have been taken out by slander and gossip.

Sickness, delay, and calamity have warred on the homes of those with a heart after God's heart. They have been surrounded and attacked incessantly for years without

end, but now it's coming to an end.

**"Vengeance is mine; I will repay." Hebrews 10:30**

God is pouring out His vindication over homes and marriages and children. He is restoring what has been stolen and righting the wrongs of the last few years. And then I heard the Lord say "I am pouring out healing oil over those who have been broken by the trauma and toll of these attacks. I see them, and I will restore them completely!"

God is vindicating ministries that the enemy crumbled. He is going to breathe new life into lifeless places and stand warriors and generals to their feet.

There will be new mantles and new anointings that will come as a sign of a fresh wind upon those who have come through the fire.

**Watch as they emerge again.**

As the gavel comes down, watch as kings and kingdoms shake. Watch as what has been hiding and lurking in darkness has nowhere to hide anymore. It will come out. Masks will be removed, and agendas revealed for all to see.

Evil handshakes and pacts in high places are being revealed—no more hiding. The time of grace that was being extended, so that people could change, is now over. The light is shining in the darkness.

Righteousness will be restored, and the remnant will be restored to their posts.

**"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD" Isaiah 54:17**

**Elul 23, 5782: Monday September 19, 2022**

**23 Elul** – Dove brings olive Leaf to Noah (2105 BCE)



### **April Klaassen Brown: Kingdom Battle Strategies down and prepare for War**

Spending time with the Holy Spirit is an imperative assignment in these days and those to come. It is in this dedicated place of worship, praise, persistent prayer that the Holy Spirit is fine tuning and preparing us. The Holy Spirit spoke to my spirit some time ago to begin to call the Kingdom Battle Strategies down and prepare for War. Now we have been in a place of spiritual war for a long time; spiritual warfare seems commonplace, and, in many instances, we are at this place of being weary of swinging our spiritual swords. We've taken so many hits, we've taken ground, we've lost ground and at times the enemy has had us flailing around in circle after circle like going after a pinata. There have been times where some of us have been taking shots or have been taken out by friendly fire. There have been situations in front of us and we have just had no idea of how to attack, how to defend ourselves, never mind attempting to overthrow the enemy ahead. The Word of God tells us we are more than overcomers but, in this war, **I believe that EL Gibbor, our Mighty Man of War would have us 'overthrow' our enemy and take back our land.**

The definition of **overthrow** = **remove forcibly from power.** / "military coups which had attempted to overthrow the King" **remove (from office/power)**

**2 Chronicles 12:2-4,12-17 Jehoshaphat goes through the following actions when he hears troubling news.**

**2 It was told Jehoshaphat, A great multitude has come against you from beyond the [Dead] Sea, from Edom; and behold they are in Hazazon-tamar, which is En-gedi.**

**3 Then Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself [determinedly, as his vital need] to seek the LORD; he proclaimed a fast in all Judah.**

**4 And Judah gathered together to ask help from the Lord; even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD [yearning for Him with all their desire].**

**12 O our God, will You not exercise judgment upon them? For we have no might to stand against this great company that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.**

**13 And all Judah stood before the Lord, with their children and their wives.**

**14 Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly.**

**15 He said, Hearken, all Judah, you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you King Jehoshaphat. The Lord says this to you: Be not afraid or dismayed at this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's.**

**16 Tomorrow go down to them. Behold, they will come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the ravine before the Wilderness of Jeruel.**

**17 You shall not need to fight in this battle; take your positions, stand still, and see the deliverance of the Lord [Who is] with you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Fear not nor be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.**

**Joshua 21:43-45**

**43 And the Lord gave to Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and dwelt in it.**

**44 The Lord gave them rest round about, just as He had sworn to their**



**fathers. Not one of all their enemies withstood them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hands.**

**45 There failed no part of any good thing which the Lord had promised to the house of Israel; all came to pass.**

**Joshua 23:10**

**"One of your men puts to flight a thousand, for the LORD your God is He who fights for you, just as He promised you."**

The following is an example of what occurred recently in which the Holy Spirit worked in one of our locations, territory where the enemy was attempting to cause destruction.

A fellow warrior who currently lives in the Keremeos area of British Columbia advised us that there were fires in the area threatening homes, and the territory around. Much prayer went up for this location by many of God's people. The Holy Spirit placed it in my spirit to head to their location on a weekend when the fire alerts were downgraded. After research had been done about this area because it is good to be informed in case anything historical needs to be corrected through the blood of Jesus, I drove to their area. The Holy Spirit prompted me to camp at the local Similkameen First Nation campground which incidentally held their pow wow grounds. My request was to have God-significant dreams regarding this warfare. That night the Holy Spirit woke me up at 2:30am and as He has gifted me with being a 'seer' had me look outside. The moon was bright, yet in the night light all I saw were the trees, the campsite, even the creek beyond the trees.

The Holy Spirit had allowed me to 'feel' presence in the area and let me know this presence was not of him. I was prompted to ask the Holy Spirit what I was **not** seeing and **then** I saw an Angel take his sword by which he poked and prodded 3 large Sasquatch spirits out from where they were hidden. It was like they came out from behind an invisible curtain, and I was able to see them clearly. **My mind clicked "Right! this is Sasquatch territory!** These three guardians watched over this territory. After discussion and prayer about this, the Holy Spirit showed us that these three guardians watched over the three significant mountains in that valley and the three winds which blew over that area. **The Holy Spirit gave us knowledge that Confusion, Distractions and Destruction were what the enemy had been using in that territory.** My friend had a picture of us both having a key that we would turn together unlocking something new for the area. As we arrived at church that

Sunday morning the Holy Spirit's instruction was to read / declare / prophesy Ezekiel 37 over the area.

