

**Adar: The month to leap forward out of your past into your Destiny.
Chaplain Wade Butler**



Adar is often referred to as the month to "Leap" into your future or Destiny. It is symbolized by a Stag or deer leaping. The biggest issue is being sure you are leaping in the right direction. The enemy is on the prowl scheming to get the "Sons and daughters" of GOD to be distracted and leap off cliffs or into abysses never to return. Terry Friesen's dream hits home as to where and how desperate we are to stay on course or as I stated last year to "hold the line". Many intercessors are experiencing the LORD jumping them either backward in time to deal with old woundings or forward to prepare them for what is ahead. Interesting times as our LORD, "RESETS" the times and seasons we are in. Look at the dream Terry Friesen experienced.

**The Future is Now: Terry Friesen
On February 17, 2023 the Lord took me back to a dream and vision
I experienced in June of last year.**

Over a 3-day period from June 27-29, 2022, the Holy Spirit took me into the future reality of business. 24 hours a day during this 3-day window I experienced a reality that was foreign to me. The Holy Spirit gave me a glimpse into the future and the plans of the God head for our earthly reality to both declare the new reality that is on the way,

and to intercede for it's coming. At night I had dreams that displayed this new reality and during the day I felt and experienced a new atmosphere unlike any I had experienced before.

In the first series of dreams, I saw low places being raised up, and high places being brought low. I heard the Holy Spirit say He was establishing a level playing field. Evil was being removed from the business/economic system which had given some a place of advantage and in turn discriminated against others. Evil had created an atmosphere of lack and insecurity whereby we would compete for business out of a place of fear, or to extend control.

With evil removed, the need to push and pull would disappear. During the daylight hours I was shocked with the degree of discomfort I felt as I could no longer feel fear of financial insecurity. I know this is a strange statement to make. I have sought the Lord in prayer and business for years, and many times felt His peace wash over me, and I have felt this same peace enter business transactions I have been a part of. But to be in an atmosphere without overarching fear and financial insecurity was not familiar. I didn't recognize how often it pushed in on me until it was entirely gone.

For years I have prayed and contended for the place of freedom in finance and business and have experienced a degree of this. What I am referring to is the atmosphere that is pervasive around us in the realm of finance and business. Every day we have been buffeted by the enemy and the atmosphere he has created. We don't know what it is like to live and do business in a realm where the enemy has no influence whatsoever, but it is coming.

In this new reality there was no shortage of resources and consequently there was room for everyone according to their giftings. Those that were wired to own businesses did so, not for sake of greed or control but because it is who they are. Many remained as "employees" because this is where they felt comfortable – but there was no lack for either one. Every person, owner or employee, or retiree had ample resources, and many chose to work because they wanted to use their gifts, NOT because they were afraid of financial doom. The angst or edge of competition that caused animosity had now disappeared. Competitors were now friends and often met to discuss how they could make their industry better, their communities better.

During this time frame I was given dreams where I met with my competitors and even invited them into my business to show them how we operated. We even held some joint meetings so our respective teams could meet each other, so they could be friends and get along. For those who are currently in competitive environments this would sound like an impossibility, but it wasn't. Somehow there were enough resources and

wealth such that every piece of the equation had room to profit and to run their businesses with an eye to the present and the future.

I saw a vast multitude of small and medium size businesses. There were still some very large corporations, but they existed because some people preferred that style of working environment. Some individuals, knowing they could start and be successful at business whenever they chose, elected to stay in larger organization because this elusive dream was no longer a carrot out in front. The push and pull, the pressure to succeed or fail, the angst over finances was all removed.

I felt such a peace govern the entire state of affairs that I became uncomfortable. It was as if I no longer fit. I would need to align with kingdom values, not just in my mind, my heart, but in my mental/emotional everyday experience. I was again struck by how often I have pushed against the world system, pushed against the enemy's pressure in front of me. I have contended with lack, competition, greed, and fear in my own life, but most notably in the atmosphere and systems I have operated in, and now it was all gone.

I would need a new operating system. Even after 3 days steeped in this experience, I felt my motivations start to change. With no fear or pressure to push against I had to draw on a different set of internal motivations, an awareness of the Father's love. I lacked nothing, I needed nothing, and now my motivation needed to be love. Love would give of itself even when no pressure existed. Love would choose to invest for the sake of others even when I had enough. Love would choose to teach and give when I had no lack in myself. Love would cause the things in my hands to grow for the sake of others. It was as if love was the only source of motivation that could me in a state of such overwhelming contentment and freedom from evil.

Now that evil was removed from the system, the system was so radically different, that even the ideals we operated with no longer were relevant. Even my kingdom ideals and my relationship with the Father took on new light because I could not anticipate ahead of time what living in this reality would be like. I had a series of dreams where I saw one businessperson after the next come out from under a dark menacing cloud. This cloud represented the fallen world system and its various controls and influences. I saw this black cloud around their thinking, and they would simply walk out from under it into a realm of freedom that had been prepared for them by the Father. As this happened, in each case the person would look around stunned, confused, and dazed not knowing what to do. It was as if they would need to think again, walk again, and learn to do business again – differently.

As I have often reflected on this 3-day window into the future, I have been encouraged to hold those things near me very loosely. I will hold onto the Father with everything I have but at the same time I will give Him all the room He needs to form and shape the reality that is around me. I know that by holding to a certain perspective rather than the Lord Himself, I can frustrate the process of transformation.



Several years ago, the Lord confronted me and asked me if I was willing to give up a contentious reality. At the time I really didn't understand. Was I willing to give up the need to wrestle with life and simply receive the best He had for me? Are you ready to enter into the ease of our Father?

Terry: A current dream and message.

The Lord gave me a very sobering warning dream this morning - I am very thankful that He did.

Progressively the yolk of Christ in my life has become more and more restrictive. He has been actively working to remove pockets of independence and rebellion from my life, which I agreed to.

In the dream I was feeling the very tight place of His yolk and in this "protected" place I had very little room to move, almost no room, so form fitting is the yolk.

In this tight restrictive place, I chose to exercise my independence and rebel against the tightness I was feeling, I just wanted to stretch and feel some freedom in my will. As I did, I could feel my exercise of independence - and in so doing I could see and feel the hordes of hell recognize my state, I was just Terry, "uncovered", they started to circle me and prepare to attack me. The atmosphere became black, and I started to panic realizing I was outside of my protection.

I quickly yielded to Christ, declared Him as LORD, and exercised my authority in Christ to marshal hosts to tear down this assault.

Once again, I chose to yield, become small, and fit into the yolk Christ has placed on me. The minute I did this, I once again became invisible to the enemy.

This is very sobering and very real.

The yolk of the Lord can feel very restrictive at times, especially in this area of dominion. I know that boundless freedom is on the way for me and my life, but not until this call to rule and reign with Him has been formed in me and I become one with the yolk of His leading and protection.

This process has dramatically intensified in recent years and seems to be culminating around the concept of dominion.

Even when we say yes to the dominion we've been given and when we embrace the call, we do so in Christ, conformed to His image.
In this place we are protected and can exercise full authority.

The further we go in this direction the more critical it is we do not operate independently of our Lord.

We are entering very serious times as we are being entrusted with the full weight of His Kingdom as sons and daughters, let's not lose our step in the training and reigning process. This is not a dress rehearsal, this is real.

Dear Mighty Warriors, Hold the Line

Wade Butler

Last year I wrote the following about "Hold the Line". You know some things have not changed. As intercessors and with so many that see, we are frontline warriors in the spirit who often become sensitive to those who are suffering. We literally feel their pain, suffering, and sorrows. Our prayers become groanings in the spirit to our Father and Lord for those on the front lines.

In prayer last year I heard HS say, ***"HOLD THE LINE, HOLD THE LINE, HOLD THE LINE," for help is on the way, it is here, evil must be exposed to shock MY people out of their slumber and rise them up to the spiritual darkness around them. RISE UP MY CHILDREN, RISE UP, THE ENEMY IS AT YOUR DOOR. BEAT YOUR PLOWS INTO SWORDS AND BE AT ATTENTION FOR I AM AT HAND AND MY ANGEL ARMY IS WITH ME."***

'A wave of the SPIRIT us now rushing across the "True North" and like a title wave, destruction is at hand. Rise up above the fray. See from MY perspective. Ride the wave and watch what is about to happen.'

'MY EKKLESIA IS COMING OUT OF HIDING! REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS, BLOW THE SHOFARS, SOUND THE ALARM, DO NOT BACK DOWN, VICTORY IS AT HAND AND IS IN YOUR MOUTHS!'

Currently the revival fires are growing across the nation in college campus's and in First Nations Churches. Many are saying this is it. I actually say this is the warmup or pre-revival fires that are being lit around the world. So far over 15 colleges are experiencing the outpouring plus churches across the nation. In Uganda, India, China, Saudi Arabia, South America and in churches near you the sound of worship and prayer are filling the atmosphere. Are you on fire yet? Never before has such a thing taken place.

When you look at the evil in every corner of the world it is no wonder YAH is showing up **GLORY!!!!!! GET READY OR BETTER YET STICK YOUR FEET IN THE FIRE OF REVIVAL.**

Revival at Asbury University Sparks Spiritual Movement Across Campuses

A revival that broke out in Asbury University, Wilmore, Kentucky, on Feb 8, has captured the attention of people all over the world. What started as a regular chapel service turned into a 10-day-long event filled with singing, praying, and preaching led by the Holy Spirit. Tens of thousands of people flocked to the small town to experience the movement, coming from as far as Singapore and Ireland.



The revival has sparked similar spiritual movements in other campuses across the country, including Cedarville University in Ohio, Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, and Belmont University in Nashville.

Kevin Brown, President of Asbury University said. "Whether you call this a revival, a renewal, an awakening or an outpouring, what we have experienced on our campus is unlike anything I have ever seen in my life." The president said he has observed "radical humility, compassion, honesty, confession, and life-altering commitments. It has been a beautiful picture of what scripture refers to as the fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace. patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

The university students shared incredible testimonies of God's greatness, reporting freedom from loneliness and sin.

David Legge, from Ireland, who is a Bible teacher drove 9 hours to take part in the revival. "There were no celebrity praise leaders. There were no famous names giving addresses," Legge said. "There was nothing for people to go there to other than the presence of God and what they felt God was doing in this space," Legge said.

WATCH: Asbury Revival Worship

Similar spiritual movements have taken place at Asbury in 1905, 1950, and 1958. A revival broke out at what was then Asbury College on February 3, 1970. That one too started at a chapel service in the morning and went for weeks, nonstop, for 185 hours.

According to Abby Laub, director of communications at Asbury University, 'Gen Z is spiritually hungry'.

"If you look at the world, and you look at what is going on and what Gen Z is facing, I just think they are absolutely desperate for something other than what the world is giving them right now," Laub said, adding that Gen Z has suffered much during the past few years", she told.

The President of the University was quick to give glory to God, he said 'This is not a Hughes Auditorium thing. This is not an Asbury thing. This is a kingdom thing.'

The final public evening service was held on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. According to a new schedule, public worship will continue in the afternoons through Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. each day.



This letter to those who are new at following the daily devotional and Calendar, I would like to share with you some of the reasoning of the publication and answer some questions that are posed to me each month. To begin with we follow the example of "One new man", Jew and Gentile following the Messiah. Because of that we relate the Hebrew calendar timelines because our father did not change the seasons, man did. We need to learn about our roots. So, join us.

Many people receive this who are not members of the Republic. President Trump talked about and probably will never become part of the "Patriot Movement" for many reasons, yet they are lovers of truth and followers of the LORD. After seeing what

This is Adar: by Wade Butler

It is a month of great joy as they Hebrew's leap in joy for their deliverance from a death sentence. It is the month when the curse over **Naphtali from when they rebelled against God was overturned.**

You can break the curse of rebellion and overturn the curse now! Repent!!! It is the month of starting to move toward our destinies. Yeshua chose most of HIS disciples from the tribe of Naftali in the region of Nazareth on the Sea of Galilee. In Rev 7 Naphtali is seen as restored with 12K chosen from the tribe and sealed as servants of GOD. It is the season to become what GOD has called us to be.

Yeshua Begins His Ministry Matthew 4:

¹² Now when Yeshua heard that John [the Baptist] had been arrested *and* put in prison, He left for Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth, He went and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the country of Zebulun and Naphtali.

¹⁴ *This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:*

¹⁵ "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, galilee [in the district] of the gentiles, ¹⁶ "the people who were sitting (living) in [spiritual] darkness have seen a great light, and for those who were sitting (living) in the land and shadow of [spiritual and moral] death, upon them a light has dawned."

¹⁷ From that time Yeshua began to preach and say, *"Repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God's purpose for your life], for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

The First Disciples

¹⁸ As Yeshua was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He noticed two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He said to them, "Follow Me [as My disciples, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher and walking the same path of life that I walk], and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example]. ²¹ And going on [further] from

there He noticed two other brothers, James the *son* of Zebedee, and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets; and He called them [to follow Him as His disciples]. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example].

Ministry in Galilee

²³ And He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good news (gospel) of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people [demonstrating and revealing that He was indeed the promised Messiah].

²⁴ So the news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were sick, those suffering with various diseases and pains, those under the power of demons, and epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them.

²⁵ Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and the other side of the Jordan.

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An Interlude

7 After this I saw four angels stationed at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel coming up from the rising of the sun, holding the seal of the living God; and with a loud voice he called out to the four angels to whom it was granted [to have authority and power] to harm the earth and the sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth nor the sea nor the trees until we seal (mark) the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads."

The 144,000

⁴ And I heard how many were sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand; [twelve thousand] sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵ Twelve thousand were sealed from the tribe of Judah, twelve thousand from the tribe of Reuben, twelve thousand from the tribe of Gad, ⁶ twelve thousand from the tribe of Asher, twelve thousand from the tribe of Naphtali, twelve thousand from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷ twelve thousand from the tribe of

Simeon, twelve thousand from the tribe of Levi, twelve thousand from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸ twelve thousand from the tribe of Zebulun, twelve thousand from the tribe of Joseph, and twelve thousand from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed (marked, redeemed, protected).

A Multitude from the Tribulation

⁹ After these things I looked, and this is what I saw: a vast multitude which no one could count, [gathered] from every nation and from all the tribes and peoples and languages [of the earth], standing before the throne and before the Lamb (Christ), dressed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands; ¹⁰ and in a loud voice they cried out, saying,

"Salvation [belongs] to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb [our salvation is the Trinity's to give, and to God the Trinity we owe our deliverance]."

¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the [twenty-four] elders and the four living creatures; and they fell to their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory *and* majesty and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen."

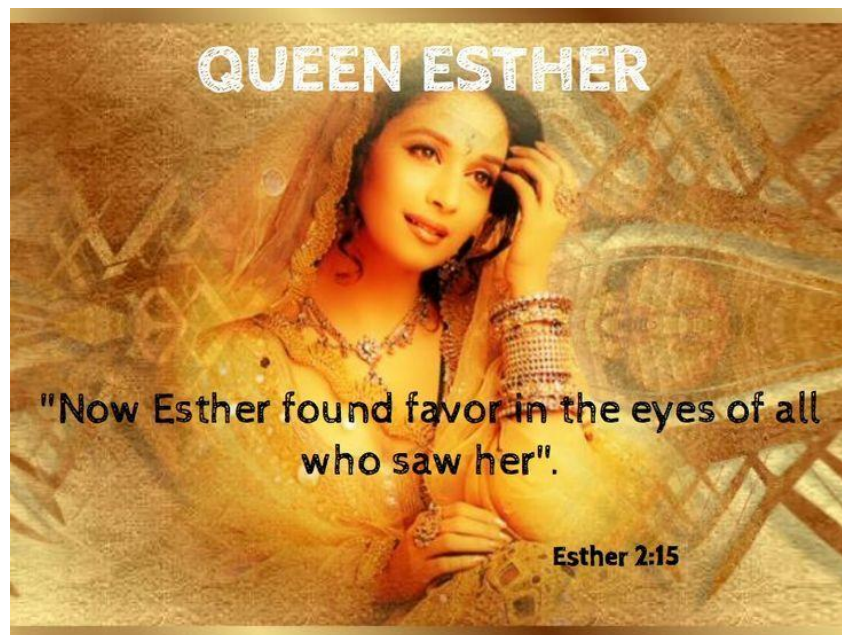
¹³ Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, "These who are dressed in the long white robes—who are they, and from where did they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "My lord, you know [the answer]." And he said to me, "These are the people who come out of the great tribulation (persecution), and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb [because of His atoning sacrifice]. ¹⁵ For this reason, they are [standing] before the throne of God; and they serve Him [in worship] day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them *and* shelter *and* protect them [with His presence]. ¹⁶ They will hunger no longer, nor thirst anymore; nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any [scorching] heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of the waters of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes [giving them eternal comfort]."

Purim is a Jewish holiday that commemorates the deliverance of the Jewish people in the ancient Persian Empire from destruction in the wake of a plot

by Haman, a story recorded in the Biblical Book of Esther. The month is related to the tribe of Naphtali- "sweetness to me" says the LORD.

It is the month to gain favor of the LORD and overturn the plans of the enemy so that he is defeated and hung on his own gallows.

We are to experience GOD's goodness and mercy as we develop our war strategy for the future. It is a time to break all decrees against our families as we mount up to destroy the plans of the enemy to destroy us.



As we celebrate the season of the Queen who risks everything to save a nation our LORD wants us to be joyful as we prepare our seeds for spring and till the ground for seedtime and harvest. Stay in alignment with the LORD and move into the season of blessing.

Facts

The brown trees of winter have put on gleaming costumes of bright green People act a little crazy – shedding heavy clothes while there is still a chill in the air, laughing a little wildly when there is no reason **" We've gotten giddy; we've caught spring fever."**

Because Purim falls in Adar is the happiest, most joyous month of the Hebrew calendar. Its motto is **"When Adar arrives, joy increases."** Tradition teaches that Adar is so

full of joy that it is as if Adar were pregnant with happiness. Indeed, some years we need two Adar's to contain all the joy of Adar.

Purim

Purim is celebrated on the 14th of Adar, marking the day the Jews celebrated their victory over Haman and his cohorts. Because the Jews of the walled city of Shushan fought against their enemies for an extra day, they observed Purim on the 15th of Adar. The rabbis decreed that all cities that were walled at the time of Joshua should observe Purim on the 15th as well. This rule is applied only to Jerusalem where "Shushan Purim" is observed on the 15th to this day.

The story of Purim is told in Esther. (The Book of Esther) is one of two books of the Bible to bear a woman's name. (The other is Ruth.) The Hebrew Bible is often referred to by Jews as the *Tanach*, after the initial letters of its three parts: *Torah* (Instruction), *Nevi'im* (Prophets), and *Ketuvim* (Writings). Esther is found in Ketuvim.

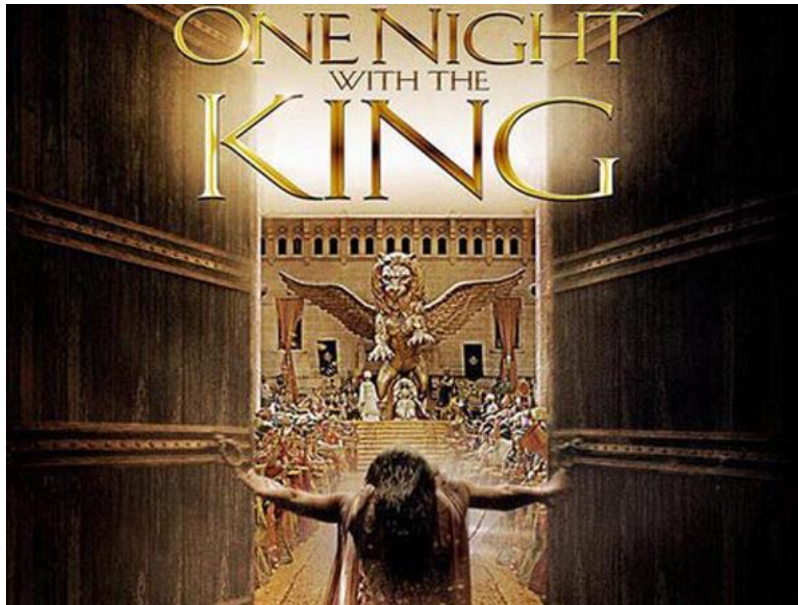
Purim is one of the few Jewish holidays celebrating the talents, courage, and dedication of a woman. The story begins when Queen Vashti is banished for refusing to entertain the king's guests, and Esther is chosen in a beauty contest to be the new queen. Haman, the evil courtier, gets promoted to grand vizier but Mordechai, Esther's uncle, refuses to bow down to him.

Haman decides to take revenge on Mordechai and on all the Jews. He convinces the foolish King Ahasuerus to call for the massacre of all the Jews throughout the kingdom. Purim means "lots" because Haman picked lots to decide precisely when to kill the Jews. Mordechai and Esther devise a plan to foil Haman's evil plot. Esther courageously approaches the king and invites him to a series of parties in Haman's honor. At the third-party Esther wines and dines the king, reveals that she is Jewish, and pleads for the life of her people. Haman is hanged, and the Jews are saved.

Fabulous Females

Queen Vashti and Queen Esther show tremendous bravery in the Purim story.

Look for the movie "One night with the King" the story of Esther to be re-aired this month. Buy or rent it.



Dina. Beginning in the second century CE, the twelve calendar months were associated with the twelve tribes of Israel. Adar I is an additional, 13th month which some traditions associate with Dina, Leah's only daughter, and the youngest of Leah's children.

Dina's story is complicated, and we know little about it. One day she goes out to meet the women of the local Hivite town and ends up entangled with one of the men of the place. Some traditions say that Dina chose freely to spend time with this man; the Torah implies that he imposed himself on her by force. Unfortunately, the Torah does not record Dina's own thoughts and feelings on the matter, and so we are left to speculate.

Dina's story reminds us to be careful and to make good choices in potentially dangerous situations. At the same time, it is very important to understand that when someone is the victim of a crime when he or she was simply going about freely, the victim is innocent. When we or someone we care about are hurt, there can be a tendency to wish that the victim had done something differently so she would not have come in harm's way. But we must remember that the one harmed is not in any way at fault.

Adar (Hebrew: אָדָר *Adar*; from Akkadian *adaru*) is the sixth month of the civil year and the twelfth month of the ecclesiastical year on the Hebrew calendar, roughly corresponding to the month of March in the Gregorian calendar. It is a month of 29 days. The key Purim-related liberating wartime events and main mention of the month appear in the holy scripture of Esther 9, its last book.

The month's name, like all the other from the Hebrew calendar, was adopted during the Babylonian captivity. In the Babylonian calendar the name was Araḥ Addaru or Adār ('Month of Adar').

In leap years, it is preceded by a 30-day intercalary month named **Adar**

Aleph (Hebrew: אֲדָר א', Aleph being the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet), also known as "Adar Rishon" (*First Adar*) or "Adar I", and it is then itself called **Adar**

Bet (Hebrew: אֲדָר ב', Bet being the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet, also known as "Adar Sheni" (*Second Adar* or "Adar II"). Occasionally instead of Adar I and Adar II, "Adar" and "Ve'Adar" are used (Ve means 'and' thus: And-Adar). Adar I and II occur during February–March on the Gregorian calendar.

Customs

During the Second Temple period, there was a Jewish custom to make a public proclamation on the first day of the lunar month Adar, reminding the people that they are to prepare their annual monetary offering to the Temple treasury, known as the half-Shekel.^[1]

Based on a line in the Mishnah declaring that Purim must be celebrated in Adar II in a leap year (Megillah 1:4), Adar I is considered the "extra" month. As a result, someone born in Adar during a non leap year would celebrate their birthday in Adar II during a leap year. However, someone born during either Adar in a leap year will celebrate their birthday during Adar in a non-leap year, except that someone born on 30 Adar I will celebrate their birthday on 1 Nisan in a non-leap year because Adar in a non-leap year has only 29 days.

