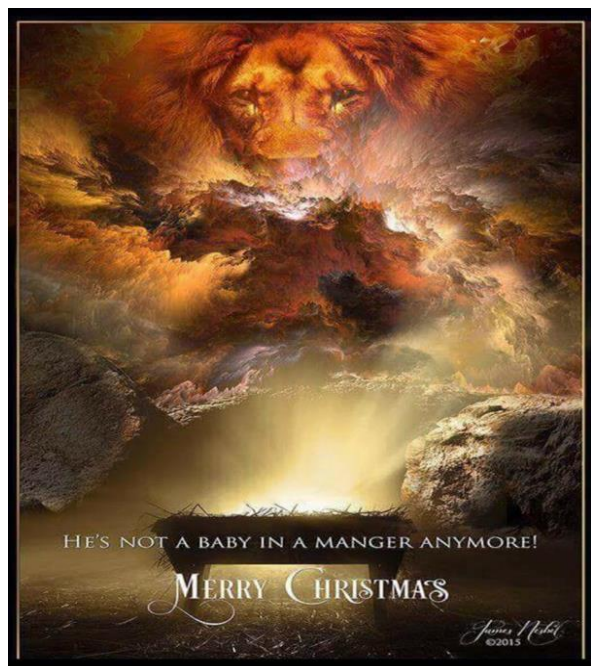


The Biblical Month of Tevet 5782: Chaplain Wade K. Butler

Tevet, a power packed month. We celebrate **Hanukkah**, also known as **the Festival of Lights and Christmas, the believed birth of Christ**. Most of the readers have come to know that Yeshua was born on Tabernacles and conceived in December/Tevet.

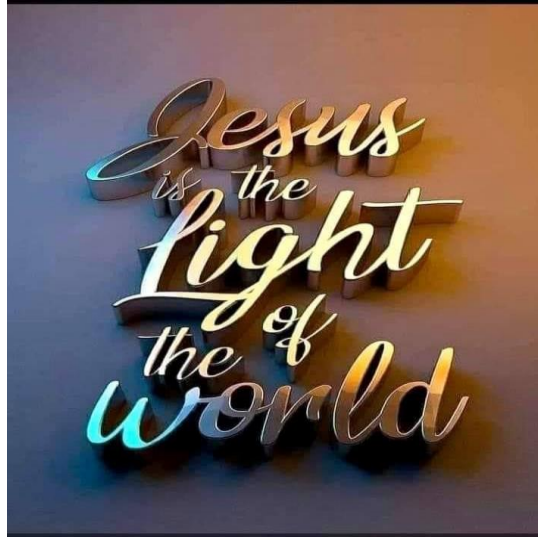
He had to fulfill the scriptures. He was conceived on the first day of Hanukkah as "The Light of the World", and was born on the first day of Tabernacles to fulfill "God Dwelling with Man."



Personally, I could celebrate Christmas everyday of the year. Not for materialism but the love, joy and giving. In actuality when we give out of love for HIM we are celebrating the spirit of Christ-mas, Christ in us. So, rejoice! He came as the light of the world and as GOD dwelling with man.

Last month I told you of a vision where Yeshua said, **"I have Brought Heaven to earth and am giving divine gifts to MY sons and daughters"**. Now HE is revealing what the year 2023 will have for those who come to HIM. Let's look at the incredible month of Tevet.

The Ten Commandments were placed in the Ark of the Testimony during this month. It is the month of holy anger or righteous indignation; have righteous anger but not sin. It is a month of new beginnings. **Esther becomes Queen! Yeshua declared twice during Hanukkah, "I am the Light of the World?"**



A lot is going on...Several weeks ago I HEARD THE LORD SAY - "I HAVE BROUGHT HEAVEN TO EARTH", NEXT HE SAID TO ME " COME UP AND I WILL SHOW YOU THINGS YOU WHAT MUST TAKE PLACE."

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.*

I was taken up in a whirlwind at great speed with a multitude of intercessors. A friend said we are accelerating like I have never seen before. In an instant we were on the streets of the New Jerusalem being pushed along by thousands heading toward the center of the city. It was an incredible vision; all around me were people singing and dancing with great joy. The Angels were blowing trumpets and playing stringed instruments.

As we moved towards city plaza, I could see a great gathering before us where a celebration was in full swing, people were ecstatic. A man was pulling me along and I asked, "what is going on", He said, "All of Heaven is rejoicing because of what the LORD has done". What is it I asked? His reply was, "It has begun, Justice has been sent to the Sons and Daughters of GOD, the earth is crying out no more, evil is being exposed and the children will be set free." I next asked, "Who are all these people and who are you?" He said, "These are the 'Great Cloud of Witnesses' and I am Benjamin."

Immediately my mind was enlightened, and I realized I was taken into a moment of time not distance and I knew we were entering a great time of war over all the earth. The Angels of Justice were exacting the Vengeance of the LORD.

Hebrews 10:30, for we know Him Who said, Vengeance is Mine (retribution and the meting out of full justice rest with Me); I will repay (I will exact the compensation), *says the Lord*.

We are in a new place, a new season, the LORD has balanced time that the enemy has distorted.

When you read the word of the Prophets you will come to realize that our LORD is still speaking and trying to get us to listen. He is not a baby, or weak, or unable to hear us. He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He is coming back as a lion, powerful and victorious.

Each new month is packed with Revelation, Wisdom, and our LORD showing us things we did not know. **Jeremiah 33:3 '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.'**

Continually we research the scriptures, new authors, text, and art for the month. Every time I am amazed at what our LORD does. This month the celebration is "Chanukah" or Hanukkah as we would say it. There is more to this month than just Hanukkah or Christmas. **So, celebrate and have a blessed Hanukkah and a Merry Christmas!!**

Be Blessed, Wade K. Butler, Chaplain

THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS Author unknown

The partridge in a pear tree is Yeshua Christ. Two turtle doves are the Old and New Testaments. Three French hens stand for faith, hope, and love. The four calling birds are the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation. Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy. The eight maids a-milking are the eight Beatitudes. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control. The ten lords a-leaping are the

Ten Commandments. The eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples. The twelve drummers drumming symbolize the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed. So, there is your history lesson for today!

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

Biblical Month of Tevet

Tevet is the tenth month of the twelve months of the Hebrew Calendar. Ten is the number of Godly authority. Its name, which is mentioned in the book of Esther, was acquired in Babylonia, and shares a root with the Hebrew word *טוֹב*, meaning "good." Pray for our Commander in Chief so Godly authority is established. Evil is running rampant throughout the government and the enemy has great strategies in this month to pull leaders away from God's plans. If you are not aware of his strategies, you may not pray correctly for the leaders of the nation that God HAS established. The enemy knows when you have a good leader that is giving you the revelation to move forward. That is why the Lord says to pray for those in leadership over you. Tevet is also the number of testimony. The Ten Commandments actually were placed in the Ark of the Testimony.

It is the month of holy anger or righteous indignation; have righteous anger but not sin. It is a month of new beginnings.

It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also known as **the Festival of Lights** an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BCE. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar. This year it began on the 18th and goes through the 26th. Hebrew historians note that Christ was conceived on the first day of Hanukkah to fulfill the miracle of the "**Feast of Light**", and born on the first day of Tabernacles to fulfill the feast of "**God dwelling with Man.**"

By internalizing the message of the ever-increasing lights of the menorah—reminding us of the power of good over evil—we are able to reveal the good that is hidden in our lives and in the world around us.

The miracle of Hanukkah was Menorah light did not run out for eight days even though there was only oil for one day. A ninth candle was added symbolizing as the servant candle. Yeshua proclaimed HE was the light of the world, the true servant.



The centerpiece of the holiday is the Menorah, nine-pronged candelabra. On the first night, a person lights the "helper or servant candle" located in the center of the MENORAH, known as the Shamash, (Christ the Messiah) and then one other candle. Before lighting the first candle, three prayers are said:

"Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah."

Translation: "Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light."

"Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh."

Translation: "Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who performed miracles for our forefathers in those days, at this time."

"Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh."

Translation: "Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this occasion."

On all other nights, only the first two prayers are said.

The month of Tevet is one of the darker, lowly months of the year. It is the month in which the siege of Jerusalem began which ended in the destruction of the First Temple. *Asarah b'Tevet*, the tenth of Tevet is kept as a fast day in commemoration of this horrific event. Almost to help ease the remembrance of such an event, we enter this month still in celebration of the Holy One's victory through the Maccabees over the Greeks during Hanukkah. So, on the one hand we recall His righteous judgment, but on the other we remember His merciful victory.

This combination of mercy and judgment occur throughout the Scriptures and, indeed, our lives. We experience both. It is part and parcel of the Holy One's economy. Every one of us has experienced great victories and great defeats. Our greatest defeats occur when we try to satisfy the desires of our flesh, our *yetzer hara* ("evil inclination"). Our greatest victories happen when we have surrendered our very selves to the service of our great King and we are, as Paul states, to walk in the spirit, our *yetzer hatov* ("good inclination"). Finally, this dichotomy of mercy and judgment is exemplified through the salvific work of our God through Messiah. That is, all are destined to stand before the judgment seat, but those that have trusted in his Messiah will receive mercy.

As we remember this month the tragedy that befell Israel, let us also recall that it was the Father's faithfulness and lovingkindness to the covenant people that brought Israel back from the exile. Similarly, we can trust that he will be with each of us through our daily struggles and our walk. He is even there to help us when we turn back to him after our failings. Through a process of maturing growth (a.k.a. sanctification) we fail less frequently as we are transformed in mind and conformed in life to the image of his dear Son. This results in ever-increasing victorious living, because instead of living for one's self, one lives more and more for the Father's kingdom.

Just as the Jewish people were never left alone neither were they forgotten in the exile; Messiah Yeshua has promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us. This will enable us to go on to confidently say that the Lord is our helper, and that we will not fear (paraphrased from Hebrews 13:5-6). **We will trust that even through**

calamitous events, that the Lord will work it out ultimately for our good (Romans 8:28).

As we enter the month of Tevet, we would do well to remember when and where we have been defeated, but only if we remember the great victory of Messiah. The difference between the two polar opposites helps to demonstrate the awesome work that has and is being done in each of our lives.

Finally, we look forward to the time when full restoration is accomplished. Not only are our lives completely changed, but all of our prayers will have been answered. But until then we continue to pray and to bless the Holy One.

The Hebrew month of Tevet (טבת)

In Messianic Jewish tradition, Hanukkah commemorates both the victory of the Maccabees and Yeshua's discourse in John 10:22-39.

The celebration of Hanukkah is unique in that it is the only festival that spans two months, beginning on the 25th of Kislev and lasting until the 3rd of Tevet.

There's another side to the Hanukkah story: *persecution*. Hanukkah memorializes the cruel oppression of the Jewish people under Antiochus Epiphanes; a time when studying Torah was illegal and those who sought to keep the commandments were slaughtered mercilessly. Our Master also was persecuted during Hanukkah. According to **John 10:22-39, the Judeans (an elitist Jewish sect) sought to kill Yeshua for his claim to be the Son of God.** He eluded their grasp and fled to the Jordan.

The month of Tevet recalls yet more persecution. 2 Kings 25:1 relates the launch of Nebuchadnezzar's siege against Jerusalem, which is traditionally observed with a fast on the 10th of Tevet. This event began the tragedy that ended with the destruction of the Temple on the 9th of Av. Many communities fast from sunrise to sundown to mourn this calamitous event in Israel's history.

But there's one event that has special significance for believers. As Toby Janicki has shown,¹ there is an ancient rabbinic tradition that Simon Peter died on the 9th of Tevet. Like most of the apostles, Peter was martyred. The Master foretold Peter's death:

"Truly, truly I say to you...when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you and bring you to where you do not wish to go.' Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would

glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, 'Follow Me!'" John 21:18-19

According to ancient Christian tradition, Peter and Paul were both martyred during the Neronian persecutions around 64 CE. Peter "stretched out his hands" in crucifixion, but not considering himself worthy to die in the same manner as the Master, Peter requested that he be crucified upside down.²

Persecution—not being limited to the past—is a fact of life for many believers throughout the world as they are tortured and killed for their testimony of Yeshua. In fact, the twentieth century saw more persecution of believers than any previous century. Even during the Holocaust, those believers who stood up to the ungodliness of the Nazi party suffered side-by-side with the Jewish people. As the Apostle Paul said, "all who desire to live godly in Messiah Yeshua will be persecuted" (1 Timothy 3:12).

Endnotes

1. See "Remembering Yeshua's Chief Disciple: The Apostle Peter in Rabbinic Literature" in *Messiah Magazine* #94.
2. Attested to in multiple sources, such as 1 Clement, multiple works from Tertullian, Eusebius' Ecclesiastical History, the apocryphal Acts of Peter, the apocryphal Acts of Peter and Paul and Fox's Book of Martyrs.

Tevet: Lost in Translation: by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller

Tevet is a time of return and redefinition.

Changes took place in the Hebrew month of Tevet that have cast a shadow throughout the course of Jewish history.

On the eighth of Tevet, the Torah's translation into Greek, ordered by Ptolemy, was completed. The Egyptian monarch was fully aware of how complicated the job would be. Ptolemy gathered 70 scholars to compose a translation using only the written text. He hoped that it would not only give the Greeks a literal understanding of the Five Books of Moses, but a vicarious peek at what God actually communicated to the Jews at Mount Sinai.

The resulting translation was considered a tragedy. Why? Is this inherent to all translations? Why should the truth of the Torah be inaccessible? In modern times the plethora of translations have been stupendous. The overwhelming ignorance of Jewish tradition and liturgy that I grew up with has been just about eliminated by Art Scroll prayer books and Stone chumashim (five books of Moses).

What's the difference between the Septuagint (the 70-man translation) and Art Scroll?

Ptolemy wanted to Hellenize the Torah. He wanted it in his library along with the other classics of his time. To him it was inconceivable that a God-given document and one written by man should be treated differently.

Ptolemy wanted to give everyone access to Torah by dwarfing its scope to fit the limitations of the human mind.

The goal of Torah is to present us with a way of life; one that will change us and take us to parts unknown -- God's infinity. The purpose of other works is to give us greater insight into ourselves and into the world. One deals with human beings and their world, while the other deals with a world far beyond the limitations of human observation. The authors of today's translations want to let everyone experience Torah by making them bigger. Ptolemy wanted to give everyone access to Torah by dwarfing its scope to fit the limitations of the human mind.

It was a tragedy. In fact, our sages compared it to the sin of the Golden Calf. The Jews, who found the encounter at Sinai with an unknowable God to be overwhelming, made a god of their own once they thought Moses was no longer with them. It was a god that fit their already existent repertoire of religious symbolism. They made God small just when they had the opportunity to walk forward into the unknown with pure faith and transform themselves into a far greater people than they could have at any other time.

The ninth of Tevet marks the day of the death of Ezra and Nehemiah, the spiritual leaders who brought the Jews back from the Babylonian exile to begin the process of rejuvenating the Jewish people. The Babylonian exile was the forced expulsion of the Jews from the homeland that they inhabited for 850 years to Babylon. They remained there for 70 years. During the course of this time, Persians conquered the Babylonians, and the Greeks, in turn, conquered the Persians.

It seemed from the outside that the trauma of expulsion plus the subtle forces of assimilation to the conqueror that represents success and victory doomed us to becoming an anonymous non-nation. Ezra and Nehemiah reversed the process, and

virtually breathed new life into our sense of nationhood. They were successful beyond anyone's wildest imagination. With the political help of Cyrus of Persia, the dream of return became a reality.

Unlike the present return to Israel, the return was not scarred by spiritual ambiguity. Ezra achieved what no leader (even Moses) had achieved in our entire history. He inspired his people to not only return to their land, but simultaneously to return to God. It was a new era indeed. But with their death, the era came to an end, and the next step forward was far more hesitant than it was in their lifetimes. The entire Second Temple period was one in which slow erosion of our identity took place. There were golden moments and unforgettable personalities. Nonetheless, something was missing: the absolute clarity of purpose that Ezra brought us.

The cliché is that no one is irreplaceable. It's a lie. In fact, the opposite is true: No one is at all replaceable. Nothing brings that fact home more than the decline that took place so soon after the death of the leaders.

On the tenth of Tevet, we had the dubious distinction of a "new beginning" that still has an imprint on our national identity. It was the day in which the forces that lead to exile began to concretize, leading to diaspora after diaspora. So many Jews define their relationship to their Judaism through the continuum of tragedies that culminated with the Holocaust. We visit the concentration camps, as we close our eyes after reading or watching still another unspeakable horror. Some of us have seen their sterile remains in Europe.

The saga of persecution began on the tenth of Tevet. What exactly happened? Jerusalem was surrounded by the Babylonian forces (that we discussed previously in reference to the ninth of Tevet) surrounded Jerusalem and began a three-year siege that ended with the destruction of the Temple and the beginning of the exile that has never quite ended. Even during the time of Ezra, which was the closest we came to national redemption, the majority of Jews never quite made it back home. We found life in Babylon, Persia, Greece et al to be comfortable, acceptable and worst of all, normal.

The sages instituted a fast on the tenth of Tevet. The fast is meant to be a time to question whether we should ride through history as passive travelers looking out the window as we are driven to parts unknown, or whether we should do something to determine which way we are headed. Today, more than ever, all the doors are open. We can choose the path of letting others define who we are and then force feed it back to us. For many people liberalism and Judaism have become synonymous. The reason

for this turn of events is that some parts of the Torah fit into the Neo-Grecian pattern of Western thought better than others. Judaism has been "translated" again and again since the Septuagint to mean whatever is easiest and most acceptable to Ptolemy's successors.

Another path we can choose is one of moral decay that narrows the dividing line between us and those who wish to destroy us. This path led to the destruction of both Temples, the expulsion from our land, and the irrational hatred that we experience when the nation's turn against us when we become too much of what they are.

There is a third possibility. We can choose to renew our commitment to our own heritage and follow the path set by Ezra and Nehemiah.

Tevet is a time of return and redefinition. May we use the power of the month to discover who we really are and who we really want to be. This is the key to personal redemption, which is in turn the key to national redemption.

Tevet in Jewish history and tradition

- **1 Tevet** (circa 479 BCE) – Esther was taken to King Achashverosh's palace, leading to her becoming queen (Book of Esther 2:16-17).
- **10 Tevet** (588 BCE) – Nebuchadnezzar II's armies besiege Jerusalem; now commemorated as a fast day. The 10th of Tevet is a fast day, commemorating the start of the siege of Jerusalem in the year 3336 (425 BCE), which led to the destruction of the first (Holy Temple) two-and-a-half years later on the ninth of Av. On a fast day, the Divine attribute of mercy is able to be drawn down into this world. By fasting over the destruction of the Temple, one "sweetens" G-d's anger with Israel, the cause of the destruction. Our sages explain, "Every generation for which the Temple is not rebuilt, is as though the Temple was destroyed for that generation." As such, a fast day is not really a sad day, but an *opportune* day. It's a day when we are empowered to fix the *cause* of that first destruction, so that our long exile will end, and we will find ourselves living in Messianic times which may that be very soon!
- **10 Tevet** (479 BCE) – Esther appears before Achashverosh for the first time and is chosen by him to be the queen.

Esther becomes Queen!

So **Esther** was taken unto king Ahasuerus into his house royal in the tenth month, which *is* the month Tevet, in the seventh year of his reign.

And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.



- **11 Tevet** (1668) – Jews were expelled from Vienna, Austria, during the reign of Holy Roman Emperor Leopold the First.
- **17 Tevet** (1728) – Shearith Israel, the first New York synagogue, erects its first building in Lower Manhattan.
- **22 Tevet** (1496) – Expulsion of Jews from Portugal, four years after the expulsion from Spain.
- **24 Tevet** (3rd century BCE) – Jewish elders procure the translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek (Septuagint) for Ptolemy II Philadelphus.

The Month of Tevet at a Glance by Chuck Pierce and Robert Heidler

Alphabet: AYIN – (eye, spring) – let your good eye see. War with the evil eye and break the power of evil watchers.

Tribe: Dan – to judge, grow up and mature

Characteristics: This is a month of the ending of Chanukah: in the midst of destruction, there is mercy.

A month of holy anger or righteous indignation; be angry but sin not.

This month is a time to pray for your Commander in Chief.

Review education for initiation into the next phase of life.

This month is a good time to fast and purify the blood so your brain and heart function properly.

Constellation: Capricorn (the goat) - beware of making wrong alignments

Color/Stone: Dark Blue and Turquoise/Sapphire or Turquoise

Tevet is the tenth month of the Jewish calendar. Ten is the number of godly authority. Pray for our Commander in Chief so godly authority is established. Tevet is also the number of testimony. The 10 commandments were in the Ark of the Testimony.

Tevet is associated with the Hebrew letter AYIN, which pictures an eye. This is a month to let your good eye see. Getting focused is very important as you war against the evil eye and break the power of evil watchers. The AYIN also pictures a spring or well. This month is a time for new life to flow.

Tevet is associated with the constellation of Capricorn, which pictures a goat. This is a dangerous time because you are going to see nations that are not allies of the covenant, the goat nations, take a wrong turn. This is a month to leap forth, and a month to review education for initiation into the next phase of life. This month is a time to leap like a goat. Your testimony is going to express either your immaturity or your maturity.

The tribe associated with Tevet is the tribe of Dan. This is a month to judge, grow up and mature.

Pray for new, artistic, and creative expressions in worship this month, and ask God how to form a rear guard over your past season.

Pay attention to the prophetic words over your life so you do not miss your destiny.

Be willing to war when God calls you; stand for your inheritance and don't back down.

Step on the serpent's head this month.

Tevet – Finding your path of ever-increasing light!

3 paths – Samson (was called by God but took the wrong path), the Wise Men (sought after God from the beginning and followed the path to see Him) and Esther (who was called and she obeyed to go on the path God had her to take for such a time as this)

God does not want you walking in darkness this month...like the wise men following the star, God wants to put you on a path that gets lighter and lighter.

God want to take you from Glory to Glory. This month ask God "how do I find the path of light and how do I avoid the path of darkness?"

Before creation, God designed a unique and perfect DESTINY for you to fulfill.

God not only has a destiny for you ... God has a plan to get you there!

I will pray this month for...

1. The prophetic words spoken over my life
2. I choose to submit my life to God and His Plan for me
3. I commit myself to follow God no matter what it costs
4. I will let God lead me on my path to my destiny

Scriptures to mediate on:

Proverbs 4:18 (NASB) But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day

Jeremiah 1:5 (NASB) "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Ephesians 1:11 (NASB) also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,

Ephesians 2:10 (NASB) For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Yeshua for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB) For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

2 Peter 1:19 (NASB) So we have the prophetic word made more-sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

Lord let my offering of first fruits this month become brighter and brighter and brighter. Let the release of it create light on my path and new revelation to come. I decree I will see a new destination this month. Lord I decree this month I will die to anything that would be a hindrance to my future. Father I want to thank you for the blessing of this month as I celebrate it. Lord I say give me watchful eyes, a guarded mouth, send angels to guard my tongue Lord as I interact with people this month. And Lord I ask for a spirit of revelation that will grow brighter and brighter and brighter of these days of Tevet. Father I ask for the brightness of your guidance be upon my path in Yeshua' name.

Recognizing the extraordinary nature of a rebbe as a communal figure.