During Sunday worship service my friend was giving the message, released Ezekiel 37 in prayer, calling forth the prophetic destiny over the area and while speaking gave a picture of what he'd seen in the Spirit as we were singing, that Jesus was standing tall in the middle of the valley in Keremeos with his arms stretched out with Love for the people. I was able to share after what I had seen in the Spirit also during this same time Jesus was standing taller than the three local mountains. I saw these three guardians looking at Jesus trying to keep the grip on their mountains, and because they are hidden to human eyes, they seem to feel they were not seen. Then I saw these three large Angels take them by surprise from the back. **They came up silently while the guardians were themselves distracted by Jesus and all the Angels did was place their large swords on the necks of each guardian, who immediately dropped to their knees, their authority was stripped, and heads removed.** These three mighty Angels; Faith replaced Confusion, Focus replaced Distraction and Freedom replaced Destruction. The verses which accompanied each Angel were as follows.

### **Confusion was replaced with Faith**

**Revelation 7:7 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' "**

### **Distractions with Focus**

**Revelation 19:6 I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.**

### **Destruction with Freedom**

**Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.**

**We did not have to do anything except obey the Holy Spirit's instruction, his strategy and He took care of what needed to be done over that territory.**

**Zech. 4:6 "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of Hosts."**

**Matthew 18:19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in Heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."**

**Elul 24, 5782: Tuesday September 20, 2022**

**The Rise of the True Heirs"  
Rosangela Atte, Maple Ridge, BC, Canada**

**For weeks, the Lord has been bringing me back to the same verse in Joshua 18. Every day, all day, it has been resounding loudly throughout my spirit. I know it's a word *not only* for me, but for so many!**

**"And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?" (Joshua 18:3 KJV)**

## **Slack**

We're going to look at a specific word in this passage: *slack*.

***SLACK:*** In the New King James Version, this verse uses the word "neglect" instead of "slack." Both words express the lack of action and interest that was exhibited by the seven remaining tribes of Israel in claiming their inheritance!

In Hebrew, *slack* is the word "raphah." It means "sink," "sink down," "relax," "let drop," "dishearten," "withdraw," "idle" and "abandon."

As I read the meanings of the word "slack," I could not help but paint a picture in my mind of the type of people Joshua was speaking to.

Although the first generation of Israelites that had come out of Egypt were all dead, their descendants displayed the same attitude and character traits as their ancestors: disobedient, lazy, complacent and entitled. They were a people that did not want to make any sacrifices to improve their present condition.



The land that the Lord had given them was still occupied by the Canaanites, which meant that the Israelites needed to go to war to take the land for themselves. They knew about all the miracles that the Lord had performed for their ancestors; they knew God always did what He promised. They knew God promised Joshua that they would possess every territory they stepped on, and still they hesitated and neglected to take what God had given them.

**"I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you.'" (Joshua 1:3 NLT)**

### **Heirs of Christ**

I then asked, "God, what do You want me to say to Your people?"

He responded, ***"How long are you going to idly sit and let the enemy rob you of your identity and your inheritance? You are MY child—My heir! You have the authority and the power! If I said that it is already yours, then it is! Haven't I kept My word in the past? All you need to do is get to the finish line, knowing that I have already won the war for you. Haven't I said that healing is yours? Restoration is yours? Prosperity is yours? Go after what is yours!"***

***"If someone left you an inheritance, would you claim it or would you refuse it? Because by not claiming My promises as yours, you are refusing—forfeiting—what My Son accomplished on the Cross. Everything you need is already there. Stand up and show the enemy who you are! You are a child of the King of kings, and as such, no one can stand against you when you show them your signet ring!"***

### **Take the Promised Land!**

***"You cannot let discouragement, depression, doubt and fear rob you of your inheritance. Cast off every worry and fear; don't listen to the taunts of the enemy and take hold of the deed and the key that I have delivered right in your hands. Storm into the enemy's camp! Take the land by force, kick the enemy out [and] take possession of what is yours!"***

***"I have entrusted you with much, and I require much from you. You are to steward this territory, this influence, this calling [and] this anointing! I expect you to make this dry land fruitful to bring forth a harvest. Cultivate it, tend it, love it and guard it.***

***"I am leading you into your promised land; will you obey My commands? I have kept My promise—will you? The greater the anointing and influence, the greater the battle; but greater will be your reward! Obedience is better than sacrifice, but obedience always requires sacrifice.***

### ***A Second Wind***

***"I will cause a second wind to blow into your midst. I will send My mighty angels to stand and fight with you as you invade the land and take possession of your inheritance!***

***"Rise up, My child. Rise up from the ashes of the past. Clothe yourself with your heavenly regalia and bring Heaven to Earth by claiming your inheritance and fulfilling your destiny!"***



The Lord is freeing people from discouragement and bestowing upon them boldness, resolution and steadfast faith! They will rise up, as faith rises in them to shake off discouragement, and claim their inheritance! They will roar like never before, storm fearlessly into the enemy's camp and scatter them like ants!