The word Adar is cognate to the Hebrew word "adir", meaning "strength". Adar is the month of good fortune for the Jewish people.

"Adar" means "exalted", "praised", "power", and "strength". where it says: "the Lord is (Adir) mighty on High".

This opinion states that just as we decrease our joy because we are separated from the Shechina (God's presence) in the month of Av, so too in Adar we rejoice because the whole month is a time when the Shechina (God's presence) is close to us.

When God commanded Moses to construct the tabernacle, He made the following request: make for Me a small chamber (called Mishkan in Hebrew) so that I may live (dwell in your midst).

1 Corinthians 6:19 says; do you not know that **your body is the temple** of the Holy Spirit who **is** in you, whom you have from God, and you are not **your** own?

It is said that the word "v'edor" ("and I will dwell" in Hebrew) is related to the word "adar" – the very name of this month implies that it is a time when the Shechina (God's presence) dwells among us "v'edor beineichem".

Another opinion states that the word "**Adar**" means "**beauty**", as in the beauty of the season contained in Adar, Spring.

In Jewish history

- **1 Adar** (circa 1313 BCE) – Plague of Darkness, the ninth plague upon the Egyptians (Exodus 10:23). This started on the 1st of Adar, six weeks before the Exodus
- **2 Adar** (598 BCE) – Jerusalem falls to Nebuchadnezzar and Jeconiah is captured.
- **3 Adar** (515 BCE) – Second Temple completed
- **7 Adar** (1393 BCE) – Birth of Moses
- **7 Adar** (1273 BCE) – Death of Moses
- **13 Adar** (161 BCE) – *Yom Nicanor* – The Maccabees defeated Syrian general Nicanor, in a battle fought four years after the Maccabees' liberation of the Holy Land and the miracle of Hanukkah.
- **14 Adar** (474 BCE) – Purim victory celebrated in the Persian Empire
- **15 Adar** (1st century CE) – Jerusalem Gate Day – King Agrippa I (circa 21 CE) began construction of a gate for the wall of Jerusalem; the day used to be celebrated as a holiday.
- **25 Adar** (561 BCE) – Death of Nebuchadnezzar (Jeremiah 52:31).

9 Things Every Jew Should Know About the Month of Adar

Known as a month of celebration and happiness, the late-winter month of Adar contains the joyous holiday of Purim that takes place mid-month. Purim, however, isn't the only thing that makes Adar special.

1. Be Happy Now! Chabad Telethon

The Talmud tells us that "when the month of Adar arrives, we increase in joy" to welcome a season of miracles. Accordingly, the Talmud tells us that this month is fortuitous for the Jewish people.

2. What's in a name? Praying at the Kotel at the turn of the 20th century.

The Hebrew name "Adar" is related to the word "*adir*," which denotes strength and power. The Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory, points out that the term *adir* is used to refer to the Jewish people. What could be more apropos for the month when the Jewish people's fortunes are strong?

3. Double Your Joy. Double Your Fun.

Adar is the only month in the Jewish calendar that comes back for seconds. The Jewish leap year, or *shanah me'uberet* (literally "pregnant year" in Hebrew), occurs approximately once every three years. In order to assure that the lunar months of the Jewish year stay in sync with the solar calendar, an additional month of Adar is added. Purim is celebrated in the second Adar.

4. Moses Passed Away: Tradition relates that Moses passed away on 7 Adar.

The Talmud tells us that when the evil Haman, villain of the Purim story, wished to destroy our nation, he staged a lottery to determine the most opportune date. When the lot (called a *pur*, hence the holiday name of Purim) fell on Adar, he rejoiced. What better month to punish the Jews, he thought, than Adar, when Moses passed away? Surely, no month could be lower for the Jewish people . . .

5. *Spoiler Alert* It was Moses' Birthday as Well

What Haman did not know was that Moses passed away on the very same day he was born—the 7th of Adar! The day of Moses' birth, the Talmud relates, helped avert the evil decree.

6. A Whole New World

In 1940, on the 9th of Adar II, the Previous Rebbe, Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn, of righteous memory (1880-1950), disembarked at the New York Harbor. Fleeing from Nazi Germany and the Holocaust of European Jewry, the Previous Rebbe did not merely seek refuge in America. Instead, he laid the foundations for Chabad's revolution in Jewish engagement and life in the Western Hemisphere. This day is celebrated by Chabad chassidim around the world.

7. Under the Sea

The zodiacal sign (*mazal*) for Adar is Pisces, or *dagim* in Hebrew. In Jewish tradition, fish are a sign of blessing and fruitfulness. Also, just as fish live in water, the Jewish people thrive when immersed in the Torah, which is compared to life-giving water.

8. Haman Died in . . . Nissan!

Though we celebrate the miraculous events that brought about the holiday of Purim in Adar, Haman was actually hanged in Nissan. Purim commemorates not Haman's death, but rather the time when our ancestors rested after their miraculous salvation and victory in battle.

9. On the Way Out!

Adar was the last month the Jewish people spent in Egypt before the Exodus. Adar's joy is so great, in part, because it serves as the opening to an even greater rejoicing: the miracles of Passover.

Have a happy month!

The Month of Adar According to Sefer Yetzirah

According to The Book of Formation (Sefer Yetzirah) Each month of the Jewish year has a corresponding color, a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, a zodiac sign, one of the twelve tribes of Israel, a sense, and a controlling organ/limb of the body.

Adar is the twelfth month of the Jewish calendar.

The word Adar is cognate to the Hebrew "strength" (אֲדִיר). Adar is the month of good fortune for the Jewish people. The sages say of Adar: "Its mazal [fortune] is strong."

Purim, the holiday of Adar, commemorates the "metamorphosis" of the Jews' apparent bad fortune (as it appeared to Haman) to good. "When Adar enters, we augment with joy." The festival of Purim marks the high point in the joy of the entire year. The Jewish year begins with the joy of the redemption of Pesach and concludes with the joy of the redemption of Purim. "Joy breaks through all barriers."

The joy of Adar is what makes the month of Adar the "pregnant" month of the year (i.e., seven of the nineteen years in the cycle of the Jewish calendar are "leap years,"

"pregnant" with an additional month of Adar). When there are two Adar's, Purim is celebrated in the second Adar, in order to link the redemption of Purim to the redemption of Pesach. Thus, we see that the secret of Adar and Purim is "the end is wedged in the beginning."

Tribe: Naphtali

Jacob blessed his son Naphtali: "Naphtali is a sent [messenger] deer, who gives [expresses] eloquent words." The "eloquent words" of Naphtali give rise to joy and laughter in the ears of all who hear. At the end of the Torah, Moses blessed Naphtali: "The will of Naphtali is satisfied" where all experience is pure delight, the state of being that one wills nothing outside oneself.

In Kabbalah, the name Naphtali (נפתלי) is read (as two words) that mean "sweetness is to me" (נפת לי). The *mitzvah* on Purim to reach the level of the "unknowable head" by drinking wine etc., is expressed, in the words of our sages, as: "one is obligated on Purim to become sweet, until he is unable to differentiate between 'cursed be Haman' and 'blessed be Mordechai.'"

This is the expression of joy and laughter at the level of Naphtali, "sweetness to me." Our patriarch Jacob blessed his son Naphtali: "Naftali is a sent-off [messenger] deer, who gives [expresses] eloquent words." The "eloquent words" of Naphtali give rise to joy and laughter in the ears of all who hear. At the end of the Torah, Moses blessed Naphtali: "The will of Naftali is satisfied ." In Chassidut it is explained that "satisfied will" (*seva ratzon*) refers to the level of will in the inner dimension of *keter*, where all experience is pure delight, the state of being that one wills nothing outside oneself.

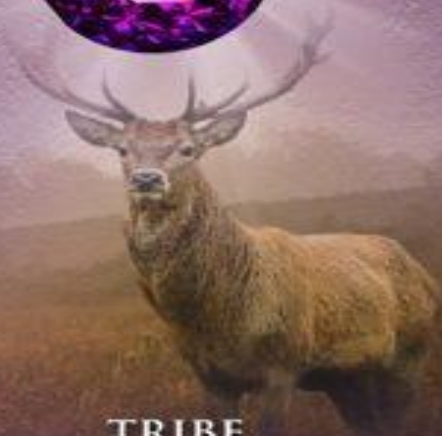
Adar is the month of the Hebrew tribe of Naphtali which means "sweetness is to me." This is a time of celebration so that any curse is overturned, and things become sweet.

ADAR

TWELFTH MONTH

STRENGTH

STONE:
AMETHYST



TRIBE NAPHTALI

SWEETNESS IS TO ME

A TIME OF CELEBRATION THAT YOUR CURSE IS OVERTURNED

THE JOY OF ADAR IS WHAT MAKES THIS THE
"PREGNANT" MONTH OF THE YEAR.

THIS MONTH YOU DEVELOP YOUR
WAR STRATEGY.

CONSTELLATION: PISCES (THE FISHES)
FINDING SUPPLY IN THE "HIDDEN" WORLD.

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The “preexistent word” – a Hebrew perspective
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“Karl-Josef Kuschel¹ contends that ‘there is no sign of any unambiguous and explicit statement about pre-existence in the Christology outlined by Paul.’ And while Paul writes of God sending his Son (Galatians 4.4), this merely reflects the prophetic tradition of divine commissioning. James Dunn insists, ‘There is no good evidence that Yeshua thought of himself as a pre-existent being.’ Dunn concludes that Paul’s language of preexistence is personified Wisdom.”²

One of the most important things to know when studying the Bible is how the Hebrews understood the concept of “preexistence.” The reason is simple: the idea of preexistence in Hebrew thought plays an essential role in laying out some of the contextual foundation for the NT writings that speak of Yeshua.

The Hebrew word “midrash” is from the root “drash,” meaning “to study, to investigate.” Midrash denotes exposition, exegesis, especially that of the Scriptures, in contradistinction to literal interpretation, subsequently called “peshat.” The term “midrash” designates an exegesis which, going more deeply than the mere literal sense, attempts to penetrate into the spirit of the Scriptures, to examine the text from all sides, and thereby to derive interpretations which are not immediately obvious.³

Sometimes midrashim (pl.) are “aggadic” which means “allegorical” or “homiletic” interpretations. They can be of a spiritual, mystical or legendary nature or even parables. Others are “halakhic” which indicates they are “legally binding” on those who follow rabbinic traditions and legal rulings. Midrashic commentaries can be very insightful. However, they are not considered to be “holy Scripture.”

An important issue to focus on in regard to God’s creation is the Hebrew versus Greek concept of “preexistence.” These different perceptions come from their own specific “zeitgeist” based on their history. What is zeitgeist? It is the general intellectual, moral, and cultural climate of an era or society. You could call it the “spirit of the age.”

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² An article by Kermit Zarley (Servetus the Evangelical), *Did Yeshua Preexist in Heaven?* Author of: *The Restitution of Yeshua Christ*, [article LINK](#)

³ This truncated definition is taken from the *Jewish Encyclopedia*; jewishencyclopedia.com.

How did the ancient Israelites define the “word” of God? Please allow me to share a midrash on “preexistence.” The following is a good example from “*The Midrash Says, Commentary on the Book of Beraishis*” (Genesis), by Rabbi Moses Weissman:⁴

“Before creating the universe, HaShem⁵ brought into existence seven concepts, which are essential for the functioning of the world: [The opinion quoted in our text is that of Ran in the Gemara Nedarim (39a). According to his view, these seven things were conceived in HaShem’s mind before Creation but were transformed into actuality only at a later date.]

“1. Torah (the Five Books of Moses; the Pentateuch) 2. Teshuva (returning to God’s way; i.e. repentance) 3. Gan Eden (Garden of Eden, i.e., Paradise) 4. Gehinnom (a type of “hell”) 5. The Kisay Hakavod (Heavenly Throne of Glory) 6. The Bais Hamikdash (the Temple) 7. The name of Mashiach (Messiah / Anointed one).

“The world was created solely for the purpose of learning Torah and fulfilling its dictates.

“Torah, *the Blueprint of the World*. Torah was the first of these seven fundamental concepts it preceded the creation of the world. Why was this necessary?

“The Torah says, ‘I have served as the architect’s instrument in building the world!’

“If a builder erects a house without consulting an architect, how will the end product look? The first step towards construction is for the architect to draw up a complete map of the house, including each of its divisions, entrances, and exits. Then the builder follows the construction plan, transferring it into actuality.

“By which diagram was the world built?

“The Torah says, ‘I was HaShem’s master plan in the construction of the world! HaShem had me in front of Him during the Six Days of Creation. He looks at the passuk (1:1), “In the beginning G-d created heaven and earth,” and, accordingly, created heaven and earth. He looked at the words (1:3), “and G-d said, ‘Let there be light,’” and fulfilled these words by creating light, etc.’ Thus He followed the words of the Torah step by step throughout creation, fashioning the universe according to the plan of the Torah.”

⁴ Rabbi Moses Weissman, “*The Midrash Says, Commentary on the Book of Beraishis*”; Bnay Yaakov Publishers (June 22, 1905)

⁵ “HaShem” (i.e. “The Name”) is a substitute for the tetragrammaton, the four-letter name “YHWH” that, according to rabbinic tradition, cannot now be pronounced (Exodus 3:14-15). There are two tetragammatons: 1. AHYH in Ex 3:14, and; 2. YHWH in Ex 3:15 (most commonly used).

While one cannot take this homiletic midrash "hyper-literally," it's still important to keep the essence of these Hebraic concepts of preexistence in mind when reading and interpreting both the Hebrew Scriptures (Tanakh abbr. TNK; Christian: "Old Testament") and the NT. Torah is the divine master plan, the blueprint of creation. In Hebrew thought, it "preexisted" in God's "mind" even before the creation of the earth but was not made into a reality until the appointed time. Torah is not a divine being or a spirit emanation rippling out from the "Most High" Creator. It is never seen as an attribute of God that can be described as having its own personality.

Since it is well established in the Torah, the NT supports the principle of prophetic preexistence. Sha'ul (Paul) uses it several times. One example is when he quotes Genesis 17:5 where God spoke to Abraham in the "prophetic past tense" as already having made him the "father of many nations" even before Isaac was born. This was a "fait accompli" in YHWH's mind.

"Your name will no longer be Abram [exalted father], but your name will be Abraham [father of many], because I have made you the father of many nations." Gen 17:5 (also see Gen 15:18; "I have given this land " JPS, KJV, NASB, etc.)

As it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations." He is our father in the presence of God whom he believed – the God who makes the dead alive and summons the things that do not yet exist as though they already do. Rom 4:17

A short paragraph on Greek Neo-Platonic / Gnostic philosophy

According to Greek philosophical systems based on Pythagoras and Plato, "the One" or "the Good" God is pure spirit who is unable to directly interact or communicate with his creation. He exists above the 7 planets and all the star systems. Therefore, intermediaries of lesser substance are necessary in order to accomplish the task of creating and communing with the three dimensional world. Plato's "forms," later reformulated as "emanations" and eventually, in Neo-Platonism, the "Logos" or "Word," must ripple out from the "Ineffable Spirit of God" to affect the creation. Therefore, only the second emanation, which was originally thought of as the "Reason" of The One making order out of chaos, acts upon the material world. (This definition will come into play shortly.)

John's "logos" – Greek vs Hebrew concept of "the word"

Did John tell us in his gospel that Yeshua was literally the "incarnated preexistent word of God?" If preexistent, in what sense did "the word" preexist? What is the biblical

Hebrew understanding of the “word” versus the Graeco-Roman Church’s definition of “the Logos?”

“The great F.F. Bruce, amazingly, wrote of John 1:1 and the problem of the preexistence of Christ: ‘On the preexistence question, one can at least accept the preexistence of the eternal word or wisdom of God which (who?) became incarnate in Yeshua. But whether any New Testament writer believed in his separate conscious existence as a ‘second Divine Person’ is not so clear I am not so sure that Paul so believed.”⁶

Is “the logos,” as used by John in the opening of his gospel (and a few other related NT verses), expressing a widespread Greek Platonic concept or a fundamental, Hebraic biblical model? In these few verses, is John revealing Yeshua as the preexistent “God of very God” or as the ideal expression of “God’s word in the flesh?” Let’s look at the definition of “logos” first.

The *Expanded Vines Expository Dictionary* definition of logos (Strong’s #G1696, 1697):

“LOGOS denotes (1) the expression of *thought* – not the mere name of an object – (a) as embodying a conception or idea, e.g., Luke 7:7; 1Cor 14:9, 19; (b) a saying or statement, (2) by God, e.g., John 15:25; Rom 9:9, ‘word’ (A.V., ‘work’); Gal 5:14; (2) by Christ, e.g., Mt 24:35. In connection with (1) and (2) the phrase ‘word of the Lord,’ i.e., *the revealed will of God* (very frequent in the O.T.), is used of a direct revelation given by Christ, 1Thes 4:15; sometimes it is used as the sum of God’s utterances, e.g., Mark 7:13; John 10:35; (c) discourse, speech, of instruction etc., e.g., Acts 2:40; 1Cor 2:13.”⁷

The definition of the Hebrew דָּבָר (Strong’s #H1697) “davar” (sometimes “devar”) from Gesenius Lexicon:

“ (1) the primary power is that of setting in a row, ranging in order; to speak, e.g., ‘O that God would speak;’ Job 33:2; often signifies to promise; Deut 19:8; to command; Gen 12:4; Often collectively words, speech, discourse, Job 15:3; the word of the Lord, an oracle, Nu 23:5, 16; a counsel, proposed plan, 2Sam 17:6.”⁸ (Sometimes logos translated the Heb: “amar” – to speak, declare or say.)

“The Hebrew term for ‘word, *davar*, the Aramaic term *memra* and the Greek *logos* mean more than simply ‘word.’ They speak of God’s self-revelation, His self-expression. The many lexicons show logos to mean utterance, command, decree,

⁶ Anthony Buzzard & Charles Hunting, *The Doctrine of the Trinity*, International Scholars Publications, Lanham, New York, Oxford, 1998, p. 190,

⁷ W. E. Vine, *The Expanded Vines Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*, 1984

⁸ Dr. Wm. Gesenius, *Gesenius Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament*, mott media, Milford, MI, 1979

plan, expression of mind, creative thought, purpose, promise, message, wisdom, or reason. 'Word' is an inadequate translation of *logos* because *logos* encompasses 'thought,' 'speech,' and 'action.' So, the phrases 'God's creative thoughts expressed into activity,' 'God's expressed / decreed purpose or plan,' 'God's purposeful command' or similar phrases more adequately reflect the meaning of *logos*. So John, in typical *Jewish fashion*, spoke of God's Grand Design – His purpose and His mind, His immortality program."⁹

Thus, "davar-logos" as it relates to YHWH may succinctly be defined as "*the orderly word, speech, instruction, command, idea, promise, plan of God or the sum of God's utterances.*" This definition embodies most of the Hebrew and Greek linguistic ideas of how the "davar-logos" is to be comprehended in both the Tanakh (TNK) and the NT as expressed by its most common uses and plain meanings (in non-metaphysical terms). *There is no idea of deity, some kind of "being" or preexistent entity, implied or conveyed, in either Hebrew or Greek.*

Personification of "the word"

With the aforementioned definitions in mind, please read John 1:1-3 quoted from the traditional translation of the Authorized King James Version (KJV) with "word" capitalized. Please also be aware that King James was the last Roman Catholic king of England and was loyal to the Pope and to Graeco-Roman Church dogma.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.

Why would "word" (Gr. *logos*) be capitalized here? What message is being conveyed to the average Christian reader? Why would the KJV translators do this? Why isn't, "the word of the LORD" capitalized in any Christian English versions of the Tanakh, especially in English translations of the Greek LXX (Septuagint)? The following are verses from the Tanakh:

And behold, a man of God went from Judah by the word of the LORD 1Kings 13:1

For the word of the LORD is upright Ps 33:4

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Ps 33:6¹⁰

⁹ Ray Faircloth, *The Prologue to John's Gospel*, Focus on the Kingdom, Vol 8 No. 11, Aug 2006

¹⁰ i.e. the spoken "creative word" of Genesis; see Ps 33:9

Why isn't "word" capitalized anywhere else in the NT in the many verses in which "the word (logos) of God" is being referred to?¹¹

Astonishingly, the eight English translations of John 1:3 that were printed BEFORE the King James Version (1611) described "the word" as "it," not "him." In other words, the above verse in John 1:2 read "all things were made by it" (not "him"). All these versions are translating the same word in the Greek; "logos." Whether one uses the pronoun "he" or "it" depends only on the context (Gr. "autos": he, she, it, they, them, same; Strong's #G846). Just because "logos" is a masculine noun in the Greek, doesn't mean it is a person. *If so, why is "logos" personified only when referring to Yeshua and nowhere else?* Please let that sink in for a moment.

These eight earlier Bible versions included: Tyndale Bible (1535), Coverdale (1550, this version has "the same" rather than "it" in verses 2), Matthew (1535), Taverner (1539), The Great (Cranmer's) Bible (1539), Whittingham (1557), Geneva (1560), Bishops' Bible (1568). All rendered John 1:3 a version of the following from Tyndale: *"All things were made by it, and without it, was made no thing, that made was."*

So, why was "it" suddenly changed to "him" for the KJV in contrast to the earlier translations? By simply personifying and capitalizing "the Word," as well as the tendentious use of the Greek pronoun "him" instead of "it," the reader's subconscious can then be directed to "comprehend" the text within the Graeco-Roman Church doctrinal matrix. If the capitalization is removed from "word" and the pronoun is changed from "him," to "it," John 1:1-3 would have a very different connotation for readers, wouldn't it? In fact, it would have the authentic Hebrew matrix. By understanding the original meaning of the "logos-davar" to be the "master plan of God" that was communicated to all the prophets, the passage takes on a much different sense.

In the beginning was the word (master plan of God), and the word (plan of God) was with God, and the word (plan of God) was God. It was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through it (plan of God), and apart from it (plan of God) nothing came into being that has come into being.

¹¹ Except John 1:14 and Rev 13:19 to conform with John 1:1-3 in KJV and those with the same doctrinal bias.

It's all a matter of philosophical zeitgeist.

As introduced earlier, the idea of preexistence in the Hebrew mind was quite different than the contemporary Platonist and Gnostic philosophers which was in turn unlike the much later Graeco-Roman Church doctrine. How might the three different mindsets, *Hebrew, Greek and Graeco-Roman Church*, interpret the introductory phrase of John 1:1?

The Israelites of Judea and the diaspora who were contemporary with Yeshua might interpret it as:

"In the beginning was the Preordained Plan and Instruction (Torah; word) of YHWH that existed in the mind of YHWH from the foundation of the earth."

The Platonists might interpret it as:

"In the beginning was the "acting reason (word)," the lesser first emanation (form) that rippled out from the perfect idea or pure transcendent reason of the spirit."

The "God over all" is the "Prime Mover Unmoved" who contains in and of himself all immaterial Ideas according to the eternal laws and forms. Emanating from the Prime Mover are the perfect and changeless Ideas which constitute, as the Neo-Platonists would say, "the Logos" or the "Divine Wisdom" or the "Mind of God." This Second Principle creates order out of chaos by manipulating the "Forms" (matter); it is therefore "Divine Wisdom" or "First Thought" of God. The first thought eventually evolved into the Arian Eastern Church doctrine of the preexistent Yeshua Christ as the "agent of creation."

The Graeco-Roman Christians might interpret it as:

"In the beginning was the preexistent, consubstantial and coequal second Person of the Godhead (word / logos) who interacted with matter to create the heavens and the earth."

Thus, in the KJV translation, the “w” of “word” was deliberately capitalized to indicate it should be “personified” and understood by the reader as being a divine “Person” or Entity” instead of as God’s “master plan” as intended by its Hebrew Israelite author. This, my dear friends, is called EISEGESIS, reading the later “official Graeco-Roman Church” doctrine INTO the text (codified in the 4th and 5th centuries C.E. Church Councils). This fact has nothing to do with whether one has faithful belief in the doctrine of the Trinity or not. It’s about “author intent” as it relates to what John is

trying to tell his audience about the “preexistent” word; it’s about understanding the Hebrew biblical mindset and culture when reading and interpreting the NT.