The month is symbolized by the Tribe of Dan

The tribe of Dan represents the initial state of immaturity in the soul that "grows-up" during the month of Tevet. Dan means "to judge." Initially, he judges reality and others critically, with severe judgment (the "evil eye"). This is the nature of one who is spiritually immature. Dan is likened to a snake, who bites with the venom of anger. The "evil eye" is the eye of the snake.

The rectification of Dan is his engaging in the battle of holy anger against evil anger. Our sages teach us that only one from the soul-root of Dan can spontaneously jump up and kill the evil snake "one like him, killed him." Unfortunately, Dan regularly turned from the Lord and became one of the "Lost" Tribes of Israel as they are not part of the 144,000 from the tribes mentioned in Rev. 7: 5-8. An example of their turning is Samson. He was used by the Lord to judge yet turned to his own lust over and over leading to his own destruction.

The sense of holy anger or righteous indignation (the rectification of the month of Tevet) is the ability of the soul to arouse one's good inclination to become angry at one's evil inclination. This our sages teach us in their commentary on the verse in **Psalms: "Be angry and don't sin."**

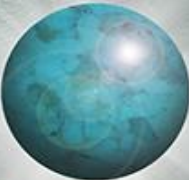
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"I and the FATHER are one." A Hebrew perspective!

Reuven ben Yosef (Bob Koch)

It's no secret that the Judean establishment leadership were threatened by Yeshua.¹ They are reported to have constantly been looking for a way to eliminate him from the very beginning of his work (Mark 3:6; John 8:3-6, Matt 22:34-36, etc.). A few times the Judeans even went so far as to pick up stones and accuse him of being a "*blasphemer*" for "*equating*" himself with God. The Gospels contain more than a few examples of the establishment leadership testing him, twisting his words and questioning his works to see if he was upholding or violating any "oral halakhic or traditional ordinances" which, in their rulings, were just as authoritative as the written Law of Moses.²

Sometimes the ordinary Judeans, including his own disciples, are portrayed in the Gospels as being too unsophisticated to grasp Yeshua's use of allegories and metaphors. Yeshua's teachings often used familiar "rabbinic" teaching methods to convey his messages. But they could be very difficult for the average Judean or anybody not familiar with that style of teaching to grasp. As an interesting side note, Yeshua's parables were kept deliberately obscure, and their true meaning was hidden for a reason. Later, Yeshua had to privately explain to his disciples what he was teaching.³

This figure of speech Yeshua used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. John 10:6

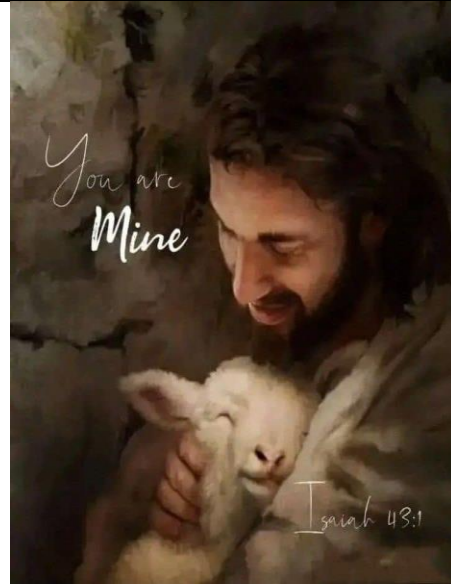
Please keep this in mind going forward. The aforementioned statement specifically referred to Yeshua's use of the shepherd-sheep metaphor that began in John 10:1-5 and continued throughout the entire chapter. His declaration, "*I and the Father are one*," is a very good example of how metaphorical and allegorical figures of speech, commonly used throughout the Tanakh, often confused or angered people... or both. At the conclusion of his extended metaphor, Yeshua was accused of claiming equality with God for stating:

¹ *Judeans*: Those Israelites who came from and/or lived in Judea. Also referred to as "Jews" at the time of Yeshua.

² *Halakhah*: Extra biblical traditional and oral "laws" of the Judean Sages of Babylon and later of Judah (i.e. "Palestinian") recorded in the Mishna, Gemara and later compiled in the Talmud and elsewhere.

³ Yeshua often spoke in enigmatic parables. This was to fulfill prophecy. "*I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.*" Ps 78:2 (Matt 13:34-35, see also Matt 13:10-17 from Isa 6:9-10)

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." The Judeans picked up stones again to stone him. John 10:27-30 (CJB)



Even though the Scribes and Pharisees knew exactly what Yeshua meant *in the context* of the Hebrew Scriptures (Tanakh: TNK), Yeshua's accusers took the opportunity to use his statement about being "*one*" with his Father as a pretext for labeling him a "*blasphemer*" in order to stir up the crowd against him. **The 12 tribes of Israel were called the "son of God" in the TNK (Ex 4:22-23; Deut 14:1; Hos 11:1), just as David and Solomon were (Ps 89:26-27; 2Sam 7:14) – did the Scribes and Pharisees take that literally as well?** Of course not. They knew this metaphor very well. But the establishment leaders chose to disregard the recognizable symbolism of Yeshua's statement and deliberately misconstrue its meaning in order to further their political agenda.

However, when one examines the entire passage, in context, the true meaning of Yeshua's declaration becomes readily discernable. **Yeshua said his "*Father*" who "*is greater than all*," had "*given*" him the sheep.** Obviously he is not speaking of actual sheep here. The "*sheep*" represented all his true disciples who "*hear*" his voice and "*follow*" him. He told the crowd that "*no one will snatch*" the sheep from his or his Father's hands. On this point he and the Father are in total agreement – they are "*one*" – in mind and spiritual intent.

Yeshua's speech is part of a teaching and confrontation that happened at Solomon's Colonnade during the Festival of Dedication (Hanukkah), also known as the Festival of Lights. In order to put Yeshua's statement into its full context, we need to do a short summary of John 10:1-16 where Yeshua began the "*sheep – good shepherd*" metaphor. As you read the following summary, please keep in mind the crowd didn't comprehend his shepherd-

sheep metaphor; i.e. *"the figure of speech"* he used (John 10:6). Please feel free to read verses 1-16 for yourself.

Summary for John 10:1-16: The first half of chapter ten was all about *"the good shepherd"* whose job it is to *"save"* the sheep so they may have *"abundant life."* Yeshua was telling the Judeans how his true disciples know and follow his voice and because they do so, they will *"live."* Among other things, this referred, to his *"flock"* *"walking"* in unity in *"the way"* of the *"higher Torah"* that leads to eternal life. This was made clear in Yeshua's primary answer to the young Judean man who asked him the ultimate question.

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Yeshua said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" Mark 10:17-19

But the one who looks into the perfect Law, the Law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. Jacob (James) 1:25

By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. 1John 2:5-6

Yeshua continued by stating that the good shepherd loves his flock and *"lays down his life for the sheep"* when the *"wolf"* comes to drag one off and scatter the entire flock. Once again, we all know the wolf is not a literal animal. The wolf is any teacher of false doctrines wrongly presented as Torah or, in the immediate political context of the time, the attractive Greek style temptations which enticed Judeans to abandon the Torah and follow a pagan lifestyle. Yeshua also said he is not like the *"hired hand"* who *"cares nothing for the sheep"* and *"flees,"* allowing the wolf to *"snatch"* one and *"scatter"* the flock. The hired hands are those false leaders motivated by their own self-interest and not by love for the flock entrusted to them. He added that he had other sheep that were *"not of this fold"* that would also listen to his voice. They would be brought into his fold so there will be *"one flock, one shepherd."* Yeshua described himself as both the *"good shepherd"* and the *"door"* through which the sheep must pass to be *"saved"* from the thieves and wolves.

It is hard to grasp, 2,000 years later in a Western culture, just how provocative Yeshua's declaration was. Yeshua was clearly identifying himself with the prophesied descendent of David by utilizing the shepherd-king allusion. The establishment political and religious leaders, many of whom were experts in the Hebrew Scriptures (TNK), would certainly

have understood his use of the extended metaphor of the promised Davidic messiah-shepherd-king of Israel. They also would have understood he was implying that they were the corrupted "*hired hands*" who abdicated their responsibility to guard and care for the flock. This obviously didn't go over too well with the leadership. In fact, they viewed this as a direct threat to their power.

The following verses show a few instances of the use of the ancient Messianic metaphor of the (good) shepherd-king and his sheep in the TNK.

And YHWH (i.e. the LORD) your God said to you (David), "You shall be shepherd of My people Israel, and you shall be prince over my people Israel." 2Sam 5:2 (1Chron 11:2)

"I will save my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, YHWH, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am YHWH. I have spoken." Ezek 34:22-24

"My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd... and David My servant shall be their prince forever." Ezek 37:24-25

As stated, the "*shepherd*" in these passages is referring to the descendant of the line of King David whom God appoints as a king-prince to guard His people. The aforementioned quotes demonstrated that YHWH will be their God who saves the flock from destruction. He anoints His servant, David's descendant, to be their shepherd-king-prince "forever." This is another example of the Law of Agency (Agency) at work.⁴

As I wrote last month, this will be the ultimate fulfillment of the Pharaoh-Joseph Agency proto-type. Both the TNK and the NT confirm the Agency "savior-agent" position. The Hebrew word for "*savior*" and "*deliverer*" is the same in Hebrew, "*moshia*," and comes from the root "*yasah*" ("*to deliver*"; *Strong's #H3467*).

"I, even I, am the LORD, and there is no savior besides Me." Isa 43:11 (45:22, Jer 3:23, etc.)

But when they were oppressed, they cried out to You. From heaven, You heard them, and in Your great compassion You gave them saviors who delivered them from the hand of their enemies. Neh 9:27 ("saviors" and "delivered" both from "yasha" root)

⁴ For details, please see my post, *The 'Law of Agency'*, from last months, Kislev 5783 newsletter.

To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Messiah Yeshua our Master, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:25

At that point, the people became divided (John 10:19-21). Many in the crowd wanted to believe Yeshua might be the "good shepherd," the promised descendant of David. For them, this prophesied King Messiah would conquer Rome and all other enemies of Israel, reunite the 12 Tribes and re-establish a true Torah-based society in the Land (Ezek 37:15-28, Jer 31:31-34, etc.). But some people did not believe. It is my opinion that under-cover operatives of the establishment were put into the crowd as "agent provocateurs" in order to sow doubt, mistrust and incite violence against him.

So the Judeans gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Yeshua answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name (i.e. authority) bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ...My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." The Judeans picked up stones again to stone him. Yeshua answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" The Judeans answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." John 10:24-26, 29-33

When the leaders and their agents-provocateurs heard Yeshua say that he and the Father are "*one*," (i.e. "of one mind") regarding the protection of the "*sheep*," they seized the opportunity to attack him. Accusing him of "*blasphemy*" because "**...you being a man, make yourself God" (John 10:33), and they picked up stones to kill him.**

Yeshua then gave them a scriptural conundrum to which they could not reply.

Yeshua answered them, "Is it not written in your Torah, 'I said, you are gods'? If he called them gods to whom the word of God came – and Scripture cannot be broken – do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; but if I do them, even though you do not believe

me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands. John 10:34-39 (John 14:7-12)

Yeshua was referring to the judges of Israel who are identified as "*gods*" (Heb. "elohim") in Psalm 82:6 because they sat in judgment of the Israelites in the authority and place of God administering the Laws of Moses (God's word). They are another good example of biblical Agency at work. Yeshua pointed out that if they can act in God's power and authority on earth, and God himself called them "*gods*" why can't he do God's works under the same authority and also be called the "*son of God*," like David and Solomon were? But, predictably, all he ended up doing was adding fuel to the fire. That said, please allow me to remind you again that John stated at the beginning of the chapter that the common people couldn't understand Yeshua's "*figure of speech*" (John 10:6), even when he further expounded on it as he did here.

Yeshua was only reiterating that he did all his "*works*" at the command and with the authority he received from his "Father" (Agency). He was not "*claiming equality with God.*"

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father." John 10:17-18 (Matt 9:8, 28:18, etc.)

Men of Israel, listen to this message: Yeshua of Nazareth was a man certified by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. Acts 2:22 (John 3:2, 9:30-33)

Independent sources from Josephus to passages from the Dead Sea Scrolls indicate that the messianic movement was extremely popular with the common people. So, I think that large numbers of people were coming to believe in Yeshua which was very dangerous for the political and religious leaders. Later, when Yeshua's brother Jacob (James) was the "paquid" (bishop) of Jerusalem" and the overseer of the entire Messianic Movement, the believers or followers of The Way were the largest religious sect in Judea. Jacob (James) even pointed out to Paul:

"You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews have believed, and all of them are zealous for the Torah. (Acts 21:20).⁵

Interestingly, virtually every Christian I've talked with over the past 38 years did not remember John telling his readers that the overall Judean crowd couldn't understand the symbolism of Yeshua's message. In fact, they pointed out to me that the crowd's reaction was "evidence" that Yeshua WAS claiming equality with God. Their reasoning: The Judean crowd must have understood the "truth": he really was claiming equivalence with God. Otherwise, why would the leadership accuse him of "blasphemy?" These Christians never considered the perfidy of the corrupt religious and political establishment.

Therefore, even though some of the people on the Temple Mount might have genuinely believed Yeshua was blaspheming, I believe it is more likely that the religious and political leadership were encouraging and provoking the crowd to go against Yeshua to further their agenda to get rid of him.

This leaves us with a question we all must answer if we are ever to completely understand Yeshua's two most divisive and enigmatic statements in John chapter ten:

What is the proper biblical exegesis – i.e. the interpretation of a text based only on determining the "writer's or speaker's intent" – of Yeshua's proclamations, "*I and the Father are one*," combined with his statement that the Father is "*in him*" and he is "*in the Father*?" The good news is that there is no need to speculate, take my word for it, consult Bible "experts" or those who may only be able to provide us with the approved GR Church eisegesis on these verses – i.e. reading a meaning into the text to make it fit a pre-determined conclusion. **In fact, the proper exegesis of Yeshua's words is given to us by Yeshua himself!**

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." John 17:20-23 (note: this passage combines and expands John 10:30 & 38)

Here is Paul's version of what Yeshua said:

⁵ "thousands": Gr. "myriades" – a group of ten thousand; a number too high to count (Strong's #G3461)

There is one body and one spirit, just as you too were called to the one hope of your calling, one Master, one faith, one immersion, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Eph 4:4-6

And this is John's version:

Whoever keeps His [God's] commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the spirit that He has given us. 1John 3:24 (1John 2:5-6)

The answer is really quite simple. Yeshua said the ultimate goal is for God our Father, Yeshua and all of us "*sheep*" to "*become one*." Being "*one*" with God connotes the Hebrew biblical idea of obeying His commands by "*walking in the same way as Yeshua [he] walked*" and thereby being intimately united (abiding) in Him and He in us with one purpose, one mind and one spirit.

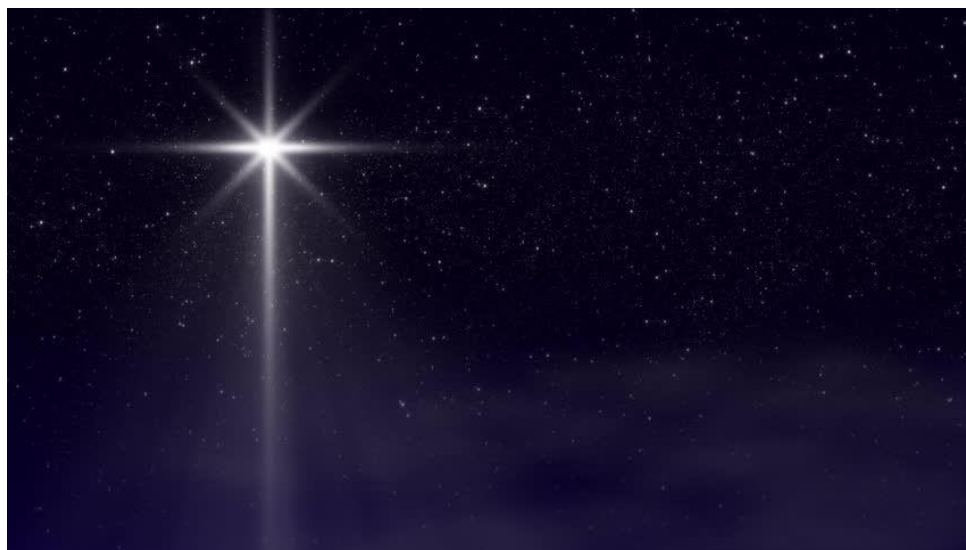
Baruch YHWH, Baruch hab'ba b'Shem YHWH, (Blessed is he who comes in the Name of YHWH)

Tevet 1, 5783: Sunday December 25, 2022

THE STAR: By Michael Shuttlesworth

Tis the season, as they say! A time of merriment and good cheer to all of our friends and family. The time of year that we celebrate our many blessings and to recognize the birth of our Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Lord of Lords!

As I was thinking about the story of the birth, and the Christmas Star, it made me ponder on all the studies that have been done over the years on the Star that was seen in the sky by the shepherds and the Magi (or wise men). Most scientist believe that Stars are formed over millions of years due to gravity and intense pressure of gasses. The apostle Matthew records that the birth of Jesus was accompanied by an extraordinary celestial event. This Star "**went before them, till it came and stood over where the child was**" (Matthew 2:9) What was this star? And how could it have led the magi to the Lord?



The Greek word for Star is *aster*, which is where we get the word astronomy. In the biblical conception of the word, a Star is any luminous point of light in our night sky. But as we know, stars are fixed points in the sky and do not move from one point to another. So, how could the Star of David or the Star seen by the shepherds and Magi have moved across the sky and lead them to a certain location?

The Christmas Star must not have been so obvious as most would expect a star to be, for it went unnoticed by Israel's King Herod. He had to ask the magi when the star had appeared. Maybe the Christmas Star was something more subtle: a sign that would amaze the magi but go unnoticed by King Herod. So, was the Christmas Star really a star or something else entirely? If you remember, the magi were wise men, who studied astronomy. I have read that during this time there was a rare conjunction of planets, where several of the planets such as Jupiter, and Venus had aligned perfectly in the night sky as to appear to be a bright Star. But this still does not explain how the Star went ahead of them and stood over where the child (Christ) was.

As I was walking my dog the other day around the lake near my home, I noticed a rare phenomenon. There were all these holes in the ice shaped like a Star, some small and some large. It was so intriguing, that after returning home I started to investigate what these were. After a little searching on the internet, I found an article on "Lake Stars". It seems these are fairly rare and there is only some speculation as to how they are formed, since not much research has been done. But from what I can gather, they seem to form on thin ice, which is covered by new snow. Warmer water pushes up to the surface and the weight of the new snow allows the warmer water to create an opening. Then the warmer water spills out over the ice forming the starlike patterns.



This reminded me of the Christmas Star because it also is a rare phenomenon and nobody has yet to explain what it was or how it was formed. Of course, GOD can use natural law to accomplish his will. But GOD is not bound by natural law; He is free to act in other ways if he so chooses. The Virgin birth itself was a supernatural event; it cannot be explained within the context of known natural laws. In **Exodus 13:21**, we find that God guided the Israelites by a cloud during the day and a pillar of fire by night.

The Star that led the magi seems to be one those incredible acts of GOD – specifically designed and created for a unique purpose. **Matthew 2** explains the purpose of the Star as this: First, the star alerted the magi to the birth of Christ, prompting them to make the long journey to Jerusalem. Curiously, the magi seem to have been the only ones who saw the star, or at least understood it's meaning. If, the magi were the only ones to see the star, this further supports the notion that the Christmas Star was a supernatural manifestation from GOD and not a common star.

Recall that the bible does not say that the star guided them to Jerusalem, but that it went before them on the journey from Jerusalem to where Christ was. Also, the magi did not arrive at the manger where Christ was born; rather they found him and his mother living in a house (**Matthew 2:11**) almost two years after his birth. King Herod was afraid of the new King and so he tried to have Jesus eliminated by killing all male children under the age of two (**Matthew 2:16**).

This Star led them directly to the home that Jesus lived, not just the city. The Star over Christ may have been relatively close to the surface of earth (a manifestation of God's power) so that the magi could locate his precise location.

God can use extraordinary means for extraordinary purposes! Certainly the birth of our lord Jesus Christ was deserving of this honor. It is fitting that GOD used a celestial object to announce the birth of his Son.

"the heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1)

So, in this season as we gather with family and friends, let us not forget what God has done for us. He created a special phenomenon "The Christmas Star" to announce the birth of his son, the Messiah, Jesus Christ! Never give up hope and know that the Lord of Lords, can perform miracles in the world and in your life. His Kingdom is soon approaching, and we can rejoice in the wonders of heaven and earth!

Amen

Tevet 2, 5783: Monday December 26, 2022

**ULTIMATE PROOF OF THE MESSIAH HAPPENED DURING HANUKKAH
(HEALING MAN BORN BLIND) Posted on December 12, 2014 by Robin Main**

Did you know that during Hanukkah Yeshua (Yeshua) came to Jerusalem (at the risk of his own life) to meet with believers and to perform a miracle that was the ultimate proof that He is the Messiah? Turn to John chapter 9. BTW – John 8:12 through John 10:42 happened during Hanukkah.

On the first day of Hanukkah, Yeshua passes by a man born blind from his birth. In response to His disciple's question: **"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" Yeshua tells us that the reason this man was born blind was so the power of God would be manifest (John 9:3).** Just as this man was born blind, our own imperfections and frailties are for the purpose of His power being made known in our lives.

Right after Yeshua declares that this man was born blind so the works of God might be displayed in him, Yeshua declares: **"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day... While I am in the world, I am the Light of the World" (John 9:4-5 NASB).** Notice how Yeshua included His disciples; therefore, this applies to you and I as well. Next, we see Yeshua spit on the ground. He put His very DNA in the earth, mixed it up, and put the mud on the man's eyes. Then, Yeshua requires

action from the one being healed: **"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is translated, Sent)" (John 9:7).** When this guy comes back from washing in the Pool of Siloam screaming with joy, it's the first time that this man could see.

'Never since the world began has anyone been able to open the eyes of someone born blind" (John 9:32 NLV). Significantly, Isaiah had prophesied that when the true Messiah comes, He will do a miracle that no man had ever done before. He would open the eyes of a one born blind. And everyone knew it, including the Scribes and Pharisees

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me; because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the humble; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn" (Isaiah 61:1-2 HNV).

Excerpts from JOURNEY TO BECOME HIS BRIDE (STORY OF HANUKKAH #1)

Posted on December 15, 2014 by Robin Main



During Hanukkah, Yeshua celebrated the overthrow of Christmas on God's Altar. (The Money Changers).

When we combine the overthrow of Christmas on God's Altar (i.e. love of Christmas in people's hearts) with Yeshua healing a man born blind, we receive a vital connectedness key for the One New Man in the Messiah and His Bride. Therefore, we need to dive into what this Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah) is all about to find out the prophetic significance to what Yeshua did and what His Bride will do to join Him.

The year was 168 BC. The city was Jerusalem. The desecration of God's Altar was done on Jupiter's Winter Festival, which was the 15th day of Kislev which happened to be 25th of December that year. Some people say it was a statute of Zeus put on God's Altar. Some say it was Jupiter. In a sense, it really doesn't matter, because both of them were Greek sun gods. Don't forget that the predecessor for Christmas Day worship is pagan sun god worship.

When the Greeks under Antiochus Epiphanes IV set up the abomination of desolation in 168 BC, as foretold in the book of Daniel, all evening and morning sacrifices ceased (Daniel 11:31; 12:11). Yeshua tells us that the first abomination of desolation who sat in the Temple was a prophetic foreshadow of an even greater abomination that confronts believers in the last days (Matthew 24:15,21).