**The true heirs are rising from the ashes in all their glory, and they are taking their rightful place as sons and daughters of the King of kings!**

### **Scriptures for further study:**

**"So, you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, 'Abba, Father.' For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share His glory, we must also share His suffering."  
(Romans 8:15-17 NLT)**

**"After the death of Moses, the LORD'S servant, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, 'Moses My servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. I promise you what I promised Moses: "Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you—from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites." No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.**

**"Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. This is My command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."**  
**(Joshua 1:1-9)**

**Elul 25, 5782: Wednesday September 21, 2022**

- **25 Elul** – The 1st day of the world according to the Genesis creation narrative (3761 BCE)
- **25 Elul** – Jerusalem Walls Rebuilt (335 BCE)

**"THE SEASON HAS CHANGED DO YOU SEE IT NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH?  
BEHOLD ITS A NEW THING"! Veronika West**

***"Beloved Surely, I have purposed but man has despised I have set out My plans, but many have resisted and rejected them Have I not said that My Ways are not your ways, and My thoughts are not your thoughts For My Ways and thoughts are higher than yours Listen! Take heed to My Words I am not a God that changes His mind or evolves with the times I AM UNCHANGING I am the same yesterday, today and forever."***

***"Soon My patience and My Understanding will run out and those that have stood against Me will be swiftly and severely dealt with My Mercy proceeds Justice but when the bowls of iniquity are full Suddenly and without warning the scales will tip and the gavel of My Justice will fall and the rebellious and stiff necked will be broken and will never recover, so guard your heart Do not lean on your own understanding Do not jeer and mock at My Timing or question My Ways for You do not see the beginning from the end and the end from the beginning as I do you only see what is right in front of you and so your knowledge is limited and your understanding is lacking."***

***"Watch For My Governing hand is always moving shifting and rearranging and resetting things in perfect order to ensure and guarantee that all things all things work together for the good of those that Love Me So do not think or accuse Me of being deaf to your Call or distant when you draw close. I tell you now Live by faith and not by your feelings that are ever fleeting fickle and constantly unpredictable, But Cast down vain imaginations and cast off questionings that bring doubt unbelief and double mindedness For I am an ever present Help in times of trouble, My Strong right hand is always outstretched towards you to rescue and redeem revive and restore your life Beloved Be quick to repent of your pride and relinquish the need to be in control Why make Me Wait and delay My divine deliverance and Wonder Working power to perform miracles in the midst of you because you have chosen to rather explore and exhaust all other man made ideas and quick fix solutions? "***

***"When will you let go of human intellect and understanding and Look to Me alone When will you abandon your Will in exchange for My Will and My Way, for surely I tell you as soon as you let go and Trust Me you will see that I have already made provision like the ram that was caught in the thicket, there is great reward in store for those that will walk by faith and in radical obedience to My Word."***

***"My Redeemed Ones Be of good Courage and Pay attention to My Word Do not think I am unmindful of the fears the frailties and the weaknesses of the human heart but Know that I am a God of Love and discipline Righteousness and Holiness."***



***"Fools ignore instruction and are therefore Ignorant and blind and soon fall into a pit but the Wise listen and obey and soon prosper and live in peace so Come close for I am a Consuming Fire Draw near to Me and let the Burning Fires of My Glory ignite and divinely energize you for My fire will empower you to lay claim to all My Promises that are yours through Inheritance Let us Reign together in My Kingdom for these are indeed Glory filled days."***

***"So, Choose Me this day, and the Oil will never run dry, but you will be filled fueled and burning brightly and I shall make you a Sign and a Living Witness in the earth of My Goodness and extraordinary Grace and Love to all that see you, LOOK! FOR THE SEASON HAS CHANGED DO YOU SEE IT NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH? BEHOLD ITS A NEW THING!"***

**Elul 26, 5782: Thursday September 22, 2022**

**"Spiritual Law and Grace": Fred M. Mosely, J.D., LL.M**



How many of you have heard it said, or you may have said, **"I'm not under law, but under grace."** Before going further into this article, let us visit the Garden of Eden and identify The Laws of Life present in the garden. We all know that this was before The Law of Moses or the Mosaic Law.

Adam and Eve were under the Law of The Spirit of Life. They were created to live for eternity. Other laws that can be identified that were established in the garden were the following: The Law of Notice and Warning, The Law of Provision, The Law of Sowing and Reaping, The Law of Resistance and Non-resistance, The Law of Prayer, The Law of Faith, The Law of Accountability and Responsibility, The Law of Health, The Law of



Agreement, The Law of Reward, The Law of the Gift, The Law of Mercy, The Law of God's Sovereignty, The Law of Authority, The Law of Escape, The Law of Success, The Law of Work, The Law of Worship, The Law of Forfeiture, The Law of Imputation Among Others.



These laws have under them lesser and included laws. This is a pattern that mankind today uses in its laws. They have a major category and minor categories that flow therefrom.

**Example: Aggravated murder has lesser and included under it: murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and neglect homicide.**

All fall under the major category of aggravated murder but are lesser and included offenses. The same is true with Spiritual Laws also referred to as Kingdom Laws or the Laws of Life. There are lesser and included laws under each major category.

Let's go back to the garden. I think we have established that Adam and Eve were subject to certain Spiritual Laws which we listed above which were prior to the Mosaic. Mankind disobeyed and then was brought immediately under The Law of Sin and Death (which had been held in abeyance). The Mosaic was later given to man in his fallen state. Man had to have Laws given to him in a physical form, that he could see, to make him aware of the consequences of sin.