The Tanakh presented preexistence as the thoughts or plans in the mind of God. Paul alluded to the fact that Isaac existed in the plan of God before he was born and said God “*calls into being what does not yet exist*” (Rom 4:17).

“In this context the reference is to Isaac who was ‘real in the thought and purpose of God before he was begotten.’”¹²

Another good example of this concept in the NT is in the Book of Revelation where Yeshua is said to have been “*slain from the foundation of the world*” (Rev 13:8). Kenneth Wuest’s word for word *expanded translation* makes the point well. *The text in brackets are Mr. Wuest’s comments.* (See also KJV and RV).

“And they shall worship him, all who dwell upon the earth, [everyone] whose name does not stand written in the scroll of the life [the scroll] belonging to the Lamb who has been slain [in the mind and purpose of God] since the time when the foundations of the universe were laid, and who is looked upon [by God] as the slain Lamb at present.”¹³

Wuest, former Greek teacher emeritus at Moody Bible College and staunch Trinitarian, understands that, in order for this passage to make sense, he must clarify that Yeshua was slain “*in the mind and purpose of God*” before the world came into being. Of course, Yeshua could not have literally been slain before he was born, even though this is what the scripture “literally” states. This is exactly how the concept of the Messiah “preexisted” – in the mind and purpose of God. That is the meaning of the Hebraic expression.

In the same way, Yeshua’s followers are predestined to be adopted as God’s children; believers are chosen to be in union with Yeshua “before the creation of the universe.”

In the Messiah He (God) chose us in love before the creation of the universe to be holy and without defect in His presence. He determined in advance that through

¹² Edward F. Harrison, *Romans, Expositor’s Bible Commentary*, Frank E. Gaebelein, (editor), Zondervan, 1976, p. 52

¹³ Kenneth S. Wuest, *The New Testament: An Expanded Translation*, Wm B. Eerdmans Publishing, Co. (1961) p. 607

Yeshua the Messiah we would be His sons (i.e. children) – in keeping with His pleasure and purpose Eph 1:4-5

These are also very good examples of how well-meaning Christians can be side-tracked from the “author’s intent” when interpreting passages of Scripture before first putting them back into the Bible’s cultural and temporal context. We must always ask ourselves: *“How would a Jew in 30 CE have understood this verse, passage or concept?”* Otherwise, how will we ever have a chance to gain an objective understanding of what the author is intending for us to ascertain from his “words?” Admittedly, it’s not an easy thing to do when we have grown up in a Western Graeco-Roman Church zeitgeist instead of an ancient Middle Eastern Hebrew one.

John was a true Israelite, not a Greek or a Hellenized Jew. His Hebrew Scriptural conception of the “preexistent logos – davar” is the genuine historical idea underlying his writings. It is therefore, the accurate biblical perspective that is the zeitgeist for the introduction to his gospel.

The Midrash Rabbah on Beraishis (Genesis) discussed the Jewish understanding of “preexistence” in the mind of God. It related that, *“The Torah says, ‘I was HaShem’s (YHWH’s) master plan in the construction of the world!’”* The Hebrews believed the entire “Torah” (Pentateuch), the “master plan of God,” existed in the mind of YHWH before the construction of the order of our world began. In fact, “Torah,” usually translated, “Law” is better understood as embodying all of God’s revealed “Instructions” to Adam and the Patriarchs in Genesis through Deuteronomy, including all His “statutes, laws and judgments” given to Moses and Israel at Mount Sinai (the “Law of Moses”).

Yeshua was the embodiment of understanding, living and teaching God’s “higher Torah.” This is the Torah that is expressed by demonstrating an elevated “godly” spiritual consciousness as well as an ethical and moral lifestyle. This is the goal for which every sincere “religious” Israelite strives. We are all created with the potential of living the fullness of having been *“made in the image”* of our Father in Heaven. In fact, in Hebrew thought, this is called, “embodying the Torah.” That is what Yeshua accomplished and are we not instructed as his disciples to “walk even as he walked” in order that we, too, may seek to perfectly express the character of our Father (1John 2:6)?

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Eph 3:19

For in him all the fullness of the Deity dwells bodily. Col 2:9¹⁴

¹⁴ In these two verses, Paul is expounding on an esoteric idea found in Exodus when Moses was given the vision of the Tabernacle (which was a “microcosm” of a man) that he was to build and God said to him, *“And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell within them.”* Ex 25:8. The “Or HaChaim” explained: ***“That I may dwell within them: It does not say ‘within it,’ which means that the place that God will sanctify to dwell there is within the***

With that in mind, John 1:1-3 could also be understood as follows:

In the beginning was the Torah (God's word), and the Torah was with God, and the Torah was God. It was with God in the beginning. All things came into being through it, and apart from it nothing came into being that has come into being.

"In other words, John intended us to understand that when the word became flesh (John 1:14), the transition was of an impersonal personification (cp. Wisdom in Proverbs 8:22, 30) – the 'word' of God – becoming embodied as a human being."¹⁵

When reading John's more mystical passages, we need to continually determine, "Is the text conveying a Neo-Platonic or an Hebraic concept of the Messiah who is fulfilling God's preordained master plan when he uses 'logos' to refer to God's 'word'?"

Perhaps it is now easier to see John's "logos-davar" from the Hebraic point of view that God's grand design for mankind, which has existed as YHWH's Divine Blueprint since before the foundation of the earth, has come to full expression in the person of

Yeshua the Messiah. Thus, he can be called, "the second Adam" for succeeding where the first Adam failed.

May this "drash" bless and edify you.

"Blessed is he who comes in the Name of YHWH (the LORD)."

children of Israel that encircle the Tabernacle with four banners." The rabbi is alluding to the Hebrew word "b'tocham" that can literally be translated, "inside them," not merely "among them" (Strong's #H8432). This was to be the ideal for a "faithfully obedient" Israel who was to become a "kingdom of priests and a holy nation" filled with the presence of God. It is the same mystical concept that Paul expressed in the aforementioned NT verses re: *"the fullness of God dwelling..."*, which is the ideal for every "faithfully obedient" believer. Note: Rabbi Chaim ben Moshe ibn Attar (1696-1743) was known as the "Or HaChaim." The previous footnote quote is from his classical commentary on the Chumash (Pentateuch) of the same name. Rabbi Chaim was a Moroccan Talmudist and Kabbalist which is reflected in his commentary.

¹⁵ Buzzard & Hunting, *The Doctrine of the Trinity*, p. 126

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"You Are Entering a New Realm of Restoration!"

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Recently, I heard the Lord say, "***WE ARE GOING ON A RE-FORMATION JOURNEY.***" ***When He spoke these words, He put such an emphasis on the word "re-formation."*** I knew there was a deep work of the Holy Spirit to bring change, realignment, renewal, transformation, transition, remodeling, correction, repairing, a shift and much more.

There was a "rebuilding," a deep healing and a divine overhaul that the Lord was bringing forth. He was dealing with areas where the enemy had come hard against many of God's people to bring things into disarray. The Lord was dealing with areas of misalignment. The Lord was dealing with the areas and effects of previous seasons that the enemy was using to try and "take people out"; areas where the soul was burnt out; areas where there had been strong winds that attempted to knock many out of their God-given position of authority. I also saw that the Lord was specifically moving in the area of *identity*.

The numerous hardships and attacks of the enemy that they had endured, and have been enduring, caused them to feel like they were living in a swirl. There was almost a "spiritual amnesia" that they felt had come over them and around who they are in Christ – specifically around the revelation of them being a new creation in Christ and raised to life in Him. They felt like this revelation had been drowned out in the noise



of the season, the attacks they had endured and the deep weariness that had filled their souls.

I watched as the powerful move of His Spirit upon them in this hour was

bringing a DEEP re-formation. The depth of change, realignment by His hand, deliverance and transformation that was taking place was, for them, unprecedented. Not only was the Lord realigning, re-forming and repositioning, but there was a great "adding to" which was taking place in the re-formation. With such great change and transformation taking place by His hand, major multiplication and incredible increase began to fall upon their lives.

The Lord spoke, "This re-formation is a deeper alignment into who you already are: A NEW CREATION. This re-formation will change everything; there will be life all around.

"There is ease in My presence and ease in the TRANSFORMATION. There is no striving. It is ease and overflow coming upon you in the re-formations by My hand in your life."

Beginning Again

The Lord's voice then thundered: ***"TODAY, YOU HAVE BEGUN AGAIN."***

There was such a deep reset, restoration, and realignment. It was a time of radical change, transition, birthing and transformation. The shift that was taking place upon their lives was bringing forth the "BEGINNING AGAIN" in areas where they had almost been knocked out, taken out, or burnt out. The breath of God was bringing refreshment, revival, and a restart. And this "BEGINNING AGAIN" was happening with greater increase, change and transformation.

I heard the Lord's voice speak again: ***"I AM RESETTING ALL."*** I knew that this moment of going on a re-formation journey with Him would lead us to a deeper place of co-laboring with Him than ever before. He was making all things right, bringing all things into proper, divine alignment, where we will walk into the new realms of increase and assignments that are before us, even more deeply fortified in our identity in Him.

His voice surrounded me once more: "You are entering a NEW REALM OF RESTORATION." Great and accelerated change is happening right now, as well as restoration from every direction by the power of His hand. It's upon us, Church!

God Is Healing Vision, Hearing and Trauma

I also saw Yeshua placing His hands over the eyes and ears of many of God's people, and I heard Him say, "No longer will you be traumatized by what you hear or see."

There was a deep healing of VISION and HEARING that the Lord was bringing. I knew, in that moment, many had been living for the last while in grief and trauma, almost in cycles. They had been traumatized not only by what they had seen and heard in the natural but, for many, by the warfare and constant barrage of the enemy upon their vision and their hearing. I knew the Lord was speaking of the HEALING that was now taking place upon their eyes and ears in a powerful way. He was lifting off the trauma and the grief and moving them into profound realms of healing.

The Lord spoke, ***"Today, receive your healing. Receive My vision. Receive My heart and strategy with great increase."***

Not only was there a powerful healing taking place upon their perspective, perception, discernment, sight and hearing, but the Lord was releasing to them an increase of divine sight, strategy, hearing, and clarity for the season they were currently in, and the future.

The depth of wisdom, revelation and understanding that He was releasing was so weighty, sacred and deep. It was an invitation to lean in and receive His vision, heart and strategy, with greater increase in the place of communion with Him, where trauma and grief no longer resided.

Adar 2, 5783: Thursday, February 23, 2323

"Receiving Your Generational Mantles!"

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A Godly Heritage

Many years ago, I was called to intercede for our church worship team who was part of a big event in Northern California, so I flew to Oakland airport, rented a car and headed up that way. While driving, the Lord pointed out that on my right was the church where my parents had met and married. I wondered exactly why He was pointing this out, as I was intent on interceding. Suddenly, the Lord said, "Ask for the mantles of your relatives who have gone on before."

Of course, if the Lord tells you to do something, it is alright to do it, but I had to wrap my head around this, feeling selfish somehow. Immediately, the Lord said, "Go ahead, they are already with Me and have no use now for the mantles I gave them; and some of their gifts went unused."

In the Bible, a mantle is a covering of a specified sort, or an important role or responsibility that passes from one person to another; a task or gift that is specific to the person it is put upon. I pondered the service my parents and grandparents did for God's Kingdom. My Father was adopted, but I knew that the gifts in that family were passed on to us children. However, I could only see in my mind's eye as far back as my great-grandparents.

A mantle is made mention of in 2 Kings 2, when Elisha asked for the mantle of Elijah. After Elisha received the double anointing that he had requested from Elijah before he ascended to Heaven, Elisha experienced similar miracles to what his mentor had experienced. Furthermore, the Bible records twice as many miracles performed by Elisha than Elijah.

Soon after God had spoken those words to me on my road trip, and after I had done as He had said, there was an amazing expansion and authority I felt and experienced in my ministry.

Fast forward years later, and many more events like this continued to occur in my life, regarding the "synergy of the ages" (I'll explain what I mean by this later on). At one point, I was asked by a cousin to help her downsize her house. In this adventure, we found several copies of a book written by a relative describing how he was sent by the Southern Baptist churches as a "missionary" from Texas to the Central Valley of California to establish churches during the mass migration of people in the 1930s Dust Bowl incident. We also found more information on our maternal ancestors who sailed to America to help establish this new land based on godly principles beginning in 1611.

Then, shortly after helping my cousin downsize, a woman we did not know contacted my family about the genealogy of my father's adoptive parents and had proven her late husband was related to us.

To add to this, I happened to find a magazine I had put aside and saw a full-page ad for "Sally Sledge, Harpist." Given that "Sledge" is an unusual name (my maternal grandfather's last name), and the fact that her ministry address was Fort Worth, Texas (near where my grandfather was born), I was curious. We later found out that we were 5th cousins. Sally is an anointed worshiper and harpist who has ministered around the world. When she plays her anointed harp people are saved and healed.

I wondered what God was trying to speak to me. How could these three latest encounters regarding *my godly heritage* – in only two months (none of which I sought myself) – have happened by chance?

The Synergy of the Ages

Later, I heard Dutch Sheets speak a message on the "Synergy of the Ages" in which he explains the importance of honoring past generations and synergizing the work of Kingdom Believers throughout the ages. In short, he said that **the "synergy of the ages" means "multiplied power through generational agreement and honor."** This was another piece of this ancestry puzzle and what we need to activate today.



After I heard this, the Lord told me that in the previous directive He had given me years prior, I had only asked for mantles as far back as my great-grandparents. He was now encouraging me to ask for the impartation of mantles and unused gifts from further back.

From age to age, the Bible shows us that each generation builds on the previous one to bring God's Kingdom plan together, just like Elijah and Elisha. The Lord is saying it is time for us to ask our heavenly Father for the mantles and prayers of our heritage *synergistically*, so we can better fulfill the Great Commission. Every Christian who has preceded us most likely did not fulfill all God planned

for them, so it is alright to ask for what our relatives left unfulfilled. It is the passing of the baton. It is our DNA. Of course, we do not worship or idolize our ancestors, which is unbiblical. Being given mantles by the Lord, in His timing, *is* biblical.

It does not matter if we do not know the gifts and callings that our relatives were given, and it does not matter if our relatives were serving the Lord. Everyone is given God-ordained gifts before birth, but some gifts are perverted by the enemy because of bad choices. **No matter what your family has done, it does not change what God can do in you. You still can redeem godly gifts, purposes, callings, and prayers that have been gathered in Heaven, as that is your spiritual inheritance.** Do not have a poverty mentality by thinking this is stifled by a heathen background or sins of your ancestors.

There are more than just mantles of preaching or the 5-fold ministry. Some are mantles of art, dance, compassion, missions, healing, intercession, writing and servanthood, just to name a few. God knows the history of your ancestors. Jeremiah 1:5 says, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

In addition, it does not matter if there is adoption in your bloodline. The legal, generational inheritance of mantles is the same for those who are adopted, just as we are adopted into the family of God legally when we accept Christ as Savior. My adoptive grandmother prayed incessantly for her children and grandchildren to be ministers, and I am reaping those prayers. Sometimes He imparts gifts and mantles from ministers whom we are not related to, as He wills.

The Prayers of Multiple Generations

We also build on past moves of God and prayers of the saints. The prayers and intercession of multiple generations have been put in the bowls of Heaven, and we can ask for the manifestation of them from our heritage as well. Revelation 5:8 says, "Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints."

This is also about re-digging the wells of revival, transformation and past moves of God. Hebrews 11:13 says, "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth." Even though these Believers mentioned in Hebrews 11 did not see the promises while on the earth, the generations that came later continued fulfilling those promises, building the Kingdom by faith.

The synergy of this passing of gifts and mantles also means that it is an important time to impart blessings to the young ones. There are many instances in the Bible of fathers blessing their children. It is imperative that we pray for younger ones, bless them and call-in godly mantles and gifts for them. The Bible says in Malachi **4:6, "And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."**

Successful churches and families understand the importance of passing on gifts to the younger generations. Each generation can learn so much from each other: young, old and in-between.

In this important era in God's timeline, we need all the strength we can get through blessings and impartations, building on the work of our forefathers, and re-digging the wells of intercession, revival and transformation. **Deuteronomy 7:9 records: "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments."**

I desire that all who are reading this would join with me in the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for all You are and all You have done. We repent for the sins of our ancestors and break down and destroy all curses from generations past. We ask for the godly gifts and mantles they did not use so that we can prepare the way of the Lord as Yeshua directed us to do. We also ask

for the prayers of our ancestors who have gone on before us to fully manifest on Earth. We bless the younger generations, and we thank You for what You are going to impart to us and our younger generations. We re-dig and build on the wells of revival, transformation and past moves of God in the blessed synergy of the ages, in Yeshua' all-powerful and all-glorious name!

Adar 3, 5783: Friday, February 24, 2023

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE PATH OF CONFLICT, I AM LEADING YOU TO A PATHWAY OF MY VINDICATION! NATE JOHNSTON

Earlier this week, I had a dream where I was being pursued by wild beasts and lions that were chasing after me. I knew that I was going after the calling that God had placed on my life, and yet I felt like I was being pursued at every corner. Have you ever felt like this too? Then suddenly a flaming sword came down into the road and divided it—separating these beasts from me, so they were unable to get to me. Then I heard a voice say, "Sever the path. Close the door. Shut all access points. This is a new chapter; this is a new path. Walk in it!"

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:21 NIV)

I knew this was an instruction of the Lord to sever and bring closure to areas of the past, but I also knew this was the Lord speaking about how we had entered into a time of the closing of an old door and the beginning of a new one—the severing of an old path and the beginning of a new one. I knew immediately this was for the pioneers who'd been pioneering on a particular journey for such a long period of time. It was for those who've been in transition for a long period of time and have been walking a certain way, they have now become familiar with the different aspects of the road—the different enemies, the different hurdles, the different issues, and the specific terrain. But I knew this was the Lord now saying, "Hey, this new path you're about to walk on is going to look very different from what you've known." I also knew it was the Lord speaking about the ending of a season of warfare and opposition and the beginning of a season of protection and favor, and the restoration of joy and strength.

I knew this was the Lord speaking into a new path and a season of time where we will have the ability to focus on the building rather than just the defending—like Nehemiah in the rebuilding of the wall where his people had to constantly hold a sword in one

hand and a building tool in the other. This would be a season where we can use both hands and all our effort and might can be focused on the building, where we won't have to constantly keep defending ourselves from the ravenous beasts that have been at our doorstep.

A scripture came into my spirit instantly; And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the Lord has rescued will return.

They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 35:8-10 NIV)

I knew this was the Lord speaking over us: that we are entering a new path and journey—we have turned a corner! Many of us are leaving the tiresome road of constant battery and battle and we are entering a season of offensive occupation and fulfillment. Just as David had his season of being alone in the wilderness having to defend his sheep and fight bears and lions, we have been in this season too, wondering when the purpose would meet us and when we would finally leave the wild goose chase of spending all of our energy on putting out fires and defending ourselves and our families against invaders.

Now the Lord says, "You are entering the season of seeing what the battle season was for, and instead of being invaded, you will now invade the enemy's territory and take back what was stolen! Now you will see what the tempering and refining season was forging inside you and your divine purpose being unveiled. You are entering a highway of holiness season—a path for the set-apart ones who haven't wavered. This is where you will see the fruit of your blind yes."

It's going to be a time and a season when we're able to focus completely on what He has given us. It will be a time of revelation, a time of renewal and strength, and a time of restoration of joy for this long season behind us. We've had to war, contend, and battle for the promise but now we are entering into a time of peace and rest.

WATCH ME DEAL WITH THE LIONS

I felt the deliverance of the Lord coming to many right now and the Lord said "And now watch me deal with the lions!" I knew this was for those who have been in the thick of

the battle over their lives, families, and destiny—where the enemy has sought to take them out and discredit them. This season, watch as the Lord pursues the lions and clears your name. Now you will enter the new path unscathed, and the old tyrant masters and bullying circumstances will hang over your head no longer!

"They [the former tyrant masters] are dead, they shall not live and reappear; they are powerless ghosts, they shall not rise and come back. Therefore, You have visited and made an end of them and caused every memory of them [every trace of their supremacy] to perish" Isaiah 26:14

SEVER THE ACCESS POINTS

I felt the instruction in this revelation from the Lord was really quite simple, but it is something that we have to be intentional about right now—maybe it's going to even take a few months. The Lord is wanting us to take care of the areas—the access points—where the enemy is constantly getting to us and keeping us tethered to the past season. This is the time when the Lord is really wanting us to deal with the areas where we have been double-minded and doubted Him.

From around October 2022, through to even now, there has been an assignment of full assault trying to bombard God's people and stop them from entering this new path so that they would not see the promise in the days to come. It was the enemy's attempt to thwart the fulfillment of the promise that he could see coming to those who have stood and walked faithfully through years, even when the path didn't make sense. But these access points have been vital areas of hearts that when compromised it has caused many to turn and walk away, or to settle for an inferior and counterfeit path. Don't settle!

BREAK UNEQUALLY YOKED ALIGNMENTS

In this instruction, I also felt that it was crucial to bring closure to the relationships and the ties that have been unequally yoked for some time. Often, we can stay in connection with people who have drifted from the path because we feel a sense of loyalty to them and don't want to see them in a bad place, but in doing so we can hold ourselves back from the path and even drift from the path ourselves.

There has been a massive push from the enemy to put stocks on the feet of those moving forward by tethering them to people and the expectations from past seasons. Look for the blast from the past situations that reveal themselves in the next few

months and deal with them quickly. This plan of the enemy has come with a controlling spirit, guilt, and condemnation that you are leaving people behind, but the Lord showed me that these people are simply not willing to move where God is moving so they would rather hold you back. Discern the game at play and sever the ties!

Also, check your alignments right now. Are they freeing you and empowering you or policing you and forcing you to submit to a false sense of covering that actually lacks true Kingdom covenant connection? You need covenant connection on this new path and nothing else let that be your standard. Anything less is unequally yoked and in due time will trip you up and lead you back into the path of endless chatter and conflict.

Adar 4, 5783: Saturday, February 25, 2023

Eight Lifestyle Challenges from Psalm 105: 1-5

The Scriptures are amazing in the depth and how applicable they are to every day and every aspect of our lives. In this short time, I would like to share with you eight lifestyle changes that the Lord challenges us with from Psalm 105, verses 1-5

Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

I want to look with you at these eight challenges to our lifestyles. Perhaps you are already doing all of this. Then this is an encouragement for you to keep it up! Good Job! Perhaps there was some that have fallen through the cracks of the business of life. This can be a reminder to adjust our lifestyle to conform to His Word.

In any case, let's look at these eight life-style challenges together.

- 1) Give Thanks** – This is the word in Hebrew Yâdâh - *yaw-daw'* A primitive root; literally to *use* (that is, hold out) *the hand*; physically to *throw* (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to *revere* or *worship* (with extended hands);

This verb was predominantly employed to express one's public proclamation or declaration (confession) of God's attributes and his works. This concept is at the heart of the meaning of praise. Praise is a confession or declaration of who God is and what he does. This term is most often translated "to thank" it is a way of praising. The best rendering of the term is "confession" for the person confesses or declares God's attributes and works as seem abundantly in the Psalter (Ps 89:5) This one of the key words for "praise." This praise was to be given wholeheartedly with an upright heart (Ps. 119:7) such praise was to be continual – forever (Ps. 30:12)

- 2) Call Upon His Name** - The word in Hebrew - qârâ' - *kaw-raw'*
Means; to *call* out to things that are bidden, called for cry unto.

The root occurs 689 times denotes primarily the enunciation of a specific vocable (making of sounds) tongues or message. The most prominent usage here has to do with calling on the name of God. Not to call on God is to deserve and justly receive God's wrath (Isa 65:12).