Exactly three years to the day after Jupiter's statute was put upon God's Altar and a pig was sacrificed to him, the Maccabees rejoiced as they began the re-dedication of God's Altar in Jerusalem. This is the first feast of Hanukkah. By the way, the Hebrew word "Hanukkah" means dedication. Notice that the myth of the eight days miraculous supply of oil has been left out. It's all about the Altar. Things need to be restored and redeemed on both sides of the One New Man fence (Jew and Gentile). Why would the Rabbinical Judaism lie about the miraculous supply of oil during Hanukkah? Why would Institutional Christianity lie about the origins of Christmas? How many times have you heard that the roots of Christmas are in the worship of the Golden Calf and pagan sun gods?

Let's dive a little deeper into the history of the first Hanukkah. Before the crucifixion of Christ, the Jewish people experienced a man and a world-impacting movement who strove to change God's times and law. The Seleucid General named Antiochus Epiphanes IV history infamously classifies him as an Antichrist. The world-impacting movement he promoted was called Hellenism. When Greek culture mixed with the

culture of the Middle East, it created a hybrid called Hellenism. Antiochus' goal was to make the people one in the image he chose... after all he had taken the title "Epiphanes," which means God manifest.

Antiochus Epiphanes IV is rightly portrayed an Antichrist. Josephus tells us that he polluted the altar of God by offering up swine on it, knowing that this was against the Law of Moses. Antiochus forced God's people to bow before his pagan sun god under the penalty of death. Many innocent people were massacred, and the survivors were heavily taxed. The Book of Maccabees calls this period a "reign of terror." In keeping with Daniel 7:25, Antiochus IV took four deliberate steps between 169 and 167 BC to forcibly "hellenize" the people of The Book:

[1] First to be dealt with was the seat of power in Judea – the high priest. Antiochus removed the sitting HIGH PRIEST whose name meant righteous peace, and REPLACED him WITH A JEW WHO WOULD DO MAN'S BIDDING. By the way, from this point on, the high priesthood in Israel largely became a corrupt institution.

[2] Secondly, Antiochus tried to DISSOLVE THE BIBLICAL CALENDAR. He felt that these people were time obsessed in trying to keep their time holy. Antiochus felt if he destroyed God's People sense of time, he could destroy their ability to practice their religion. Therefore, Antiochus forbid the observance of the seventh day Shabbat that set their weeks, the New Moon celebrations that set their months, and festivals that set their years, which were all symbols of man's obligation to instill holiness into time. These were all appointed meeting places in time between God and man.

[3] Antiochus FORBADE THE STUDYING OF THE WORD OF GOD (first five books of the Bible – Torah) AND keeping kosher (RESPECTING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE). Torah scrolls were publicly burnt as pigs were sacrificed over them to defile them. Antiochus even forced the High Priest to institute swine sacrifices in the temple in Jerusalem as well as permitting worship of various Greek gods (I Maccabees 1:41-64).

[4] Lastly, Antiochus forbade circumcision. To Jews, this was their physical sign of their covenant of faith with God (i.e. Abrahamic covenant) that demonstrates that the physical and spiritual are intertwined. Circumcision was the body's mark of allegiance to God's covenant that spoke of being a servant, not a master. To the Greeks, circumcision was seen as mutilation, because they worshiped the perfection of the human body and its sensuality.

When the abomination of desolation was set up in Jerusalem, a general directive was sent to Antiochus' entire kingdom that all peoples must relinquish their own customs and religions to conform to the Greek culture and creed; but another directive was expressively sent to Judea, which demanded that the sacrificial service cease in Jerusalem's Temple. In its place, altars and temples should be set up everywhere for idol-worship where unclean animals were to be sacrificed. As if that was not enough, Antiochus commanded that the Holy Temple be desecrated and converted into a pagan temple. This is when the statute of Jupiter/Jesus was erected upon the Altar on the 15th of Kislev 168 BC (I Macc 1:54). It is also when all things that these Biblical people considered holy was prohibited: observance of Sabbath, Rosh Chodesh, festivals, dietary laws, covenant of circumcision, laws of family purity and even the use of God's Name. Then beginning on the 25th of this month, hogs were offered upon the sun god's altar (I Macc 1:59).

Most people complied with the king's barbarous order, but many chose death above desecrating the Name. In those troubled times, Mattisyahu the Hasmonean, the son of Yochanan (John) a previous High Priest, left Jerusalem where the persecution was strongest. He and his family settled in Modin, a Judean village near Jerusalem. One day the king's forces appeared in Modin and demanded that the town sacrifice in the pagan fashion. They chose the most respected man in town, Mattisyahu, to comply (1 Macc 2:17-18). Bribery was the door for many to pagan conversion. If Mattisyahu would simply sacrifice a pig and eat it, he and his sons would be considered the king's friends', which was an official title that carried many privileges including social and material advantages. As Mattisyahu was defiantly refusing the pagan honor, a turncoat Jew neared the pagan altar to offer the sacrifice (1 Macc 2:19-24). Mattisyahu was filled with righteous indignation at this blatant desecration of 'The Name'. In the tradition of Phineas (Num 25:1-13), Mattisyahu grabbed a sword and killed the Jewish traitor on the altar along with the messenger of the pagan king (I Macc 2:24-26). After tearing down the altar, Mattisyahu ran through the city shouting: "Whoever is zealous for the Torah and is steadfast in the Covenant let him follow me!" (I Macc 2:27).

Mattisyahu, his sons and many who sought to live according to righteousness fled to the mountains and settled in the Judean Desert (I Macc 2:28-30). Stay tuned, because tomorrow we will go into the battles that the Maccabees had to fight to even get to the place of re-dedicating God's Altar in Jerusalem. It's a prophetic foreshadow of our own arduous battle to re-dedicate our hearts fully to the One True God.

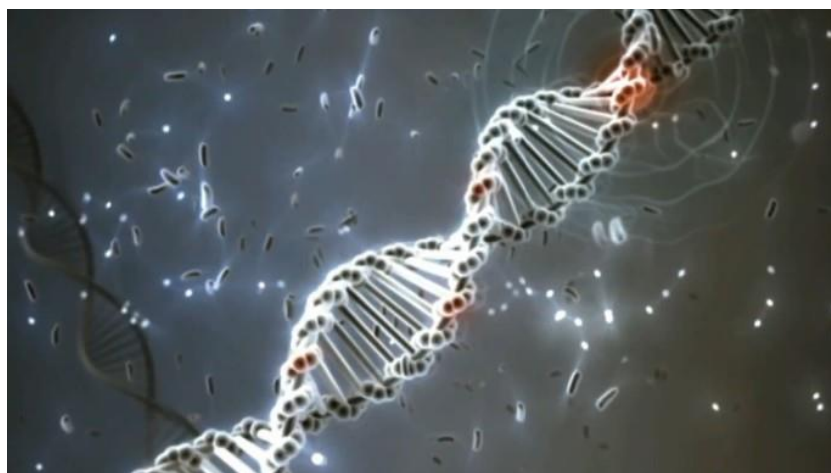
Not only does Yeshua do the one miracle that proves that He is the Messiah, but He does it by breaking every man-made (Rabbinic) rule that could apply in this situation.

The hooping and hollering healed man that was born blind drew the attention of the Pharisees and were they mad! They were so mad that they had wrath in their hearts. You see this man got healed on the Sabbath. This violated the religious establishment's strict rules, so they questioned the guy. The religious leaders found out that Yeshua from Nazareth did a miracle on the Sabbath, and he did it by making mud. It was absolutely forbidden by the Pharisees for anyone to mix dirt and water to make mud on the Sabbath. It was also forbidden to put saliva on eyes on the Sabbath; then to top things off, Yeshua had this man walk more than a Sabbath's day journey in order to receive his healing. Yeshua was basically doing a huge "In your face Pharisees!!!" What a bold statement! Not only was Yeshua saying: I am the Messiah, but He was also saying I will break every man-made rule that keeps My people blind and bound.

How sad that these religious leaders did not even stop to consider that this restoration of sight miracle had just happened. They were seeing the ultimate proof of the Messiah right before their eyes, yet they were too concerned about people following their own piddley rules and regulations. They were not willing to relinquish their earthly power to follow a heavenly earth-shattering Messiah. Are you willing to forsake all for Him? Are you willing to go to the Pool of Siloam to be healed of the blind spots that you were born with? I know that I want to be able to say to the fullest: " **One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see**" (John 9:25 NKJV).

~ Robin Main

Excerpt from the "Blazing New Wine of Hanukkah (Bridal Restoration of DNA)



Did you know that Yeshua declared twice during Hanukkah "I am the Light of the World?"

Read about it in John 8:12 and John 9:5. The second time He said: ***"I am the Light of the World,"*** **Yeshua made a particular reference to *"as long as I am in the world"*** right before He breaks every man-made tradition that He can think of to heal a man born blind (John 9:5). There are several dimensions to Yeshua telling His disciples: ***"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world" (John 9:5 KJV)***. One obviously is Yeshua is the Light of the World as long as He is in it, but fundamentally He was also telling His disciples to recall what He told them on the Sermon on the Mount: ***"You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14,16)***.

I'd like to point out another facet is that Yeshua is also referring to a future time when the Mature Body of Christ on earth will literally manifest being the light of the world exactly like He did (Matt 5:14) with all 12-Strands of their DNA turned on to be the very DNA of God. To understand the fullness of what it means to be a Shining One just like Yeshua, we need to study the entire passage that portrays what Yeshua did during Hanukkah – John 8:12-10:42.

We don't know when Hanukkah became known as the Feast of Lights, nor do we actually know when the whole concept of the Hanukkah lights representing the 8 days of a miracle happening began; but we do know that it was known as the Feast of Lights in the time of Yeshua. And Yeshua Himself fulfilled Hanukkah and declared: ***"I am the Light of the World"*** twice while meeting with believers, revealing truths about the Good Shepherd, and healing a man born blind, which foreshadows the healing of the One New Man in Christ who has been born blind in many ways too.

Our eyes are the window to our souls. When our DNA is transformed into the very DNA of God, our souls will be filled with the seven Spirits of God. The seven Spirits of God was the seven-fold nature of Christ that Yeshua (Yeshua) walked in here on earth: the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel, the Spirit of Might, the Spirit of Knowledge, and the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-2). Heaven's will and the Seven Spirits of God enabled Yeshua to fulfill His high and holy calling, and so this will be for those of the Order of Melchizedek and of the Bride.

Since the seven branches of God's Light in His Temple are connected to the seven Spirits of God, we can be sure that the Light of His Manifest Presence is watching over His word to see that it is fulfilled. All that is given through the marvelous gift of the seven Spirits of God is designed to bring the Bride into a place where she is without spot or wrinkle.

The seven Spirits of God are part of the government of God – His ruling and reigning Kingdom – and they are resident in mature saints who bring increase of His government of peace and righteousness (Isaiah 9:7). Believers who mature into their royal priesthood function will have Christ's Being lived out through them by means of the seven Spirits of God. These Spirits will promote God's administrated will or government on earth through His end-time Royal Priesthood. Anyone who wills to do so can have this place in Him. The operation of the seven Spirits of God enables revelation to flow unabated in the Priesthood of the Order of Melchizedek. This revelation reveals the deep, secret and hidden truths of God's Kingdom, life in the Spirit, and God's plans and purposes found in Christ.

Let's get back to how the Ten Copper Chariot Lavers are key to the Bridal Restoration of our DNA, because the seven Spirits of God filling a believer's soul with the very Nature of Christ is a progressive perfection process within the Order of Melchizedek. If you study the words "perfect" and "perfection" in Scripture, you will see that they are connected to the Order of Melchizedek.

The deepest root for the word "perfect" reveals that it is the point aimed at as a limit for Christ's full-age mature sons where **'I in them and thou in Me, that they may be made PERFECT IN ONE; and that the world may know that thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved Me. (John 17:23 KJV)**. If you want to bear His image, you've got to understand the Order of Melchizedek because Melchizedek is going to be God's expression on the earth today.

Each one of His kings and priests of the Order of Melchizedek are leading their inner fire bride forth. Three components that are always present in the perfection of the Order of Melchizedek are the same three transformative agents that are accomplishing the Bridal Restoration of our DNA: [1] Daily Communion, [2] Daily Crucifixion, and [3] Daily Bread (Word of God). If we look at the order of His Sanctuary's Sacrificial System (in particular in relation to the 10 Copper Chariot Lavers), we see the process by which these three transformative agents work.

Tevet 3, 5783: Tuesday December 27, 2022

"The Lord Says: 'Call Heaven to Earth!'"

Jo Ellen Stevens, Connersville, IN

While I was praying recently, the Lord reminded me of something that I feel many of you, who are going through horrific situations, need to know. He said, "Many will face situations in the future that they cannot face here on Earth (without God's help). But I want you to remind them of what I told them to pray: ***"MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME; YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN!"***

"Therefore, do not be like them. For your Father knows the things You have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray:

"Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:8-10 (NKJV)

Start Calling on Heaven to Come!

The other night, I was lying down thinking about the nation and the things that have been happening. It all seems so demonic. I felt as if the state of things was wearing on many Christians more than they know. Then the Lord said this: ***"CALL HEAVEN TO EARTH! Did I not say, 'Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind'? (See Romans 12:2.)***

"My people must learn how to COME UP HERE SO THAT I CAN COME DOWN THERE! They must understand that as they ascend in worship and think on heavenly things, that is when My presence comes and transforms their circumstances, and thus they bring Heaven to Earth in the midst of these trying times!

"There is dis-peace all around you, and a stench of death, but My peace I have given you. As you call Heaven to Earth, you will begin to not be moved by your five physical senses, but you will begin to smell the aromas of Heaven and taste of the goodness of God! You will see all of the visions of what My Kingdom is like, and you will hear the sounds of Heaven!"

"Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who *is* this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle." (Psalm 24:7-8 NKJV)

See the Kingdom

As we lift our heads up to the heavens, the King and all of His glory literally enter into our circumstances, into our cities, our families, and our country! We are the ones who have authority in the earth, and we must demand that His Kingdom come! But we must SEE the Kingdom first. God is looking for those who have eyes to see. Also, He said that unless we become as little children, we will not enter the Kingdom; we will not see it!

Many miss the glory because they cannot see with childlike faith, but God is looking for those who will LIFT UP THEIR HEADS TO THE HEAVENS AND LET HIM COME IN. When He does, then Heaven comes to Earth!

We Need Heaven on Earth

In this world right now, and in our circumstances, we need Heaven to come to Earth! God is saying, right now, to those of you who are burdened with the weight of it all, that **He wants to bring the *weight of glory* into your situation.** He said, "***Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, the things that I have planned for those who will LIFT UP THEIR HEAD AND CALL HEAVEN TO EARTH! Ask and it shall be given to you! Believe. For all things are possible to those who believe!***"

Tevet 4, 5783: Wednesday December 28, 2022

It's Time to Manifest: Terry Friesen

We have come to a season where we must manifest the reality of the Kingdom of God. The Father has been intently at work, forming His Son into the very fabric of our being. We have said yes, and He has said yes, so together we have been actively at work so that Christ can be formed in us producing this hope of glory.

Yeshua Christ is the central figure in our narrative. Our lives are defined by the years before our introduction to Him and the years which now flow out of that life giving relationship. Even before we came upon this most glorious introduction, we were offspring of the Father in Heaven.

Jeremiah 1:5. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you

were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

When we read Jeremiah, we might quickly gloss over this verse to conclude this applies to only Jeremiah, but we must consider this verse in 3 distinct parts. 3rd Jeremiah was appointed as a prophet to the nations, 2nd he was set apart for this purpose before he was born, 1st before he was formed in his mother's womb He was known by the Father. Each one of us was known before we were formed in our mother's womb. The Father had foreknowledge of us because we originated in Him.

One concept that seeks to discredit this notion goes like this: if we all originated in Him prior to our conception how is it possible that any would fall away, or not come to the saving knowledge of Christ. We could consider the same argument as we consider Lucifer and 1/3 of the angels which fell from Heaven. There was no created being closer to the manifest glory of the Father than Lucifer himself, yet he fell out of his own pride. Surely, we can originate in the Father and fall to the same fate should we too choose our pride over the revelation of who Christ is. Indeed, each one of us must choose to lay our lives down and embrace the Father's solution to our predicament, His Son.

Our origins are important. Where we came from and the identity's we take on shape the trajectory of our lives and must be seriously considered. Several months ago, I was in the place of waiting on the Lord, resting in Him, and seeking to encounter His glory. Next is the account that took place straight from my journal.

[This morning I was waiting upon the Lord. His glory came on me and it started to dislodge the deep seated "plug" of carnality that stands in the way of my next revelation in God. As this was unseated, I felt it come up and out of me, out of my soul, and leave me. As this persisted, when it was cleared, I saw inside myself, and it was a wide expanse of His glory and destiny within me. It was like I saw eternity inside me, as my destiny is bigger than me and connected to Father even before I was created.

After I saw this the Lord raised my eyes and I saw before me a portal, or door, open in the spirit that mirrored what I saw inside myself. It was a door to my destiny.]

As I waited on the Lord that morning, I could tell there was something between me and my destiny in God. I saw the glory of God penetrate my soul at a depth I had not experienced before and in so doing He removed a plug of pride, fear, and independence that I had not previously seen. It is the cross of Christ that makes this possible. We are positionally new creations in Christ and seated in Heavenly places with Him, then the Spirit of God within us goes about making this our physical reality in the here and now.

We have been admonished to come up higher to see from the Father's perspective. He has increasingly given His children heavenly or 3rd heaven encounters so that we can see from His perspective. I have found that when I return to my earthly circumstances, they don't always reflect what the Father has shown me. I believe His perspective, I have just seen it and felt it in real time, but why is there sometimes such a gap between His heavenly perspective and my earthly reality.



I believe in fact both are true. I am seated with Christ in the shadow of the Father's eternal glory, and I am still feet planted on this earth seeking to fulfill my purpose and commission. We are given a heavenly perspective so that we know what is to come in heaven, but also so that we know what needs to be replicated on earth. Yeshua directed us to pray "on earth as it is in heaven". I do not believe this was some ethereal concept, but rather it was a commission. Did not Christ manifest heavenly realities on the earth. Did he not walk on water, heal the sick, turn over institutions, overcome the devil, and experienced His glorification before He was crucified. Why should we expect to walk in any less.

In the spring of 2022, I was out for a hike, and I could feel the Father call me up higher. I climbed a sharp incline to a high vantage point looking over the valley below. I soon realized why the Father had called me "aside" for a different perspective. A messenger angel appeared beside me and proceeded to give me very important instructions for the days ahead. I was told it would be very important in the days ahead to ascend into the 3rd heaven, enter the Father's presence and again descend into the earth realm carrying what I had received. It was critical that I would both ascend and descend connecting both realities again and again. I didn't fully understand the emphasis but agreed to do just that.

I started to realize this action of entering the Father's presence and then returning to

my earthly circumstances was acting like a pump inside of me drawing up the reality of Christ deep inside of me. As we enter the Father's presence, become filled with His nature and revelation, then return to our earthly circumstances with the intent to manifest this same atmosphere. As we seek to manifest the heavenly atmosphere we just experienced in the Father's presence, we draw on the destiny the Father planted deep inside of us.

Each one of us were designed to be conduits of our Father's glory, to be poured out on the earth to such a degree that the earth will take on a different shape and start to resemble Heaven itself. As we ascend and descend, AND yield to the Father's work inside of these earthly vessels we are being formed into the very nature of Christ, which then becomes the conduit of the Father's glory in the earth.

As the title reveals, it is time for us to manifest. We have been formed and fashioned as vessels of the King so that we can be the conduit of heavenly realities on earth through our unique design. When the breath of God blows through you, it will look different than when it blows through me or anyone else. You have a unique design. It is Christ's character, His very nature formed in you, that unlocks the potential of this original design that came from the Father.

We were never intended to manifest this design apart from the Father. Many in the world will try and we see glimpses of the Father in the gifts they exercise, but it is only when these gifts flow through the manifested nature of Christ, do they transform our world and give the Father all the glory due His name.

We will not learn this new way of manifesting His glory in the world by reading a book or contemplating truth. On Nov 12, 2022 I heard the Holy Spirit say, ***"the formation of Christ is us can only proceed so far before we must EXPERIENCE His kingdom manifest."*** It doesn't originate in our intellect, though the Father is giving us a shadow of this reality by way of our understanding. We are called to be a people, sons, and daughters, that manifest His kingdom. To be people that manifest, this aspect of our vessel, our character and nature, must be FORMED in the midst of manifestation. It can no longer remain a concept in our mind or divinely inspired imagination, but it must come forth from hidden places into our external experience. It must come out of us, and we must encounter it around us.

In this season we are to welcome and not be surprised when He comes forth. We must yield to the unfamiliar and uncommon move of the Spirit in our lives where He seeks to release the new in us. It will be unfamiliar because we have not walked this way before. We have entered a new season, a new epoch of time where the sons and daughters of the King will be revealed. The spiritual realm will see us coming because

the glory of God in us can no longer be contained but is even now spilling out onto every surface our feet touch. Soon the world will open its eyes to recognize this advancing glory as it builds and starts to affect the physical world around us.

We are entering the season where atmospheres will start to shift and strongholds of the enemy that have been embedded in the earth's foundation, post Adam's disobedience, are being caused to awaken so they can be removed. Hospitals will start to empty in regions because the atmosphere of healing starts to invade. The demons will manifest as we walk down the street because the very nature of Christ is coming forth and confronting them. They can't help but respond.

This glory we have been anticipating is about to pour forth from the heavens but it also readying to rise from within us. It will rise from the hidden places in ecclesia and regions across the globe. The glory coming forth in us will mix with the glory the Father is releasing from heaven to saturate the earth:

Habakkuk 2:14 (AMCV)

¹⁴ But [the time is coming when] the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Genesis 7: 10-12 (AMCV)

¹⁰ And after the seven days the floodwaters came upon the earth *or* land.

¹¹ In the year 600 of Noah's life, in the seventeenth day of the second month, that same day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up *and* burst forth, and the windows *and* floodgates of the heavens were opened.

¹² And it rained upon the earth forty days and forty nights

In like manner, the glory of the Lord will spring forth from the deep and meet the floodgates of His glory from the heavens until the earth is filled with the knowledge of the glory of God. The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. The ancient strongholds and principalities that have maintained a stranglehold on the earth are being shaken, displaced by the ecclesia dominion in Christ, and it is being prepared to release the hidden glory of the Lord.

We are to take God at His word, Joshua 1:3 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

³ Every place upon which the sole of your foot shall tread, that have I given to you, as I promised Moses.

We are to engage our faith, believe that every place we put our foot we exercise the authority of our King, and by doing so, we release the glory of God in the earth realm. We cause it to come forth as we liberate the earth from its bondage and choose to believe the commission contained in the Lord's prayer will come to fruition in our time.

Tevet 5, 5783: Thursday December 29, 2022

It's a New Season in the Kingdom!" Theresa Phillips, Saint Charles, IL

Recently, I sat and waited on the Lord for the future. This is what He said:

We Will See Change in 2023-2024

"In 2023-2024, we will see change. Yes, the Kingdom will be advanced as roles inside begin to change. Places of worship will begin to fill as people HUNGER for something greater than what the world has to offer," says the Lord.

"I have had hidden ones who will emerge with directives of importance as the Church begins to rise. The leaders will have supernatural grace to wear the crown of leadership. Garments will change with a new formality of honor, grace, humility and strength, becoming the next focus in building My Kingdom," says the Lord.