What Jesus did for us in his death, burial and resurrection (paid our penalty) thereby bringing us out from under The Law of Sin and Death and restored us to be under The Law of Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

Now let's go back to The Laws of Life looking at them from the perspective of lesser and included laws (greater and lesser laws). Just as man in his legal system draws from this Spiritual pattern of primary and lesser included laws, so is the case in the Spiritual realm.

So then I would submit to you that grace comes under a Law of Life and that Law of Life is The Law of The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. Grace is a lesser and included law under the Law of The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. Grace could be referred to as The Law of Grace. It falls directly under the predominant Law of the Spirit of Life bringing forth our salvation.

Other lesser and included laws under the The Law of The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus are love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temptress, etc.

**Jesus said in Matthew 5:17 "Think not that I come to destroy the law or the prophets; I have not come to destroy but to fulfill". In John 1:17, we are told "For the law was given by Moses, but grace came by Jesus Christ".**

**Elul 27, 5782: Friday September 23, 2022**

**"In the Next Two Months, Watch and See What God Will Do!"**

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### **This Is the Hour**

In a dream the other night, I was sitting with the Lord. In front of me, I could see a horizon, except there was this thick layer of fog in front of me that was stopping me from being able to see ahead.

The Lord said to me, "It is now time for the scales to be removed from your eyes and from your heart and from your soul. And this is an hour that I am clearing out every bit of debris and every blockage and every hindrance to you seeing clearly the road ahead that I have for you."

He said, **"This is an hour that I'm giving you fresh vision. This is an hour that I'm giving you eyes to see the future that I have planned for you; the future that the enemy has tried to stop you from seeing; the future that the enemy has wanted you disconnected from so that you would lose hope and you would crumble on the battlefield that you were in – so that you would give up in the middle of what looks like a wilderness, but it's only moments and steps away from fruitfulness and advancing.**

**"And this is an hour [that] I'm giving you back your joy," says the Lord. "I'm giving you back your hope and I'm giving you back your ability to connect with My vision again for your life. For the enemy has tried to**

***keep you in a place of limitation; he's tried to keep you in a place of continual warfare and contending without seeing any fruit, but I am going to reconnect you again with the very manifestation of My presence. My power is going to break through every obstacle like a hammer breaks rocks into pieces. I'm going to break through every single hindrance that has been at your feet," says the Lord.***

### ***Confronting the Enemy in Your Life***

***"And this is an hour," says the Lord, "that I'm going to confront the areas that the enemy has been trying to keep you tangled and imprisoned.***

***"This is an hour," says the Lord, "that I'm coming after the areas that have been trying to keep your heart encased in hard rock. But right now I'm turning hearts of stone into hearts of flesh. Again, this is an hour that I'm removing the casings of disappointment and discouragement and despondency.***

***"This is an hour that I'm coming against disbelief that has come and settled. This is an hour that I'm coming to break apathy and complacency; and I'm going to cause your heart to come alive again so that you will be in sync with My vision for your life.***

***"The very attack that has come against your soul is right now being judged, for I've seen the dark night that you've been in, and now the court is in session.***

***"I've seen that the night has gone on for a very, very long time, without any ability to see the new sunrise or the new day dawning. But this is an hour that I am coming to bring life to your soul again. And I'm breaking through the trauma of even many decades that you did not know that you were even living in.***

***"This is an hour I'm coming against the very things that have kept your feet concreted to disappointment and concreted to the old wineskin, the old mentalities, the old methods and the old ways."***

### **The New Day Is Dawning**

***"And I'm confronting those things for you, for you would say, 'My best days were in that season'; for you would say, 'My best days have already***

***passed.' But I would say to you that, right now, I'm setting you up for such a glorious chapter that you did not even see coming.***

***"Right now, in the surrender to the new thing, in the discomfort and the pressing into the pain, I'm going to reveal My glory through your life in a way that you won't be able to comprehend. I'm delivering you from so many areas of your own strength, and the places where you've been running and hustling, but it has not been producing the fruit that you've been wanting to see.***

***"It is time for My Spirit to come and to bring life to you. It's time for My Spirit to come and to lead you into your best days and break you out of those limitations and man-made methods."***

**In the Next Two Months, Watch and See What He Will Do**

***"For the next two months, watch and see as I pour out revelation, as I open up the flood gates of Heaven over your life and I show you the plans and the future that I have for you," says the Lord.***

***"Watch in the next two months as, involuntarily, your life gets taken over by revelation. Where there has been such a drought of revelation, where there's been such a brass Heaven, you are now going to feel such a constant rush and a constant flow of language and themes and the things that I will show you for the future.***

***"For this is going to be a time where the tap of Heaven is going to be turned on over your life. And I want you to pick up a pen and I want you to write, and I want you to describe the things I give you... I want you to let them take over your heart again.***

***"I want the revelation to hit against the areas of your heart that you've been shocked to realize that they have been shut off. And I want these words to come, and I want them to embed deep into your soul; and I want you to run with them, and then I want you to build with them."***

Right after this part of the dream, I looked ahead, and I could see the horizon was clear. **I looked out and my heart just gasped in absolute awe at what I could see before me... It was like I could see the horizon; I could feel a fresh joy coming out of my heart.**

**New Wine Revelation**

Then the Lord kept speaking: ***"Can they see the new wine being poured out? Can they see that I am doing a new thing? Will they grab hold of it, or will they stay in old manna? For I long for My Church to lay down their systems and methods in this hour and receive what I am pouring out.***