- 3) Make Known His Deeds** – In the Hebrew - yâda' - *yaw-dah'*
A primitive root; to *know* (properly to ascertain by *seeing*); used in a great variety of senses, figuratively, literally, euphemistically and inferentially (including *observation, care, recognition*.):—acknowledge, acquaintance, to make known to be learned,

It is used to express acquaintance with a person. Is also used of one's relation with the divine, we are to know he is good Isa 60:16. Ezek 6:7; 10, 13, 14, 7:4, 9, 27.

- 4) Sing to Him** - in Hebrew -- shîyr shûr - *sheer, shoor*
The second form being the original form, used in (1_Sam_18:6); a primitive root to *sing*:—behold. The hymn and the song of thanksgiving praise God and sing to God in response to something already experienced. The hymn, praises God for his actions or extols him for who he is or does. The song of thanksgiving praises God for a specific deed, declarative praise: Psalms 120-134 are songs of ascents sung by pilgrims who at festival times "went up to Jerusalem singing these songs.

- 5) Talk of His Works** – 7878 -- śîyach - *see'-akh*
A primitive root; to *ponder*, that is, (by implication) *converse* (with oneself, and hence aloud) or *utter*:—commune, complain, declare, meditate, muse, pray, speak.

The basic meaning of this verb seems to be “rehearse”, or go over a matter in one’s mind. This meditation or contemplation may be done either inwardly or outwardly. Usually rendered meditate or talk. In the first case is used of silent reflection on God’s works (Ps 77:8;9:12) and God’s Word (Ps 119) in the second instance it is used of rehearsing aloud God’s works (I Chr. 16:9; Ps 105:2; 145:15) it is the “key word” in Ps 77 Prov. 6:2.

6) Glory in His name. this is the word -- Hâlal - *haw-lal'*

A primitive root; to *be clear* (originally of sound, but usually of color); to *shine*; hence to *make a show*; to *boast*; and thus to *be* (clamorously) *foolish*; to *rave*; causatively to *celebrate*; also to *stultify*:—(make) boast (self), celebrate, commend, (deal, make), fool (-ish, -ly), glory. But the other meaning connotes being sincerely and deeply thankful for and or satisfied in lauding a superior qualities or great acts of the object to hail, acclaim, utter a cry to generally express joy most frequent use of our root relates to praising the God of Israel. 1/3 of passages occur in the Psalms. Largest number, an imperative summons to praise. it is imperative that God in his deity be recognized and that the fullness thereof be affirmed and stated. This is to be offered with an attitude of delight and rejoicing. Belief and joy are inextricably intertwined.

7) Seek His Face – In Hebrew -- Dârash - *daw-rash'*

A primitive root; properly to *tread* or *frequent*; usually to *follow* (for pursuit or search); by implication to *seek* or *ask*; specifically to *worship*:—ask, diligently, inquire, make inquisition.

To seek, “to seek with care” in Lev 10:6 where Moses seeks to find out in detail what happened to the sin offering. To seek the Lord also connotes an inquiry after knowledge. Seek a person’s face, reflects the attitude and sentiments of the person. Most of these idioms are applied to God. God’s face shining as a sign of favor and good will.

God binds his people to love and serve him as the first principle of their living. God’s covenants require his people to seek him where and how he stipulates. This “seeking” ultimately finds it’s object in the Lord Ps 24:6,

8) Remember – His Works, In Hebrew --Zâkar - *zaw-kar'*

A primitive root; properly to *mark* (so as to be recognized), that is, to *remember*; by implication to *mention*; urn incense, earnestly, make mention of, recount, record (-er), remember, make to be remembered, bring to remembrance.

Can be completely inward mental acts such as remembering, or paying attention to, Used for forms of audible speaking with such meanings as “recite” or

“invoke”. Most meanings are of meditating, or thinking about, Ps 63:6. It can also mean mention, or invoke or declare, to cause to remember. The audible invoking of God’s name

Just a reminder for us as we go through these days to remember these eight lifestyle characteristics that that Lord seeks in my life in your life, as we life in these tumultuous days.



Adar 5, 5783: Sunday, February 26, 2023

**Dutch Sheets: February 13, 2023
Reformation**

On Friday night (2/10/23), I was in Ohio with my brother, Tim, and several other great leaders. Holy Spirit moved in a marvelous way. The theme became the subject of “Reformation.” Though I have recently taught some of the information, in today’s post, I felt it would be appropriate to do so again. We cannot hear this too much!

Several years ago, the Lord showed me the important differences between Christ’s great commissions of Mark 16:15-18 and Matthew 28:18-20. Each corresponds to one of the two commissions God gave humankind through Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:26-

28. The first of these assignments or commissions was to be fruitful and multiply: *"Give me more kids,"* God said. Imagine that - giving God a family. The second commission was to steward, manage, or govern the earth. *"You will represent My kingdom's government on this outpost of the Kingdom,"* He told them.

As we know, both of these plans were interrupted at the Fall. God temporarily lost His family and His ambassadors on the earth. Yeshua, of course, was sent to undo this interruption and restore the plan. This is what Christ was referring to when He said in Matthew 16:18-19, *"I will build my Church"* The word "build" is *oikodomeo* (Strong's 3618, 3624), which means to build a family or household. In choosing this word Christ was saying, "I've come to get the family back!"

"Church" is the word *ekklesia* (Strong's 1577), meaning a legislative, governing assembly. As I have explained before, by choosing this word, Yeshua was saying, "I have come to reestablish My family as My Kingdom government on earth." Christ's other comments amplified and explained this further. He went on to say that this *Ekklesia* would be given His Kingdom authority ("keys"), to bind and loose (lock and unlock, forbid, and allow) and that the government ("gates") of hell would not overpower them.

After reversing the setbacks and reestablishing these two plans at the Cross, Yeshua re-commissioned His followers in Mark 16:15-18 and Matthew 28:18-20. The two commissions are different. In Mark's gospel He said to go and preach the good news so that humans can be delivered, healed, filled with Holy Spirit, and be part of God's family once again. In other words, He told them to "be fruitful and multiply! Give me more kids!" When this occurs with great momentum, we call it revival or awakening. Only after this occurs can we accomplish the second commission.

In Matthew 28:18-20, Yeshua re-commissioned us to disciple nations according to His teachings. *"As My Ekklesia, You have My authority. In My name instruct and disciple nations according to My ways and principles,"* He instructed us. This results in transformation or reformation.

Both of these activities - not one or the other - are absolutely essential. To understand them more fully, here are a few comparisons and differences between awakening and reformation.

1. Awakening (Mark 16) brings people into God's family; Reformation (Matthew 28) teaches them His ways.
2. Awakening births them spiritually; Reformation trains them practically.

3. Awakening changes the human heart; Reformation changes the human mind (the thinking).
4. Awakening is internal (takes place within us); Reformation is external (is worked out from/by us).
5. Awakening is accomplished through preaching; Reformation takes place through teaching.
6. Awakening produces converts; Reformation produces disciples.
7. Awakening releases God's life; Reformation establishes His laws, principles, and ways.
8. Awakening saves the individual; Reformation saves regions/nations.
9. Awakening produces a family, a bride, worshippers; Reformation produces an Ekklesia, those who govern, manage, and steward.

In most revivals, believers think only of getting people saved, born again (Mark 16). This, of course, is essential and must be the starting point - birthing obviously precedes training. But if Matthew 28 - the reforming and discipling of individuals and nations - doesn't occur, the long-term fruit will be minimal and can even be lost.

The great Charismatic Movement of the late 60's through the early 80's, which included the Yeshua People Movement, saw tens of millions of people saved around the world. It was a wonderful example of Mark 16 occurring with great momentum, a significant revival. However, there was little understanding of our calling to do Matthew 28. The concept of discipling that existed at the time, was limited to the discipling of *individuals* who came to Christ, not the discipling of *nations, societies, and cultures*.

Discipling nations involves and includes government, education, and all other societal institutions. It is certainly NOT a dictating or forcing of God's laws upon people and nations, but rather teaching and demonstrating His ways and principles at every level and in every sector of society. Salvation opens the heart and will of people to this, which is why it must occur first. When they are born again, Holy Spirit writes God's laws in their hearts, making them open to and hungry for His truth, possessing a strong desire to pursue and find it. Also, their conscience comes alive, active. When a nation experiences significant revival, the portion of the populace affected by it does not have to be *forced* to implement God's will and ways. They *desire* to do His will, to obey Him. But they and their children must be taught, retrained, their thinking reformed. If this

does not occur, satan attempts to counteract and defile the revival by infusing wrong thinking, ideas, philosophies, etc., into the culture.

Sadly, during the Yeshua Movement/Charismatic Movement of the '70s, Christians did Mark 16 only. While millions of people were being saved, humanists, secularists and atheists were busy doing their version of Matthew 28 - discipling a nation. We *saved* individuals, they *discipled* a nation. We preached the gospel; unbelievers taught dogmas and doctrines. We went to church; they went to our schools and universities. We gathered on weekends; they gathered all week. We enjoyed Christian TV; they made movies, programs, and eventually took over the industry. We sang and worshipped at church; they took over the airwaves and discipled a generation with their music. The result: we experienced one of the greatest revivals in history AND LOST OUR NATION!

This is almost incomprehensible! Yet, it occurred.

Now, the generation that humanists, secularists, and atheists discipled is in charge of our nation - governing, teaching, entertaining and informing. This is the fruit of Mark 16 without Matthew 28.

However, there is another powerful outpouring of Holy Spirit coming that will produce both awakening AND transformation, refreshing AND reformation. The body of Christ will accomplish both commissions. This will produce the greatest transformation on Earth since the Cross! Indeed, it will be the full outworking of what Christ accomplished at the Cross.

Pray with me:

Father, You created family members in Genesis 1. Then You assigned them the responsibility of multiplying and managing their home, planet Earth. This intent/plan of Yours is still intact. Yeshua redeemed it. And He said He was building an Ekklesia, a family the gates/government of hell would not be able to overcome. He then recommissioned us to begin again the plan of multiplying Your family, and of stewarding the earth for You. We embrace these commissions!



This 2-fold plan is gaining momentum. Christ's bride is growing in numbers and the Ekklesia's revelation of who we are in Him is increasing. Bring another wind that increases this even more. Cause the greatest season of awakening and reformation in earth's history to now take place - Mark 16 and Matthew 28 simultaneously. Release the greatest wind of evangelism the world has ever experienced. And may the Ekklesia fully reveal Christ among the nations. We love You, Father, and pray these things in the name of Your Son, Yeshua. Amen.

Our decree:

We decree that the Great Commissions of Christ WILL be fulfilled by His legislative bride!

Adar 6, 5783: Monday, February 27, 2023

A Deeper Disciple Study

By Mark Binder

The Synergy of earnest prayer is exponential in force and effect.

synergy(sĭn'ər-jē)

n. pl. **syn·er·gies**

- 1.** The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects.

In looking through the Bible there are many examples of earnest prayer moving mountains for God's people. There are a few examples of times when an entire nation prayed, and God heard them and answered with deliverance. God always hears our prayers, but often times, we fall short in one way or another of doing it His way. This is when having a personal relationship with Yeshua is paramount in understanding what is needed to remove the "trash" that is preventing completion of His response.

In this study we are going to look at some examples of cause to effect in what God's chosen have done to find a direct pathway to get results of earnest prayer and how the prayers impacted the rulers of the land.

Daniel is a very good example of remaining in God's heart by continuing to follow the laws required by God despite the captivity they were in by the Babylonian Kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar. Although the Hebrew bright young lads were favored by the King and ate at the King's table, Daniel impressed upon the king's superintendent to have more suitable food, vegetables, and water, like they enjoyed back home. And by doing so, keeping the food laws which in turn kept them from defiling themselves by touching forbidden animals (found in Leviticus chapter 11). Daniel appealed to God's heart and found favor in serving Him. This worked out well for Daniel and the 3 other lads because at the end of the 3-year training period, Daniel, Hananiah, Misha-el, and Azariah were selected to be put on the King's staff as his advisers and their advice was ten times better than all the King's skilled magicians and wise astrologers in his realm.

Fast forward to the dream of the terrifying gold, silver, bronze, and Iron and clay statue of a man that King Nebuchadnezzar could not remember. And when Daniel learned of the King's wishes to have the dream and its interpretation revealed and the consequences of failure to do so, Daniel and the 3 other lads earnestly prayed and asked the God of heaven to show them His mercy by telling them the secret of the dream and its interpretation so that they would not die with the others. And so, by earnest, united prayer God answered and saved all 4 lads and many others from execution.

Daniel always gave God the credit for the wisdom he imparted upon the king. The result is always great. **Daniel 2 v 47 "Truly O Daniel", the king said, "your God is the God of gods, Ruler of kings, the Reveler of mysteries, because He has told you this secret."**

And v 48 Then the king made Daniel very great; he gave him many costly gifts and appointed him to be ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all wise men.

V 49 Then, at Daniel's request, the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego as Daniel's assistants, to be in charge of all the affairs of the province of Babylon; Daniel served as chief magistrate in the king's court.

Fast forward to the time when King Nebuchadnezzar required all throughout the land to fall down and worship the 90-foot-tall golden statue when the band began to play (funny because he was very frightened of a statue of a man in his earlier dream).

Daniel was not present, but Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were and refused to fall down and worship the statue. When given a second chance to fall down and worship they refused as well. Their dedication to only worship the one true God was observed by the king and this gave God a chance to further his glory by delivering them from the flaming furnace heated 7 times hotter than normal. He sent an Angel to walk with them in the furnace too. This act of the 3 lads and others in unison, to seek God's protection from the peril, fortified their relationship with God and caused the King to decree that no one in the land is to speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Mesach, and Abednego or they shall be "torn limb from limb and their house shall be knocked into a heap of rubble". God wins.

The next good example of being right with God is where King Darius signed a law, irrevocable under any circumstance, that for the next 30 days anyone who asks a favor of God or man - except from you, Your majesty – shall be thrown to the lions. This is of course a set-up by Daniels adversaries to get rid of him by using his relationship with God to cause his demise for breaking the king's new law. Although the king, who liked Daniel very much, was tricked into carrying out the punishment of the new law, it backfired on the accusers and their families, and caused them to meet their demise in

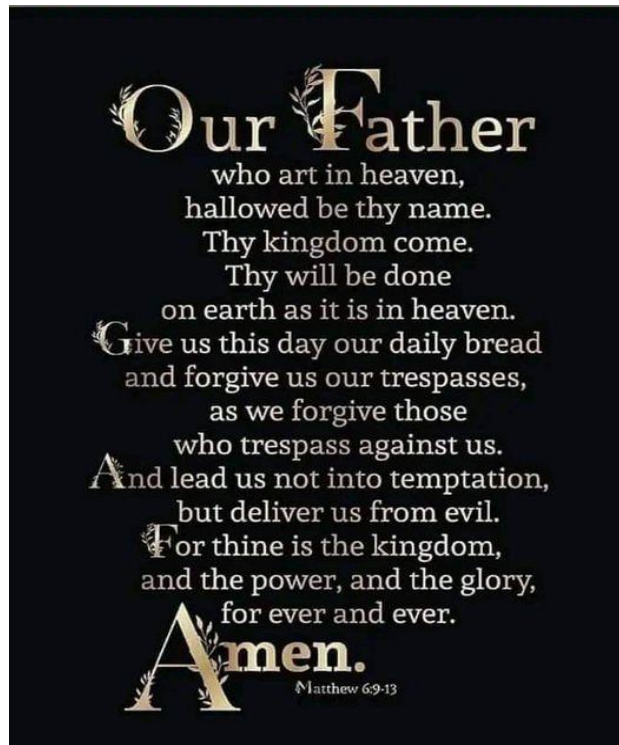
Daniels place. Glory to God. In fact, in all three of these examples from the book of Daniel, not only did God get the glory and honor by the king and therefore the kingdom, but the 4 lads got gifts and positions of influence as well.

In these examples we have circumstances that we can relate to in our lives today. Government, if not kept in check will continue down the path of Tyranny when it lacks influence by Divine law and a moral compass. Today we call that Divine law from the Creator, the law of nature and nature's God. What we have today as a "Government" is only the color of law, or man's law. Cheer up because we are living in the kingdom age where God and we will make it right once again. When we are ready to appeal to heaven and take back our Liberty as kings and priests under the order of Melchizedek and in turn to usher in the return of our Republic and then the Kingdom of Yeshua. Then miracles will happen and glorify our Father.

When we share our needs and concerns with one another and pray together for God's glory and presence in our lives to overcome the oppression of the world on us, the force and effect is amplified. And when synergistic prayers like The Lord's Prayer continue to travel around the planet it causes an unstoppable force of light that cannot be defeated by darkness.

Pray with me: Heavenly Father, in the name of our Savior Yeshua we ask that You bring Your glory and Your presence in our lives so that we can have a more intimate interaction with You. May the force and effect be amplified through this synergistic prayer so that righteous government and courts replace the abomination of what we have this day. We know that the Bible has the answer to every problem we face because Your Word is pure truth. Strengthen us as we take Your marching orders from the prophets and speak life into what You have foretold us to do.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us of our transgressions. As we forgive those who transgress against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and forever. Thank You Father. Amen.



Jim Carpenter: Understanding the Times in which we live, an annalistic approach to life... let's step back and look at curses and blessings. Excerpts from God's Solution for America by David and Jean Hertler

According to the laws of nature, and of nature's God, and of the written word known as the Bible, I use this as a foundation for my following assessment.

We find ourselves here in February 2023 in the mist of worldwide destruction. Manmade: bioweapons, self-inflicted famine, supply chain disruptions. The list goes on and on..... I would call that a curse, so let's examine curses.

Let's examine what the holy scripture has to say about this. In Matthew it states that there will be no other gods before me.

So, in our world today we find that we have the laws of nature and of nature's God, which are infallible, overlaid by the laws of man who has appointed themselves our "ruling class". Now we have a collision in the Heavens. **I call that a curse.**

What does the Bible say about being double minded. Yeshua declared, "**No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will**

be devoted to the one and despise the other” (Matthew 6:24). God and the things of this world are of such opposite natures that it is impossible to love either one completely without hating the other.

What happened to the Jews? They desired a King.... ooops! They got one. Saul! The Bible teaches that there's only one King...So they ask for man's kingdom to have rule over them....??? **Again, the blessings and curses.**

When our country was founded, it was founded on being able to worship our God in heaven, according to the Bible, and the laws of nature, out of nature's God that is quoted in the constitution. So, when we got away from that law form, common law, and came under men's dominion, or rule of law, known as corporate or UCC law (codes and statutes) and made that superior to God's laws & the laws of nature and of nature's God and His written word, gets us to where we are today, and the curse is the result of that collision.

The Organic Act of 1871 made that our law form.

The Dictionary Act a few years later changed the meaning of words when used in a law language owned by the law merchants.

The monetary system taken in the 1970s in exchange for good faith and promises by an organization of crooks. 2021, The Church, Gods People, we're told when, where, and how to worship. **Blessings and curses....**

So now that we figured out where we're at and where we came from, we need to know where to go and how to get there. Let's examine what the Bible and the laws of nature and of nature's God have to say. As a Child of God, I expect to possess my Blessings. Welcome to God's Solution for America.

Adar 7, 5783: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

The day of Moses birth an death

THE LORD IS REBUILDING YOU

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The Lord is rebuilding you. He is bringing you back to yourself. For many of you, so much has been stripped away in this past season that you feel you have almost lost the

core and essence of your identity. At times, you've not even been sure who you are any longer. Yes, some things needed to be removed. They were hindering you; they were keeping you stuck. But other things were robbed from you by the enemy.

Some of you have lost your joy and passion. Some of you have lost your laughter and sense of fun. Some of you have become too isolated and insulated from life-giving relationships. Some of you have lost your zeal for ministry. Some of you have been robbed of your confidence.

In these days, the Lord would say, ***"I am restoring and bringing recompense for things that have been lost and stolen. You will have new, important, relational alignments. There won't be many, but they will be strong and deep."***

"I am rebuilding you. I am reforming your heart. I am breathing fresh life into your desires. I am re-envisioning you for the future. Just as Nehemiah rebuilt the walls in 52 days, there will be an acceleration in the rebuilding of the walls and gates of your life."

"There will be critics and scoffers who want to keep you contained. Ignore them. You are doing a great work; do not go down to them. As you refuse to sink to their level of offense, the Lord will lift you above them. Those who rise above the offense, God will lift above the offenders. Their words will fall to the ground. I am your defender. I am your shield. I am your protector. I am your vindicator. You do not need to respond to their negativity. Rise above it."

"You will recover everything you need. Anything that doesn't come back is not required for the next season. But you can ask Me for those things that you want back - anything that you have lost and makes you feel like a 'lesser version' of yourself."

"I want you to be in the right place, in the right position, with the right people; so, ask Me for those things. You will watch as I gather people around you to be a part of your process and progress. Things are going to move. Some people are going to be removed; others will step aside."

"I am bringing in the outsiders. I am elevating the unknowns. I am promoting those who have sought after Me in the secret place. I am exalting those who care more about My presence than their platform. Those who have

walked through the barren wilderness - the hidden ones - they will be rewarded.

"I am restoring your joy. I am renewing your call. I am replenishing your passion. I am re-mantling you. I am reclothing you. I am realigning you. I AM REBUILDING YOU."

Joel 2:25: "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten."

Isaiah 40:10: "See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and He rules with a mighty arm. See, His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him."

Psalm 51:12: "Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Adar 8, 5783: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Roger Waters: Adar – Strength

It was the middle of the week; Jacob and I was about to go out and be with our friends down in the valley area. When they got together, we was told that there would be this great gathering down by the river and up on shady hill, a place where families go to eat meals outside of the homes. The Hebrew people have always been a family origin peoples you know. So, Jacob and I ran back home to tell mom about the big gathering, and we needed to find out who was going to be there.

You know, if it was going to be another Pharisee or town or a religious person talking about how we are always supposed to give to the Levites and the local synagogue, mom would never let us go. So, as we were about to get to our home there was this man, an older man, standing next to the town well at the center of town. He was crying, which isn't unusual, except this man was blind, been that way all his life, so why and better yet how is he crying.

We ran up to him, me tripping on my own robe like a dummy, and almost falling right in front of him, and so Jacob asked him what was wrong? The old man said nothing was wrong, but that today his healing would happen. OK now, we have heard all these stories about the prophets and storytellers that roll into town and tell us all these great sounding stories, but that is just what they are, stories. But Jacob was always gullible you know.

He told us that today around the top of the day, a man was coming through, and maybe we had heard of him, they called him many names, but his given name was Yeshua, Son of Joseph, and there were those who were calling him Messiah. OK, so here we go again, another feel good story, like kicking the rock down the road, it just never stops. Jacob asked him if he knew him, but he said no, but,

The old man did say that this Yeshua was healing people, and that he had ever raised a little girl from the dead. Now it was getting interesting, I mean come on, I know I am just a kid, but I am 12, I am not stupid, I mean really, raised a little girl from the dead? Jacob laughed, but the old man said he would be there when the mid-day watch began, and maybe, we shouldn't miss it. I asked him how long did he think it would be, and he said all afternoon going into the night.

Then he told us that they walk everywhere they go, that there is about 13 of them all together, and that they are coming into town today and will be stopping to have a hillside chat with the people. He also told us one other thing, John the Baptist was in Herod's Prison, and would be executed any day now. Everyone loved him, as he was a true leader of men, an inspiration against Herod and all his immoral acts he commits against the Torah, the law from YHVH through Moses.

I for one couldn't wait to see and hear this Yeshua, but would mom let us go, I mean it's almost right outside our front door, and then across the street and down just a stone's throw. So, Jacob and I got home, and as we went in, there was mom, asking what we were going to do today. We looked at each other wondering how to say what we wanted to ask but was too afraid to ask it.