Justice Is Mine – I Will Repay

Then I heard a crack in the atmosphere, and a light flashed in front of me. I saw a sword moving swiftly through the atmosphere, and suddenly my eyes saw something supernatural... I saw thousands of people running toward that flash in the atmosphere, and when I looked again, I saw more and more people coming toward that sword. Then I saw these words written:

"JUSTICE IS MINE," says the Lord. "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay."

"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good.**" (Romans 12:19-21)

The Earth Is Groaning to See God Revealed

The Lord says, "I have seen and heard – even through My anointed ones – the perils of the times. I have heard the groaning and the pushing and the shoving as in Romans 8:22: 'For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.' Yes, I've seen it...TRUST ME! But I assure you, the earth is groaning not under pressure but to *see Me*."

"For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God." (Romans 8:19)

The Rise of Kingly Priests and an Anointing That Shatters Strongholds

"I ask you, have you sought this?" asks the Lord. "For I am challenging you to look higher, look deeper and grow. **I am raising up kingly priests who will be forerunners for the next wave of evangelists. They will be clothed in dignity and carry a realm of righteousness – more than the firebrands of the days of old.**

"I say to you now: Do not look back for the anointing but look up, for that redemption is an anointing that will shatter strongholds – yes, I said *shatter!*



Be Cautious Against Pride

"As I reveal this anointing, be cautious against pride."

"The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished." (Proverbs 16:5)

"I detest the proud and give grace to the humble; never forget that."

"In this next season, I ask you to go into your prayer closet and seek Me. Yes, seek Me – then I will send you," says the Lord.

Pray with Me:

Dear Yeshua, I am one that desires to be used by You. I love the lost and the saved. I love Your Church and the world and the fullness in it. Now I ask You to hear my cry as I join with the earth, groaning to see the manifestation of Your sons and daughters who will take on the mandates of this new anointing. Here I am, Lord...use me.

Tevet 6, 5783: Friday December 30, 2022

Nate Johnston: LOOK! HERE THEY COME! A Word for the Wild Ones...

As we come to the close of 2022 I have been reminded of this word I shared in my book *The Wild Ones* and I felt the need to read it again today for myself. Like many of you, I have found myself asking God "What was the point of this year? It feels like more delay, more disappointment. Are we ever going to move into the new thing that You have for us?" I know many of us are feeling lost right now...

But today I feel to remind you, just as the Lord reminded me, of who you are and where we are going. This word will remind you of exactly that! As we head into a new year it feels like the Father is wanting to realign us and make sure we are focused on the main things—To point and lead people to Him and to reveal Him in the earth—that is our whole purpose and the one thing we live for!

PROPHETIC WORD FOR THE WILD ONES - LOOK HERE THEY COME!

"For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14)

I was up early one morning when God began speaking to me "Here they come Nate, here are My wild ones!"

GET READY FOR A RUDE AWAKENING

"I have opened the gates and I have decreed that the time is over for those who have been in waiting for this moment. The moment I have prepared them for is here, and now the earth is in for a rude awakening because My front-liners are stepping into the light. They are My movers and shakers and demonic stronghold breakers and here they are to usher in a season of revealing of My Glory through My Bride."

THEY ARE THE UNDIGNIFIED, CLOTHED IN GLORY, COMING FROM THE WILDERNESS

“Right now, I am bringing them out of exile. I am gathering them from all over the earth where they have been hidden and in waiting for a long season. They have wondered if I had abandoned them or if they would ever be used in the Kingdom because they were never fully accepted as a part of it, but right now they are emerging in the world’s greatest moment of pain, and the Church’s hour of desperation.

“They are my undignified Davids that care more for My presence, My will, and My plans than the wise plans of man. They aren’t politically correct or motivated by reputation, but they have only one thing in their sights—and that is worshiping Me and giving Me glory. Can you see them coming? Will you have eyes to see them? Will My Church accept them? Will they keep turning them away?

“They haven’t been given a red-carpet welcome, but they will be clothed in so much Glory it will be hard to deny them anymore. The fire of My presence is all around them and they aren’t here to play games but to carry the torch of revival and establish My Kingdom on the earth”

THEY AREN’T REBELS, THEY ARE THE RESCUE TEAM!

“Remove the barricades and the gate-checks, for they aren’t the rebels they have been seen as but they are in fact the rescue team! They didn’t quite fit the mold and they didn’t measure up to the standards of the institution, but they are sons and daughters who know My heart and know My house well. They have been in hiddenness for this very moment to bring HOPE to where many are prophesying hopelessness. They are the ones who have My eyes and see how I see. They know what is to come next. They aren’t swayed by temporary storms, but they are the ones that will point the way to where I am moving and what I am doing.

“Look now, they are peeling back the veil and lifting up the curtain. They are speaking about what is to come and they live from that reality. If you want to hope again, watch where they are going! They are setting the stage for the new production and unraveling the new blueprints and plans I have given them.”

Tevet 7, 5783: Saturday December 31, 2000

STANDING AT THE CROSSROADS: CHRISTA ELISHA, OXFORD, OHIO

Over the last several weeks, the Lord has been speaking to me that many of His people have come to the end of the old season and are now at the threshold of the new. With the new day, there is either a new way of doing things that we have always done, or an entirely new direction for us to move in. For many prophetic pioneers, this can be unnerving, as we live in the tension of not being made to "settle" in one place for too long, yet struggle to move from where we have been into the great unknown, since we simply haven't been that way before. The journey ahead can seem daunting, especially when we can only see the very next step rather than the whole staircase.

I too have found myself in this place of shifting seasons, peering into the great unknown - on the cusp of glorious adventure, Kingdom advancement and new victories waiting to be won. I stand here counting the cost as many of us are at a crossroads in this midnight hour with a lamp in one hand and a compass in the other, gazing at the stars to discern the times we are living in. When the Lord took me into this vision the day after Thanksgiving, it greatly encouraged my soul, as it is a word for the pioneers. I pray it blesses you as you move forward in the high call of Christ:

"Darling, when you are at a crossroads in life, do not allow anxiety to overtake your heart. Simply reach out and feel My strong hand take hold of you. As you let My Spirit lead, you need not fear that you will choose the wrong way to go.

"So often My children forget that this life is a journey, and the destination is eternity. Each step you take with a heart set on pleasing Me will always be ordained by Me. You will hear My voice whisper to your inner-most being, 'This is the way, walk in it.' My peace and righteous morality will be your compass as you navigate the days ahead. And even through treacherous terrain and enemy territory, you will not lose your way, for My presence will be with you.

"I am the Word that is the light to your path. There is no darkness or hidden, impure motive in Me. You can trust that the road I have laid before you will always be the best path for your life. It is the narrow way that leads to eternal life and holiness. To My heartbreak, very few choose this way. But will you walk this way with Me? Will you take the low road to the high place

with Me? O pioneering child, you cannot lead others down a path you have not walked. Your 'Yes' to this way will blaze a trail for many to follow as My glorious presence will consume everything around you as you go!

"Come away with Me, My love, and let Me show you the ancient path. Let us remove the stones that hinder so many from walking this way. I'm coming swiftly to receive the reward of My suffering, love. I have called you to be a voice crying out in the wilderness to those with ears to hear and hearts open to receive Me. Beckon them to return to the highway of holiness once again, for the daylight is waning quickly and many are lost groping about in the darkness, waiting for you to show them the right way to go."

Pray this with me: Lord, come what may, You have my yes to follow You on the narrow way. If I am prone to wander, bind my wandering heart to Thee. Keep me in the center of Your will as I walk with you into the unknown. I release my need to know it all in exchange for knowing Your presence with me more intimately. In Yeshua' name, amen.

VICTORY IS ASSURED!!

I saw many in distress over obstacles before them. Obstacles that were causing hindrance, division, havoc, stress and hope deferred.

I then heard the words ***"VICTORY IS ASSURED"***. As you live IN HIM you are VICTORIOUS in Him! Victory is assured! It may not look HOW you expect or WHEN but as you keep your eyes on Him, He will use all things for good and you will come out BETTER than before.

The battle here is for your heart: To sway you from your devotion to Him. Stand firm and undivided in your focus upon Him. Obstacles may be screaming but heaven is declaring BIRTHED VICTORY!

The obstacles before you may be fighting to oppose heaven's alignment but REST ASSURED VICTORY IS ASSURED!

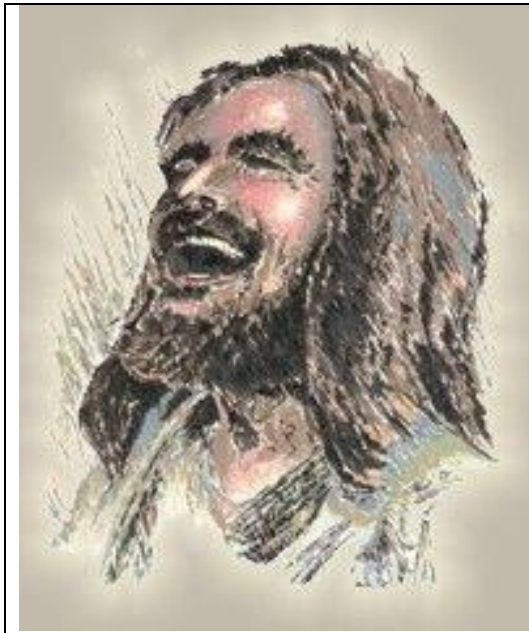
Keep your heart affirmed with His promises and His love. Keep your heart set upon Him with undivided focus and watch how in His beautiful, creative, loving way you will move forward BETTER than before.

To lose your heart in hopelessness now is to concur with your obstacles and bring a huge defer and delay to what He is about to display.
Hold on! Victory is assured! You WILL walk into a heavenly return (compensation) as you continue to keep your heart in a place to adore Him without any option to turn.

Tevet 8, 5783: Sunday January 1, 2023

**THE LORD LAUGHS!
KATHI PELTON, PORTLAND, OREGON**

The noise of the "kings of this earth" conspiring against the Lord and His people is louder than ever. It is keeping people awake at night and declaring defeat like a clanging cymbal. But we are not to tune our ears to the sounds of Earth! We are to align our hearing to the sound of Heaven and the sound of the voice of our God. The sound of victory rings clear as it is wrapped in His agape love.



As I tuned my spiritual ears to the voice of Heaven, this is what I heard: **"The One enthroned in Heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them" (Psalm 2:4).**

**but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he knows their day is coming.
(Psalm 37:13)**

He is laughing because **HE KNOWS THE END FROM THE BEGINNING!** He is enthroned above all other rulers, powers and authority. He has established victory on behalf of the saints and He holds the future of all things in His hands. You have no

defeat in Christ—only victory. Throw off every agreement, belief and thought of defeat. Look up! Salvation and victory are yours.

Though the enemy makes noise and creates chaos, the Prince of Peace—who is the Commander of angelic armies—can silence him with a mere whisper. He is commanding angelic armies to fight for the saints. He is the restorer of your peace, He is the help in your trouble, He is the healer of your body, and He is the answer to every problem that you are facing.

He laughs because He is completely in control. NO, HE HAS NOT LOST CONTROL! He knows what is happening and nothing is hidden from Him or gets past Him.

Here is Psalm 2:4 in context of the entire chapter: **"Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the ruler's band together against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, 'Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.'**

"The One enthroned in Heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. He rebukes them in His anger and terrifies them in His wrath, saying, 'I have installed My King on Zion, My holy mountain.'

"I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, 'You are My Son; today I have become Your Father. Ask Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, the ends of the earth Your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron; You will dash them to pieces like pottery.'

"Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate His rule with trembling. Kiss His Son, or He will be angry, and your way will lead to your destruction, for His wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him." (Psalm 2:1-12)

We find our refuge and hope in the Son! And we celebrate His rule with awe and trembling. We ask for the nations and the ends of the earth as our possession. We "kiss the Son" in allegiance and dependency; in hope and trust in the Lord alone.

If you have been downcast and aligning your soul with defeat, shake it off and ask our wonderful Holy Spirit to realign your faith and your expectancy with the hope that does not disappoint. Speak truth and victory into the battle that you are facing. Declare His faithfulness over the troubles that have stolen your peace and ask that the peace of Christ would once again guard your heart and mind. If you need to repent for unbelief

and hopelessness, do so now. Align your words with His Word and your prayers with the confident hope that does not disappoint. Close every door that has dread and defeat behind it and open the door of hope once again. Be found in the refuge of His faithfulness.

God is laughing—not at your pain or your battle, but at those who believe they are more powerful than Him. The enemy has been defeated and victory has been secured for all those in Christ. It's time to laugh with Him!

Tevet 9, 5783: Monday January 2, 2023

"To the Dishonored, Rejected & Overlooked - This Is Your Time!"

Nate Johnston, Dallas, TX

I want to prophesy over God's people today who have been on the sidelines, especially the voices, prophets, preachers, and pioneers – those who carry a message that hasn't yet been heard. Generally, these people are simply those who were born with spiritual keys and blueprints beyond their time, and they have had to walk through a myriad of uncomfortable and painful experiences to faithfully steward this call.

For years now God keeps saying, "Look to the wilderness," because what these ones carry is so precious and pure due to the intense refining they have had to endure. If I'm speaking to you already then this word is simply to encourage you and remind you that regardless of what you see, this is your time!

Due Season Is Upon You

We have so often heard overused phrases such as, "This is your time!" or "You were born for such a time as this!" to the point that when it actually is "our time" we don't believe it or value it as we should. **I feel like God wants to really drive something home to you starting today and into the years to come: THIS REALLY IS YOUR TIME!** *That's right.* More than ever before, we are in a time called "DUE SEASON." Did you really think that all the years behind you would amount to nothing? Did you really think that God would overlook you? This is your due season and the fulfillment of time for those who have been in waiting and worship.

The Hour of Full Acceptance and the Authentic Family of God

As I've been writing for the Emerging Voices Collective, I've been having constant revelation bubbling up from my spirit about how God is revealing – and about to reveal – sons and daughters. It's the outpouring of FULL ACCEPTANCE that comes as a response to the cries of the earth for sons and daughters (see Romans 8:19)!

Romans 8:15 (TPT) says this: **"And you did not receive the 'spirit of religious duty,' leading you back into the fear of *never being good enough*. But you have received the 'Spirit of full acceptance,' enfolding you into the family of God..."**

So much of the baggage and bondage that we carry, such as rejection, dishonor, and control/abuse, can be remedied by the full acceptance and love of the Father, which is why He is pouring out His acceptance and love, right now, in us.

Notice this Scripture points to being enfolded into a "family" of God, not a Christian club or network. It has to be real. It has to be a safe place and authentically relational. And yes, I know this Scripture is referring to something more deeply intimate with the Lord, not people, **but there is something God is doing in REAL families, right now, to apply the healing balm of the acceptance of God to those who have been outcasts their whole lives.** This is the revival I see coming to the Church and the personal revival that God is bringing to you in this hour.

Renamed and Re-Maned Misfits Living in Full Permission

Let's stop for a moment and let me ask: Does any of this register with you in any way, shape, or form? Have you struggled to fit your unique calling into a local church or group of Believers and felt like a square peg in a round hole? Have you been managed, manipulated, controlled, owned, squashed, and silenced? Have you been through the pain of dishonor and betrayal over and over again? Have you constantly lived as the misfit Christian cousin of the mainstream Church folk and wondered why God made you the way you are?

You may not understand it – and you may never have all your questions of your past seasons answered – but you need to know today that God has not forgotten you.

In fact, THIS IS YOUR MOMENT! God is raising up a radical movement of misfits for the Kingdom to go where no one else will go and to SAY what no one else will say! This is the season God is giving the remnant of misfits a new name, a new

vision, and a fresh new start. When God told me He was giving them a new name I heard, "Renamed and re-maned." So many mighty voices have had their manes shaved off through different trials, but watch now as it grows back and God restores double honor to you!

It's an Isaiah 61 Season of Healing, Revealing, Re-Aligning, and Bursting Outside of the Walls of the Church

Previously, Christy had a dream where she was in Jerusalem at a synagogue where people were flooding out onto the street. On the top of the building it said "AD 26." When we looked it up we were amazed to discover that it was in AD 26 that Yeshua began His ministry. That very year Yeshua began His ministry, He walked into the synagogue and read from Isaiah 61. This is what happened...

"He unrolled the scroll and read where it is written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, and He has anointed Me to be hope for the poor, freedom for the brokenhearted, and new eyes for the blind, and to preach to prisoners, 'You are set free!' I have come to share the message of Jubilee, for the time of God's great acceptance has begun.' After He read this He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the minister, and sat down. Everyone stared at Yeshua, wondering what He was about to say. Then he added, 'These Scriptures came true today in front of you.'" (Luke 4:17-21 TPT)

This line stood out to me: **"...the time of God's great acceptance has begun" (Luke 4:19), but what hit me even deeper is Yeshua' boldness to say, "These Scriptures came true today in front of you" (Luke 4:21).** He initiated a movement of sons coming into a right relationship with God and BACK INTO POSITION. That's right, many have been out of position, diverted from their original call and purpose through the attacks against what they carry – BUT NO MORE!

This move of acceptance is not just a message or revelation of sonship, it's a tangible encounter with the King of righteousness that shows the whole world what they were created for – to know Him and reveal Him! The world is craving to know this simple revelation, which is why God is using the outcasts to embody this message to the Church and beyond in this season, so we can truly be an Isaiah 61 generation that leads the lost to Yeshua. We can't keep just preaching to the choir!

Religion's Wineskin Just Can't Contain You

"Because this is an unusual people I have called, protected, and reserved," says the Lord, "they will not be tainted by religion's double-minded ways and love of self and humanistic standards, **but they will be ones who have braved the attacks of the accuser who sought to silence them and poison them against My Church.** But now I am calling them out of the wilderness and into influence because I have put My Spirit upon them to say what I want them to say, and they will say it without care of reputation and without agenda. They are pure, and they won't try to fit the old wineskin or cater to religion's red tape, but they will be used as breakers to usher in freedom!"

Recommissioning and Reawakening Prayer

As I'm writing this, I feel the fear of the Lord all over me, because this isn't meant to be just a feel-good word. This is game time! You are needed!

You can't keep identifying as an orphan or a victim. **What God placed inside of you was before its time, so it was never intended to "fit" but to "REFORM."** So, even that revelation is going to start defining for you why you are valuable to the Kingdom. What God is doing in you, right now, is revealing your true identity to you, where you haven't known or truly believed it. This revealing of identity is important because in the past, when the Church or other believers rejected you, it easily took you out.

Acceptance is, right now, counteracting every lie that has prevented you from moving on from being a victim into being the overcomer you were made to be. Acceptance is, right now, doing business with every demonic agreement you have ever made that has kept you in a holding pattern, chained to people, places, old movements, unhealthy relationships, and words/curses spoken that grounded you and shut up your voice. Can you see how this year, especially, God has been dealing with all these types of things? It has been painful in the moments that these things are being brought to the surface, but also so freeing.

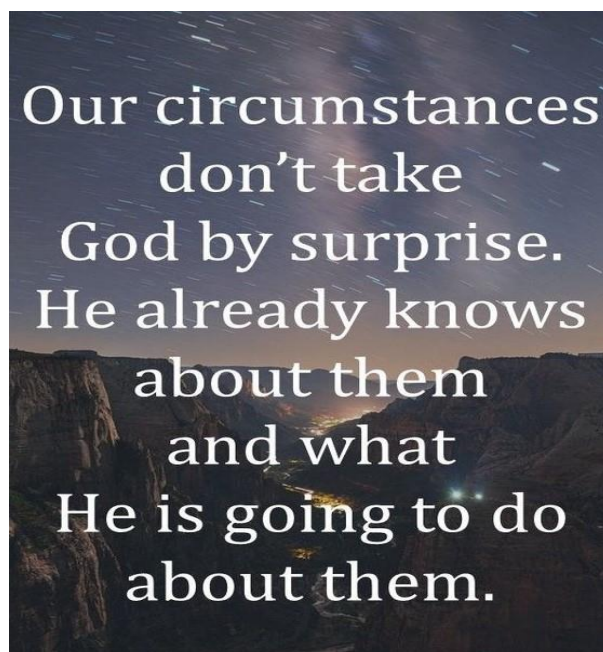
Let it all go. This is your season, this is your time and you are a move of God waiting to happen...so let it happen!

Let me pray a prayer of recommissioning and personal revival over you. Put your hand on your heart and say:

"Lord, I let go of all that is behind me, all that was left undone, and all that I didn't understand. I let go of all pain, trauma, fear, betrayal, rejection, abuse,

control, and dishonor that shut me down, and I forgive every person who was used to inflict those wounds upon me. I make a choice to sever all ties to those situations and even the cycles of pain in my life, right now, and **I move into the new day You have waiting for me.** I am free, I am accepted, I am loved, and I no longer have to see myself as a victim. In fact, I renounce calling myself a victim or an outcast because You call me an outcast no longer."

Now put your hand on your belly and say: "Holy Spirit, the message, the voice, the song, the words, the creativity, and the movement You have placed inside me – I say to those things, right now, to REAWAKEN in Yeshua' name. This is my season, this is my hour, and NOTHING will rob or sidetrack me from it again, in Yeshua' name!"



John 8:15

You [set yourselves up to] judge according to the flesh (by what you see). [You condemn by external, human standards.] I do not [set Myself up to] judge *or* condemn *or* sentence anyone.

Romans 2:1

Therefore you have no excuse *or* defense *or* justification, O man, whoever you are who judges *and* condemns another. For in posing as judge *and* passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because

you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce].

Hebrews 10:30

For we know Him Who said, Vengeance is Mine [retribution and the meting out of full justice rest with Me]; I will repay [I will exact the compensation], *says the Lord*. And again, The Lord will judge *and* determine *and* solve *and* settle the cause *and* the cases of His people.

James 4:11

[My] brethren, do not speak evil about or accuse one another. He that maligns a brother or judges his brother is maligning *and* criticizing the Law *and* judging the Law. But if you judge the Law, you are not a practicer of the Law but a censor *and* judge [of it].

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James 4:12

One only is the Lawgiver *and* Judge Who is able to save and to destroy [the One Who has the absolute power of life and death]. [But you] who are you that [you presume to] pass judgment on your neighbor?

Revelation 12:10

Then I heard a strong (loud) voice in heaven, saying, Now it has come—the salvation and the power and the kingdom (the dominion, the reign) of our God, and the power (the sovereignty, the authority) of His Christ (the Messiah); for the accuser of our brethren, he who keeps bringing before our God charges against them day and night, has been cast out!

Tevet 10, 5783: Tuesday January 3, 2023



Would You Be an Enoch?

By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries

One of the characters of the Bible that has always fascinated me is Enoch. After all, what an amazing testimony that he leaves for us for example in the book of Hebrews 11:5 – “It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—he disappeared, because God took him.” For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God.”

Enoch was a man who is unique in the history that we have in that he was one who had such a close relationship with God that God took him out of this world to be with Himself. And there is so much more for us to learn and so much that the life of Enoch can challenge us with.

First of all, you understand that Adam was still alive when Enoch was born and grew up. Genesis tells us that Enoch was the 7th generation after Adam (Jude 1). Adam would have been 622 years old when Enoch was born, and Enoch would have been 57 years old when Adam died.

Enoch seemed to be a man who had a particular sensitivity to God, a close relationship with God, but where did that come from? Enoch lived in a dark time in human history. Enoch died just 31 years before Noah was born, so I infer from that that Enoch lived in the midst of all of the sin, and debauchery that brought God to bring the flood. So, what made Enoch unique in his generation?