***"I see the tiredness and the weariness trying to upkeep something that My Spirit has moved on from, but how long will they keep trying? If they would only taste and see the new thing and choose to follow Me in this unknown season, I would give them the ideas and new wine strategies that will bear fruit. But many have been more in love with their structures over My Spirit, and they are missing out on what is, right now, gushing forth.***

***"I want to hand them a new manual, a new scroll, a new blueprint that will sustain them and lead them where I am going; but, oh, it will take much surrender and the burning of idols.***

***"I want to show them where I am heading – will they look to the horizon? Will they lock eyes with Me at all costs?"***

### **The Hornets' Nest of Distraction and Swarming Voices**

Then, over toward the east, I saw a hornets' nest trying to come over. Yet again, hopelessness and heaviness were trying to clog up the horizon and clog up what I was seeing. I said, "Well, what is this?"

The Lord said, ***"This is what the attack of the enemy looks like in this hour. This is the assignment of the enemy in a time when I am pouring out the fresh vision and fresh dreaming. This is the attack of the enemy to create a distraction. It's the swarm of words and slander sent to get them looking at the enemy, and his incessant noise, instead of what I am doing. It's sent to scatter and plant strife, slander and restlessness in homes. It's sent to bring confusion, doubt and double-mindedness over the vision I am releasing. It's sent to divide marriages, relationships and people building together. It's sent to brood the spirit of madness and forfeit over the hearts of those finally getting free of the battle season."***

This hornets' nest was an assignment of the enemy to try to sting the people of God – to try to sting the people of God through witchcraft and slander, and to discredit people that were just getting back on their feet and stepping into a new day. The enemy's assignment was to come in and sting people in order to shut them down.

**"But this is an hour," says the Lord, "where you must stand firm; you must stay undistracted from this assignment of the enemy."**



Then the Lord said to me, ***"And this hornets' nest is an assignment of the enemy to get them caught up in all the things of the world – all the news reports and all the different fear and propaganda going on in the world."***

### ***Eagle Eyes***

***"BUT I am countering this swarm with peace and clarity that they will only find by running into My presence daily! I will protect their minds and keep them free of every entanglement. For right now, your eyes need to be marked; your eyes need to be clearly synced with My eyes. I'm giving you eagle eyes. I'm giving you eyes to see beyond where you have been. You've been in the wilderness; you've been in a dark season of not being able to see. You've not seen where I'm taking you, but now you will see beyond circumstances and beyond even this season. You will see how I see."***

***"So do not fall for these hornets' nests. Do not fall for the sudden fires and sudden calamities that show up in the world around you that the enemy is trying to get you caught up in. Do not fall for the fearmongering of the world. Do not fall for those things but hold the vision that I'm giving you and run with it; make it plain."***

### ***An Hour of Deliverance***

***"For right now I'm bringing deliverance to divided minds. I'm bringing deliverance to those who have been in two minds...for those who've been having one foot in the new door that I have for them and one foot in defeat and wanting to give up."***

***"Right now, I'm bringing deliverance to those who have been living in trauma – those who have been living in a place of continual breakdown on the inside but, at the same time, grabbing hold of the new thing I'm doing."***

***"And I say to you today, grab hold of what I have given you. Grab hold of the rope; grab hold of the lifeline that I've thrown you and do not let go. Let it pull you out of the trauma," says the Lord. "For the days coming are days of wholeness. The days coming are days of freedom," says the Lord.***

***"And right now, I'm breaking every trigger and cycle in your life. I'm coming against every area that has been causing you to be pressed, causing you to be triggered and causing you to break down and be unable to run forward. Because the days are coming," says the Lord, "where you will build the very vision that I gave you long ago. You will build the vision – not the vision other people handed you, but the vision I gave you, the vision I handed you, the blueprint I handed you.***

***"I'm, right now, decluttering you from every single hindrance, every single association that would cause you to backpedal and cause you to water down the vision I gave you. You're stepping into a new wineskin blueprint for your life, and you will not, not, not compromise that vision anymore," says the Lord.***

"You are stepping over into power, you're stepping over into Kingdom influence and you're stepping over into such fruit and fulfillment.

***"Get ready to begin to sign contracts. Get ready to begin to hold in your hands the very vision that you thought was passed over, the very prayers and the promises that you thought that I had forgotten about, the dreams that you thought you would never see again... Get ready to hold it in your hands, for the time is coming," says the Lord, "that I will fulfill every promise that I gave you."***

**Elul 28, 5782: Saturday September 24, 2022**

**Nate Johnston: I heard the Lord say;**

***"Soon you will look around and not see a season of messy transition, but you will see the beginning of an era of victories"***

***"Soon you will feel a shift in your vision, where you once only saw the greatest battle of your life, you will see the glorious new day dawning"***

***"You will realize that the past few years has been a narrow and perilous path you didn't expect and couldn't avoid, but it was also the path to your freedom"***

***"You will see the smoke and rubble behind you and no longer see failure and defeat but my protection and faithfulness, and promise over your life"***

***"You will finally take your survival backpack off from your days of searching and waiting, and leave your nomadic season behind and settle in safety"***

***"Soon the fog will clear, and you will look behind you and see - There were giants you didn't even know that you defeated"***

***"There were impossible obstacles you didn't even know you overcame"***

***"There were principalities and assignments that were set against you your whole life that were broken and destroyed"***