I was older, so I asked first, and I said, "Well Mom, we thought we would go down by the river today, because there is this man coming with some of his men and he is going to talk, or speak to us, they say there will be a big crowd there, so we were wondering if we could go and watch and listen?"

Mom finished her whipping the bed-cloth out and hung it up over the rope, then looked at the both of us, and said, "So let me get this straight here, you two boys want me to let you go all afternoon, on your own, the both of you, to get intermingled with a couple hundred other people there, and then be all afternoon?" I said, "Yes".

She looked me right in the eyes and said, "You two aren't going swimming in that filthy water again, are you?" I said, "Nope Mom, just sitting on the grass like everyone else will be doing, watching, hearing, and hoping something good will happen for all of us."

She scratched the back of her head, and said, "Well, OK, but you will need something to eat being gone all day, I'll put this in a basket wrapped in a cloth, two fish and 5

loafs of bread. See that you eat, and do not steal anything, and for YHVH's sake, do not lie to anyone, OK? I mean it boys?"

Jacob and I were so glad Mom is letting us go on our own. Maybe because there will be a lot of people there and nothing can happen with a few hundred people, right? So, it was almost the top of the day, and the sun wasn't going to be out forever you know, we both changed robes, and we looked squeaky clean, white robes, clean sandals, and a head covering so our heads wouldn't get sunburnt.

I grabbed one side of the basket, and Jacob got the other side. Down the road we walked, turned the corner and, Oh Oh, great Jerusalem, we have a problem, look at all the people, my goodness, there must be at least 3 thousand people here, where did all these people come from anyway, I mean the priest can't get this many people at one place at one time, not like this, there is a sea of people.

We found a place not too far from the center, just big enough for two kids like us, and there were these men, wait, some looked like fishermen, and I knew the one, Matthew, a tax collector, and, oh, this isn't good, a Zealot Judas, from Jerusalem, and these other guys, I never seen them before.

Then this couple sat down alongside of us and was talking some really good stuff about these men. So, I asked them, who exactly is this Yeshua who will talk later? The man said, "This is Yeshua, son of Joseph, from Nazareth, he was born in Bethlehem, during the Fall Feasts, during the Census of the Romans. He is a teacher, a great prophet, and a healer of sorts, huh, I say that because my little sister had been sick, and she died, and he raised her from the dead, I saw it, with my own two eyes, I saw it, so this Yeshua is the real deal, and you may want to just listen to him, because he is good."

Then this man walked up to us, and said, "Brought your own lunch I see," Jacob answered back and said, "Yep five loafs of bread and two fish," and then I asked, "Who are you?" This young man, couldn't be more than 17 years old, sat down beside me and Jacob, and began to tell us some really way out their stories, about John the Baptist now being dead, and how this Yeshua took his place, and that he claims to be divine in some way, then the shocker, he claimed to be the savior of the world. I asked him his name, and he just looked at me and smiled, and said John.

Out from behind the big tree came the man, Yeshua, who was dressed in a seamless robe, all white, and clean, bright and his voice was strong, and sharp. I turned and looked behind me, there was wall to wall people, I mean people everywhere. Someone even said over 5,000 people were there. After about four hours of listening to him talk, I was amazed at what he said, and I am 12 you know, which they say is the age of accountability.

He spoke about things like come to him and he will show you eternal life, that he and his father were one in the same, and that if I had seen him, I had seen his father, strange stuff like that, because no one has seen the creator, our heavenly father. Only Moses had seen the backside of him, so just who is this guy, but then I noticed the line of many people coming to him who were having him lay his hands on them and they were getting healed, those who couldn't walk went away walking, and those who were blind now saw. Miracle after miracle took place.

It was getting close to dark, and we hadn't eaten yet, and neither had anyone else for that matter. This John came to me and asked if we had any food in the basket. I told him what we had, and he asked if he could take it and give it to his Master. I thought, well, OK, mom will never know right? So, he took it, and I watched as all of his men were surrounding Yeshua, then they all just stepped backwards. He lifted my basket of food into the air, and with a loud voice, prayed over it.

There were other empty baskets down where they were sitting, and others had brought empty baskets hoping to go to the markets before going home. Yeshua lowered his arms, look at the crowd, and said, "Let's eat". I looked around, and I saw all the baskets full of food, all over the place. Now I am only 12 you know, and I do not lie, but what I wanted to know was where did all these loaves of bread and fish come from. I asked Jacob, do fish live on the ground?

Every person there ate, and there was 12 baskets of food left over. Yeshua asked if anyone knew whose original food that was, and John told him. He pointed up to us and this Yeshua had us go down to where he was, so as we were walking, Jacob was asking, "are we in trouble?" I said I didn't think so. We got to where Yeshua was, and he sat down with us, grabbed our hands, and asked if we saw what had just happened. I said, "Yes, I did, and so did my brother Jacob." Yeshua looked at us, then looked at the people there watching, and he said, "No should hurt these little ones, because if they do, it would be better to have a millstone tied around their neck and thrown into the deepest sea."

Yeshua asked me how far away we lived, and I told him up the hill and just a stone's throw down the road. He told his men to pick up the 12 baskets of food and walk with him, as Jacob and I walked right at his side. We came to the house, and I carried a basket full of food in the house, and when mom saw that basket, she went off. "Didn't I tell you not to steal or do things that are wrong?" I said, Mom, I didn't," She quickly answered back, "Then tell me, where did all this food come from?" I said, "OK Mom, you better sit down, there was this man, he is called Yeshua, and he claims to have come from heaven, and he and his men were teaching 5,000 people all afternoon down by the river, but the people got hungry, and our 5 loaves and 2 fish was all that was

there, so this Yeshua took our basket and food, prayed over it, and it began to make more and more food after its own kind, fish and bread everywhere, Oh, we got 12 more baskets just outside."

I looked at moms' eyes, Oh boy, the steam coming from those ears of hers, and those bloodshot eyes, she was about to explode with anger, and I knew she wouldn't believe me, and that's when Jacob walked into the house, and Mom turned to him and said, "Well, what do you have to say for yourself?" Jacob turned to the door, and said, "Yeshua, come in", and in walked Yeshua, with another basket full of food, then John, and Peter walked in, each carrying a basket full of food.

Mom's outlook changed immediately, she sat down on her chair at the table, and just looked at Yeshua, and covered her eyes in shame, and said, "Good sir, I don't know who you are, but that you for looking out for my children today, and I am sorry for acting like a crazed woman." Yeshua looked back at her and said, "Today the food that these two boys brought with them fed all that was there, and sustained every one's life, but I tell you, I am the bread of life, and come to give all who seek and ask eternal life, just for the asking. Ask and you shall receive, and always remember, I am always with you." He walked out the door, and he went on his way.

From that day onward, Mom was well, she was stronger than she had ever been before, and as I see it, it is because of the times in which we live. The month in which we live now is called Adar, and it is strength, strength comes with power, and authority, and it is the prelude to what is coming, Passover.

You see, Yeshua needed strength, power and authority for what lays ahead for him in this year. He would die, be buried, and raised from the dead, all within a week of days, and forever more change the world. Me and Jacob got to talk to Yeshua, eat with him, and listen to him. For us, it was real, but for you, it is for eternity, and that makes all the difference. Listen to His Spirit, read His Word, and understand when someone tells you that he changed the law, you can tell them that Yeshua is the Law, and he never changes.

Adar 9, 5783: Thursday, March 2, 2023

A Vision of a Mountain Full of Gold!"

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A Mountain Full of Gold

**"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' declares the LORD of hosts."
(Haggai 2:8)**

While in prayer, I saw a mountain that I knew was situated in Israel, somewhere near Jerusalem. The Lord allowed me to see into this mountain. It was a mountain FULL OF GOLD! I could not believe my spiritual eyes! The gold sparkled in the vision, even though it was inside of the mountain. This vision caused me to come out of prayer and write in a notebook, "Mountain of Gold – Israel!"

I returned to prayer and began to question the Lord further about this vision. *Was it symbolic or was it literal?* As I inquired further of the Lord, it was made known to me by the Holy Spirit that this was *literal*. The Lord downloaded into my spirit that this mountain, although near Jerusalem, had been left unexcavated and the gold in it, untouched. The Lord had reserved the discovery of this gold for a divinely appointed time.

Two Faces and Two Prayer Requests Fulfilled

The vision of the mountain full of gold returned as I prayed further. However, this time in the vision, I saw images of the faces of two people superimposed near the base of the mountain. The first face in the vision I did not recognize, but it was the weathered face of an elderly man. God impressed upon me that he was a Spirit-filled pastor of a small ministry who had labored in that land for years but did not see the expectation of God's glory in the land. The second face I immediately recognized as being Ruth Ward Heflin. Ruth Ward Heflin was a towering spiritual giant, a pioneer of Pentecostal faith, and a prophetic voice to many nations. She traveled to many nations sowing the Gospel message, imparting into leaders, and helping to spread Pentecostalism.

Ruth and her family had a particular affinity, love, and spirit of intercession for the nation of Israel, as well as God's plans and purposes for it. She spent quite a bit of time living in and prophesying over this nation. Also, Sister Ruth and others founded Mount Zion Fellowship in Jerusalem in 1972.

The Lord spoke to me, saying, **"When the gold is found inside of this mountain, I will begin to answer the unanswered prayers of these two individuals for the city of Jerusalem and the nation of Israel."**

I knew that this man of God's prayers had been for salvations within the land, and that Ruth's prayers had been for signs and wonders that would convert Jews to the Gospel of Yeshua Christ.

God said to me, "**Signs and wonders of a *new order* will start happening in that land (when the gold is discovered).**"

"Then said Yeshua unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." (John 4:48)

God's Golden Age

The Holy Spirit bore witness with me that the discovery of the gold would be during a time of political upheaval and global economic uncertainty. I would not be surprised if there is a period soon where the price of gold skyrockets and some nations transition into observing a modified gold standard again.

Before 1971, the USA observed the gold standard as a means to back its currency, but this changed when President Nixon's administration ended it in order to curtail inflation and prevent foreign nations from taking advantage of America's weakened economy at the time. However, gold still remains a precious and highly sought after metal.



The next day, while at a prophetic conference in Atlanta, GA, I delivered this prophetic word concerning the vast resources of gold that would be uncovered. Just moments before mounting the stage, I realized that Sister Ruth's ministry was one of the first to experience gold dust manifestations within her meetings. Others had these manifestations previously in their tent revivals, but she was the first to publicize these glory manifestations.

God, in His intentionality, allowed me to see the face of "the gold dust lady" superimposed over a mountain of gold!

I believe there will be a window for a golden age of apostolic and prophetic ministry to the nation of Israel that will start during our generation!

Adar 10, 5783: Friday, March 3, 2023

**BE FILLED WITH HOPE AND SPEAK LIFE!
ANGIE STOLBA, WASHINGTON, IL**

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits." (Proverbs 18:21 ESV)

The Lord is encouraging us to be filled with hope and to speak life over every circumstance we are presently encountering. Be assured! Your best days are still ahead of you!

Recently, as I was declaring life over my present circumstance, I saw a picture of a huge boulder directly positioned in front of and on top of God's promises that have been spoken and declared over my life. I immediately started to speak to the huge boulder that it was trespassing and in violation of these promises. As I was speaking, my words became as a mighty hammer, each one striking the boulder with great force and effect! The power of the hammer's blows was equally matched with the intensity of each declaration that I spoke. Word after word, strike after strike, the boulder was breaking and submitting to the words of life being spoken. As the final word was spoken, the final blow was delivered, and the boulder crumbled into innumerable pieces!

There has been a promotion for us all from the previous season. In this promotion, He is calling us to go higher in hope and in speech. Idle words of dread and discouragement will produce fruit that you will not like. Likewise, words of death and destruction will also produce a fruit far more detrimental. As children of the living God, let us be ones who deliver words of life in all we say and do.

"A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart." (Luke 6:45 NLT)

This is a new day and a new season. This is the time where we are to open our mouths and prophesy life to every circumstance. Refuse to be moved by what you see in the natural; rather, be moved by what God says. His Word in our mouths is just as powerful as His Word from His mouth! His Word is supreme and is the final authority!

"Is not My word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" (Jeremiah 23:29 ESV)

"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before your life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." (Deuteronomy 30:19 NIV)

Do you have a boulder in your life that just does not want to move? Is there an unpleasant circumstance that seems to be reoccurring in your life that you can't get victory over? Do you feel squeezed on every level and despise what is coming out of you? Do you feel condemned about all these issues each time they arise? Lift your eyes and fear not! Be filled with hope and speak life!

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Yeshua, because through Christ Yeshua the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2 NIV)

Father, in the name and authority of Yeshua Christ, we repent for misaligned thoughts and words that agreed with the lies of the enemy. As your word says, **"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'" (Jeremiah 29:11).** Father, we speak life over every person and every circumstance in our lives. Let heaviness and discouragement be broken off now in the name of Yeshua Christ. I now prophesy that hope and joy will arise! You are going before us and making the crooked places straight. You are making a way where there seems to be no way. We rejoice in You and give You praise! Thank You, Lord!

Adar 11, 5783: Saturday, March 4, 2023



The Law of Love: Fred Mosely J.D., LL. M.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

13 If I [can] speak in the tongues of men and [even] of angels, but have not love (that reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion such as is inspired by God's love for and in us), I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

2 And if I have prophetic powers (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose), and understand all the secret truths *and* mysteries and possess all knowledge, and if I have [sufficient] faith so that I can remove mountains, but have not love (God's love in me) I am nothing (a useless nobody).

3 Even if I dole out all that I have [to the poor in providing] food, and if I surrender my body to be burned *or in order that I may glory*, but have not love (God's love in me), I gain nothing.

4 Love endures long *and* is patient and kind; love never is envious *nor* boils over with jealousy, is not boastful *or* vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily.

5 It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) *and* does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights *or* its own way, *for* it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy *or* fretful *or* resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong].

⁶ It does not rejoice at injustice *and* unrighteousness but rejoices when right *and* truth prevail.

⁷ Love bears up under anything *and* everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].

⁸ Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]. As for prophecy (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose), it will be fulfilled *and* pass away; as for tongues, they will be destroyed *and* cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away [it will lose its value and be superseded by truth].

LOVE NEVER FAILS!

The operative word never fails makes it an absolute. It is a higher law just as the law of lift is higher than gravity, light is a higher law than darkness, good is a higher law than evil and humility is a higher law than pride.

The Law of Love comes under the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Yeshua and overcomes but does not abolish the lesser and included laws under it.

It operates in an opposite manner than the lesser and included laws under it ie. we have to give in order to receive, humble ourselves in order to be exalted, lose in order to gain, receive strength in our weakness, and we must lose our lives in order to gain.

The Law of Love will prevail in family, in schools, in the workplace, church and even in government.

The scripture says in **John 3:16 KJV** ("For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.")

Yeshua further says to us in **John 14:15** "If ye love me, keep my **commandments**". And I submit to you that the commandments that we are to abide by is to operate by His grace on the positive side of Kingdom Laws which we refer to as the Laws of Life.

Father, we ask that you to reveal to us the power of the Law of Love, because You are Love! In Yeshua's name amen.

Adar 12, 5783: Sunday, March 5, 2023

Taking Down Giants! A Time of Jubilee!"

Christy Johnston, Dallas, Texas

On Sunday, the 22nd of January 2023 (the 50th anniversary of Roe v. Wade), I believe we crossed over into a long-awaited promise of Jubilee. For 50 long years, innocent blood has stained the land of the United States of America. The bloodshed has been so vast, so unprecedented, that there is no genocide that rivals it. If we could see in the spirit, our eyes would be overcome at the sight of rivers of blood from the little ones, rushing down every street and crevice across America.

An Open Window of Time and the Fall of "Goliath"

As a nation, we deserved judgment for turning our eyes from their silent cries and the lament of their mothers, but instead we received mercy. A number of years ago, we were standing in a window of time for this mercy, and I had a dream where I saw a window in Heaven that was closing. That dream was in 2017, and we had been fighting late-term abortion legislation in Australia. When we lost that battle, I fell to my knees in absolute grief, asking the Lord, "Why? Why did the Church in Australia not fight with us? Why did the few of us who did stand lose after so much prayer and intercession?"

Immediately, He responded by showing me a vision of Goliath. He said to me, **"Turn your eyes to the head of Goliath; he's in America – it's Roe v. Wade. Aim all your arrows at him, throw him down and cut off his head, and when you do, I give you permission to hunt down the Philistines across the land. Then, in your own nation, you will strike them down too."**

That night, I had a dream of the window in Heaven. It was slightly open, but I could tell it was closing. The following morning, I woke up and opened the book of Daniel. In Daniel 9:2, Daniel recognized the times and the seasons. He understood that the desolation of Jerusalem was in a closing window of time because of Israel's unfaithfulness to the Lord. Their desolation was set for a period of 70 years, and he understood that without repentance, prayer and fasting, the window of time would close and move into another season of time.

As I read this, I immediately perceived we were standing in the same closing window of time with Roe v. Wade as Daniel was with Israel's transgressions. In verses 17-19 of chapter 9 (NIV), Daniel cries out to the Lord:

"Now, our God, hear our prayers and petitions of Your servant. For Your sake, Lord, look with favor on Your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, our God, and hear; open Your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears Your name. We do not make requests of You because we are righteous, but because of Your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For Your sake, my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people bear Your name."



On June 24, 2022, we witnessed the Lord hear and act; we witnessed Him move in response to the prayers, travails, and repentance of His people; we witnessed His great hand of mercy. At exactly 10:10 a.m., a decree went out all across the land – a stone into the head of Goliath. **John 10:10 (AMP) says, "The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]." That stone of legislation caused this great stronghold giant (Roe vs. Wade) to fall to the ground, just as Goliath fell – with a mighty thud.**

Then, on January 22, 2023 – the 50th year anniversary of this death decree – I stood in Dallas, Texas, alongside thousands – right where the decree was written – and we marched to testify about what the Lord had done. We marched to testify of His great mercy and declare that where the rivers of innocent blood had been rushing through the streets, now the Blood of the Innocent One whose Blood could atone – the Blood of the Lamb – was pouring out across the land, washing the rivers of sin white as snow.

Together, thousands of us took communion, remembering the Blood of Yeshua and declaring His atonement over the land. It was a severing of the death decree and a stake in the ground of the atoning Blood of Yeshua. I saw a vision of the Blood of the Lamb rushing up out of the ground of Dallas like a bubbling well, and it began to trickle and spread to every city and state in the nation of America.

A Time of Jubilee

In Scripture (according to Strong's Concordance), the word "Jubilee" means, "ram's horn" or "trumpet." According to Hebraic law, every 50 years (on the year of Jubilee) all slaves in the land were set free; it was a year of declared emancipation. Also, during Jubilee, debts were forgiven, and the land was restored to its rightful owners. Interestingly, the Liberty Bell has part of the Scripture of the declaration of Jubilee inscribed upon it (from Leviticus 25:10), which says: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

As we marched through the streets of Dallas on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade – through the conception place of this death decree – crowds of people were given bells to ring throughout the streets. This was truly a march of Jubilee!

The command "hallow" (in the Scripture above) means "to consecrate or set apart as being holy" and "to honor as holy." I believe the Lord is instructing His people to honor this year as holy; separate it and consecrate it with the Blood of His Son. Unlike any other year, this year cannot be done the same way it has been done before. This is a year to set apart as holy unto the Lord. It is a year where He is restoring the land and the promises that have been stolen from generations past.

This consecration – the pouring forth of His Blood – will bubble forth like a spring into every street of America and will surge forth into every other nation that has participated in this bloodshed.

During Jubilee, it was instructed that the land was to rest from toil, and I believe this is prophetically speaking today of the "toil" of bloodshed of millions and the toll this had taken upon the land. But now we stand in a moment where the Lord is releasing the Blood of the Lamb to wash us white as snow. I'm reminded of the ram that was caught in the thicket that took the place of Abraham's son, Isaac.

We have been given the sacred Blood of the Lamb! **He has been caught in the thicket of our sin, and as we hallow this 50th year, it is the ram's horn that will sound out like a trumpet to declare the emancipation of ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND. This sound will be heard in every city, county, and state in America.**

It's Time to Take Possession of the Land

The day after the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, my husband Nate and I were invited to a dedication of land. It wasn't until we were there that I realized the significance of the timing of this land dedication. A small group of us took communion over a significant amount of land in Dallas, Texas and prophetically purified it by the Blood of Yeshua. I believe this was not just a one-time occurrence. It was the beginning of Jubilee where we are going to see a mass handover of physical land, where deeds and titles will be restored into the hands of God's people.



Many of you have lost land and homes in past seasons, and I believe the Lord is serious about restoring what has been lost. The ownership of land and territory is mentioned throughout Scripture, and in this hour, God is looking to restore the land that was previously in the hands of the wicked, giving it back into the hands of the righteous. If this resonates with you, begin by faith

to search out the land that you believe He is calling you to possess.

The Boundary of Blood

As I mentioned before, the Lord spoke to me back in 2017 and showed me the head of Goliath as Roe v. Wade. I'll never forget His words that followed: "Turn your eyes to the head of Goliath; he's in America – it's Roe v. Wade. Aim all your arrows at him, throw him down and cut off his head, and when you do, I give you permission to hunt down the Philistines across the land."

Before Goliath's defeat, the Philistines had encamped in a place called "Ephes Dammim." It was in this place that they intimidated the armies of Israel. Unbeknownst to them, however, they were standing on hallowed ground. *Ephes Dammim* means "boundary of blood," and when Goliath was defeated, the Israelite army chased them out of the boundary of blood, hunting them down as far as the gates of Ekron. Ekron means "extermination."

I believe, in this hour of Jubilee, the Lord is calling upon His people to apply the "BOUNDARY OF BLOOD" across the land. It is time to hunt down every last demonic force, all the way to the gate of "extermination." These demon-inspired ideologies and laws that are ruthlessly attempting to invade the land have unknowingly camped upon the BOUNDARY OF BLOOD, and they will be EXTERMINATED from the land as God's people take up this command to HALLOW THE YEAR with HIS BLOOD.

The Great Communion Revival

Papa Lou Engle has been declaring the "Great Communion Revival," and I wholeheartedly know that this is the command of "hallow"; this is our declaration of Jubilee to all the land.

We are standing on holy ground, and I believe that as we participate in the communion of the Blood of the Lamb in our own homes, corporately in churches, and even when we gather over regions, the Lord will release divine strategy and insight to His people to hunt and chase down the Philistines to every gate of extermination. And, in turn, He will release a revival – a great outpouring of His Spirit – unlike any other across the land.

Keys for Your Life:

- Take communion daily in your homes with your children and, together, BEHOLD THE LAMB who takes away the sins of the world.
- Prophecy, "It is finished." Declare the finished work of the Blood of Yeshua over every area of your life, your family, your city and your nation.
- Ask the Lord what your role is in chasing down the Philistines; for example, engaging and encouraging your local community and church to take communion over your region together; actively engaging in legislation or school board meetings; taking communion outside abortion clinics or governmental buildings. The Holy Spirit will highlight what you need to do. Find a community to engage with you in this.
- Declare restoration over the land and, by faith, go as the Lord leads to physical locations to take communion over land and regions. Pronounce "Jubilee" over these locations – that the land is restored by the Blood of the Lamb.
- Finally, I highly encourage you to listen to Papa Lou Engle and catch the flame of the vision of the Great Communion Revival and your key role in this movement.

Adar 13, 5783: Monday, March 6, 2023

**Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas
If I Should Wait Upon the Lord**

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Yeshua.” (Acts 4:13)

The world will take notice of those who have been in the presence of the Lord. The disciples had been with Yeshua coming in and going out, and though they were “ignorant and unlearned men,” yet because of the boldness and authority with which they spoke and the signs and wonders that followed as they ministered, the world took notice.