Allow me to speculate a bit with you. This is not inspired, but I can imagine it was certainly possible. I like to imagine that as Enoch grew up, he did have a spirit sensitive to God, but there were few that could feed that sensitivity. I imagine that Enoch would go to Adam, his great, great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather and and say, "Grandpa, tell me what it was like before, when you walked with God in the Garden." I imagine that at first, Adam out of his shame did not want to talk to Enoch about those times, because he lived now in the Mideast of the consequences of his sin. But Enoch was persistent. "Grandpa, please tell me what it was like to walk with God in those days, I really want to know!" Again, I can imagine that Adam saw in Enoch something special in his inquiry, a hunger to know God. So, Adam began to relate to Enoch those days when all was pure and perfect, and he and Eve walked and talked with God in an intimate and personal way. And this stirred within Enoch a deeper and deeper hunger for this kind of relationship of intimacy with God.

How this relationship grew, we have no idea, but he must have grown into that same kind of faith that Abram had when he chose to obey God and be willing to sacrifice his son of promise at the word of God. Or like Elijah who walked with God in that kind of relationship until God took him up in a chariot of fire.

Enoch obviously had an intimate relationship with God. But what does it mean to have that kind of intimate relationship with God?

Firstly, it means that we are daily acknowledging that God is who He says He is, believing what He has promised and exercising rock solid faith in His Word. Interestingly enough, Heb 11: 6 is written right after the description of Enoch and says: *And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.*

Secondly, this intimacy with God means a determination to follow His leading no matter what comes even if attractive or better other alternatives may appear. David writes of this in **Psalm 63: O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy. I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the**

night. Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me securely.

Intimacy with God grants us profound revelation from Him and opens us up to His secrets – Enoch’s walk with God gave him prophetic insight into the future... look at **Jude 1: 14-15 - Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about these people. He said, “Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”**

If you read the book of Enoch, even though it is not a “canonical” book, you will learn a lot of the times in which he lived and the things that the Lord taught him and showed him. He was a prophet that gave a living testimony to his generation before God destroyed the world because they did not have that heart for God. He was a testimony and when he left, God began the process of judgement.

In this type of intimate and personal relationship with God, the secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him – Ps. 25:14. He will reveal things to us when He knows that in this intimate relationship, He can trust us with those truths.

Close fellowship with the creator of heaven and earth is a privilege – He continually unveils mysteries and gives insight to those who follow passionately and walk closely with Him.

And our walking closely in this intimate relationship with Him gives God joy! **The Lord sings over us with joy, Zephaniah 3:17.** The truth of this verse was brought to me in a powerful way when I was in the forest in Brazil in a place where the Brazilian pastors regularly went to meet with the Lord, and the presence of the Lord came, not in that heavy “Kadosh” kind of presence, but in a light, and very joyful presence that I have described as like a father delighting to play with his children.

If, as this verse says, we can cause the heart of our Father to sing – then this should make pursuing a closer walk with Him the deepest desire of our hearts. The thing that is the principal engine that drives the meaning of our lives.

And, as we passionately pursue hard after Him, He will keep satisfying us with His presence until we rise up to meet with Him in glory, whatever that might look like. I think I have known people who so walked with God that the Lord took them...not like

Enoch, but their spirit left their body behind to be with Him because God delighted in them.

In this kind of personal, intimate relationship, both God and man are actively involved in seeking the joy of the other and our longing for real intimacy never dies even till old age. It should be the longing of our hearts to be actively seeking to make the heart of our Father glad and pleased. He is our source. Gen. 1: 26-28

God has given us the best of Himself and desires fellowship with us not just for Himself, but because it is only when we are in close fellowship with Him that the full potential, He place within us can be fully realized

Do we want that kind of intimate relationship with Him? Are we willing to pay the price and seek Him, to devour and meditate on his Word, on his character, on His works.

Or are we satisfied with just a religious experience that lasts for the moment but does not go deep with Him. The answer is within us. I believe that He is calling His people into a deeper more intimate relationship with Him than we could ever imagine.

Enoch, like us, lived in a dark and perverse generation, yet he did not let that stop him from seeking a greater and greater intimacy with God... Is that what you want?



Tevet 11, 5783: Wednesday January 4, 2023

God's 007 Agents Will Overhaul Evil"

Jill Austin

This article by Jill Austin was originally posted on the Elijah List on January 4, 2007:

A Gambling Casino

I had an open vision and saw a gambling casino covering the earth. There were global players who were playing for the world's resources (like gold, silver, oil, and water). There were nations that had no problem committing genocide on a whole nation for their gold mines.

They were playing with cards – gambling and playing for high stakes. These players' faces were like dogs. They had thick collars on, with spikes, and they were smoking expensive cigars. They were laughing crudely, and they were drunk and drinking whiskey. The scene looked like one of the paintings by Coolidge, which show dogs gambling like men.

But then I saw Kingdom players of the Lord – a holy mafia that came and sat at the table to play for world resources. They were undetected; they were the Lord's "007 agents" playing a very deadly and dangerous game.

Old Worldly Money Is Exposed

The scene then changed to Europe – to an old, ancient castle in Switzerland. Very expensive cars, like Rolls-Royces, pulled up to the castle. Then old-world families, who were the royalty of the world, got out of the cars. They represented old family money – old kings and queens, and even tribal kings, etc.

They carried their family crest (crown) up the stairs into this old castle. But as they were entering the palace, the crest changed, and suddenly I saw what the family was really known for; and with great demonic pride, they displayed their crest.

One family's coat of arms shifted and revealed that this family had destroyed and committed genocide against the Jews in Poland. Another family's crest showed

that they had caused (genocide) in Africa for the gold mines, etc. Their family crest showed that they had destroyed Jews in Italy, etc.

The generational evil was displayed with great honor.

Plotting More Evil

Then we went into a huge map room (war room). The back wall in this room was living, as was a picture of the world with all the nations. The families deliberately began to plan their next organization of evil.

They said, "Let's blow up three embassies. Let's have three old women go to the mall and blow themselves up. Let's have several university campuses bombed. Let's have mass shootings at two schools. Let's have trains and planes bombed."

They began to orchestrate a world terror, with fear, death, war, and disease hitting the earth. The news media went crazy, and the world moved in great fear.

Then they said about the world, "They want peace at any price? So, they want a military police state?" And eventually this would move into one world government.

These ancient families were the ones who had strings attached to all the world leaders to become popes, kings, presidents, prime ministers, etc. They would give them money but would then own the nations.

But Oh, Then...the Enoch Company Arises

The Lord is raising up an Enoch company – a group of intercessors who will be translated into these secret, evil alliances. **They will hear the plans of satan and then return to the councils of God to legislate "holy plans" to devour the evil plans of the enemy.** Again, they were undetected – they were the Lord's "007 agents."

The Enoch company are radical and intimate worshiping warriors who so love the Lord. They will overhear the evil, secret plans of satan and go to battle for greater truth with the double-edged sword of the Lord: mercy and justice.

For the coming year, may you draw closer to the Lord, more fervent in intercession, and hear His voice more clearly for His plans for your future...as you enter into your destiny.

IT'S TIME TO LAY CLAIM—DECLARE: "GREAT VICTORY IS HERE!"

Tevet 12, 5783: Thursday January 5, 2023

"SOLUTIONS": JOE JOE DAWSON, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

I was recently in a time of prayer and could sense the love and power of God in such a strong way. Then the Lord spoke to me and said, "Solutions." As I continued to pray, I began asking the Lord what exactly He meant by this word because I knew there was greater revelation. Then the Lord spoke to me again and said, "Tell people I am bringing solutions to them." I want to encourage you with this word today. Help is on the way! Heaven's solutions are about to be released to you!

I believe it is important to note that the Lord did not say He was going to bring plans or encouragement in this season. He specifically said He was about to give His people solutions. A solution solves a specific issue or problem in a specific way. A solution will give you direction so that you can move forward with the Lord. Whatever you may be going through, whether it be a difficult situation, challenging circumstances, or just how things seem to be going in your life, if you will lean into the Lord in this season, He give you the solutions. The Lord is looking for those who are willing to surrender to Him so He can lead and guide them, bringing solutions for every single issue they may be facing.

Both Psalm 32:8-9 and Psalm 139:10 are key Scriptures for this season. **Psalm 139:10 says, "Wherever I go, Your hand will guide me; Your strength will empower me." Psalm 32:8-9 says, "I hear the Lord saying, 'I will stay close to you, instructing and guiding you along the pathway for your life. I will advise you along the way and lead you forth with My eyes as your guide. So don't make it difficult; don't be stubborn when I take you where you've not been before. Don't make Me tug you and pull you along. Just come with Me!'"**

Don't be stubborn in this season. Allow the Lord to take you by the hand and lead you in this season and watch what He can do with a willing heart and steadfast spirit. There is nothing that will be able to stop the solutions God wants to bring to you, if you will just listen for His instruction.

The Lord is bringing resolution and taking care of unfinished business because of what He has for you in the upcoming season. The solutions you are about to receive will give

you a clean slate and fresh anointing that will propel you forward. I can see the wind of God at your back to bring you through and past whatever has been weighing you down or keeping you from going forward. You'll be able to accelerate and advance as the solutions of Heaven clear the path before you!

Position yourself in fasting and prayer in this season and believe for God to bring the solutions that are coming in order to launch you into the next season. We are quickly approaching the end of the year and I already sense that 2023 will be powerful year for those who will passionately pursue God and their purpose. The Lord is aligning people and perfectly positioning them so that they can step into their Kingdom assignments in the new year. So get ready, my friends! Solutions are coming to you, and you will launch into your next season with fresh vision and direction!

Tevet 13, 5783: Friday January 6, 2023

Lana Vawser

**HE IS BIRTHING YOU IN YOUR PROCESS AND IN THE REALM OF
REVELATORY REST!!!!**

It's a time to really lean in through the 'intensity' of the 'process'. We are all at various stages of the 'birthing journey' but there has been a common denominator of 'intensity' at every stage of it.

The stretching, the contending, the favor, the promotion, the release, the breakthrough, the opposition, the hardship, the Lord is USING IT ALL.

In the "intensity," the Lord is increasing the rate of VELOCITY in His people. There is a "speeding up" of change happening. An acceleration of the "changing of position" for the people of God. The key through the intensity is to NOT give up, to continue to stand (Ephesians 6:13). Make an active choice, an active resolve to NOT GIVE UP. If all you can do is stand, STAND. Things are rapidly changing.

Whether you are on a mountain top, or in a valley, BE ENCOURAGED for the Lord is using your process to BIRTH YOU. The manifested sons and daughters of Glory are arising as they lean in, as they continue to stand. There is a deep shaping, molding, pruning and empowering happening in the intensity of the process.

I had a vision and, in the vision, I saw angelic hosts descending into the lives of God's people and there was a sudden release of these huge books. Thick huge books, and each one had the name of the child of God on it, that it was delivered to. I then heard a loud voice that spoke "The time is NOW for these to be opened". As these books were opened by the people of God a whole new realm opened up before them. They looked like holographic 3D images as the people of God began to turn the pages. On each page was a message from Papa God, messages about their identity, their calling, their gifting, their process, and their future. Every page at the bottom was signed by Yeshua. I was surrounded again by the beautiful sense that EVERYTHING is IN HIM. HE is the center.

IN HIM, WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING!! (Acts 17:28)

It was then I heard the voice again, filled with such love and hope, encouragement, and fire, I knew it was the Lord. "This is a new realm of revelation. My Word coming alive to My people in various areas of their lives in the processes they are walking through that I am using to BIRTH THEM. To bring them forth. I am birthing overcomers. I am birthing warriors. It's time for R & R", When I heard the words "R & R" I instantly thought of "Rest and Relaxation". In this vision, I look away from the books and look up and Yeshua was standing before Me. He smiled and said "REVELATORY REST".

The realm of revelation I am moving My people into as they seek Me, grounded in My Word, My revelation is bringing breakthrough and rest. Many have been carrying SO MUCH unrest, peace feeling far, anxiety brewing, fear screaming, the intensity of the process causing a feeling of 'unsettledness of heart', as My people enter into this realm of revelation there is SUDDEN REST that will take place. They will find the place of REST in the MIDST of the intensity. The REST that flows from the REVELATION of who I am and My Word. It's time for REVELATORY REST to sweep across My Bride. In the place of REVELATORY REST, My warriors, My overcomer is ARISING with a fierceness of love and boldness that is UNSHAKEABLE. The process I am using in the lives of My people is not just for THEIR GOOD, but for the sake of nations, and the world and for the WORLD'S GOOD. This process is bigger than just them. I have a bigger picture. Life-changing breakthrough is upon My people as they step into REVELATORY REST."

Tevet 14, 5783: Saturday January 7, 2023

I Am About to Redeem the Times" Joe Joe Dawson, Texarkana, Texas

In corporate prayer the other day, I was in place of deep prayer and intercession when I heard in my spirit, "Redeem the times." As I continued to pray, I just kept hearing "Redeem the times" echo in my spirit. Then the Lord said, **"I am about to redeem the times."**

In that moment, I felt so strongly from the Lord that even though things in the natural may seem to be going in the opposite direction of the Kingdom of God right now, this is a divine season where God is going to redeem the times.

This Is How God Is Redeeming the Times



How will God redeem the times in this season? Through *you*, my friends! The Lord is looking for those in this hour who will be bold enough to do exactly what He has called them to do, even if it looks impossible or unpopular. God is calling His people to be more determined and dedicated than ever before. And if we will partner with Him, we will see the Lord redeem the times in and through our lives!

Lean Into the Lord – Your Harvest Is Coming!

Many may be looking at their lives right now and wondering why they aren't further along, more successful or fruitful; or maybe they even feel delayed in the prophetic promises that God gave to them. However, don't be discouraged by how things appear in the natural. If you have been consistent in your walk with God, your time of harvest is coming! So, don't give up. Instead, lean into the Lord. Listen for the Holy Spirit to instruct and guide you in this season and you will even see the years that you feel you've lost redeemed by the Lord.

Our Responsibility as Sons and Daughters

Ephesians 5:15-16 says, "So be very careful how you live, not being like those with no understanding, but live honorably with true wisdom, for we

are living in evil times. Take full advantage of every day as you spend your life for His purposes."

It is now more important than ever for each son and daughter of God to be walking in a greater level of discernment and sensitivity to the Spirit of God. Just as this Scripture says, it is our responsibility as the people of God to live honorably and operate in wisdom. I want to challenge you in this season to live your life for His purpose and watch what God will do.

Colossians 4:5 says, "Walk in the wisdom of God as you live before the unbelievers and make it your duty to make Him known." I believe that many people are prophesying a billion-soul harvest because God is calling His people in this generation – those alive on the earth right now – to redeem the times and see souls swept into the Kingdom of God. I believe we will see this happen all over the world; and in every nation, God's people will answer the call.

I also still believe that we will see America turn back to God. I still believe that America's best days are ahead of her, not behind her. God has a plan for America and that plan includes redemption!

Reclaiming Your Prophetic Words

To redeem something means to regain possession of something. Some of you are going to regain purpose for your lives, relationships, ministries, or businesses. The enemy would love nothing more than to steal your time, energy, and vision. This is why you must cling to every prophetic promise God has given to you.

One of the keys to moving forward is to reclaim and remember those prophetic words that have not yet come to pass and start contending for them again. It is time for you to take back the things that are rightfully yours and step into all that you have access to as a member of the Kingdom of God.

If you will take hold of this word, you will see the Lord redeem all those things you thought were lost. I also believe **this is a season where that fire and vision for whatever it is God has placed upon your life is going to be reignited in a powerful way, so you can run after Him like never before.**

Our God is a God who restores, and you are about to receive redemption and restoration that will blow you away. We are about to see the Lord redeem the times, so get ready for it!

Tevet 15, 5783: Sunday January 8, 2023

Veronika West: ...“2023-2030 and The LORD’s Plumb-line Prophets”

“ Watch! For My Plumb-line Prophets are rising to prepare The Nations for what is to come! Yes! For My Joseph Company will arise, mantled with the manifest power of My Seven Spirits that will bring nations into perfect alignment!”

Good morning, friends....

As I promised, I would share some significant Prophetic Insights that The LORD is giving to me concerning the year ahead 2023, and what I believe The LORD is saying for the next seven (7) years, into 2030!

So, as I was seeking God in the month of October 2022, just days before the crossing over into the new Hebrew year, Pey Gimel (5783), I was taken into a powerful Prophetic Encounter, where I was shown a prophetic timeline of seven (7) years — 2023-2030.

God began to show me what the next seven (7) years would look like,...;

<https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/battle-lines-have.../>

...See Also and Please read prayerfully over this recent HKP Word; “UK: A Now Word and Beyond, for The Warriors of Divine Recovery”;

<https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/uk-a-now-word-and-beyond/>

However, as I was speaking with The Spirit of Revelation a few days ago, it was quickened to me again a powerful word I submitted in 2016, where I was taken into a Vision then, and I saw Seven (7) fat Cows, Seven (7) dried stalks of Grain, the Seven (7) Mountains of Influence, and The Seven (7) Spirits of God!

There I heard The Spirit say, “My Seven (7) Spirits shall now move and manifest mightily upon the Seven (7) Mountains, and there shall be seven (7) years of Abundant Harvest.

But watch, for then shall come seven (7) years of Famine in the land, and a great falling away, and the time is now."

Please also read over that 2016 HKP Word: "A Vision of Seven Fat Cows" ...;

<https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/a-vision-seven-fat-cows/>

So, God spoke seven (7) years ago that a time was coming of seven (7) years of Abundance, and then He warned that then there would come seven (7) years of famine.

2016-2023, which is seven (7) years!

Now, for those of you who are prophetic and move and operate in the Prophetic Ministry, will know that interpretation and timing of Prophetic Words can prove to be most challenging at the best of times!

We must take care to only give what we hear God say, and to resist any temptation to add, or take away from, The Word.

Prophetic Words also need time to 'breathe' and come to full maturity, and as we know, after a Prophetic Word is released into the atmosphere, as High Priests, we step into a realm of now patient Waiting, Watching and strategically Warring for the time of birth, for a full manifestation of that Word in the natural realm.

There is always a fierce battle that begins to unfold whenever we release a Prophetic Word into the atmosphere.

When God gave me the Vision in 2016, I knew that (2016-2023) would be a time of mega Shifts, great Shakings and Divine Changes for The Nations of the earth, and certainly we saw a measure of this coming to pass, when Covid sent Nations into complete lock-down for two years.

We saw God use what the enemy meant for evil, for good, as He began to bring Divine Resets that would begin to realign Nations for greater Restoration and Kingdom Reformation.

Now, when The LORD gave the vision in 2016, and as I shared, it came with a stark warning, "But, listen! I hear a Warning!"

"After seven (7) years of abundant Harvest, there shall come seven (7) years of great Famine, and a great falling away. Watch! For the Whirlwind of Destruction comes to sweep clean!" says God.

...Friends, as I have been praying fervently over the word from 2016, and as we move and advance into the next seven (7) years into 2030, I hear The Spirit say, "Watch! For My Plumb-line Prophets are rising to prepare The Nations for what is to come! My Plumb-line Prophets will wear the mantle of many colors. Yes! For My Joseph Company will arise, mantled with the Manifest Power of My Seven (7) Spirits, that will bring Nations into perfect alignment with My Kingdom Plans and Purposes!

My Plumb-line Prophets will carry the Divine Mandate of Kingdom Restoration and Reformation in The Nations of the earth.

Watch! For now, a New Wineskin is forming over the next seven (7) years, that will have the capacity to carry a greater outpouring of My Glory upon The Nations. Watch! For in the next seven (7) years, there shall be a simultaneous move of My Spirit that shall bring an uprooting and tearing down, a building and planting, for The Sword and The Sickle shall come in the mighty Whirlwind of My Spirit, and Nations in The Valley of Decision will be brought forth into their Divine Destiny.

Look! For two Altars shall rise, as Goat and Sheep Nations emerge. For now a Divine Distinction is taking place. I say, Watch and Pray, for even greater economic and financial shakings shall cause widespread famines among The Nations of the earth.

Watch! For unexpected conflicts shall suddenly take place in the waters of the seas, as boundary lines are crossed, moved and shifted, and global supply-lines shall be stopped up, and cut off. But watch! For in the midst of great Famine, My Fat Ones will come forth, filled with Divine Discernment, Wisdom and Strategy, and they will build and establish Storehouses of Blessing and Abundance that shall save many from death and destruction!"

Tevet 16, 5783: Monday January 9, 2023

April Klaassen Brown: A Revelation Dream

On (Nov 23-24th) in a dream the Holy Spirit released me to the Angel of the LORD, who brought me to stand before the Council of Wisdom and the Council of the Fathers. Council of Wisdom = Great cloud of Witnesses. Council of the Fathers = Those anointed great Fathers of the Faith through the 'Ages'.

Instruction by the Councils was the following:

*Release the anointed, appointed and destined Seraphim who bring the 'Fire of God' to **consume** the **'power' word weapons** (hexes/curses /actions /intentions) spoken by those being used by the enemy. God created us in HIS image. In the beginning **"God said..."** *"Therefore our God anointed Words of HIS absolute Authority/Power and Might have the divine and supernatural ability to nullify, break, call the 'Fire of God' to consume the 'enemies words' in every area of 'cursing'.* The **Power of Blessing** is much more powerful than we know. We can speak exponentially of the release of HIS Power Words to consume what we cannot in the natural. This supersedes what the enemy has done **throughout the ages**. We can call the 'Fire of God' to consume the **'serpent's word'** in the Garden, first spoken to Eve, **then that of Eve** and then **of 'Adam'**. (who then began to speak out of their **'disobedience'**). We can call forth God's original **Obedience** blueprint and Word forth / straight from the **'Heart' of God**.

The Constitution of the United States is a 'word' over the Nation. The LORD is going to re-establish HIS WORD (HIS Kingdom Constitution) over this Nation / the Nations. The Word of the LORD has been firmly 'spiked' into the soil/ soul of this Nation just as Yeshua was 'spiked' to the wood. I AM the Tree of LIFE. I AM removing the 'branches' which do not produce fruit. These WILL be consumed in the fire.

The Spirit of the LORD declares, ***"MY battle drums have SOUNDED, and a strong warning goes out to those who practice the dark medicine, work in the ways of worldly or dark wisdom, those who practice alchemy and peer into your collider at Cern. The time is short, and I am coming to those who peer into the darkness, into the dimensions, into the chaos void for a god particle. What you are seeking, you do not know. You do not know ME and yet I WILL be found. I WILL make myself KNOWN. I will cause you to 'collide'***

with the POWER of I AM. There is time yet to repent, there is time yet to turn, seek my face. And the one having fallen on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder." Matthew 21:44 / Luke 20:18

We are **now** in 'Word' **(WORD)Work** / Word' **(WORD) Reinforcement** time.
(Psalm 90:16-17) May Your **WORK** be shown to Your servants, and Your **Splendor** to their children. 17 May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish for us the **Work** of our hands— yes, establish the **Work** of our hands!

AMPC: 16 Let Your **Work** [the **signs of Your Power**] be revealed to Your servants, and Your **[Glorious] Majesty** to their children. 17 And let the beauty and delightfulness and favor of the Lord our God be upon us; **confirm and establish** the **Work** of our hands—yes, the **Work** of our hands, **confirm and establish it**.