***"Generational cycles that have been trying to define you and rob you for years simply couldn't follow you through - these lies, and ties have been shattering"***

***"Soon you will wake up and feel like you put on a fresh new pair of glasses. You won't see the same anymore. Where you once only could see the warfare, you will now be able to see the breakthroughs on the other side of them"***

***"Where you could only see lack, deficits, and the unravelling, you will be undone when you see how much I have been building you, preparing you, and setting you up for decades to come"***

***"You will take off the blindfold and be in awe of the fresh outpouring of my Spirit you see approaching in the horizon"***

***"I know you have felt like all is lost, that the world around you is crumbling, and it has been so long since you have seen a win, but there is something building you don't yet see"***



***"You have been struggling to believe that you have a future left and afraid that your children won't have one, but I am breaking the cloud of foreboding that has made you feel powerless to these events taking place around you in the earth"***

***"I am giving you new prophetic vision and a lens to see beyond any storm and any giant that you ever face again. Your life will be a stake in the ground of HOPE for those around you that have lost it"***

***"You will see that you were created for this moment, this hour. You will roll up your mat next to the pool of waiting and embrace this season without the fear and anxiety that once shut you down"***

***"And you will see that out of the fires of this battle season I have forged you as my weapon, my warrior, my giant killer and dread champion, and you will be a beacon and a sign of victory that I am moving in the earth and the brides' greatest days are here NOW!"***

The Lord spoke this to me as I was waking this morning, I heard these words ***"And David took in his hands."*** from ***1 Samuel 17:40*** ***"Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine"***.



The shift that is upon you and I right now is that God is turning the defeated and tired into giant killers again. We have become so acquainted with the obstacles, the facts, the news reel of defeat, and the constant preaching of the size of the giant. but God is using David's in this hour who won't let this beat them.

So, I dare you to go against the torrent of fear, ask God to refresh your hope and fight again, and go pick up your stones. Goliath wants compliance, and a people who will just lay down and accept what the enemy is doing in our nations, families, and communities but we won't relent!

Praying for those who are weary that you would be refreshed today and get back your hope in Yeshua name!

This is for those who feel backed into a corner. Those who feel pushed and pressed, taunted, and opposed by the Goliaths of our day. This is your moment to arise and shine. You were made for this. Sunday Christianity taught you comfort but comfort won't lead you to destiny. You were created to shift the destiny of communities, cities, and nations and crisis is drawing this to the surface. This will blow over, but we are in the bottleneck of the ages where things are rapidly speeding up and in the midst of that the Holy Spirit is calling you UP and INTO something mightier, weightier, and GREATER than you ever knew you were made for. So, shake off the fear, and shut off the noise, and listen to the still small voice and the rumbling in the reservoir of your spirit. You'll hear the drums of war calling the David's out of the wilderness and into the frontlines. You'll hear the harp and the sling. The worshippers anthem and the sound of victory whirring and shifting the atmosphere. You were made for this; this is your moment.

**Elul 29, 5782: Sunday September 25, 2022  
The Head of the Year or the Beginning of 5783!**

**A Journey Through Rosh Hashana 3790**

**By Roger Lee Waters**

**Today is the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Elul, and at sundown tonight, Rosh Hashana begins. Of all the Feast Days throughout the year, this one is the most attended, and liked. Many things happen at this Feast, but the best are the soundings of the**

**shofars. We have a first sounding which will be at the first sighting of the new moon and runs through till the sundown.**

The Feast is a two-day event, and during those two days, the shofars sound many times, in celebration, in communicating with the people, and then the last sounding, which happens at sundown at the end of Tishri 2. Rome always gets confused with our calendar and they sometimes get angry with us, but most of the time, they leave us alone.

But something is strange this time, there will be extra trouble in the city of Jerusalem, this guy called Yahshua, son of Joseph is going to be in town, there is about 8 of his followers now in town, and they are getting ready for something. Rome doesn't care about him, they only care there is no uprising in the area of Judea, because Pilate is here as his last chance to rule, and he cannot mess up this time.



This is also the time of the year Rome sees more of a threat against Pilate and his rules. The Sanhedrin has a real problem trying to rule the Hebrews as well as keeping Rome happy. There are twice as many Roman guards now in Jerusalem than normal, but most of the Hebrew people will just stick to the Torah law and keep within their own laws and rules and stay away from Rome as much as possible. Those that don't seem to find their way to a place called by Rome, "Place of the Skull", and on top is Rome's way of disposing of rule brakers, crucifixion.

**My name is Jacob, I am a Levite, and I am a worker inside the Temple. My job is to keep the fires going during the Holy Days. We are now coming into the busiest Feast Day of all, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kipper, and Sukkot, so for 22 days, we have the most animals to sacrifice, sheep, rams, goats, and even red heifers.**

It is now the 8<sup>th</sup> hour of the day, and there are many people outside the walled city waiting for the new moon to be seen. Many are coming on in and right now, I am just outside the sheep's gate watching for the animals, goats, young bulls, and male lambs one year old, to be brought from Bethlehem and the Tower of the Flock so they can be sold to those who come and don't have an animal to be sacrificed. I watch over the selling of these animals during the late afternoons and then go up onto the Temple Mount to keep the fires going. We will light the fires tonight for the burnt offerings, and the sacrificial alter, and as always, we keep the Menorah lit at all times.