Acts 2:1-4 notes that the 120 in the upper room were waiting upon the Lord (tarrying) together in one accord, and then the promised Holy Spirit was released, and the world again took notice. In Acts 10:1-6, as Cornelius waited upon the Lord, he was given a vision and direction by an angel to send for Peter, an encounter that would soon to change his life. Peter, likewise, as he waited upon the Lord in verses 9–19 of that same chapter, fell into a trance and saw a great sheet being lowered from Heaven filled with unclean animals. This revelation led to the opening of the Kingdom of God to the gentiles, and the world has taken notice ever since. Truly powerful things happen as we wait upon the Lord!

Mighty men and women throughout the Word of God waited upon the Lord. David was only one prime example, but he makes significant mention of this throughout his psalms. For example, he says in Psalm 130:5, **“I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.”** In Psalm 37:9 he encourages us, **“Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.”** In Psalm 62:5 he says again, “My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.” He again admonishes us in Psalm 27:14, **“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,”** and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.”

God’s promises abound to those who wait upon the Lord. As we are told in Psalm 37:34, “Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.” **Another wonderful promise is found in Isaiah 40:31, “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”** What powerful promises are ours as we wait upon the Lord!

Waiting upon the Lord is not a matter of religious duty, obligation, bondage, mere ritual, or daily chore. It is the great opportunity and true privilege for every born-again believer in Christ Yeshua to seek His face and to learn of Him. It is a conscious, joyful choice of all who desire to draw closer to Him. And though it is not the reason for seeking the Lord, certainly, there are also many benefits which will follow to those who choose to seek Him daily with a heart of love and gratitude for Who He is and for what He has done for us. As we are promised in **Psalm 103:1-5**, **"Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."**

Purposefully seeking the Lord will enable Christ's body to break free from religious bondage. It will allow us to hear God's voice and understand the great purpose for which we live. It will produce within us that anointing that only proceeds from the throne room of Heaven; that anointing which will break every yoke of bondage and dismantle every principality and power of darkness in the world. **Those who would seek apostolic power but fail to follow the apostolic practice of waiting upon the Lord will not possess what the apostles had.**

The Lord promises that as we draw nigh to Him, He will draw nigh to us (James 4:8); that we should **'Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near'** (Isaiah 55:6). Communing with the Father through waiting upon Him blesses Him and strengthens our Christian walk simultaneously. As we give Him our hearts, He gives us His. As we choose to lay aside every weight and burden that besets us, He gives us His rest. As we seek first His kingdom by waiting upon Him, all the rest will be added unto us, and everything will fall naturally into place.

As I was in process of awaking on the morning of January 25th, the Lord dropped into my spirit, clear as a bell, just one short sentence. That was, "If I should wait upon the Lord, I'd walk in confidence today." That's all. This is how He frequently speaks to me, and then it is up to me to flesh out the fullness of what it is He is saying. What resulted is the following poem followed then by what you have just read.

If I Should Wait Upon the Lord

If I should wait upon the Lord, I'd walk in confidence today.
I'd know just what is on His heart, and what key part I am to play;
To bring forth His great and glorious plan, bring life and liberty to the land,
To be the light that breaks the dark, the salt that make all others thirst.

If I should seek the Lord today, I'd walk in greater confidence.
I'd know just what to do or say in any given circumstance.
I'd understand the fears and stress others daily struggle with,
I'd be the one to lift those cares; lead them into perfect rest.

If I should wait upon the Lord, He'd flood me with His Word,
That Word which brings such light and life and peace to all who've heard.
The angels hearken to His Word, and herald it on high,
I'd walk in great authority declaring what He says.

If I should wait upon the Lord, He'd candle every part,
And every dark and hidden place that lies within my heart.
He'd help me then to purify and make it clean within,
That I'd bring greater glory as I minister for Him.

Oh, how I desire to flow in His power to set the captives free,
To open all the prison doors and make the blind to see.
To make the lame to walk again and jump and shout with glee,
Oh, how I know that this is what He truly wants for me.

If I should wait upon the Lord, even while upon my bed,
I know I'd find my place within His movement just ahead.
I'd be a mighty pioneer, a trail-blazer for the Lord,
I'd shake the earth and mountains with the power of His Word.

And yet, I know that within me lies nothing of which to boast,
That I must wait upon Him and the power of Holy Ghost.
But still, I know I'm fully His and He is fully mine,
And as I wait upon the Lord, He shall be glorified.

The heart of the Lord is to encourage His Bride; that she might know the hopes and dreams He has for her and for their perfect union. He has invested so much in her, and her future is as bright as the stars as she makes herself ready by waiting upon Him. Be encouraged today. **You are that bride, and the bridegroom is coming!**

Adar 14, 5783: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Purim begins.



The Divine Love Story

By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries

I want to share with you a very special story. It is a love story. I call it, "The Divine Love Story." Follow along with me as I share with you the greatest love story in the history of the universe. That's a pretty bold claim, right? The greatest love story in the history of the universe! But it's a true story. And it's happening today.

But this love story begins a long, long time ago. In fact, this love story starts before there was anything that exists. Before there was anything at all, there was only God. And this story begins in the mind and the heart of God. You see, long ago before time itself, God was, and is perfect, and complete, needing nothing. But God is love. Notice I said God *IS* love, not God *has* love. God is the very perfect beginning of love. And God's love desires to be shared. Yes, the Godhead shared their love perfectly, but God wanted to share His love in other ways. Deep in the heart of God was the desire to share His love. And so, in the mind of God, He devised a plan to make man, who would be the recipient of His love.

Now, like any good love story, you have to set the stage. And so, God began to set the stage where this love story would take place. We read about this in the first three chapters of Genesis. In His infinite power, God decided to make the universe and the world as the stage, as the place where this love story would take place.

And so, God began to make all that exists. If you read Genesis carefully, you will notice that when God began to create, all He needed to do was speak, and with His Word, and His breath, all things came into existence. He spoke, and there was light. He spoke and

there were stars. Stars are important in any love story, right? He spoke and there was a beautiful world, He spoke and there were amazing and creative animals.

But then, God did something very different, when it was time to make man, the object of His love. He did something different. God, who had just spoken and created the earth, and the plants and the animals and the dirt, came down to His creation. And He said, "Let us make man". I like to picture it as God coming down and kneeling down in the dirt and picking up a hand full of dirt and forming it into man. And then God breathed His very life into man, and man became a living being. Then, God formed Eve out of Adam's side, so that Adam could be like God and share his love with his companion, just as God was doing.

And God's description? This is Very Good! And so, our love story begins. Imagine. The Scriptures tell us that God would regularly come down and walk together with Adam and Eve in the garden He had made just for them. We can only imagine what that must have been like, to walk side by side with God through that wonderful garden. I am convinced that the glory and splendor of that Garden was beyond our imagination. But the best part was God's presence. I wonder what they talked about. I wonder what God told Adam and Eve about all the wonders of the universe He had made for them. It must have been wonderful.

But like every true love story, this love story has heartbreak, and tragedy. Everything was perfect the love story was going so well but then an intruder came into the garden. One who was full of jealousy and hate. Hate for God, and jealous of man's relationship with God. Satan came and planted a question into the mind and heart of Adam and Eve. The question was, Did God really say? It was a way of bringing doubt into their minds. Satan was saying, "maybe God's love is not enough." Maybe He is not telling you everything. Maybe there is a better love somewhere else.

And so, Adam and Eve believed the lie that there was something else, something better than God's perfect love, and that His love was not enough for them. And like any love relationship, when trust is broken, the relationship is broken. Suddenly the intimacy with God was gone. They were removed from the garden, and there came a great distance between God and the man and woman he loved so much. The heart of God was broken. The ones whom God had made especially to be the recipients of His love, had now turned away from Him, believing a lie that something other than His love would satisfy them. The heart of God was broken, but this began the Divine Quest to heal this breach.

It became so bad that at one point, God was forced to bring a great flood to cleanse the world from the sin of the man and woman whom He loved so much. Saving only eight persons and trying to start again. There were many centuries of silence of darkness of slavery. It seemed that this love story would not end well.

The silence is finally broken in the Book of Exodus when God comes first in a burning bush to Moses. God had not forgotten His love. God heard and saw every pain, and every tear, and now He was coming to try to heal this wound. Later in the book of Exodus, God instructs Moses to build a tabernacle because the love hungry heart of God wanted once again to be in the midst of the people He loved. God told Moses that in the Tabernacle above the mercy seat, a symbol of God's grace and mercy God said to Moses in Exodus thirty, that place, "is where I will meet with you." The loving heart of God had once again taken the initiative and made a place where man and God would commune together. The relationship between Moses and God was so close, God called Moses His friend. It looked as if this love story was looking better.

Years later we read of King David, who loved God so much that he wanted a permanent place for God to meet with His people. King Solomon would build the temple, and there again the presence of God came down so that God could be with those whom He loved. But once again, tragedy came to this love story. In spite of the presence of God being in the midst of His people, those whom God loved once again believed the lie that there was something better than God's love. And so, the people of God once again turned their backs upon God, and with a broken heart, God's presence left the Temple, as we read in Ezekiel.

Once again there was a dark time. A time when God and man were separated because of man's belief that there could be something better, more satisfying than the Love and the Presence of God. It might seem so terrible if we did not realize that we too have believed that same lie. We are living in this same love story.

But God's love is relentless. He does not give up on us. And so, God came again. Only this time, in the flesh Jesus, God incarnate came to demonstrate God's love. His Name was Emmanuel, God with us. Jesus said in John fourteen verse nine if you have seen me, you have seen the Father. God once again walked upon the earth as He had in the Garden. He demonstrated the Love of God in many different ways. John says that if he were to try to write all of them down, the whole world would not contain all of them.

But unfortunately, this is a love story with heartbreak and tragedy. And just as so many times before man believed the lie that that was something better than God's presence

and God's love. And so, they rejected God's love once again, and looked for substitutes. But they did not take Jesus' life away from Him. He gave himself to die because this is God's love story. Jesus freely gave his life in order to pay the penalty for the sin of believing and following the lie. That is how much God loves you, and me. That is why this is the greatest love story ever imagined. The God who was rejected, does not give up on those He loves.

But this time things were different. Because remember God's love does not give up. So out of the loving heart of God, the Holy Spirit was sent to be a permanent resident in those who will receive God's love. We are beginning to see this love story take a different turn now.

And over the past centuries of the history of the church, there have been those wonderful times when the special presence of God, called the Manifest Presence of God has come where God finds people who love Him with all their hearts. These times have brought the Presence of God, revival, and transformation to lives, to families, and even to entire nations. These have been times when the love of God sweeps into people's hearts in great power and in many miracles things that give a taste of what it must have been like to long ago before man listened to that lie. You remember that lie don't you? The lie that there is something better than God's love and God's presence.

And even in our day, the enemy still uses that same question today because it still works, and people still believe the lie.

In many ways, this would be a very sad love story. The lover who tries over and over to win back the object of His love, only to have her reject him over and over again . But this is not the end of this story. Do you remember? I said God's love never gives up. So, there is still more to this love story. And a very special ending to this very special love story. We find that special ending in the book of Revelations. After describing how again, man believes the lie. You remember the lie? This lie is what? That there is something better, more satisfying than God's love and God's presence. After all the world seems to turn their back on the love of God, God finally destroyed the liar, and the lie. And in Revelation chapter twenty-one, verses two to five, we read:

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their

eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." Some translations use different words, but God says something very powerful here. He says: "Behold" or "Now!" I like to think of it like this. God brings down to earth the New Jerusalem a place for God and Man to live together. And after many centuries of broken hearts, and believing the lie, God now has a place He has made where His original plan of love can be fulfilled. And when I read that word: "NOW!" I imagine God giving a great cosmic sigh NOW! NOW!

Every good love story needs a good ending, right? Where the two lovers are finally brought together, never to be torn apart again. This is the wonderful, amazing ending to God's divine love story. God's love story. It is the greatest love story ever written. The story of the love of God for those He made especially to be the recipients of His great eternal love. It is a love story of love, and sacrifice, and rejection, and pain, and reconciliation. It is God's love story. It is our love story.

Let me ask you a question. Have you responded to God's love story? Do you know how much He loves you? So much that Jesus gave His life for you. So much that God is preparing a place for you where you can always, and forever be with Him. Have you accepted this love? Maybe you have received Jesus as your savior, but over time, you have begun to believe the lie that there is a better love than the love and presence of God in your life. This is your time to return to your first love. Maybe the circumstances of life have led you to believe the lie that God really does not love you as much as others. This is your time to come back to the arms of Jesus, who died on the cross because he loved you that much.

This is the divine love story; It can be your love story.

Adar 15, 5783: Wednesday, March 8, 2023



Veronika West: EXTRAVAGANT SUPPLY AWAITS THE SURRENDERED ONES!

"My Sons and Daughters surely there is no good thing that I would withhold from you, If an earthly Father knows how to give good gifts how much more your Heavenly Father, You are not orphans left to defend and provide for yourselves but I have grafted you in, made you MY OWN, My Love for you is deep, deeper than any Ocean, Am I not All-Knowing, All-Powerful and Ever Present, Have I ever lost a battle or gone back on My Word, I Am not a man, that suddenly changes his mind, My Word is Living and when spoken has NEVER failed to act, and the Promises I have made have ALWAYS carried through,

As you Look back Beloved, you will See!, that there is only one set of footprints in the sand, as I bore you up and brought you out, Look forward, and you will See! that the Mountains have been levelled and the valleys have been filled, the crooked paths have been straightened and a road has been built that leads to the land of Great Promise and Kingdom Purpose for you, this is My Delight to display My Glory and Power to My Sons and Daughters,

What delights you, My Child? What has captured your heart and your mind, what are you wholeheartedly invested in, What are relentlessly pursuing, and chasing after with all your soul, and strength for lasting fulfilment and satisfaction? Beloved, My desire is that you would Come Up higher, to a

place where the pleasures of the world can have no hold over your heart, but where you delight in Me, JUST ME! not for what I can give to you, and even what I will reveal to you, but for WHO I AM, your Loving Heavenly Father, for I tell you, when your heart truly Seeks after Me, to Have Me, and Me alone, then surely everything else will be added to you, For With True Intimacy comes a divine exchange, where a powerful supernatural transaction takes place, it's in this sacred and Holy moment of true Spiritual Intimacy where two hearts, and two minds collide, where deep calls unto deep, where the Life of the Divine is revealed and released and the Seed of Destiny is deeply impregnated and begins to take root.

So, My Child now REMAIN In Me and I shall remain in you, for the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it remains in the vine, so too you cannot produce fruit and fruit that will remain unless you are fully connected to the only true source of life and light, Yes! As you stay fully engaged with My Life giving Spirit, you will be quickened and energized, you will go from strength to strength and glory to glory, no restraints nor restrictions, no off limit places as you seek to dwell in the deeper places of My Spirit, nothing shall be withheld from you, for the Keys to every door in My Kingdom will be given to you, BELOVED, FOR THERE IS NO GOOD THING THAT I SHALL WITHHOLD FROM YOU" !!

A LIVING SACRIFICE IS WHAT I REQUIRE

My Child, yield yourselves as Living Sacrifices, for this is what I have required, You must no longer conform to the lusts and pleasures of an Earthly Kingdom but rather you must be transformed by the renewal of your minds,

Set your affections on things that are eternal, life giving and of the Spirit, do not be shackled by the Spirit of this world, that seeks to steal, kill and destroy what has been purchased for you at a great and costly price, Beloved, you are not your own, you are a Special possession, and you belong to Me, You are My Treasure, For your redemption was a legal and everlasting spiritual transaction, a Holy and divine exchange, where your life was traded for the precious blood of My only Begotten Son, where He purchased your deliverance from a life of bondage and brokenness, and where He translated you from the kingdom of Darkness into a domain of

Light, Life and Love .My Beloved, Through this transaction which is sealed in His blood, you are NOW rescued, redeemed, restored and forgiven!

Therefore, Climb up upon the Altar, and surrender your whole body and being to the All Consuming Fires of My Glory, for My Power is limited and cannot operate through unyielded and impure vessels, but only purified, sanctified and fully dedicated vessels can be used, so don't waste time, but prepare yourselves, and be available, always ready in and out of season, for at any moment My Spirit may desire to move in the midst of a situation, where a Divine intervention is desperately needed, and where the Heavenly realm must kiss the Earthly realm with a demonstration of the Majesty of Miracles, Signs and Wonders ,

Beloved, Surely I say again, I am not a hard task Master nor a ruthless Dictator, but I am a Good Shepherd and a Loving Father, who cannot force you, nor keep you lest you make a deliberate Choice to fully give yourself to Me, by relinquishing your own fleshy appetites and interests for My Will, My Way and for the desires of My heart which is for a Great Harvest of Souls and for the furtherance of My Kingdom plans and purposes in the Earth,

Faith, Obedience and Surrender are keys that unlock the doors to the supernatural realm where the Power and resources of My Kingdom are released, where full access is granted to the unlimited Supply to My Unsearchable Riches, My Glory, My Wisdom, My Knowledge, My Truth, My Life, and My Love, and where Untold Blessings, Bounty and Beauty has been prepared for those that choose to walk the narrow path with Me, .the road less travelled, the way of sacrifice and long suffering, patience and perseverance, for it is the only Way, the Highway of Holiness that can bring the Joy that gives Strength to the Weak and Revived Hope to the heart that has become sick,

Oh, my Child, My Chosen and Redeemer One, for what I require is a Living Sacrifice upon the Altar, so will you come? Willing and Silently, In Faith and Obedience to fully surrender your life to Me? Turning your back on the false pretenses, the lies and the unfulfilled and empty promises that the world has to offer, and fully embrace the Grace, Mercy and Unconditional and Steadfast Love of a Father that is not far off and distant, but closer than the very breath that you breathe!

For In Me Beloved One, there is no lack or limitations, but a constant fresh supply of all that you need, and for those that put their Hope and Trust in Me, they shall never be disappointed, nor shall they exhaust My infinite resources, but forevermore they shall be satisfied, with their mouths they will taste and with their eyes they will see, that there is only extravagant provision for those that have fully Surrendered themselves to Me” !!!

“IF YOU ONLY KNEW THE DEPTHS OF MY LOVE FOR YOU”!!

I hear the Spirit say, “Maybe you thought you could run and hide, but My eyes see you, I see everything, I know when you sit and when you rise, I am behind you, in front of you and beside you, My thoughts are constantly about you, Beloved, let My love fully encapsulate you, open your heart to me, don’t give thirty, or fifty or even ninety percentage, I want All of your heart, you see for you to Know and understand the fullness of My love, I must be given permission to inhabit every part, Yes! completely and unreservedly you must surrender to My Presence, or else the magnitude and power of My love will be diminished and short circuited .

If you only knew the depths of My love for you. Oh, how the world has distorted the true meaning of Love, My Love is pure and undefiled, unconditional and unwavering, My Love is fierce and divinely jealous, Its constant and unchanging, and when fully embraced it brings freedom and births True Identity, Divine Purpose and Destiny,

My Love does not wait for you to become well deserving or Worthy of it, NO! For My grace by-passes all your failures, shortcomings and weaknesses, I loved you even before you knew Me or had the capacity to recognize or respond to My Love, Beloved, If you are lacking or deficient in knowing and experiencing the depths of My Love for you, it is not because I have been unwilling or even slow to demonstrate My Love to you, but rather because you have resisted Me, and you have refused to make room for My Love, for those who Ask most of Me, will be given more liberally by Me, A heart that is fully open to Me, is filled to overflowing, My Child, Don’t let your mind play tricks on you, thoughts of inadequacy and guilt will cripple your faith and will only create higher walls impenetrable walls, that will block My Love from reaching you and ministering through you to others, I am looking for yielded vessels those that will not wait to feel ready or qualified,

but those that have fully embraced My Love and accepted My Grace, My unmerited favor as the only requirement and source of empowerment in which to bring meaningful change into the world. Yes, In Love I chasten, but this is needed in order to guard and protect you, For My Chastening Love prevents calamity and unnecessary suffering, If I were to remain silent, you would surely fall into the hidden traps set for you by the hands of your enemies, So Embrace My Loving discipline and let it keep you from stumbling and being taken off course, let My Truth keep your feet firmly grounded and established on the Rock, Do not be like the heathen that harden their hearts to instruction, but Be a lover of My Truth and let it keep you free, and walking in Faith and Victory, Again I Say, Make Room for Me, Allow Me permission to Love you even if it brings confrontation and discomfort to your flesh, Give My Love the liberty to correct you and reveal your areas of weakness, this is not to harm or condemn you Beloved, but rather to mold and shape you into a greater likeness of My Divine Nature, Be flexible and not ridged, let My loving hand bring a greater conformity to the design of your Divine Creator within you, As you Yield to My Way and My Will, I will dazzle the world with the Beauty of Who I am in you, So Let me display My Glory through you, that all who see you will behold My Wonder Working Power and Majesty in the earth,

Listen, Incline your ear, for My great Love is drawing you out and bringing you into My heart in this moment, I am waiting eagerly for you to forsake everything else just to be with Me, for the more you give to Me the more I can give of Myself to you, Beloved know this day, that My Love for you is everlasting, and with strong cords that cannot be broken I have bound you to My heart, so Come draw close, RUN TO ME, AND NOT AWAY FROM ME."

Adar 16, 5783: Thursday, March 9, 2023



Expect to See God's Glory!

By Francis Frangipane

Light Shines in the Darkness

It is not enough to know God exists. If we will live in the awareness of the heavenly, we must be freed from the boundaries of the earthly. To awaken faith, the Holy Spirit will take us through times when the presence of God cannot be clearly discerned. The Lord's goal during these times is to bring to maturity our spiritual senses.

Therefore, do not accept that God has permanently hidden Himself from you, though during trials it may seem so. He is teaching us to see in the dark and to hear in the silence. He is making Himself known to our inner man so that, regardless of outer circumstances, we can continually be led by His Spirit.

To see God, beloved, it is imperative that our vision become spiritual and not just sensory. To hear God, we must learn to tune out the clamor of our fears and earthly desires. The outcome of this inner spiritual working is an increasing perception that nothing is impossible for God. The time of darkness, though it comes as an enemy, actually compels us to seek God more earnestly; we learn to even more revere God's light. Never mistake temporary darkness for permanent blindness, for today's training is the very process that opens us to see God's glory. Ultimately, we will discover the truth of what Isaiah wrote, that **"the whole earth is full of [God's] glory" (Isa. 6:3).**

Lord, Open Our Eyes!

Did not Moses endure "as seeing him who is invisible" (Heb. 11:27 KJV)? Indeed, the Bible was written by individuals who actually beheld the glory of God. To see the glory of God is our call as well. Our spiritual vision is not an imaginary device of the mind, but that which comes from the living union of the Holy Spirit with our hearts. Did not our Lord promise that the "pure in heart . . . shall see God" (Matt. 5:8)? And is it not reasonable to expect that, if Christ truly dwells within us, we ought to perceive life with unveiled minds? Just as it is written,

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit" (2 Cor. 3:18).

Yes, if we remove the veils of sin, shame and self-absorption, if we persist in seeking God, staying focused upon His Spirit and Word, we should expect to see the glory of the Lord. Such open perception is biblical and should be pursued! Yet there are those who say access to greater spiritual realities is a false hope and a heresy. I say, beware of the leaven of the unbelieving Christian. For such people would have you accept religion without vision

as though to see God's glory was sin.

Consider how many in the Bible actually saw the glory of the Lord: Abraham saw the Christ's glory while he was in Mesopotamia. Isaiah beheld Him in the year King Uzziah died. Ezekiel fell before the Living One by the river Chebar. David, Habakkuk, Solomon, and Zechariah all saw the glory of the Lord (Acts 7:2; Isa. 6:1; Ezek. 3:23; 2 Sam. 6:2; Hab. 3:3; 2 Chron. 7:1; Zech. 1:8). Moses beheld Him, then Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and the seventy Hebrew elders as well. Exodus tells us these men actually "saw the God of Israel." The Bible describes this incredible scene, saying that "under [God's] feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself " (Exod. 24:10). The concluding thought is staggering; it reads, "And they saw God, and they ate and drank" (Exod. 24:11).