As this was overwhelming in my spirit and mind. I asked, ``Help my 'finite' mind, understand your 'infinite mind'. The response which came was that 'we' are partnered with the Angel of Creation / Wisdom and Revelation / Understanding and the Glory of the Knowledge of God. (This is Truth)

The anointing was so heavy that when my spirit returned to my physical body, it was as though I fell back into my body, so much that I bounced in my bed and woke up. The time was 04:36hr. The LORD speaks to me through 'clock time and hour numbers', so I looked up the bible verses 4:36 and was brought immediately to,

Deuteronomy 4:36

36 Out of heaven HE let you hear HIS voice, that He might instruct you; on earth HE showed you 'HIS great fire,' and you heard HIS words out of the midst of the fire.

1 Kings 11

4 As Solomon grew old, his wives caused him to follow other gods. He did not follow the Lord completely as his father David had done.

5 Solomon worshiped Ashtoreth, the goddess of the people of Sidon, and Molech, the hated god of the Ammonites.

6 So Solomon did what the Lord said was wrong and did not follow the Lord completely as his father David had done.

7 On a hill east of Jerusalem, Solomon built two places for worship. One was a place to worship Chemosh, the hated god of the Moabites, and the other was a place to worship Molech, the hated god of the Ammonites.

Matthew 12:42

The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

Genesis 9:5-7

And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. "Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind. As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it."

Lamentations 2:20

"Look, LORD, and consider: Whom have you ever treated like this? Should women eat their offspring, the children they have cared for? Should priest and prophet be killed in the sanctuary of the Lord?

As I awoke at 4:36hr, I felt led to watch an interview with Jessie Czebotar [whistleblower Illuminati]. Much of what she has spoken of the Holy Spirit has had me research and read a lot already; below is important information pulled out of the interview.

1)Chemosh-Hierarchy children / examples; Elon Musk / Anderson Cooper / Greta Thunberg / Elite children (**more 'information' to come, ahead**)

2)Molech- 'Expendable' children / ones that are used to create currency / not physical money / normal 'expendables' makes them (the Illuminati, 5 or 6 forms of income/ One child brings income through the following processes for each individual child.

- a)sexual exploitation - what's this has been completed / child is used up
- b) then comes the offer for buyers to ritually kill or consume the child
- c) when they kill the child, pay more money to turn that child into a diamond, which they can wear as a trophy
- d) OR sell on the market for even more money
- e) use remaining ashes from the diamond process and sell that to food companies / industry and pharmakeia as fillers.

There is no way to avoid this. Why it is important to be praying over food, drinks and medications. (Whatever you bring into your home, ask the Lord to remove the curse.)

Hexes and curses have been placed on us through this for 'ages'. "Cursed are those who consume human flesh". It is their way of cursing everybody. (By putting it in our food or pharmakeia)

If the Lord can turn water into wine, he can cleanse our food etc. (***wash with "hyssop" as per Psalm 51:7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**)

Psalm 23:4-6 AMPC

4 Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my [brimming] cup runs over.

6 Surely only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and through the length of my days the house of the Lord [and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.

Psalm 34:7

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues them.

Revelation 11:18

And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bondservants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."

Revelation 11:18 AMPC

And the heathen (the nations) raged, but Your wrath (retribution, indignation) came, the time when the dead will be judged and Your servants the prophets and saints rewarded—and those who revere (fear) Your NAME, both low and high and small and great—and [the time] for destroying the corrupters of the earth. [Ps. 2:1.] (1 WHY DO the nations assemble with

commotion [uproar and confusion of voices], and why do the people imagine (meditate upon and devise) an empty scheme?2 The kings of the earth take their places; the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and His Anointed One (the Messiah, the Christ)

Isaiah 28:21 AMPC

For the Lord will rise up as on Mount Perazim, He will be wrathful as in the Valley of Gibeon, that He may do His work, His strange work, and bring to pass His act, His strange act. [II Sam. 5:20; I Chron. 14:16.]

Perazim = Breakthrough

Gibeon = a place where the LORD fought by throwing large stones on the enemy for disregarding a treaty / pact with Israel (after trickery) / this is also a place where a large ritualistic stone was situated. (2 Samuel 20:8) / The Lord appeared to Solomon twice at Gibeon, after Solomon completed detailed / extended worship. The LORD in a dream rewarded Solomon with a wise and discerning mind / Wisdom (1 Kings 3:5-14, 9:2).

Tevet 17, 5783: Tuesday January 10, 2023

God Says: Look to the Dry Ground"

Ryan Johnson, Sevierville, TN

It came to my spirit, in the middle of worship, when I heard the statement, ***"Look to the dry ground."*** My first thought was, "What does this have to do with the song that we were worshiping unto the Lord?" The short answer...absolutely nothing. Then, I heard the statement again, ***"Look to the dry ground."*** I went into prayer and asked the Lord what He was saying to me.

Soon, I was taken into a vision looking at a massive body of water. I was standing on the banks of a large river that had a steady flow moving from my left to the right. As I looked at the water, I heard the Lord say, "Can you see the dry ground?" Then, I heard the Lord say to me, "Stop looking backward and look to go forward. Look to the dry ground."

I looked across to the other side of the riverbank, and then the Lord said again, "Stop looking backward and look to go forward. Look to the dry ground." Then I was back in the sanctuary worshipping the Lord with everyone at our home church.

Clearly, the Lord was saying something to me, but to what measure I did not fully comprehend. So, I began to pray again. I needed to have a clearer understanding of what God was saying. Throughout my time in prayer, I was reminded of Moses standing at the banks of the Red Sea.

In the book of Exodus (NASB), chapter 14, verses 10-16 state, **"As Pharaoh approached, the sons of Israel looked, and behold, the Egyptians were coming after them, and they became very frightened; so, the sons of Israel cried out to the Lord. Then they said to Moses, 'Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, "Leave us alone so that we may serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness!' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will perform for you today; for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you will never see them again, ever. The Lord will fight for you, while you keep silent.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. As for you, lift up your staff and reach out with your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land.'"**

Remaining in Bondage Instead of Walking in Freedom

The Bible tells us that the children of Israel, who had been slaves to Egypt for hundreds of years, were now on the banks of the Red Sea with Pharaoh drawing near to them. For many generations, they had only known the snares of Pharaoh and the bondage that Egypt had entrapped their people.

Moses, the one who would be known as the deliverer of the Israelites, had been able to see their freedom set into motion. But that freedom seemed to have only been a short-lived experience as their former captor was now about to catch up to them, and death was nearer than ever before.

Before we go further, it is important to acknowledge that the people of Israel were not exactly excited about this journey in their efforts to follow Moses. Yes, they were no longer slaves under Egyptian rule. But they were not fully on board with Moses as their new leader. This is evident when the children of Israel declare unto Moses, "



Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Leave us alone so that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness" (Exodus 14:11-12 NASB)! For the children of Israel, it seemed to be worth more to them to remain in bondage in Egypt, instead of being free only to die on the banks of the Red Sea.

The Habit of Looking Back

After reading this passage of Scripture, over and over, it was then that the Lord began speaking to me and giving me a greater understanding. There are many today who have been slaves to former things, but they soon find themselves at a place where they feel like they can go no further. They look around at the environment, the challenges, the unknown difficulties, and the circumstances. Then they develop a negative habit...*they keep looking back.*

Individuals who have been brought out of severe bondage tend to look back and begin to convince themselves that it would have been better to live in the previous life they had...because the obstacles in front of them look too strong to overcome.

"As Pharaoh approached, the sons of Israel looked, and behold, the Egyptians were coming after them, and they became very frightened..." (Exodus 14:10 NASB).

Looking back (no matter the situation) will open the door for a spirit of fear to capture your mind, your vision, and your heart. Because of this, I strongly believe this is the reason that Yeshua said, **"...No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62 NASB).**

Imagine your family being slaves in Egypt for generations and the moment that you have your first obstacle, your first reaction is to immediately regret the decision and desire to be back where you were slaves for generations. Overwhelming fear will open you to a world that isn't realistic, but to your mind, you genuinely believe that your only hope for freedom is through former bondage(s). You will convince yourself

(through fear), that it is better to be bound by some things, rather than it is to be free and face a difficult thing.

There is no accountability in fear, only the opportunity created to keep you bound by a false reality.

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10 NASB)

Look to the Dry Ground

Though we tell ourselves these things, one can easily admit that when you are standing on the banks of a large body of water, the current and unknown depth of that water is daunting to any individual. It is why the word that I originally heard is so powerful, "Look to the dry ground."

The Lord did not say to look at what appears to be an overwhelming challenge. The Lord did not say to look at what appears to be an approaching enemy. The Lord did not say to look at the massive obstacle in front of you and hope that you will overcome it. The Lord did not say to engage in a physical battle against your enemy. The Lord said, "Look to the dry ground."

When the children of Israel were facing the Red Sea, everything seemed impossible and appeared to be impassible, yet the Lord said to Moses, "...**Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to go forward. As for you, lift up your staff and reach out with your hand over the sea and divide it, and the sons of Israel shall go through the midst of the sea on dry land**" (Exodus 14:15-16 NASB).



The word of the Lord was very specific...tell the sons of Israel to go forward! When they focused on going forward, instead of looking back, the opportunity to overcome the barrier before them would suddenly shift and they would see a way

would be made for them. Here is the thing...it was a massive body of water and yet the Lord told Moses that they will go through the sea on DRY LAND. Dry land, not muddy ground, not ankle-deep waters, but dry land!

Obstacles Become Opportunities

I genuinely believe that the Lord is saying to you and me in this hour that we cannot afford to look back at our enemies or the former things. We cannot afford to be fearful of what might be coming. We cannot become overwhelmed by the obstacles that are before us. We cannot long to be what we once were at a specific time in our lives – whether good, bad, or ugly. You and I must be willing to "look to the dry ground!"

"This is what the Lord says, *He* who makes a way through the sea and a path through the mighty waters." (Isaiah 43:16 NASB)

When we look to the dry ground, it means we are seeing beyond the circumstances. When we look to the dry ground, it means we are seeing beyond the tests, beyond the offense, beyond the disappointments, beyond the hurt, beyond the trials, beyond the bondage, beyond the manipulations, and beyond the snares...we are looking to the dry ground, even though we cannot see it (yet).

God is calling us to see with His truth and not with our reality. God is calling us to see with His prophetic promises, not with our broken words. Though the water (battle) is moving with a rapid current, and it presents an unknown depth, God is still the God who makes a way when there is no way.

"[W]hile we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:18 NASB)

"[B]ut just as it is written: "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *WHICH* HAS NOT ENTERED THE HUMAN HEART, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." (1 Corinthians 2:9 NASB)

I want to encourage you (and me) to *look to the dry ground*. Don't become so focused on looking back and looking at a daunting obstacle that is before you. See beyond the waters and look to the dry ground. God is for you and me. We must become people who are willing to see beyond our reality from the foundation of His truth.

We cannot settle in this season.

Renounce the spirit of fear now, in the name of Yeshua. Renounce the spirit of bondage now, in the name of Yeshua. Renounce the spirit of apathy now, in the name of Yeshua. Look forward and press onward. There is dry ground to walk on!

Tevet 18, 5783: Wednesday January 11, 2023

Today we have two submissions, Lana Vawser and Roger Waters.

Lana has a word for today and every day and Roger had to learn to do just that, TARRY to overcome.

Lana Vawser: GOD IS ABOUT TO SHOW UP... TARRY!

I have had an urgency in my spirit recently and it is a glorious urgency. It screams "HE'S COMING!" in a way we have never experienced before.

It is important to POSITION yourself and LINGER in His presence, especially right now. God is showing up in amazing ways, but we haven't seen anything yet! There are some unexpected, divine-set ups and encounters, a fresh baptism of the Spirit and fire of His love that is increasing exponentially and I feel His heart thundering...

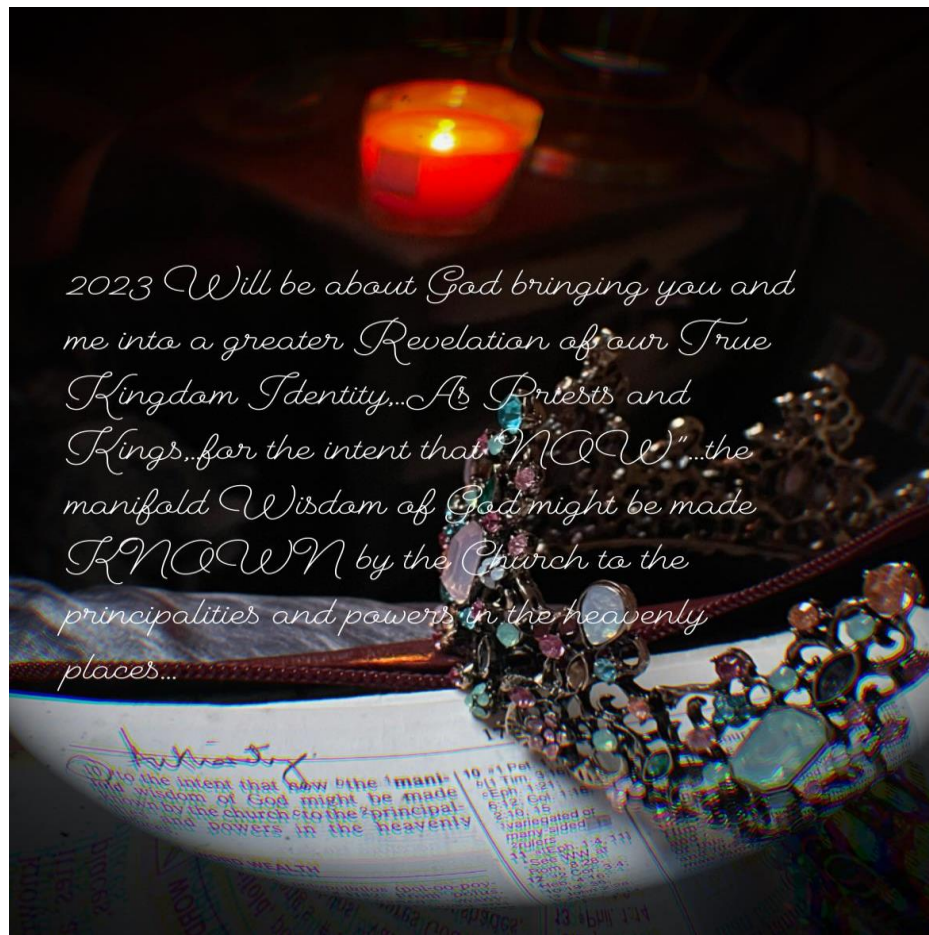
"YOU MUST TARRY."

I kept hearing Acts 2:2: "Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear!" (The Passion Translation)

These powerful set ups and encounters with the Lord and the power of His Spirit that we have moved into and are on the precipice of, in deeper ways, are about to release you from the STUCK places and ACTIVATE you in the NEW places He has for you: but you MUST position yourself! TARRY!

Stay awake, positioned, present, leaning in and seeking. He is moving now and you are being UNSTUCK, ACTIVATED, EMPOWERED and IGNITED in a powerful and glorious

way that will prepare you to carry what He is releasing in greater ways and carry the fire of His love and reformation like never before.



WELL OF WORSHIP

The way He is about to show up, these powerful encounters, are going to catapult you deeper into the well of worship than you have ever been. You will hear the sound of His heart, hear the sound of heaven and experience the supernatural realm of His Spirit in significant ways.

There is a REVEALING AND BEHOLDING of Yeshua and His beauty upon us that we have never entered into before. Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb! I saw in this new depth of worship of Yeshua that will erupt as this revealing of Yeshua increases so dramatically, there is an impartation of conviction and hunger being released to live in the revelation and manifestation of the glorious truth of **Ephesians 5: "For He died**

for us, sacrificing himself to make us holy and pure, cleansing us through the showering of the pure water of the Word of God." (The Passion Translation)

A deeper hunger for the Word of God, and to daily be washed with the Word of God, is and will continue to erupt in hearts of believers. The revelation of your righteousness in Christ because of the sacrifice of Yeshua is going to overwhelm you in a new and fresh way, and many lies and condemnation you have been facing will SUDDENLY fall away. God's about to show up! **TARRY!**

Tevet – 18 The substance of faith!

By Roger Waters

Good, that is what Tevet means in Hebrew. Today is a very special day for me, because back in 1996, on this day, a series of events happened to me. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had blessed me way beyond my belief, and he wasn't done yet. But I was learning that this God will set you up for some good things if we just let him.

After falling 128 feet on June 11, 1995 and spending 105 days at the University Hospital at UVA, seeing 39 miracle take places, and 6 separate healings take place to me and my body, I was very well aware that this God can heal, and will heal. I understood what a miracle was, a demonstration of power by and through the Holy Spirit, and I knew that I had seen Gary, a man who had come into my room 30 days in a row to talk and guide me in scripture. I was sure disappointed when he stopped coming into my room.

I was sent to Salem Va. For rehab down at the VA hospital for 30 days, and that is where I learned to walk again. I was still walking with a walker and crutches and had given up my wheelchair. On January 2nd, I went to just walking on one crutch, and was seeing myself only using it for more than about 30 steps or more, but I still needed it to walk, or so I thought.

Sometimes our thoughts don't line up with His plan. Sometimes we think we need something when He says we don't. My faith level was over the rooftop, but I was still learning about the kind of faith He uses, and there lies the problem. There are many types of faith, but He only works within the type he had established in His Word. So what is faith anyway?

Remember when you were in 1st grade, and you were learning how to read? Remember the way you learned, having to use you're A-B-Cs? Remember that song? Biblical Faith is the A-B-Cs of God. It all starts there. In James 2:17, we find that faith without works

is dead. That means I have to actually get off my butt and do something. I must do something on my own to get it started. Faith is an Action.

Then in **Hebrews, 11:1, we find that faith is the substance hoped for, but not yet seen. So here we find that faith is a Belief. Then in 1st John, 5:14, we see that faith is our confidence that he hears the petitions that we bring to the Throne Room, so faith is confidence.** Faith is the A-B-Cs of God, it is an Action, that is based upon your Belief, and sustained by your Confidence.

On this very day back in 1996, which is Tevet 18, my friend and I went to a bible study at the church, where I was given a scripture of Hebrews 13:2, where it states that we need to entertain strangers, for they may be angels. That is when it happened. God had set me up, and boy was I blessed.

As I read that to the group at church, I began to cry, at first, I didn't understand why, but then like a big red brick right between the eyes, it hit me, Gary wasn't just any man working down in the OR, he was sent by the Creator personally to me, to show me the scriptures I learned from him. I learned these scriptures every day, then the second brick hit me, all those scriptures were healing scriptures.

I was speaking out loud the scriptures I need spoken to me for all those 39 miracles that took place, I had to speak them out loud, and I had to speak them from my own mouth. Those words had to get out there into the air, and they had to create the very thing I needed to take place. I had to know the scriptures in my heart, then have those words flow through my lips. My miracle would only happen after I spoke it into existence. My faith was working.

I was crying because I just found out that after all the things this God did for me, now I find out He sent me an angel just for me, not for just a minute, but an hour for 30 straight days. That is what He thought of me, that is what He did for me, above everything else he did. Who was I that I should have all this done for me? Who was I that I should be blessed like this, I mean we after all, what did I do to deserve it?

After the meeting, as I walked out of the church building, using my one crutch, I got into David's car, and we went home. It had snowed almost 3 feet, the roads were cleared to some extent, and I had to be careful where and how I stepped. We drove home to his place, and we both had to use the bathroom badly. He called first dibs on the downstairs bathroom, I said OK, my bedroom was upstairs anyway, and I needed some things from there anyway.

So, I walked into the door, and leaned my crutch up against the wall, still being on a spiritual high from reading that scripture, I took off my coat, and drooped it over the

banister, and then walked up the stairs to go to the bathroom. I went in, and sat down, and that is when it hit me, my goodness, my crutch is downstairs, now how am I going to get back down the stairs Roger?

While sitting there, I heard a soft voice say to me, the same way you came up the stairs, without a crutch. That is when I realized, I was using the crutch as a crutch in my spiritual life as well, and I didn't need it. I had the Holy Spirit. No longer will I need to use anything to help me walk, I have the Holy Spirit to walk with me.

Tevet 11 was the last day I had to use anything to help me walk with. Now, 27 years later, I still do not need anything to help me walk, I am freed of the bondage to that, no longer do I need to have aids to walk. I am truly blessed, and I show it every day by walking, and talking about it. And now today on this day, I only use my two legs to walk with because my God is so good to me. He is good, and that is what Tevet is from start to finish.

Tevet 19, 5783: Thursday January 12, 2023

"Enjoying Life! You Were Created for Pleasure"

John E. Thomas, Dallas, TX

When God created the earth and filled it with plants and animals, He said it was good. But when He created mankind, He used different words. Creation suddenly became very good. (You can read the story in Genesis 1.)

Everything He created on the earth He gave to mankind to enjoy beauty, flavor, fun, all the mountains, all the oceans, all the animals. Imagine playing around with a tiger that had no desire to be dangerous—how fun would that be? Or would you prefer playing with a grizzly, a koala, or some giant fish deep in the sea? If there was no possibility of you or the animal getting hurt, what adventures would you go on?

Did you know the human tongue has the capacity to taste over 100,000 flavors?

The human eye can see about one million colors.

Or what about the sense of touch? How many sensory experiences would be available if nothing could harm you? And that is just with the physical body! What about your emotions? How many feelings would be possible?

God did not create us randomly. Everything He did has purpose.

In the Garden of Pleasure

He created us with this many possibilities for a reason—He wanted us to enjoy the life He gave us. He put Adam and Eve in a garden and purposefully called it Eden, which means "pleasure" or "paradise."

That is where God designed us to live—in a garden full of pleasure.



The psalmist wrote that pleasure is still His intention:

"How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights [Eden]. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light." (Psalm 36:7-9 ESV, emphasis mine).

If sin had not entered the world, Psalm 36:7-9 is what our life would be like: pursuing pleasure and finding enjoyment in every good gift our Father gave us. That is still our aim, but now we have to discern between that which is truly good and that which is actually harmful but dressed up as pleasurable.

God still wants us to enjoy life, to live life to the fullest. Yeshua explained that **the thief came to steal, kill, and destroy, but He came that we would have life "abundantly" (John 10:10).**

Discerning True Pleasure from False Pleasure

If we were made for pleasure, why is there so much pain?

God has revealed what is good, and yet the world offers false pleasures. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil tells us to decide for ourselves: "You can pick what is good and what is not. You don't need anyone else to tell you."

But the tree of life finds sustenance only in the revelation God gives. It longs for His voice and what He says is good. (You can read more about this in Deuteronomy 8:3 and Matthew 4:4.)

The enemy wants us to think God is like him, stealing joy and reducing our pleasure: "God's commandments are burdensome and meant to steal life from you! If you do what you want—what I say is good for you—you will be more fulfilled."

In the end, everything comes down to this: *Whom will we trust?*

The false, fleeting pleasure of sin actually kills the true fulfillment and enjoyment we were created for (see Hebrews 11:25).

In his book, *The Weight of Glory*, C. S. Lewis put it this way:

"It would seem that our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."

When we separate the false pleasures offered by sin from the genuine good that God intends for us, we find our life filled with joy, and our enjoyment of His good gifts becomes worship. Our ability to fight temptation increases.



As we enjoy the things God created—like a great meal, laughter with friends, our children at play, hard work that completes a task, sunsets exploding with color, the songs of birds—we remember that each of these was given by a good Father who intended us for fulfillment, not pain. Gratitude rises in our hearts, and we find it easier to pursue righteousness, because we recognize it is the path to true joy.