Standing here watching for the sheep, I see many women who are tasked to carry the oil for their families, and I see their daughters carrying oil as well. There is an olive oil store that sells the oil, but that is about 2 furlongs to the south of Mount Zion. To walk there now and get back before sunset will be cutting it very close.

My good friend Isaac with his son Samuel showed up at the gate and ask me if I could explain Rosh Hashana to him. Samuel is 13 years old and will become a man tomorrow. So, we sat down on some rocks, and I began. I told him that Rosh Hashanah is all about three things. It is the anniversary of the creation, and it is about the day of judgment, then it is a day of renewing the bond between YHVH and Israel.

**This Holy Day is the Head of the Year for the Sabbatical year, and it is the head of the year for the year of Jubilee, the trees, and it is when new fruit tree is planted in which we are forbidden to eat of its fruit for three years, and that count begins on Rosh Hashana. It is also the head of the year concerning all laws pertaining to vegetables. On this day 10% of all produce is to be given to the Levites.**

Then we have the Shofar, and according to scriptures, we are to blow the shofar to observe this feast. There is actually no reason to blow the shofars except to blow signals to the people to gather together at Jerusalem. You see Samuel, it is a symbol of the final gathering of all peoples of Israel for when the Messiah comes.

It is also a symbol of the resurrection of the dead, and on this day in Heaven, there are three books opened, one is called the book of Righteousness, and it shows those who were perfectly righteous in which their names are inscribed in the Book of Life, and they would live another year. Then there is a book called the Book of Wickedness, or the Book of the Dead and all those names that are inscribed here would die during the next year, and the third book is called the Book of the in-betweens. This is the book that most of us are in, as we all will have 10 days, called the 10 days of Awe, in which we must atone ourselves back to YHVH the Creator. These 10 days falls between Rosh Hashana and Yom

Kipper. After that, there is five days between Yom Kipper and Sukkot, also known as the Day of Booths, or Tabernacles.

Then there is the blowing of the shofars. Now Samuel, this is what is so exciting to me, because the sound that comes out of the Rams Horns, are signals to the unseen angels of heaven, because it is a vibration that ripples through the air, and believe it or not, only the angels that are there for our behalf hear this vibration, which they understand as words as if the Creator himself was speaking them, and they react in according to the sounds of the Shofar.

When you hear them sound in about an hour, remember what I told you. You will first hear the sounds of a celebration, then you will hear the sounds of a plea of forgiveness, and atonement for the nation of Israel, and the entire land of Judea. Everywhere there are people who need to have the creator forgive them, and they want that forgiveness, and now that the 10 days of awe is here, forgiveness is what they will get, if they ask for it. Their names will be taken from the book of wickedness to the book of life. We are all waiting for the Messiah to come, but as the Torah says, as Isaiah and Ezekiel says, he will return for the Day of Yah, and all will come to an end, and it starts just as it began, right here in Jerusalem.

We also know through the scriptures that the Messiah will destroy our enemies, he will supply us with all our needs, and we will no longer need to kill animals anymore, for he will become our sacrifice. He will also return with the sound of a great shofar, and it seems that it will be at the time of the last shofar. Now remember, what I said, at the last shofar, and when is that, Samuel?

**Samuel said, "at the time of sundown on the last day of the Feast?" I said that is correct, but which Feast Samuel? He said Rosh Hashana. I said that is right, so tomorrow night at sundown, on Tishri two, is when the last sounds of the shofars will sound, then there is just one shofar sounding that closing it all out.**

**Now listen Samuel, I will tell you about the sounds of these shofars. The long single blasts, which are long, straight, and continuous, symbolizes the sound of joy and being content. Then there are the three short blasts, which are broken up with a very short silence between the three, they are called Shevarim, and that symbolizes weeping. Then comes the Truah, which is a combination of sorrow and sobbing. These are short very quick blasts. But then comes the one you will hear tomorrow night Samuel, it's called the Tekiah Gedolah, and it is the last shofar. This symbolizes the hope of redemption.**

**There are 100 blasts, and they combined go back and forth to produce 99 blasts. Then comes the last blast which is a very long blast as long as the one blowing it can hold his breath. This is the blowing of the shofars. So tonight, at the sighting of the new moon, there will be the beginning or the first shofar, then on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day at sundown, the last shofar sounds. Then comes the 10 days of awe, then Yom Kipper, or Atonement, then 5 days later, comes Sukkot, or Booths also known as Tabernacles.**

**But I see the animals coming and my job now begins. So, I went to meet the shepherds with the flocks and counted them under the rod before the gate, and every 10<sup>th</sup> animal was set aside for the tithe, and the rest went to the stables to be sold to the people who when came to buy.**

**After all the sheep had been placed into the stables, and the shofars were all in the hands of the priests upon the walls, I went to my spot just inside one of the southern gates. These three gates to the south are where most of the people will come through to enter the city. In preparation, there will be many places inside the city over the next few days where small groups of people will be gathered together to worship, study, and read the Torah, and from the stories of Hannah, and Sarah when she gave birth to Isaac, which is the back story of Rosh Hashana.**

For now, the people who have no animals to give as a sacrifice will have two days to buy them, then the selling and buying is cut off after the last sounding of the shofar. Then during the 10 days of Awe, they will have that time to turn over their animals for sacrifice to the Priest to make atonement for their sins. And all that must be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Tishri. Then on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of this month comes Booths, or Sukkot, when all these animals will be sacrificed, and for 7 days of Sukkot, they will all be killed, and the Atonement of the people and land of Israel will be completed for another year.