Think of it: *They beheld God!* Could anything be more wonderful? Is there not a jealousy within you for that experience --- *to actually gaze upon the God of Israel?*

Be assured, to behold the Lord's glory is not only scriptural but typical, especially during the pivotal decades between ages (which is where we are today). The fact is, over six million Israelites saw God's glory on Mount Sinai. Young men, old women, and little children --- people of every age and physical condition --- all saw "the glory of the Lord [as it] rested on Mount Sinai." These same people actually "heard the voice of God" speaking to them (Deut. 4:33)!

Yet, that unveiling of glory did not stop at Sinai. The entire Hebrew nation followed a cloud of glory by day and was illuminated by a blazing pillar of fire-like glory at night. This happened not just once or twice but every day for forty years! How much more shall the Lord of glory manifest Himself to us at the end of the age?

If you are a God-seeker, except for times of darkness when the Spirit refines your spiritual senses, you should expect to see the glory of God! There should be an anticipation that, any day now --- as you enter your prayer room or go for a walk, or in a dream --- the Spirit of God is going to appear to you in some marvelous and life-changing way.

Adar 17, 5783: Friday, March 10, 2023

"FROM MOURNING TO JOY, A NEW DAY IS HERE!"

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Though the night has been long and arduous, the dawn of a new day is now breaking. As you rise, the dew of the morning is falling upon your face. I see you rising with the sun, standing, and letting its warmth surround you. You are able to finally take a breath of the cool day break and release all that has kept you bound and in turmoil.

The night is supposed to be a place of rest, but it has not been so for you. However, I declare and decree that even though there was much weeping and mourning, you are coming out of your night season - not only renewed and refreshed, but with a strength, anointing and oil that could have only been forged in that dark place.

You trusted Him to catch you, to carry you; and when you first took that leap and said "yes," He did. Through it all, He kept you and provided everything you needed to sustain you through that night season. Now, He's asking you to leap again, and this time the breath of His word will be the wind beneath your wings that allows you to soar. Every word, every promise He has spoken over you, is about to blow through your life like a mighty wind, propelling you forth into your God ordained destiny - not just to survive, but to thrive!

Your season has shifted, and joy has overtaken the mourning. The night season is long gone into the shadows of the past, and your face is set like flint to the warmth of the sun and coolness of the dew. Here in this new place, there is comfort, restoration and promises fulfilled. Here you are rested. You have awoken from the long battle and can be filled with hope. Delay no longer rules. Here, is the place on the shore where you catch your breath and the wind. When you do, you will soar! You are not constantly bombarded by the waves. In that place, you allowed His breath to become yours. You had no other choice, and now His breath not only sustains you, it propels you. You are coming up out of the water like a mighty eagle ready to take flight.

This is a new place. You may have to remind yourself over and over again until you know and believe it deep within. Get ready, you can only take flight once you have taken the leap off the cliff. The cliff of fear - fear of the past, fear of disappointment, fear of being taken into the night again, fear of all that has become so familiar. God says to get familiar with this new place; everything looks different up here. It's a new atmosphere, a whole new perspective. The very air you breath is different.

This IS the new place, the new season. Every promise you have been holding onto has been released in His perfect timing. He has been faithful to hold you through it. Now He is carrying you above it. It is His delight to watch you soar! He made you for this. Everything you have gone through, every season, every tear, every long night hour now has purpose. Where the world once looked at you and saw pain, now they see the mighty warrior that was forged in the night fire of surrender, taking their rightful place of victory and authority.

Don't miss the dawning of this new day, my friend. It cannot be taken from you. Only surrendered. Don't wait too long to leap. The morning is waiting for you. It may take you time to acclimate and realize the night has shifted into day. All you have to do is step in!

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under Heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." (Ecclesiastes 3:1-4)

". weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." (Psalm 30:5)

2 Chronicles 23:6 says that during this time of revolution it was not just the soldiers (watchmen) who guarded the king, "**but all the people shall keep the watch of the Lord.**" **It also tells us that every man had a weapon in his hand (2 Chronicles 23:10).** Jehoiada, the reformer, made sure they were all in position. **This is a time for true ministers to equip, encourage and empower Believers with the understanding that we should all be intercessors, we should all be watchmen and we should all be warriors!**

In the United States, our military goes to war but those left home remain in their civilian lives. In modern Israel, every citizen is trained as a soldier. When Israel goes to war, the entire citizenry goes to war. The Ekklesia needs to develop the mentality that it's not just the intercessors and leaders that fight against the forces of Hell, but each one of us must have a weapon in our hands and know how to watch and pray!

Restoring the Fire of God

After the death of Athaliah, Jehoiada re-covenanted the nation back to God and overthrew all the temples and altars of Baal. "Then Jehoiada made a covenant

between himself, the people, and the king, that they should be the Lord's people. And all the people went to the temple of Baal and tore it down." (2 Chronicles 23:16-17). Again, all the people made a covenant, and all the people confronted Baal. Jehoiada then restored true worship, sacrifices and proper structure in the house of God.

The last covenantal character is the king Joash. His mother was from the city of Beersheba, which means "the well of the seven" or "well of oaths." Joash's name means "the fire of God." **God is restoring the fire of God in the lives of His leaders and Believers everywhere.** Joash was righteous as long as Jehoiada was alive and guiding the nation in righteousness. This is such a picture of spiritual leaders partnering with civil leaders to bring God's Kingdom into the land.

A Declaration and a Prayer

Do you feel like you have been under attack from something trying to thwart your destiny, to put out the fire of God in your life or to rob your generations, your children, and your grandchildren? Have you had unusual accidents, sickness, or pain? **If so, right now, decree this with me:**

I am bought by the covenantal Blood of Yeshua and cannot be cursed. Therefore, I take authority over every demonic assignment against me, my family, my ministry, my business, or my God-ordained leadership role. I break every assignment of an Athaliah-type spirit and decree that Yeshua is my true King, and I will serve Him only. I declare that I am in covenant with God and will be the intercessor, reformer, watchman and warrior He has called me to be. I receive fresh fire from Heaven so I can complete my assignments and fulfill my destiny, in the name of the Lord Yeshua Christ.

Additionally, I pray that God would raise up leaders, reformers, watchmen and intercessors to fight to covenant our nation back to God, overthrowing every false altar and decree of the enemy.

Release your fire, God, and bring us back to You. Let us be Your instruments, as was Jehoiada, to make every crooked place straight. In the name of Yeshua we pray, amen.

Adar 18, 5783: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Expect God's Divine Intervention and Interruption!"

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I heard the Lord say, "Look with eyes of faith and allow your hope to arise for all I have spoken. This is truly the season for great expectation. Those who have great expectation are those who have great faith. **They stand on My Word and My report, and not the report of the world or their surroundings.**"

The Battle Over Your Sight and Voice

"There is power in uniting your voice with Mine. There is power in decreeing all I have spoken. There is power in guarding your words and speaking only My narrative over your situation. There is a battle over your words and a battle over your perspective. The enemy is trying to draw My people into a place of doubt and unbelief in all I have spoken. The enemy is trying to distract My people from looking with heavenly perspective and standing in faith for the promise. *The battle is over your sight and your voice.*

"Now is the time to take every thought captive that rises to bring doubt and confusion. This is the hour to boldly speak forth Heaven's narrative, for this is the hour for great expectation. Those who see with heavenly perspective, and those who stand on who I am, have excited expectation for all that will unfold. Those who count Me as faithful can confidently stand on what I have spoken, for My word accomplishes all it is sent forth to fulfill."

"So now wrap your heart tightly around the hope that lives within us, knowing God always keeps His promises!" (Hebrews 10:23 TPT)

"[S]o shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11 ESV)

Expect the Harvest of the Promise

"The stand of the last season has left many battered and weary. The time of waiting for the manifestation of the promise, and the battle endured in the stand, has left many feeling confused and in doubt of the promise. My people can be confident in the promises I have given, for I am the Promise Keeper. The promise may not unfold in the timing or way expected, but all I have spoken will come to pass and will be more

than you could ask, think, or imagine; for the promise will be stamped with the seal of Heaven and will come to pass by My hand. Surely this is the hour where I will receive all the glory, for what unfolds can only be accomplished by My hand. I am watching over My word to perform it."

"You are faithful to fulfill every promise You've made. You manifest Yourself as kindness in all You do." (Psalm 145:13 TPT)

"Then the LORD said to me, 'You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it.'" (Jeremiah 1:12 ESV)

"My people need to be intentional about surrendering unbelief, doubt, confusion and discouragement, for these are blockages and hindrances sent from the enemy. Now is the time to arise in faith. **Meditate on My Word so it becomes alive in you. Speak out My Word in boldness.** Raise your shield of faith and take up your sword of the Spirit. I am always on time – never early or late. I am calling My people to trust in My process and timing of the promise.



"My directive for this hour is to be expectant. Be in a posture of expectancy. Look with faith-filled eyes to the harvest of your promise that is coming. Many will be amazed by the way I bring their promise to pass. Let your heart be in a place of rest, a place of confidence in My sovereignty, faithfulness, and goodness.

Expect the Lord's Intervention

"I am rewarding those who have faithfully stewarded what I have entrusted to them. I am rewarding those who have continued to stand in faith for the promise and have waged war for it. They endured much in the stand, and now they will see Me come as the King of glory, the Lord mighty in battle, for their day of deliverance is at hand. They have lived according to Ephesians 6:13. Having done all, they continued to stand. Now they will see it is the hour of Exodus 14:13 – a time to stand firm in faith, for the salvation of the Lord is at hand."

"Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!" (Psalm 24:8 ESV)

**"Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."
(Ephesians 6:13 ESV)**

"And Moses said to the people, 'Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.'" (Exodus 14:13 ESV)

"My people will see My divine intervention and interruption. **Their landscape, and all that is before them, will change as My intervention brings swift change and turnaround.** I don't do things in part but in full, and My people will see that which hindered and plagued them removed by My hand. In this season, the song that will arise from My people is 'Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised'; for they will testify of My faithfulness and goodness."

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable." (Psalm 145:3 ESV)

Expect to See the Beauty of the Process to the Promise

"The beauty of the process to the promise will be showcased in extravagant ways. This is the season where My kindness and goodness will overwhelm My people. Many will look back and see how I worked all things for their good, and how My hand was on the process. The waiting time will not be in vain but instead will be for your gain; for in the waiting, I am working the pieces into the perfect place. In the waiting, My people have learned to lean on Me. In the waiting, their faith has been purified and strengthened. My people will see the beauty of My fingerprint in the process to the promise, for it will be stamped with Ephesians 3:20.



No step is wasted and no season without purpose."

"So, we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are His lovers who have been called to fulfill His designed purpose." (Romans 8:28 TPT)

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we could ask or think, according to the power at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20 ESV)

Expect Overcomers to Arise!

"This year will not be without struggle and trial, but greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. **My overcomers are arising.** These are the ones declaring the way and showing others the way. Their eyes are fixed on Me, and they have eyes to see the victory that awaits them. I will expand their area of influence. Their voice will be like a trumpet in the spirit, paving the way and calling others to arise.

"I am calling My Church to overcome. The enemy has attempted to send every form of attack through fear, confusion, spiritual oppression, and distraction, but My people will overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. Look expectantly for My overcomers who declare the way of the Lord. Their words are from My throne room and are to be embraced and heeded. As you heed My words through them, you will be given strength and strategy to arise and walk in My ways and victory."

"for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." (1 John 4:4b ESV)

"And they have conquered him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." (Revelation 12:11 ESV)

Expect Joy to Arise!

"Many have walked such a long and hard season that the barrenness and dryness has left them depleted and robbed of joy. I am decreeing Romans 15:13 over My people. Allow My words to resound through you like thunder. I am your fountain of joy, and your joy is found in Me. **Joy will be the marker of this new season.**"

"Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in Him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with His super-abundance until you radiate with hope!" (Romans 15:13 TPT)

Step in Obedience and Rest in Faith

"I don't move the ways of man or the logic of man. My thoughts are higher, and My ways are higher. Be expectant to see Me move in

unconventional and unpredictable ways. Don't try to control the steps to the promise, but instead step in obedience and rest in faith. Be expectant for My breath to breathe on that which I will bring to life. Be expectant that every crooked place will be made straight. Be expectant that I will bring the promise to fruition. My people will say, 'The Lord has done great things for us,' for what is accomplished will be by My hand.

"Cast out fear and stand in faith for the unexpected gifts that will unfold on the pathway to the promise. Look with expectancy for the unexpected ways the promise will be delivered to your hand."

"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, 'The LORD has done great things for them.' The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad." (Psalm 126:2-3 ESV)

The Year of Great Expectation

"This is truly the year of great expectation. **Posture your heart in great expectation for the way I will move in your families, regions, and nations. Look to the hills from where your help comes. I am coming to overturn what is out of order and reinstate My order. I am decreeing a new day and a new way. I will move with power and My justice will be seen. What is impossible with man is possible with Me.**

"I am the God of angel armies, and I will release My angel armies to bring to pass My word and will. Nothing is too far from My reach or intervention. Worship Me in the time of waiting. Praise Me in advance for the harvest of the promise that is coming. Stand firm, warriors of faith. Your hour of intervention and harvest is near. I honor those who honor Me, and I will show Myself strong on behalf of those who are devoted to Me."

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made Heaven and Earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber." (Psalm 121:1-3 ESV)

"So awesome are You, O Yahweh, Lord God of angel armies! Where could we find anyone as glorious as You? Your faithfulness shines all around You!" (Psalm 89:8 TPT)

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him." (2 Chronicles 16:9 ESV)

"I don't do things in part but in full, and you will see Me bring the fullness of the promise to pass. I will bring to completion all that I purpose to fulfill. Much will be uncovered and uprooted so that what is righteous can be planted to produce good fruit. I will uproot what is out of order so that My purposes can and will be established."

"Release your roar of faith and decree. Let your words and song of faith arise. The fragrance of Heaven will permeate each promise delivered, for each one will be a gift from My hand. Watch Me do what only I can do."

Adar 19, 5783: Sunday, March 12, 2023

**"The Hour of Enos! New Spiritual Weapons Are Coming!"
Edie Bayer, Houston, TX**

Recently in prayer, I had an encounter where the Lord shared a couple of things with me that I feel pressed by Him to share with you now.

Enos

First, I heard the Lord breathe the name "Enos." Of course, I wanted to know what this meant because God hides nuggets in names. So, I did some research. Going to the Word, I found the name Enos in Genesis 4:26, which says, **"And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name *Enos*: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD" (Genesis 4:26, King James Version).**

I heard the Lord then say, "It is an Enos hour!" It is time to once again call upon the name of the Lord.

Vision of the Man in Shining Armor

Then, closing my eyes, I went into a vision. I called out to Him, "Lord!" Immediately, I saw the back of a man clad in shining, silver armor, His hair hanging out from under His helmet. He turned toward me, took off His helmet and reached out His hand, beckoning me to take it. *It was Yeshua!*

Behind Him, in the distance, I saw a commotion; but it was gray, foggy and hard to make out. I sensed there was a battle raging. I sat still for a moment, thinking about clasping His hand but didn't actually take it, waiting to see what would happen next in the vision.

Then the shine of His armor started to change to a dull gray as He slowly turned back toward the battle, putting His helmet back on.

Panicking, I quickly cried out, "LORD!" Once again, He turned toward me, His armor shining. He extended His hand once again, beckoning me to join Him. This same scenario played out three or four times. Finally, He said, "Come with Me." His voice sounded very calm, but also very serious.

The War Hammer

I was afraid! I knew that if I took His hand, I would be on that battlefield, fighting in that skirmish, which I somehow knew was a matter of life or death. Looking behind Him, I saw the battle still raging in the distance. "Don't be afraid," He said. He then handed me a weapon.

I had never seen anything like this weapon before; it was terrifying. It was a rectangular, gray, metal hammer with square ends, similar to Thor's mythical hammer, Mjölnir; but this hammer's head was completely covered in cone-shaped spikes. The weapon He handed me would take out anything that was bold enough or stupid enough to get in its path, shredding and utterly destroying it.

"I will protect you," He said.

It was at this point that I opened my eyes and began researching weapons from the Middle Ages, looking for the one I'd seen in my vision. I wanted to know why its spikes were cone-shaped, why it was a hammer and why it was shaped the way that it was. What was its purpose and its symbolism?

Beginning with Thor's hammer, Mjölnir, I searched specifically for war hammers that might match exactly what I had seen, but I couldn't find anything quite like it. However, I did discover that the weapon Mjölnir, in mythology, was used for

BOTH destruction and blessing, which I believe holds significance for what I had seen in my vision. I knew God's guiding hand was upon this journey!

Upon finishing my search, I realized that there was no other weapon like it known to man! The weapon that Yeshua handed me was one of a kind, newly created and designed specifically for this warfare!

Five Things That I Learned from My Encounter

Here are five things that I learned from this Yeshua encounter, which I believe are not just for me, but for all of us in this hour:

- 1.** God is giving us a new weapon in this Enos hour as we call upon the name of the Lord! Yours will probably look different, for a different purpose. And though you may not understand how it works, or how to use it yet, just know that it will cause serious damage in the spirit world (see Ephesians 6:12)!
- 2.** Don't be afraid to enter the battle! Yeshua is with you, battling at your side and wearing the exact same shining armor He has given us (see Ephesians 6:13)!
- 3.** Much like Mjölnir was fabled to do, this same weapon that causes destruction in the spirit realm may also cause blessing in the natural. After all, Yeshua came to destroy the works of the devil. That is a blessing all by itself (see 1 John 3:8)!
- 4. He will protect you. He'll never leave you or forsake you, and He won't let any harm come to you (see Deuteronomy 31:8).**
- 5.** Finally, because God has a sense of humor, AND because He wants us to know this, He revealed the final revelation behind why He had spoken the name Enos to me:

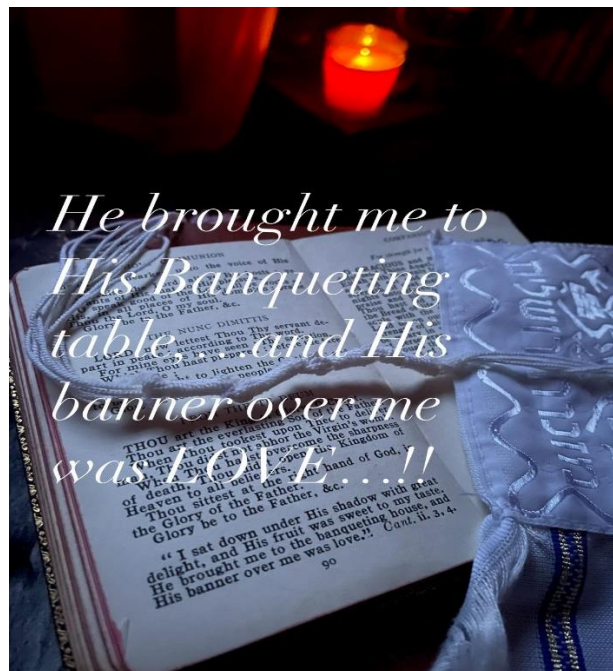
Endothelial NOS (or *eNOS*) is an enzyme created in the human body. Courtesy of Wikipedia: "eNOS is primarily responsible for the generation of NO [Nitrous Oxide] in the vascular endothelium, a monolayer of flat cells lining the interior surface of blood vessels. NO [Nitrous Oxide] produced by eNOS in the vascular endothelium plays crucial roles in regulating vascular tone. *Therefore, a functional eNOS is essential for a healthy cardiovascular system.*"

Basically, IT'S A HEART ISSUE! **Calling upon the name of the Lord creates in us a healthy heart.** If we don't call upon Him in this hour, we will not have enough ENOS; therefore, we won't have a healthy heart! We simply MUST call upon the name of the Lord in this Enos hour! Amen!

After God revealed these things to me, I closed my eyes again and was in the vision once more. I looked out from under my helmet as I headed onto the battlefield, vision coming into focus, with my new weapon in hand.

"Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory." (Psalms 24:7-10)

Adar 20, 5783: Monday, March 13, 2023



Join us for "The Banquet Table", Ladies night.

**Willow Harris with her daughter Sharon Kaseweter
Oregon City, Oregon**

I am submitting this word for my mother Willow. This is her vision from over 30 years ago. When I was asking the Lord what he wanted to share, this is what he highlighted to me. I'm sharing it in its original form as he woke her up in the early

morning hours to share this with her and in obedience, she woke up, grabbed pen and paper, and this is what she wrote in that moment.

Get excited! For a time, such as this!

The Holy Spirit is bringing a new sound on the earth. This sound through Him is now healing bones, diseases, and infirmities.

This morning He cast all demonic activity down into the abyss. People are set free all over the world. The media is being changed their mindsets transformed. There will be conscience in people on the earth as never before.

We have been put in the eye of the storm. People, all over the globe are experiencing our great Gods calm and mighty peace. The spiritual bell of Heaven has tolled. God took over the minds of His people. The resonance brings a song and a sound in our spirits. When someone befriends us, we will view it as He does.

We will walk in health as Yeshua did on earth in His bare feet and sandals. We have a renewed strength in our limbs. All the body around the world is touched by His divine love and determined faith. We are being renewed and refreshed as never before for his millennial reign. Understanding a new anointing from our father God, A hunger for more. God is touching down all over the earth. Children are released, husbands and wives reunited in Holy matrimony.

The demons and devils fled in all directions at 5:22 (Galatians 5:22 "The fruit of the spirit is love") this morning. (I assume that because I could not see the time).

People are sharing the gospel like never before. People are under Holy conviction all over the world. Pastors all weeping at Gods alters. People are coming to Gods River for healing. Teeth were healed today; gums have plaque removed. Eyes are seeing 20/20 ears are hearing.

Understanding enlightened focus and sanity all returned. Clarity -seeing for the first time. Doernbecher's is releasing what was terminal cases. Mental wards are seeing minds healed and clarity and releasing people to have a normal life.

Cancer is cast out of people's bodies. God is releasing great faith, God, Yeshua the Holy Spirit, and we are becoming one, one mind, one spirit. Gods people are in an army knowing they are victorious and have already won.

This is the end of the vision, but I have included notes that she took shortly after that! I pray you receive the truth in the word. Active faith is faith that developed into a mighty force and masters all enemies. So active faith is faith at work. Strong faith refuses defeat and refuses to be discouraged. Great faith is Faith that is determined to receive.

Unfeigned Faith knows no hypocrisy. We have confidence in Him alone. Him in us, we are one with Yeshua and Yahweh. The Lord is with us and lets none of our words fall to the ground. Devine faith is the Faith that lives in the realm of the Spirit. The kind of faith that speaks and things happen.

It's that invisible force that can accomplish what no human power can. Witchcraft and new age are dead. Gods' prayer tower of love and power and might have destroyed all in. Weight is falling off God's people.

Father, I pray that these words will penetrate the hearts of all who read them and hear them, and that your wheel would be done through them, just as you designed!
In the name of Yeshua/Yeshua, amen.

Adar 21, 5783: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

**April Klaassen Brown
The power of Love and Forgiveness!**

Recently my husband Peter and I in our time of 'agreement prayer'; were led to repent for our parts in the body of Christ for any hyper critical spirit, judgment not of the Holy Spirit and hypocrisy we may and have contributed at any and all times. Hypocrisy in which we say one thing, the 'right' words in prayer, the 'churches' words but really in our own hearts, minds and intentions, saying another the opposite of what our words declare. Our words have power to effect change, yes, but God looks at our hearts and intentions.