When pain and difficulty come into our lives, we know these things are not the ultimate intention of our Father. This gives us greater capacity to endure through them, looking for the joy to come on the other side, just like our great High Priest, Yeshua, did:

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Yeshua the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Tribulation and difficulty come, but they also go. We can endure with patience, because we know that God intends good in the end.

My Prayer of Joy for You

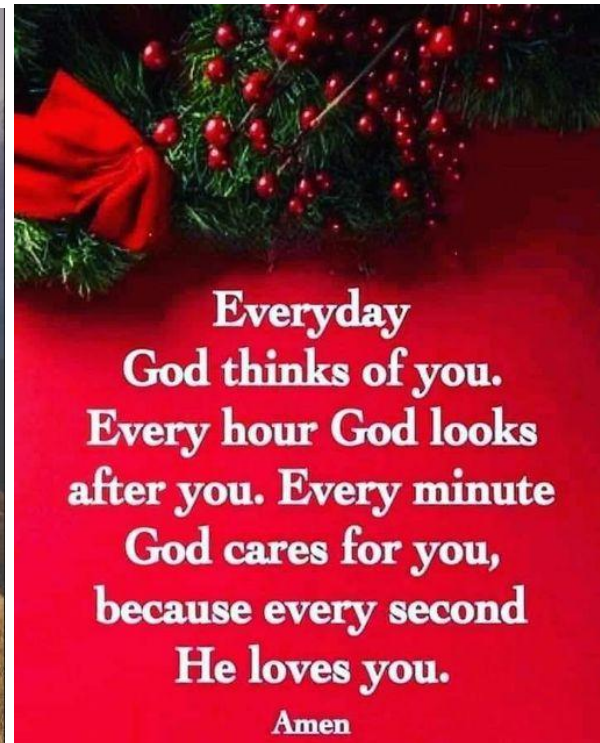
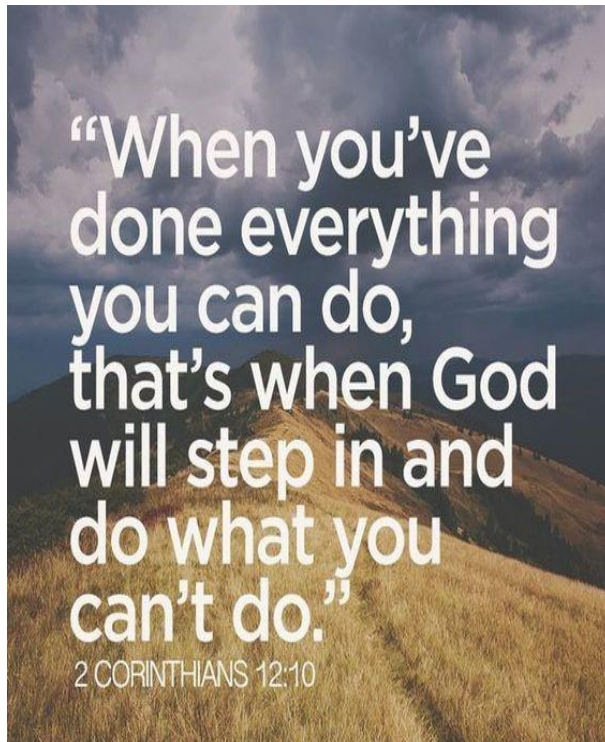
So this is my prayer for you:

May God break off every religious mindset that values difficulty more than joy, pain more than health, and expects punishment more than blessings.

May you see the joy that is available now, but also the ultimate joy waiting in eternity; and may your heart be strengthened to endure, to resist temptation, and to expect good.

May you find joy in the moment: the smile of a loved one, the laughter of a friend, a meal cooked skillfully, and nature's beauty.

May every joy point you toward the Father, the Source of all that is good, and may your life be one of worship and gratitude for the good gifts He has given!



Tevet 20, 5783: Friday January 13, 2023

Kathi Pelton: The Response That Conceives Your Miracle

We are all familiar with the Biblical account of when the angel of the Lord visited Mary announcing that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her and she would conceive a son—the Son of God. She was betrothed to Joseph and knew that neither he nor her family nor her community would believe that a young virgin could be with child. Yet, she responded with one sentence that changed the course of history and allowed a miracle to be conceived.

Those words were, **"Be it unto me according to your word."**

These words are remain the segue that is spoken by many believers around the world. They are the words of those who are willing to be history makers and birth the purposes of God in a world that may not understand what they are carrying. They are the ones who have trusted God when he asked them to do something, go somewhere or yield to something that they did not understand at the moment it was asked. And in their "Be it unto me..." posture— they conceive a miracle.

Just like with Mary, the Father asks each one of his sons and daughters to carry his Son within their hearts and to birth his purposes through our yielded yes. Our willing response causes each of us to conceive a miracle that will change our lives and the lives of others.

There are often times in our lives that the miracle or breakthrough that we so desperately need is just waiting for our willing response— a response that lays down what we thought our path forward would look like and yields to God's plans for our future. Sometimes we receive an invitation to say yes without any explanation or details of what is ahead— but that is the life of faith and trust. Miracles happen through yielded vessels that don't have to understand the path ahead— they merely need to know the One who is inviting them to walk upon the path that he has prepared for them.

Mary's response to the Angel of the Lord was a cue card for every person who would ever walk with the Son that she carried. We can mimic the response that of a humble and wise girl that said, "Be it unto me according to your word."

Today you may be in need of the Holy Spirit to come upon you and overshadowing you so that you will conceive a miracle— it is "Christ in you" that will bring forth all that he has for you. He has good for you. He has a future and a hope for you. He has abundant life for you. He will birth the extraordinary through the ordinary yielded vessels...and that is YOU! What will your response be?

Though Mary had an undeniable visitation from the Angel of the Lord, you may be unaware of the angels that are with you at this very moment to bring you a message from heaven— but believe me— they are with you and are carry invitations to live a life marked by miracles, signs and wonders. You may be ordinary, but your "be it unto me" response will transform your life into the extraordinary. May your daily response to the Lord be the same as Mary's was over 2000 years ago.

"And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her."

Luke 1:38

Tevet 21, 5783: Saturday January 14, 2023

Nate Johnston

LOOK FOR THE DELIVERANCE ENCOUNTERS AS WE HEAD INTO 2023

Between now and the New Year I believe the Holy Spirit is doing deep heart work and healing in many people who have still been carrying the wounds from this past year, the past era of transition and trials, and also from their whole lives. I believe it will be a time of incredible deliverance and encounter if we posture ourselves in His presence in the next few weeks over trying to scramble to make things happen before the year is out.

DELIVERANCE OF SHELL-SHOCK SYNDROME

"They are in SHELL-SHOCK" I heard the Lord say three days ago. Shell-shock was a word created in World War 2 to describe the type of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder many soldiers were afflicted with as a reaction to the intensity of the bombardment and fighting that produced helplessness, panic, and inability to reason, sleep, walk or talk. In short, it's the TRAUMA, stress, and fatigue of long seasons of combat.

Many have been shell-shocked and with it has come an inability to function in the way they used to, they have struggled to dream, pray, and even have hope and expectation for anything ahead. So, if you are finding yourself experiencing these symptoms of battle fatigue to any degree God wants to remove shock and damage done to you emotionally, and mentally, as well as brings healing to your physical body too
DELIVERANCE OF CRIPPLING DISAPPOINTMENT.

On the night Reinhardt Bonnke passed into Glory I had a dream of the great cloud of witnesses urging people to carry on the torch into the nations—the very torches they had carried in their lifetimes. I knew this dream was also about legacy and not wavering despite the myriad of setbacks people had faced. Then this scripture came to mind;

"As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us"
(Hebrews 12:1)

God was further reiterating that not only was He healing many right now but He was also revealing the why—we have a magnificent race set before us and a legacy to write for those to come. The enemy has tried to thwart and rob us this season by derailing many from their purpose through deep wounds of disappointment. These wounds have been so deep for many that it has been difficult to imagine life beyond it, in fact, many are in a place of looking back over the year saying, “This is not what I imagined the year would be. These promises don’t come to pass.” And they have been falling in a heap feeling hopeless, defeated, and bitter.

BREAKING BITTERNESS & STEPPING INTO THE NEW CLOTHES OF A NEW ERA

As I’m writing this I keep seeing the word “poisoned” because the enemy has been trying to poison and embitter people to God's purpose and plans, His promises, and prophetic words. There has been a recent assignment of disbelief sent to poison the Church from partnering with God for what the Word of God says and the prophetic words over their life, but right now the Holy Spirit is exposing the source of these lies and removing the poison that has been infiltrating many, pitting them against the Truth of what is about to be revealed.

Tevet 22, 5783: Sunday January 15, 2023

I Am Changing Your Story and Revealing My Glory"
Helen Calder, Melbourne, Australia

From a Story of Loss to a Testimony of Power!

This is the message of the prophet Isaiah—repeatedly: *The presence of your Savior changes everything!* (See Isaiah 32:15, 35:1-2; 40:3-5, 43:19, 51:3.)

Only Jesus can turn a past story of loss into a present testimony of power. So, receive His touch on every part of your life—even those past times that felt like "wilderness seasons." **For right now, He is visiting you with headlines from Heaven.**

I Am Changing the Story You Tell

A few years ago, God spoke to my husband and me one evening. It was 2019, and we were musing about a tragic event in our family's history over dinner when the Holy Spirit interrupted us. He said, "I am removing shame from the generations; I am changing the story you tell from now on."

When we prayed over that event and over our family, He intervened with signs and a miracle. God broke into our story with a fresh encounter, and our view will never be the same again.

As long as we have an earthly viewpoint, we will tell an earthbound version of our story. But when the Holy Spirit is present to lift our vision, we see God's greater purpose: the redemption of our story.

An Unusual Backstory

I believe that right now God is releasing grace encounters to those who have been feeling conflicted in some way. If you can relate to this, I believe Psalm 34 contains a healing word for you. As this Psalm opens, we learn there is an unusual backstory:



David composed Psalm 34 after he fled from King Saul and escaped across the border to Gath, but his heroic reputation went with him, and the king of Gath began to suspect him. As a result, David was in immediate danger and became very fearful. In order to avoid arrest, he pretended to be insane! The ploy worked, and David escaped unharmed.

This is not a story in which we read of angelic rescues or miraculous interventions from God—that is not in the narrative! Instead, we learn of a man who was terrified, and who humiliated himself by acting out a lie.

What if God could have delivered David without him resorting to deceit and trickery? For the anointing and prophetic call on his life guaranteed David's safety (remember Goliath)! Yet through it all, and in spite of his weakness, David encountered God's grace and saving power—even angelic protection. And how do we know this? Because of the song that he sang afterward.

God Is Present in the Wilderness Season

David marked the moment by composing a song, and this is his testimony:

"I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed." (Psalm 34:4-5 NKJV)

So, if fiery darts of self-doubt have come against you—or you have endured a painful transition and been misunderstood by others—you may feel as though you are in a wilderness season right now; but God is present with you, and He's filled with love and grace toward you.

Headlines from Heaven

In my NKJV Bible, a translator sums up the theme of Psalm 34 with this headline: "The Happiness of Those Who Trust in God."

In a book, a chapter title sets the tone, the atmosphere, and the expectation of what the story is about. And **I believe this is a time in which God is revealing headlines from Heaven! You shall see His purpose, even in past "wilderness seasons." And from now on, God's purpose will be your headline for that chapter in your life.**

Earlier this year, the Lord led me to change the "chapter titles" of some wilderness seasons in my life—going back decades! This included some traumatic events. But as I reflected on God's greater purpose, by His grace, I was able to name the events accordingly. For example:



- A closed door and rejection became "God's Greater Plan."
- A time of burnout was "Discovering the Father's Heart."
- Moving to Australia—very difficult for me—became "Positioned for Harvest."
- Letting go of a ministry we thought was our life's calling was the "Gateway to Prophetic Leadership."

- Some years in which I felt I was barely surviving became "Bringing forth Gold."

As I wrote these in my journal, I could see the progression! And this prayerful exercise helped me discover God's chapter title for my current season.

Let Go of Regret

Perhaps the Lord is speaking to you today about some wilderness season. It may even be long ago, but ripples from it have affected you to this day. This is a time to let go of regret and to release and forgive those who caused you pain, and that includes releasing yourself.

For this is a time when God is revealing His "chapter headlines" from Heaven and making His glory (in your story) known to you. And you will see that God's purpose is not merely a postscript, or a bridging paragraph leading to your next chapter; it is the chapter title! For His redemption changes the whole, washing through your entire story.

Hear Him say, **"Beloved! I am changing the story that you tell, and I am revealing My ever-increasing glory in your life."**

Tevet 23, 5783: Monday January 16, 2023

Manifesting a Life Which God Will Bless

Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas

On the morning of December 2, 2022, I awoke from a dream of three scenes which followed each other in rapid-fire succession. In the first, I was in some foreign country far removed from home, when an individual approached to tell me that I had a phone call from a particular person whose name I did not recognize and had no recollection of where I might have encountered him. In the conversation which ensued, he said he had been trying to find me to tell me how the health information and nutritional products I had shared with him in the past had absolutely revolutionized and changed his life for the better. He now wanted to have all his employees involved and to begin benefitting as he had and wanted to learn much more from me about health. This had certainly not been my motive when I had shared the information, but now this greatly expanded opportunity had come totally unexpectedly to find me.

In the second scene, an older gentleman was seated comfortably at a booth, possibly in a restaurant, speaking about his love for beautiful things and scenes in nature. Whether or not he was speaking to me, I cannot say, but I heard the conversation and remembered an antique, out-of-print, large portfolio-style book I had that possibly would be pleasing to him. I retrieved it and displayed it to him, and he was overjoyed with the pictures it contained. He asked if I would be willing to authorize him to reproduce lithograph prints of the images. I told him I did not know how that could be possible, and that I had no experience or concept of how to go about such a thing, so he said that he would present me with a proper line-by-line document which would be able to accomplish the legalities. Again, I was not pursuing financial gain or anything other than desiring to share with him something that might bless and please him, but it turned into a much greater blessing for us both.

In the third scene, an individual from my past, into whose life I had at one point spoken encouragement and biblical truths, now wanted to learn more about the things of God, as this had so dramatically affected him and changed the trajectory of his life. He wanted now to be able to learn more and to be able to share with others that which he had learned. Then the dream ended.

As I pondered the dream scenes and wondered what, if anything, they had in common, what struck me was the fact that in none of the three instances was my motivation or intention to “push” myself on any individual, nor to strive to “promote” myself in any way. My motivation was simply to try, within my ability to do so, to help in some way, to share what I had or knew, or just to bring encouragement into an area of their life. Now, however, the Lord had brought my actions back around to provide for me great open doors of influence, potential financial resources, and had opened avenues for me to speak the word of the Lord into the lives of others.

The overall take-away for me was that simply living out my life with a motivation of helping, encouraging, or blessing others did not go unnoticed by the Lord, and He returned the encouragement and blessings back to me in unprecedented, unexpected, and even overwhelming ways. Even being out of country in a place far, far away did not hinder Him from finding me to show forth His favor in my behalf.

The Lord is showing me how much He desires to encourage the discouraged in this season – those whose life may not have played out as they expected or hoped. Others may have been recognized, prospered, and excelled in one or more areas of life, but your lot may have not been such, and your life cannot compare. Your attempts at “success” in life may have fallen far short of the world’s mark, and as a result, your self-worth has taken a terrible hit. Even during a season of light and rejoicing for many, your light has flickered and is in danger of going out. ***But God!!!***

The Lord knows His own, and those who call upon Him He will not forget nor allow to be left forgotten. Even your simple deeds and lifestyle of honoring, blessing, and making effort to encourage others carry massive weight with the Father, and those efforts and that lifestyle will be rewarded by Him in significant ways in *this* life.

The life of David's son, Solomon, proves this point. When given by God in a dream the chance to receive the desires of his heart, rather than requesting riches, honor, long life, or anything the world would have requested as symbols of success, he asked for wisdom and an understanding heart to be able to rule God's people effectively.

1 Kings 3:9-13

9Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

10And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11And God said unto him, because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

12Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

13And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

The dreamer, Joseph, is another fitting example of fine character being rewarded by God. In Genesis chapters 37-42, we find that Joseph's father favored him and gave him a coat of many colors. Because of this, his brothers threw him to the bottom of a dry well and sold him as a slave. He was later beaten, falsely accused, and thrown into prison. Yet despite his struggles and trials in life, Joseph's character was strong. He had walked honorably, refusing to defile himself or Potiphar's wife; he gave dream interpretations to fellow prisoners; he showed faith and great wisdom when ultimately promoted from prison to serve as Vizier, the highest official in Ancient Egypt to serve Pharaoh. It was the Lord who had promoted him and even had Pharaoh place a gold chain on his neck and put his signet ring on his finger which meant that Joseph now owned and had authority over everything that was Pharaoh's. Many can relate to Joseph in that your life may have gone far from what you would have planned, but God wants you to know that He has greater things for you as your heart remains pure and undefiled before Him.

In another personal dream, this one from 2020, the Lord took me to a vision of myself as a limousine chauffer delivering a prominent black woman political figure to a speaking engagement. I had now completed my assignment, and as I walked back from escorting her to the building, I noticed, at a distance away, a man seated in a straight-back wooden chair, with his white shirt sleeves rolled up, leaning on one elbow. I thought perhaps I recognized the individual's profile, so I walked to his side. As I approached, I recognized it was Abraham Lincoln! He never looked up at me, but said something which I did not quite hear, so I asked him to repeat it. He said, "I want you to live II Corinthians 4:2." That was the end of the dream. As I awoke, I hoped against hope to myself that this scripture was something "spiritual" and "significant." It was. It says the following: **"But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."** The Lord ("Honest Abe") wanted me to live honestly, not walking in craftiness, nor mishandling the Word of God, and by allowing my lifestyle to be that which commended me to every man's conscience.

God is no respecter of persons. He desires that His glory be manifested on Earth as it is in Heaven ***through His people***. Walking in integrity as unto the Lord; doing the will and the work of the Father from a pure heart, with a humble spirit; not caring who gets the credit as long as God gets the glory - this character will be rewarded by Him as sure as daylight follows darkness. Our greatest quest as Spirit-filled believers must not be in striving to manifest all nine gifts of the Spirit, thereby being recognized as a "mighty man of God," but rather, to manifest the nine fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 6) and those characterized by Yeshua at the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5). The true followers of Yeshua are those who manifest His matchless character to the world.

As we move forward into this new month of Tevet and into the new Hebrew year of 5783, let us press forward to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Yeshua), manifesting His character and being a blessing to the heart of the Father through all we do. This is truly that "big ministry" He has called us to, and it is this which will bring the Lord's blessing into your life now and in the days ahead.

Tevet 24, 5783: Tuesday January 17, 2023

Welcome to the Season of Fulfillment"

Diane Lake, Missoula, MT

The Three Orchids

Recently, I had an intriguing dream. It was like I was invited into someone else's house, yet there was a sense of ownership as well – particularly in regard to three separate orchid plants which I was taken to view. It was as if I owned them or was responsible for them somehow.

Incredibly, one by one, these three orchids had all bloomed on the same day, each producing one remarkably large and beautiful bloom. Each bloom had an overwhelming fragrance, as if out of this world. As I buried my face in one and inhaled its scent, I remember thinking that this must be the smell of Heaven. The scent was so overpowering that as I awoke, I was surprised to find it wasn't real – I had been dreaming!

A Season of Fulfillment

The Scripture the Lord brought to mind as I prayed and meditated on this dream was **Jeremiah 1:11-12 (AMP)**, which reads: **"The word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'Jeremiah, what do you see?' And I said, 'I see the branch of an almond tree.' Then the LORD said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it.'"**

I have heard the Lord say repeatedly that we are in a season of fulfillment.

A commentary source explains that the "poetry of the symbols" used in this passage "is of exquisite beauty...



"In harmony with words of hope, he [Jeremiah] sees the almond-bough, with its bright pink blossoms and its pale green leaves, the token of an early spring rising out of the dreariness of winter. The name of the almond-tree (here the poetical, not the common, name) made the symbol

yet more expressive. It was the watcher, the tree that 'hastens to awake' (*shaked*) out of its wintry sleep, and thus expresses the divine haste which would not delay the fulfillment of its gracious promise, but would, as it were, bud and blossom, and bear fruit." (see *Jeremiah 1:11, Ellicott's Commentary for English Readers*)

Don't Give Up on What Hasn't Blossomed Yet

I've had multiple orchid plants over the years and can recall one in particular that hadn't bloomed in at least three years. On the exact day I had given up on it and went to throw it away, I discovered that a new flower spike had miraculously appeared. Sure enough, a short time later it was covered in beautiful blooms!

Friends, don't give up on your prophetic promises that haven't "blossomed." I have a feeling the dream of the beautiful orchid plants was not specifically for or about me, but it was representative of all those who have prophesied words of hope to others, and/or have received and stewarded the same.

The fact that there were *three* flowers seems important. Three, in Scripture, typically represents something that is complete, perfect or whole, as with the beauty of the Trinity. The blooms appearing all on the same day symbolize that, indeed, we are in a "day" or season for prophetic promises to blossom, replete with the fragrance of Heaven.

Some Personal Testimonies

Fast-forward to six weeks from the time of this prophetic dream. In this short time period, I have literally begun to see manifestations of prophetic promises – and prayers answered – that span almost two decades. In one instance, a personal healing happened overnight. One night, I literally went to bed with an ongoing physical issue and woke up the next morning completely and visibly healed!

There have been other breakthroughs as well, but by far the biggest instance of fulfillment in recent weeks has brought divine restitution to an ongoing injustice involving land and inheritance that has been perpetuated in my family for generations. Over and over again, trusted prophetic voices through the years have prophesied that the Lord would redeem this situation. If I'm honest, it felt like we could identify with Abraham and Sarah. It seemed far, far too late to see any fulfillment of the promise.

Then suddenly, practically overnight, the Lord brought fulfillment in a way that defied any logical explanation. It is bringing the biggest life change in our entire 42 years of marriage, and I can't wait to see how this exciting, new chapter unfolds.

Watch for the Glory to Fall!

An unexpected door opened last spring for my husband to accept an assistant football coaching position at our local high school. The head coach is a strong Believer and also a good friend of ours. One day as I was praying for them, the Lord began to speak to me from Joel 2. What I heard, and what we all bore strong witness to, was that the Lord intended to use this opportunity to pour out His Spirit on the team, the coaches, the school and the whole community (see Joel 2:28-29).

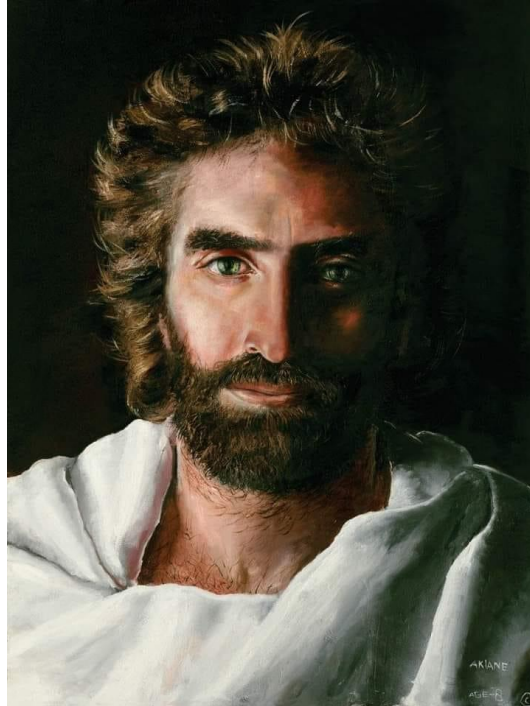
The Lord has continued to speak to me regarding this word of watching. In a recent time of prayer for our region, I heard a rumbling. At first it wasn't clear to me what this rumbling might be. Was it a train, an earthquake or possibly thunder?