For now, my job is just starting, the ones tasked to watch for the new moon are now on the tops of the walls looking. It's now the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, and now I am looking up watching. Once the 12<sup>th</sup> hour begins, the new moon will be popping up over the horizon. Jerusalem is on top of Mount Moriah, so we can see it first before most in Israel.

Oh, there it is, look, over on the southeastern skies, it's there, and as I was pointing to it, that slight sliver in the daylight hours, I saw some priests running down to the Sanhedrin to inform the High Priest that the new moon has been sighted. I ran down as well, and I saw and heard their conversation.

**"High Priest, my name is Zechariah, and I have seen the new moon in the southeastern sky and the sun is setting in the west". The High Priest answered**

saying "Very Well". Then Isaiah came and said, "Oh High Priest, I also have seen the new moon over in the southeastern skies and rising, while the sun is setting in the west". Then the High Priest stood and said, "Set the New Month and the New Year for the sacred times and months. I have spoken it, so let it be". I went out into the outer court and watched the 12 priests when the shofars begin to blow.

They started with a long blast, with three short blasts, with another long blast, intermingled with blasts with longer spaces between them. I looked over to the west and saw the sun starting to disappear below the horizon. The shofars were still being blasted. I saw the gates where the people were rushing to get inside the gates before sundown, as the gates would be closed for two days.

Some people were worried that they didn't have enough oil, but the place that sells olive oil is now out of oil. For all those people that didn't bring enough oil for their stay here in the City of David will be looked at as foolish.

There were these men, strange looking men, that came into the city, men I recognized, as the followers of this troublemaker Yahshua, son of Joseph. I just hope there is no trouble the next 22 days from these men. There were also the other troublemakers, the zealots, who believed they were going to overthrow the Roman government here in Jerusalem. I laugh at them, I mean there is about 200 of them, and there is over a legion of Romans in Judea.



**Now the shofars have stopped, that means that sundown has come, it is the new year, a new month, and Rosh Hashana has started. I have to and make sure the sales of the animals are done properly, and that everything goes smoothly. If it is, then I will go up onto the inner court and begin my time for the night. Those fires must be started on time and stay lit all night.**

**It is the job of the temple priest to keep those fires going, and they hope they don't go to sleep on the job. There will be some animals sacrificed in these two days, so the alters must always be ready. Sometime after the mid of night, around the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> watch, the High Priest may show up unannounced to us, and he never wants to find us sleeping on the job. He can come at any of the four times during the night, at the ends of each of the watches. Of all four of them, is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> watch, which is known as the hour of the cockcrow.**

**That is when the early risers and the 1<sup>st</sup> shift guards get up. It is when all the walled priests change their guard posts, and the High Priest makes his rounds throughout the night but only on Rosh Hashana.**

**Now it is the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> watch, I saw two of the night watchmen at the alters sleeping, and that is when I saw the High Priest walking into the inner temple area, where the alters are. I saw him walk up, and see those two sleeping on watch, and as he grabbed a tool, reached into the fires, and brought out a hot coal, and laid it upon their robes down just below the knee areas, and it burnt a hole through their robes. They woke up, but only after the high Priest had walked away from them and left them there alone. That is called "No one knows the hour or the day when he will come.**

**How is that? There is two days of Rosh Hashana, and at sundown on Tishri 1, the first sounding of the shofar sounds. During that first night is when the fires for the sacrificial alters are lit and then readied for the first day of sacrifices. That night, the High Priest may come around, or maybe it may be the 2<sup>nd</sup> night, and maybe it will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> watch, or the 3<sup>rd</sup> watch, but no one here will know until it happens. But all that only happens on Rosh Hashana, and no other time.**

**It is now the 12<sup>th</sup> hour on Tishri 2, and the sun is about to go down. Again, the 12 priests on top of the wall are ready to blast their shofars when the sun is down. That is when they began to blow, long, and short blasts, mingled with three short blasts with space between them, then, a long blast that seemed to go on forever. That was the last Shofar.**



**The last Shofar is the indication that all the buying and selling, and preparation is over, and now the time of repentance has come, for Yom Kipper is in 8 days. All sacrificial animals must be brought before the priest to be sacrificed, and all the grain, fruit and vegetables brought before the temple storehouse. For those who have been righteous in their ways for the last year, will have their name written in the book of Righteousness, all those who have not, will have their names written in the book of the wicked, and most of us who are written into the book of in-betweens, we have now 8 days until the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Tishri to ask for atonement from YHVH, or we may die in the next year.**

**My job is done for this Feast Day, and for many it is a time of celebration, but now it really begins. We are waiting for our Messiah to show up. I hope he comes soon we desperately need him. It is said by the prophets that he will come on the day of Yah, the last day, at the last sounding of the shofar, which you just heard. Many say he can come at any time but we priest know that everything YHVH does is based upon a set time and day, for nothing happens without his timing. His Messiah will come on the last shofar, which is the new year, and it will probably be a new year, a Shamitah year, and a 50-year Jubilee year all at the same time.**

**End of story.**

## **IN CONCLUSION**

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



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

**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**

## Republic For the United States of America

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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 verse<sup>1</sup> 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, but also 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



# KEEP PRAYING FOR AMERICA

This is the confidence  
we have in approaching God: that if we ask  
anything according to his will, he hears us.

1 John 5:14