Once again the Lord brought Joel 2 to mind, and I knew the rumbling was the army of the Lord. **Joel 2:5 (ESV) reads: "As with the rumbling of chariots, they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire devouring the stubble, like a powerful army drawn up for battle."**

Then I heard the Lord say, **"Watch for 'surprise entry portals' for My glory – out-of-the-way places, small meetings and gatherings, public locations, schools, hospitals, the marketplace – wherever My people are representing the 'church without walls.'**

"Watch, watch, watch for My glory to fall!"

Tevet 25, 5783: Wednesday January 18, 2023



Sapphire Throne Ministries: Robin Main
OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS DISPLAYING HIS SPLENDOR

Isaiah 61 calls the kings and priests made after the Order of Melchizedek by Messiah Yeshua (Yeshua Christ) Himself "oaks of righteousness," which is the planting of YHVH so that He may be glorified: "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, Because the LORD anointed me To bring good news to the humble; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim release to captives And freedom to prisoners; 2 To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The cloak of praise instead of a disheartened spirit. So, they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified" (Isaiah 61:1-3 NASB).

While listening to Chuck Missler recently, I received a key connection to His royal priesthood's transformed, resurrected body. Chuck Missler pointed out the Greek word oiketerion, which refers to the body as a dwelling place for the spirit. Amazingly,

oiketerion appears to be both the heavenly body that Fallen Angels abandoned as well as what humanity aspires to be clothed with. It is only used twice in Scripture:

[1] "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation [oiketerion], he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day"(Jude 6 KJV)

[2] "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house [oiketerion] which is from heaven: 3 If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked. 4 For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life" (2 Corinthians 5:1-4 KJV).

The way Mr. Missler pronounced oikererion – oak-ka-tear-ion – made me think of the oaks of righteousness that displays God's splendor, so that He is glorified and His Name is made great. In that same chapter, we are told that YHVH clothes/covers His oaks of righteousness with robes of righteousness fit for the kings of the King of kings. shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom.

These kings of righteousness are are part of the Bride of Christ who are intimately one with Him and His ways: "I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels" (Isaiah 61:10 KJV).

With this robe of righteousness that covers His Bridal Ones, the Holy Spirit spoke to my spirit about His divine process of our mortality putting on immortality "For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" (1 Corinthians 15:53 KJV).

This is mysterious and glorious key for the Messiah's Transformed Ones. Enoch Walkers will rise and shine when our Heavenly Father gives the signal; but for now, we have a part to play in our own preparation for being clothed from on high: "That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness" (Ephesians 4:22-24 NKJV).

May you and yours be called oaks of righteousness, and may you display His splendor!

Tevet 26, 5783: Thursday January 19, 2023

Supersonic: There's Glory in the Sound!"

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During a personal prayer retreat before Rosh Hashanah 5783, I experienced profound encounters in the glory of God. I heard the Lord saying repeatedly, ***"There's glory in the SOUND!"***

Just as immersion rapidly births language fluency, so total immersion in the sound of God's Kingdom produces glory. **Hearing the Word, praying in the Spirit and worshipping produces supernatural acceleration in you! It deafens the enemy and releases the cloud of God's glory.**

Faster Than the Speed of Sound

God began speaking to me about supersonic speed in aircraft. Mach 1 (or faster) breaks the sound barrier, causing thunderous, supersonic "booms" that may exceed over 200 decibels. The high pressure created also produces a visible vapor cloud.

I believe God is calling His Body into immersive, supersonic experiences of His glory through sound. I have felt the heavy "cloud" of God's glory resting close in recent days; it is the "first fruits" of a glory outpouring that will cover the earth and displace all of God's enemies!

The Lord showed me that those who abide in His cloud of glory through the Spirit will be sent on Kingdom assignments to rapidly rout the enemy. Working from the glory realm and praying unified in the Spirit, these Believers will move faster than the speed of sound. They will accelerate and be undetected, hitting targets faster than the enemy can locate them.

Remaining Inside the Sound of God's Glory

It is essential to remain "inside the sound" of God's voice this year! The promise of God's presence through praise still stands. You have the ability to change both hearts and atmospheres through your worship! Praying in the Spirit is a key that

will open the door to Heaven's glory, enabling you to walk safely through increasing spiritual warfare. (See Psalm 149:5-9.)

To illustrate this idea, the Lord took me in a vision to the foot of His Cross. Yeshua asked me what I thought sustained Him during the worst pain of His life. I responded with a verse from Hebrews, saying He had done it **"for the joy set before Him."** (See Hebrews 12:2.)

But there was something more: The Son of Man relied on the power of the sound of His Father's voice to create perseverance in His time of need. Though Christ experienced the pain of separation from God: **"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"** (See Psalm 22:1.) He also experienced the **reassuring comfort of the Holy Spirit: "You have answered Me!"** (See Psalm 22:21.) **End-time Believers can allow that same sound to sustain them!**

Sound Is Your Supply Line

Both Jacob and John saw angels ascending and descending between Heaven and Earth in obedience to the Word of God. Jacob saw an open portal with angels on a ladder; John saw that Yeshua WAS the "ladder," the Word on which angels travel. (See Genesis 28:12; John 1:51.)

Angels will interact with you more and more as you speak God's words over your life. That sound is your supply line between Heaven and Earth.



Do not neglect to decree God's powerful words! Be aware that releasing the sound of negativity into your atmosphere cuts off your supply lines and can cause negative things to happen.

The enemy tries to use sound and resonance to disrupt the atmosphere. Once a worshiper himself in God's glory realm, satan has a "Master's degree" in the effects of sound waves and resonance on the atmosphere. Yet as a fallen creature, he can only distort, *not* create. His sounds are counterfeit and dissonant.

There is a strong emphasis in the spirit on the power of our words. The Lord reminded me of the old expression: "If you can't say something nice, don't say

anything at all!" He rephrased it, saying, "If you can't speak by the Spirit, don't speak at all!" God is looking for Believers who speak ONLY as they are moved by the Holy Spirit. It is better to remain silent than to let the enemy use your words against you!

Presence Into Glory

Walking in the FULLNESS of Christ and the corporate experience of His glory realm is going to become commonplace for Believers who choose lifestyles of holiness and hope, trust and love. It is time for the Church at large to move from subjective experiences of God's presence to corporate experiences of His glory!

Encounters with God's weighty glory will increase this year, along with angelic visitations and supernatural encounters that enable Believers to overcome the burden of the enemy's attacks. Yet as opposition increases, it will be necessary to fight for God's glorious presence! (See Hebrews 4:11.)

Immersion into the sound of God's Kingdom will move Believers rapidly from subjective, Presence-based ministry to corporate, glory-filled encounters. The sound of God's voice penetrates the heart's rocky barriers of self-defense, breaking open what even the most skilled counselors have not been able to unearth.

As you decree what you hear from God, the thunder of His voice, intertwined with your own, will shatter internal barriers, bringing miracles of salvation, healing and deliverance. External bureaucratic forces that seem to have caused delays will suddenly be removed and replaced by Kingdom governance. This "Kingdom upgrade" will be a fulfillment of the words of Isaiah 9:7: "Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end..."

There Is Glory Embedded in Your DNA!

Some of you will receive surprise invitations to sit down and talk with your enemies this year. Like Ananias, who was sent to heal Saul, your willingness to trust God's goodness in such situations will result in both protection and promotion. **Showing mercy to your enemies through the presence of God is a key to your breakthrough into the glory realm.**

In a vision, I saw a plate with four sweet samples of food on it, each with its own tasting spoon. The Lord spoke, saying that some of you reading these words will

find yourselves presented with up to four possible choices concerning your future. There will be no "wrong" options! You are free to "sample" any of the offerings He places before you. Whichever one you choose will turn out to be a viable path for you. God will do this to reveal His multifaceted wisdom. You will "taste and see" His goodness and sweetness, being empowered by His trust!

I heard the Lord say, ***"I have written My genetic 'source code' into your DNA through My Blood. You cannot 'lose' Me! I have embedded My glory in you. Future generations will forever be influenced by My goodness to you!"***

Weakness Transformed Into Wisdom

I later encountered the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord and the Spirit of Wisdom, and heard, "I am turning weakness into wisdom."

The sound of wisdom's voice is calling loudly this year at the entrance to every heart's door. The wise will hear the sound of wisdom's upward call, ascending to that ancient "intersection" of Earth's and Heaven's paths through prayer (Matthew 6:9-10). Only here do you gain perspective and learn to govern from glory!

I believe that weaknesses in many areas, like ignorance or deception, will be exchanged for the wisdom of God. This will help us navigate deepening levels of corruption and perversion in every sphere.

Where you send your children to school, how you vote, and how you take care of your physical body are increasingly critical issues that require nothing less than the wisdom of God to preserve your life and legacy! Ecclesiastes 7:12 says that wisdom has the power to protect your life.



Exchanging Beauty for Ashes

Deliverance will also come to individuals as God puts an end to the enemy's "trading" within the soul, exchanging lies for truth and captivity for freedom.

Yeshua is restoring the "beauty of holiness" to His wounded ones! He is healing the traumatized, giving beauty for ashes. It is no accident that the first healing after Pentecost happened at the gate called "Beautiful" in Jerusalem!

A Great Awakening of Holiness and Hope

Holy roots of hope and love are coming to maturity in lovers of God. The Lord is refining and marking His remnant as holy to the Lord.

As diseased or compromised branches and trees are removed from the spiritual landscape, not only will the Body be able to see with greater clarity, but seekers will also notice the enduring legacy of faith. Authentic faith, enduring hope and lasting love will be signs and wonders to a world devastated by public failures.

A "great awakening" of hope will counter the dullness and deadness the enemy has used to shroud wounded souls. After a difficult season of corporate failures and offenses, Christ's Body will, **"with one mind," glorify and praise God, "...knowing that this is a critical time. It is already the hour for you to awaken from your sleep [of spiritual complacency]; for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed [in Christ]" (Romans 13:11).**

The Passion Translation words this exhortation even more clearly: **"To live like this (in love) is all the more urgent, for time is running out and you know it is a strategic hour in human history. It is time for us to wake up! For our full salvation is nearer now than when we first believed" (Romans 13:11, emphasis added).**

The meaning of the name "Israel" is "God prevails." Governing in God's glory requires a heart that is first yielded to God's presence, then submitted to His ways. Move beyond seeking God just for information and revelation! Pursue intimate, corporate knowledge of Him in all His multifaceted wisdom! Counter the pressure of the enemy by pressing into the Father of glory. Speak only as you are led by the Spirit of glory!

Throne-room sounds release glory, and glory releases provision to the saints. **May the sound of God's voice propel you into your destiny. May you live in the glory realm!**

Tevet 27, 5783: Friday January 20, 2023

"Get Ready for an Explosion of the Miraculous!"

Andrew Towe, Chattanooga, TN

I heard the Lord say, "Get ready for long-forgotten prayers to be answered suddenly. I have not forgotten the desires of your heart. Although it looks impossible, I am the God of the impossible. There is nothing too hard for Me. Get ready to experience an explosion of the miraculous!"

When Things Seem Silent

While getting ready to preach a series of prophetic messages that the Lord has given me for the Christmas season, I started reading the book of Luke. As I read the account of Zechariah and Elisabeth, my spirit began to leap.

"And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years." (Luke 1:6-7)



The Bible describes them as "righteous" and "blameless," but they had no child. It was considered a reproach to be barren. We have to consider the time in which this account was recorded. Not only were they barren, but it had been around 800 years since the last ministry of miracles through the ministry of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. It had been about 500 years since the Hebrew boys (Shadrach, Meshach and

Abednego) were delivered from the fiery furnace. There had not been an appearance of an angel recorded, nor had God spoken in at least 400 years since the writing of Malachi.

Things seemed silent for the people of God. They continued studying, living for God and celebrating what He had done in the past for His people. Suddenly, out of nowhere, God arrived on the scene, and there was an explosion of the miraculous. It was as if an alarm clock sounded, and God's word was being fulfilled.

Your Miracle Is Already in Motion

Zechariah's lot was chosen to burn incense upon the altar of incense. He was to take the hot coals and place them upon the golden altar of incense. The aroma and the cloud of smoke that ascended represented the prayers of the people. While completing his service, there was an angel, and he said to him, **"Do not be afraid, Zacharias, because your petition [in prayer] was heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will name him John" (see Luke 1:13).**

Notice it says "was heard," implying that the prayer was no longer being prayed. Perhaps because of their age and past disappointments they had given up on even asking the Lord for a miracle. I heard the Lord say, **"Get ready for prayers that you have given up on to be answered with a miraculous YES! Your miracle is already in motion."**

Protecting the Promise

"And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years." (Luke 1:18)

Notice that Zechariah spoke against the prophetic word from God. He rehearsed with his mouth all the reasons why it would not happen. This serves as a warning to us today. **Refuse to partner with circumstances that go against the words that God has promised you.** It is time to get your hopes back up and believe again!

As a consequence of Zechariah speaking against God's prophetic word, he was made dumb and unable to speak (see verse 20). Elisabeth conceived a baby and hid herself for the span of five months. She protected the promise she was carrying. She knew there would be some people who would speak against that which God had done for her. She was unwilling to allow anyone to hurt her faith or speak against the promise of God.

You Will See Me Do the Impossible

I heard the Lord say, "You have felt as if My promises were for everyone else, and I ignored your cries. You thought this was just the way it was. You remained faithful even though it seemed like it would never happen for you. You have been barren. You have not seen the fruitfulness or the harvest in your life. You have felt like giving up, but you remain standing. I have seen your faithfulness, and I've heard your prayers – even the prayers that you have stopped praying because it hurt too bad to believe anymore.

"You will see Me do the impossible. They said Elisabeth was past child-bearing age. You, too, felt it was too late for Me to come through for you. **I say, get ready for past-due promises coming forth. It has seemed as if I've been silent, but you will now see an explosion of the miraculous.** I have set you up to see My hand move for you.

"This is a mind-blowing season. Partner your words with the moving of the Holy Spirit and the prophetic words that I have sent to you. You will see them fulfilled and experience that which I have decreed!"

Tevet 28, 5783: Saturday January 21, 2023

God Is Crowning You and Marking This Moment"

Andrea Hobart, Los Angeles, California

God + Man Has Always Been His Plan

The following is the revelation God gave me about His eighth creation (man) and how He works with man (us) to bring about His Kingdom, His plans and His dreams in the earth.

It has always been about a King and His Kingdom, and it has always been about you. It really is the most amazing story ever told, and you are at the heart of it. You are at the center of God's plan, and you are at the center of His heart. God plus man has always been His plan. You are "the plan." You are His dream come true.

"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in Our image, in Our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over

the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So, God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:26-27 NIV)

"Then the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into His nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." (Genesis 2:7 NIV)

I heard the LORD say, ***"I AM crowning you, and I AM marking this moment. I AM crowning your nation, your kings and your leaders. I AM crowning you and marking this day. Remember this day, this month, this year... You will look on this day and see all that was fulfilled."***

This time has been referred to as a "Great Awakening." What is happening today is not only an awakening to the evil that has been going on for a very long time in this nation (the United States) and in the world; it also is an awakening to who we truly are. *We are the light of the world. We are His special forces in the earth.* This is about God, this is about His Kingdom, and this is about you, the apple of His eye; His Remnant and His Bride. It is about our inheritance as sons and daughters of the Most High, and it is about His inheritance with you and me.

The enemy hates this plan. He trembles at the possibility that we would understand and embrace our role in the Kingdom, fulfilling God's plan both as His sons and daughters, and as the Bride of Christ – His warrior Bride. We are of the lineage and bloodline of King Yeshua. We have a blood covenant with Yeshua and a birthright to all that Yeshua paid for to give us. We are His sons and daughters, His royal heirs, seated with Him in heavenly places. We are in Him as He is in us. We are ONE (see Romans 8:15-17).

No other part of creation shares this position. It is an impenetrable and unbreakable bond and covenant that we possess through Christ. We are "one" with the King of kings, and this was planned before the beginning of creation. And God sent His own Son to be the ransom that we would be given – the doorway into this union. Yeshua made the way. He *is* the Way and the Open Door for you and me. This was Their plan. Yet, the very idea of God and man together as one torments and terrifies our adversary. He is terrified by what is being awakened in the earth and within us.

This is about what God always meant for us: *His children, His family, abiding together as ONE.* Yeshua made the way. He always partners and works together with His creation – God plus man.

We are about to be astounded by the God of all creation who has designed this incredible plan before the beginning of mankind. He is accomplishing His will and His dream today. He is doing this with President Trump and our nation. He is doing this hand-in-hand with our military – those known and those hidden. He is doing this through His people. And He is igniting passion and purpose in you for all that you are meant for.

For some, it is a time of refreshing that will soon come. Promises fulfilled are just ahead, reward for the great intercession and warfare you have withstood. For many, this is a time of commissioning that's about to take place. There are assignments, armor, strategies and battle plans being handed out for your mountain of influence and calling. **Arise, great and mighty army of the MOST HIGH God. The time is upon us, and the victory is at hand!**

"For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed." (Roman 8:19 NIV)

The story of God plus man is woven all throughout the Bible. Through Noah, Abraham and Sarah; through the book of Ruth, Esther and King David; through the prophets, judges, kings and warriors, God gave strategies, dreams and prophecies. He appointed some as leaders and even kings. For many, He worked through complete miracles and impossibilities to bring about His story, and even the birth of Yeshua.

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9 ESV)

"On that day you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. Whoever has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to them." (John 14:20-21 NIV)

Arise and Shine! The Best Is Yet to Come

The God of all creation loves you more than you could imagine. He designed you uniquely and for a special purpose. You are the only "you."

The greatest battle was won when a King saved the whole world. That victory was planned by God intentionally and made a way for you and me to be alive and to

be free. It is the most epic story of good and evil and has been told across the ages.

The battle of good and evil is still very real. Right now, there is a war on our freedoms, our children and our voices. Many brave people fought and gave their lives for the freedoms we have enjoyed. Our nation was founded on them. The challenges of the last couple of years and today allow for plenty of reasons to be fearful. It seems like every aspect of society and our world has been attacked. Financial systems, education and even the basic things needed for life have been rocked. But now it is time to arise and shine and become all that God created us to be, because anything significant is worth fighting for, right?

Your story is important. You were made for this time. I pray that God will open up doors for you that no man can close, and that you will realize His dreams, purposes and calling in your life. It is in you, and you are the missing piece that this world needs! You are someone that we all need; never believe the lie that you are not. God had amazing plans for you.

We are in a battle right now...darkness against light. Keep standing. Keep believing. Have faith and have courage. You were made to shine. You are not alone, and the best is yet to come!



"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you." (Isaiah 60:1-2 NIV)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9 NIV)
To the "Edgy," Creative, Misplaced and Misunderstood – This Is Your Big Reveal!

I keep hearing the word "edgy" and seeing that there is something so new emerging. The breaking of an old mold is taking place. Like a caterpillar in a cocoon, it is not comfortable. You can't see what is out there. It feels dark.

Something is happening inside you and around you that does not feel like anything you've ever felt.

An old mold is breaking, and structures in our world are too. Some things just cannot go on any more like they have been. Like a container of oil or perfume, a shattering may not seem good, but a new fragrance is about to be poured out. New oil is being released and is about to fill your life.

All that you have longed for is inside of you. The tight space of the cocoon is about to open up to the greatest freedom and most beautiful life you could ever imagine. Sounds, light, songs, fragrance and freedom are about to come alive in you and all around you.

With this, **I see a display of LIGHT and FAVOR over the "edgy," creative, artistic, misunderstood and misplaced! Those who are homeless, abandoned by their family, misunderstood, not accepted (in school, in the church or in society) – this is for you! To you, I say, there is something inside of you. Some of you feel disqualified because it hasn't happened before. It is because YOU haven't happened before! Get ready!**

And get ready, people, to welcome these edgy and creative ones! God loves them. Yeshua paid a great price for them! They are here and you are here to usher in the GLORY of the LORD that has never been seen before!

Let them come, LORD! Let them be released into ALL that You have intended and dreamed for Your sons and daughters – and for us all!

Let us not miss this! Let us not be quick to judge or misunderstand or even misinterpret what is about to come in and through and upon these edgy and creative ones. For there is treasure more brilliant than we can imagine that is shining within them and waiting to be released. And even the earth is crying out for these sons and daughters to come forth and be REVEALED!

Get ready for the BIG REVEALS of God!

"For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed." (Roman 8:19 NIV)

"Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours." (Isaiah 61:7 NIV)

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Heartbeat of the Father, The Increase of His Government

By Kathi Pelton

Two nights ago, I woke up out of a deep sleep at 4 am declaring these words,
"Bring the increase of your government, Lord."

I was then taken in the spirit over people, homes, cities and nations where over and over the words, "The increase of the government of God" came forth as a decree. This went on for two hours.

I could see how great shifts would occur as God's government increases on earth. Peace would replace chaos, favor would replace resistance, prosperity would replace famine, unity would replace division and true healthy families would replace broken households. I even saw physical health shift and was aware that the peace upon hearts and minds would stop ailments that anxiety and fear were creating in many people's bodies.

Isn't it beautiful that the Lord would speak these words during the season that we celebrate "the Child that was born unto us?" Those words are found in the very verse in Isaiah that speaks of the increase of His government and peace, **"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."**
Isaiah 9:6-7

As this encounter was happening, I had such a deep desire to cry out to all believers to call forth the increase of His government. To call it forth over your lives, over your family, over your city and over your nation. To call it into all the earth!

Over the past 48-hours the revelation of the increase of His government coming to earth has only increased and caused me to declare it more and more. I believe the Spirit of the Lord was interceding through me when I was awakened with these words. As we see the clash of kingdoms manifesting in natural governments, nations and

people groups around the world— God is giving us a weapon— this weapon is a double-edged sword that decrees and establishes the increase of His government on earth as it is in heaven.

Our decrees and declarations have authority. Angels are being sent to God's people with scrolls and proclamations inscribed upon them that are being given to God's people to release. They are weapons of peace that carry great authority. I believe that we are interacting with angels far more than we realize. The awareness of this amazing partnership is also increasing. As we receive the instructions and messages that God is sending us through His angelic messengers— we will see shifts and witness the increase of His government and kingdom come to earth like never before.

This brings such hope! Just like when "the Child that was born unto us" brought eternal hope to mankind— our authority to establish the rule of heaven on earth brings hope to the families and people throughout the nations. So many people, both young and old, have begun to fight tyranny in the streets of their nations with the only weapons that they know— waging war according to the flesh. But we know that the weapons of we have carry divine power to destroy strongholds.

"For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds...." 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

It is time to release the divine power given to us through Christ Yeshua. We will obey Him and release the decrees that His messengers are bringing to us. Let us decree THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT over the earth and watch divine power destroy the strongholds that are holding nations and people captive.
Amen!



"Study to show yourself approved"

IN CONCLUSION

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

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

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

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

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