1 Kings 8:39 ESV

Then hear in heaven your dwelling place and forgive and act and render to

each whose heart you know, according to all his ways (for you, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind),

1 Chronicles 28:9 ESV

"And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

Jeremiah 17:10 ESV

"I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Romans 5:5 ESV

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Hebrews 4:12 ESV

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Psalms 51:10 ESV

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Matthew 5:8 ESV

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

We repented for, and broke agreements with the "spirit of unbelief", renouncing it regarding the power of God, renouncing and breaking agreement with the "spirit of doubt" regarding the Goodness/ Kindness of God being real just because we haven't 'seen' the manifestations of His Power yet. We had to reiterate the breaking of agreement and renouncing the "spirit of fear" of the promises of God not coming through. We repented for the "spirit of Fear" regarding the Blessings of God would bring trouble. We repented for the political, religious, and anti- spirit to operate in our lives through these issues. We forgave ourselves for our weaknesses and detached ourselves from those assignments.

A few days later the Holy Spirit led me to have a catch-up dinner with an individual who was once a very close friend, but a deep, deep wounding had occurred on both sides, theirs and mine. Though I was able to see particular issues within this individual yet, this was not what the Holy Spirit was wanting me to focus on. What was interesting to me was that the Holy Spirit showed me that in spite of who this particular person was, the LORD's deep, deep, love was over, in and around their life. During our conversation the enemy wanted to do the 'one up' story thing, to exert 'power words' into the atmosphere, but the Holy Spirit told me to not engage, just let this person speak. We were encouraging each other that we WERE hearing the Holy Spirit in our individual lives and THAT was the **important part**. I heard how the Lord has been directing this individual, in their ministry and in the Holy Spirit's relationship with this person. Before we'd met again, I'd asked the Lord to direct my words, to speak only what HE wanted me to. The Holy Spirit made it clear to just be an extension of God's Love for this individual. We had an excellent conversation and none of the accusations or wound talking ever came up. The Holy Spirit permitted me to pray for and bless them. Does this person have room to grow? They sure do BUT so do I. When driving home, this was the verse God gave me ***1 Peter 4:8 Above all, have fervent and unfailing love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins [it overlooks unkindness and unselfishly seeks the best for others].***

Lastly, the evening my husband and I prayed as previously stated, we called for the FULLNESS of the LOVE and POWER of HASHEM to be demonstrated in our lives and in the body of the remnant. We sensed a shift in our prayers that evening. We called down the fullness of God's Peace also and thanked Him for the Fullness of the Goodness of God and our FULL Prophetic destinies. The Holy Spirit also had us speak and release blessings over those family, friends, leaders, pastors, and ministries whose thoughts, ideas, callings, assignments, and destinies which differ from ours. We desire to mend nets, not be a part of ripping them apart. We declared strongly we would not agree with the enemy in his agenda. It is my belief that the HOLY SPIRIT is working his '***Spirit of UNITY***' in a stronger way in us, a more solidified way because it is only with the renewed mended nets of ***HIS LOVE*** can we pull in the HARVEST HE is releasing for us as HIS body to catch, with Eternal Blessings.

Adar 22, 5783: Wednesday, March 15, 2023
"Press in and See God's Goodness Poured Out!"
Kim Potter, Dayton, Tennessee

It was late on a Sunday night. I was walking while I prayed, as I often do. First, I prayed in English, then I began to pray in the Spirit. Suddenly, my prayer language changed. The difference was obvious. I instinctively knew God was about to speak.

I can count on one hand when I have prayed in the Spirit and received the interpretation of what I was praying. It was many years ago that Ms. Ronnie Burch, whom I worked with at Norvel Hayes Ministries, shared a profound story with me. She shared how she knew a man who, when he prayed in the Spirit, was given the interpretation from God. Many times, I have prayed for that gift. Occasionally, I have seen it in my life. This was one of those occasions.

As I continued to pray in the Spirit, my prayer changed back to English. Suddenly, I knew the interpretation of what I had been praying in the Spirit. The words that came from my spirit were humbling, exciting and fearful – not fearful in a bad way, but in a healthy, God-fearing way.

Press into Me

The Spirit of God spoke through me and said this: "Yes, it is a time of My goodness being poured out on My people. It is a time of breakthrough. It is a time of miracles. If you press into Me, you will see My goodness poured out in your life unlike anything you have ever known. It will be abundantly above all you could ever imagine. However, if you do not press into Me, you will see nothing. You will not taste of My goodness; you will not see My miracles in your life. You will see nothing in this time. It is entirely up to you what you experience during this time. Press into Me and taste of My goodness being poured out or refuse to press into Me and receive nothing."

It was a hard word, a warning word. Yet it held great promise, at least for those who choose to press in during this time.

A Promise of Miracles and Breakthrough from the Way Maker

I spent time seeking God and pressing into Him. Yet, I felt like I was hitting a brick wall daily. Still, I continued to increase my time in the Word and in worship. I took communion each day and received all Yeshua did at the Cross. A few days later, I

awoke early. I didn't jump up out of bed and was still for a few minutes. While lying there, my phone dinged. I thought, "Who would text at this early hour?" I got up and looked at my phone. It was Kelita (my assistant).

The text read, "Are you awake?" I answered, "Yes." She then asked, "Can I call?"

I walked into the living room to answer the phone. I always leave worship music playing continuously in my living room, and as I walked into the room, the song "Way Maker" was playing.

Kelita began to share with me how her early morning prayer time went. She shared how it had become a prophetic prayer in which the leader of the group stopped in the midst of prayer time and began to sing a song, the same song that was playing on my iPod . *Way Maker*. **She said he'd shared that this was going to be a time of miracles and a time of breaking through. He went on to say that in order to receive these things, we must press in through the Word and worship.**

Prophetic words are awesome things. We all love them. However, often we have a part to play in them, such as this one. Yes, God wants to pour out His goodness and His miracles. However, if we are not seeking Him, pressing into Him and His Word, we are going to miss this time of visitation.

When we become born again, our salvation is secured. However, there are some things we are going to have to press in and take, like our prosperity and our health. The enemy will do everything in his power to delay or hinder what legally belongs to us, and he can, if we allow him to. However, if we press in, there is nothing that can stop the promises of God from coming to pass in our lives, absolutely nothing.



"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matthew 11:12)

Recognizing Our Time of Visitation

Luke 19:44 talks about failing to recognize our time of visitation from the Lord. I believe that is where we are. Will we recognize our time of visitation? Will we do what is needed to receive all God has for us during this time? I certainly hope so; I pray so.

Friends, the Way Maker is on the scene. Will you press in and receive all He has for you today?

Adar 23, 5783: Thursday, March 16, 2023

**5 Powerful Prayers for Encouragement and Hope
These five prayers can give you the inspiration you need.**

By Lauren McKeithen

Everyone can use some encouragement now and then. Life happens fast. When it comes to inspiration, most people think of the big things, like a death in the family. However, it's in the mundane days of life that we need encouragement the most. You could be having a good day, then something comes from left field and knocks you down. Whenever you need motivation, your first source should be God. He is the source of which comes all of our help. He is the ultimate encourager and way maker. God never said that we wouldn't have trying times, but He did promise that He would help us through them. Here are some quick prayers to keep in mind when you need encouragement, strength, or hope.

Prayers For Strength and Encouragement

"Dear God, this world is trying to destroy what You made. You are my God who drives away my enemies. You love me, and You are where I find my strength and purpose. It is through You and only You that I receive my help. Would you please keep me near You and continue to lift me and drive away from my enemies? Thank You, God. Amen." This prayer reminds us that all of our help comes from God, so whatever we need, He will supply. Whenever we are in need, we should look to Him first instead of seeking outside sources.

"Dear God, I need you right now. This day is testing me, and You are the God that gives what I lack. Please give me the strength to get through this day. Thank you, God. Amen."

This prayer is short, sweet, and straight to the point. It tells God exactly what you need at that moment. Some days are so hard that we have to stop where we are and pray. Whether you're at work or in the store, this quick prayer lets God know that you need Him right now.

"Dear God, I'm really in need of some encouragement right now. Please lift me and bring me some motivation in some way right now. Amen."

This is another quick, short prayer that you can stop and recite whenever and wherever you need it. This prayer tells God exactly what you need. With this prayer, God will hear what you need with no confusion.

Prayers For Hope

"Dear Lord, You know my struggles and what I'm going through. I'm trying to remain positive, but it's so hard. Please give me hope about my situation and keep me in your loving arms. Sustain me and guide me, Lord. Please give me wisdom during my circumstances. Amen."

This prayer acknowledges that God already knows what we're going through. It may be in His plan that we go through some of these struggles. While acknowledging that God knows what we are going through, this prayer also asks him to guide you through whatever your circumstances are.

"Dear Lord, thank You for keeping me. Despite everything that I've gone through, I'm still here. Thank You for not leaving me alone; I can lean on you when life gets hard. Don't let me sink into my negative thoughts. Instead, help me rise in praise. Amen."

This prayer changes the perspective on the struggles that you're enduring. Instead of getting down on yourself, this prayer acknowledges that you are more significant than your struggles because you have God. No matter what is happening, we must continue to praise God through our issues. Try reciting this prayer whenever you feel like you're getting down on yourself.

"Precious Lord, take my hand. Lead me on, let me stand. I am tired, I'm weak, and I'm worn. Through the storm and the night, lead me on to the light."

This isn't necessarily a prayer, but you can use it as one. These lyrics of Precious Lord capture the quintessential feelings of going through struggles and needing some encouragement. These words ask the Lord to lead you through your pain; You are asking the Lord to take you from the darkness of your issues and guide you to the other side of your problems.

The Power of Prayer

Prayer is the primary line of communication with God. It is the one way you can go to Him with whatever you're worried or stressed about and give your problems to Him. Prayer is also the way that God gets to know us better. He can't help us with our issues if He doesn't know what we're going through. 1 Thessalonians says that you should always rejoice and pray without stopping. It also says that you should give thanks in all circumstances. This verse means that no matter what you're going through, you should praise God anyway. We should pray without stopping because that's the only way God will hear us and know what we're going through.

1 John 5:14 says if we ask anything according to God's will, He will hear us. This verse in John means that when we go to God in prayer, if what we're asking for matches God's will and does not harm others, God will hear us and supply our needs.

God never promised that we wouldn't endure tough days and go through troubles. However, He promised that He would get us through whatever we were struggling with or going through. He wants us to know that we can come to Him with all of our troubles, and He will take care of the rest.

Psalms 30:5 says that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. In this verse, the night represents the darkness of your troubles; the morning symbolizes the other side. You may feel like your struggles will never end, but happiness is just on the other side of whatever you're going through. All you have to do is pray and trust that God will get you through it. By reciting these prayers in your time of need, you can tell God exactly what you need, and He will supply your needs. Whether it's something big or small, God always has the answer, and He will provide.

Adar 24, 5783: Friday, March 17, 2023

THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND NOT A SECOND LATE!"

LORILEI COOLEY, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Many have been in a place of continuous waiting, not seeing the manifestation of the things the Lord has spoken. I know this may seem to have become a repetitive theme in this season, but I assure you that the Lord is speaking the opposite. He is speaking MANIFESTATION of MULTIPLE MIRACLES. I feel strongly that there is an anticipation and expectation brewing beneath the surface, and it's increasing. The Lord is bringing those things He has spoken to fruition.

In the past month, I have been resting with the Lord. At the same time, I have been in the right place at the right time - numerous times. I feel that this also applies to others, where God is strategically syncing you to His perfect timing in this season. The alignment of His timing is bringing a surge of hope. This is being made evident to you because of how He is about to show up in your life. He is changing the narrative of your story - one that will be filled with the fullness of His promises and what He has specifically spoken to you.

The enemy has come with frivolous attempts to try and throw you off track. He has brought multiple distractions and confusion to derail your focus. However, as you realign and fixate yourself once again on what the Lord has spoken to you, there will be a refreshment of hope, clarity, and direction to prepare you to move into greater realms of breakthrough and fulfillment.

"Then Joshua said to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.'" (Joshua 3:5)

The Lord is bringing healing, deliverance, restoration and new supernatural strength to you in areas where things have been lost or stolen during all the battles that you have endured. You are taking hold of all that He has promised and you are recovering all. It is time to walk into His divine timing.

He is turning the curvature of time to bow down to what He has spoken over your life. This is to make up for lost time, the time spent in waiting and losses endured in the waiting. This is part of the restoration process of the Lord over your life, your family and all things that concern you.

"But I trust in You, LORD; I say, 'You are my God.' My times are in Your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me." (Psalm 31:14-15)

He has a tailored-made a pathway for you to cross paths with your promise at a definite moment in time. This moment in time will be a day of great remembrance for you that the Lord came right on time and that He did not forget what He promised you!

Adar 25, 5783: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Defeating Demonic Attacks and the Athaliah Assignment"

Jane Hamon, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

2023 started off with a bang! Glorious meetings, open doors of incredible influence, salvations, miracles and breakthroughs supercharged my husband Tom and I as we gathered with our church and in a variety of meetings, from Korea to numerous places in the US. But in the midst of all this, we had been contending against major spiritual attacks sent against us, our family members and ministry friends. **Unusual sicknesses, accidents, diagnoses and oppression had been attacking those we love and other ministry friends, so we began to press in to understand the enemy's assignment in this season.**

On Sunday morning, January 29th, 2023, the Lord showed me that this assignment was an attack of the spirit of Athaliah, and it was coming against leaders – especially those who are reformers – and their families, in order to stop them in their tracks and from their Kingdom work of breakthrough and transformation.

A few days later, a prophet friend with our ministry, Gwen Sutton from the Northeast, was driving her car and heard that the spirit of Athaliah was coming against ministers and their families. Yet again, a few days later, Prophet Marty Layton from Nashville heard the same thing. **Obviously, when God speaks the same thing to numerous prophets, we need to pay attention; but more than that, we need to fortify ourselves and take spiritual authority to break any and every curse.**

God's Redemptive, Covenantal Grace

To be clear, Yeshua hung on the Cross to become a curse for us so that we wouldn't have to live under a curse. Satan was defeated that day. However, he is obviously still loose on the earth, trying to harass and torment those who do not understand that we can enforce the victory of the Cross through employing our spiritual weapons (Ephesians 6:10-17).

We overcome every work of Hell by the Blood of the Lamb, the word of our testimony and by loving not our lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11). He may attack through his illegitimate power, but **Isaiah 54:17** prophetically encourages us with these words: **"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that rises up against you in**

judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me,' says the LORD."

Actually, in the midst of this story of the horrible, illegitimate ruler of Judah and all her violent acts (who usurped control of a nation and murdered a generation), we find a beautiful picture of God's redemptive, covenantal grace with His people and with His nation.

Who Was Athaliah?

So, who was Athaliah and what are the characteristics of this assignment? **2 Kings 11:1 tells us, "When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal heirs."**



Athaliah was the daughter of Jezebel and Ahab, a wicked duo who brought witchcraft, oppression, and idolatrous worship to the land. Athaliah's son was king and was killed in battle, so she decided to seize the throne for herself. In doing so, she attempted to kill all who contained royal blood in the lineage of David in order to serve herself and her own wicked agenda. (This is a picture of the enemy's assignment against all Believers who are royal heirs of the Kingdom.) Her rule was established illegitimately on the blood of her own family. During this time, she empowered the temples of Baal and Ashtoreth throughout the land, advancing her demonic cause and taking out anyone who stood in her way.

This is an assignment against leaders, Believers, generations and even nations. It has implications both within the Church and individuals, but also within the governments of nations. She illegitimately seized the throne, spiritually and naturally controlling the land, and created a blood altar by using her own heirs as the sacrifice. **I think you can definitely find a correlation with these acts and the sacrificing of generations through abortion.** What a picture of evil!

In looking at her name in the Greek, we find the basic meaning is "Jehovah has afflicted" (see Strongs #H6271 and #H6270). This is exactly what she tried to do to others – to afflict, constrict and compress. Afflict means "to distress with mental or bodily pain," "to be caused harm or trouble by something," "to

overthrow" or "defeat" and "burden." This is the nature of the attack – to afflict through any means, mentally or bodily (sickness, accidents, viruses, violence, etc.). *Compress* means "to press or squeeze together" and "to reduce in size." This is the purpose of the attack – to press us and reduce us to keep us from advancing. *Constrict* is the picture of the enemy, like a python snake, trying to squeeze the hope and life out of the Believer. This is the subtlety of the attack – to keep leaders and Believers distracted, discouraged or depressed as the enemy squeezes' faith out of them in the midst of the battle. But the Lord is saying, "Enough is enough!"

Defeating Athaliah

In 2 Kings, we see several individuals who were responsible for thwarting and ultimately defeating Athaliah and her illegitimate rule. First, we see Jehosheba, Ahaziah's sister, the wife of the priest Jehoiada, hiding Ahaziah's son (Athaliah's one-year-old grandson Joash) and keeping him from being killed. Joash remained hidden in the temple of the Lord for six years. He was the only person left from the lineage of David, whom God had promised would produce the Messiah. But Jehosheba thwarted the plans of Hell.

Jehosheba is a picture of intercession, doing what needs to be done to re-establish righteous rule in the land and breaking the attack of the enemy. Her name means "Yahweh is an oath" or "oath of God." It's a covenantal name, as the last part of her name, "sheba," is a Hebrew word meaning "to seven oneself," which was a covenantal act of making an oath.

Every Believer must understand the power of our covenant and prayers to defeat the plans of the enemy. When all Hell breaks loose, we must press into our covenant with God and receive strategies that will defeat Hell. There is no time to lose. As she acted quickly, so we must be earnest and urgent to engage in this battle, with spiritual eyes and ears open, and tenaciously go after every assignment from Hell, fortifying ourselves in our covenant with Him and overthrowing every decree of death and destruction.

The next character in the story is Jehoiada the priest, who led a revolution for the true king. He is the picture of the reformers whom God is raising up today. Reformers bring change. He was a priest but also commanded an army of watchmen to protect the true king by stationing them at the gate of the temple on all sides. In the seventh year of Athaliah's reign of terror, at the age of seven, Joash was crowned king by Jehoiada. Again, this is a picture of God's covenant, as

the number seven is a covenantal number. Jehoiada's name means "the knowledge of the Lord." **When we know who God is, we will know who we truly are.**

When Athaliah heard the sounds of celebration of the coronation of the true king, she burst into the temple, crying, "Treason! Treason!" (2 Kings 11:14). Isn't it just like the enemy to accuse the righteous of what he is guilty of himself? And the soldiers (watchmen) took her out of the temple and killed her, ending her reign. **God is empowering His watchmen to effectively deal with every demonic foe and break every assignment from Hell.**

2 Chronicles 23:6 says that during this time of revolution it was not just the soldiers (watchmen) who guarded the king, "but all the people shall keep the watch of the Lord." It also tells us that every man had a weapon in his hand (2 Chronicles 23:10). Jehoiada, the reformer, made sure they were all in position. **This is a time for true ministers to equip, encourage and empower Believers with the understanding that we should all be intercessors, we should all be watchmen and we should all be warriors!**

In the United States, our military goes to war but those left home remain in their civilian lives. In modern Israel, every citizen is trained as a soldier. When Israel goes to war, the entire citizenry goes to war. The Ekklesia needs to develop the mentality that it's not just the intercessors and leaders that fight against the forces of Hell, but each one of us must have a weapon in our hands and know how to watch and pray!

Restoring the Fire of God

After the death of Athaliah, Jehoiada re-covenanted the nation back to God and overthrew all the temples and altars of Baal. "Then Jehoiada made a covenant between himself, the people, and the king, that they should be the Lord's people. And all the people went to the temple of Baal and tore it down." (2 Chronicles 23:16-17). Again, all the people made a covenant, and all the people confronted Baal. Jehoiada then restored true worship, sacrifices and proper structure in the house of God.

The last covenantal character is the king Joash. His mother was from the city of Beersheba, which means "the well of the seven" or "well of oaths." Joash's name means "the fire of God." **God is restoring the fire of God in the lives of His leaders and Believers everywhere.** Joash was righteous as long as Jehoiada

was alive and guiding the nation in righteousness. This is such a picture of spiritual leaders partnering with civil leaders to bring God's Kingdom into the land.

A Declaration and a Prayer

Do you feel like you have been under attack from something trying to thwart your destiny, to put out the fire of God in your life or to rob your generations, your children and your grandchildren? Have you had unusual accidents, sickness, or pain? **If so, right now, decree this with me:**

I am bought by the covenantal Blood of Yeshua and cannot be cursed. Therefore, I take authority over every demonic assignment against me, my family, my ministry, my business or my God-ordained leadership role. I break every assignment of an Athaliah-type spirit and decree that Yeshua is my true King, and I will serve Him only. I declare that I am in covenant with God and will be the intercessor, reformer, watchman and warrior He has called me to be. I receive fresh fire from Heaven so I can complete my assignments and fulfill my destiny, in the name of the Lord Yeshua Christ.

Additionally, I pray that God would raise up leaders, reformers, watchmen and intercessors to fight to covenant our nation back to God, overthrowing every false altar and decree of the enemy.

Release your fire, God, and bring us back to You. Let us be Your instruments, as was Jehoiada, to make every crooked place straight. In the name of Yeshua we pray, amen.

Adar 26, 5783: Sunday, March 19, 2023

A Fresh Wave of Hope Is Coming Upon the World!"

Daniel Pontious, Sonora, CA

Lost All Hope?

Over the last few years, I think I've met more people who have lost all hope than I ever have before in my life. While things in the natural realm continue to get more complicated for many people, hope deferred seems to be on the rise, even amongst the Body of Christ.

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire is fulfilled, it is a tree of life."
(Proverbs 13:12)

So many people have had their dreams crushed by their circumstances, fears, and issues of this life. They are feeling as if no one loves them, cares for them or would even miss them if they were gone. All their expectations for anything good in their lives are almost completely lost.

Hopelessness Dispersed by the Presence of Light

These are people whose hopes have been deferred by everything, and they feel as if they are in total darkness; completely alone and cut off. However, it's in these situations that, all of a sudden, **hope comes rushing in, in the form of a Man named Yeshua Chris!** He comes into their presence – some for the first time, and the darkness of that hopelessness is dispersed by the presence and the light of His glory!

Recently one morning, I saw hope deferred in the form of a demonic principality. It was sent to the Church in an attempt to knock down (or out) the people whom God had chosen to be filled with His presence and power to do great exploits for the Kingdom of God.

As this principality went about his way, he would partner with the spirits of insecurity and pride in order to destroy the hopes and futures of those who'd been chosen by the Lord. **However, as this enemy tries to come in like a flood, the Holy Spirit is raising a standard against it in this season!**

Sending Hope Deferred Packing!

There's a fresh wave of hope being restored across the world as the sons and the daughters of God arise in this hour. Men and women sitting in darkness, who have lost all hope, are about to see a great light, and that light is going to send hope deferred packing!

Hope is being restored as the people who belong to Yeshua Christ – who are filled with Him, moving with Him, restoring with Him and living with Him – are coming upon the scene. **These are people who are carrying with them the ability to crush that spirit of hope deferred and bring fresh hope and life to those who feel as though they have lost it all.**



"May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing (bubbling over) with hope." (Romans 15:13)

Expectancy will rise – as well as faith – in everyone who will be touched by these sons and daughters. For as they go forth, signs, wonders and miracles will follow in their wake. The broken will be made whole, the lost will be found, the dead will be raised and those who are in bondage will be set free! **For they will act and react just as they've seen their heavenly Father act and will respond in kind.**

A Rising Army of Hope Carriers

The army that's rising in this hour isn't just a regular army of soldiers; it's an army of the sons and daughters of God who are known by all, and who recognize each other as well. They will go across this earth, clothed with the glory of God, and filled with His Spirit, fulfilling the mandate of Yeshua Christ, as they are empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfill His Word.

Hope is coming to the world as Yeshua Christ comes forth in His sons and daughters in this hour. Here we are, Lord. Send us!

Adar 27, 5783: Monday, March 20, 2023

INHABIT

To Dwell with the Lord, By: Michael Shuttlesworth

As I was sitting in my favorite chair the other day looking out the window at the sunshine and the snow on the ground, it occurred to me how beautiful it was and how honored I was to **Inhabit** this land. For many years I dreamed of returning to the Mountains and retiring, as it always made me feel closer to GOD!

Is there a place that makes you feel that way?

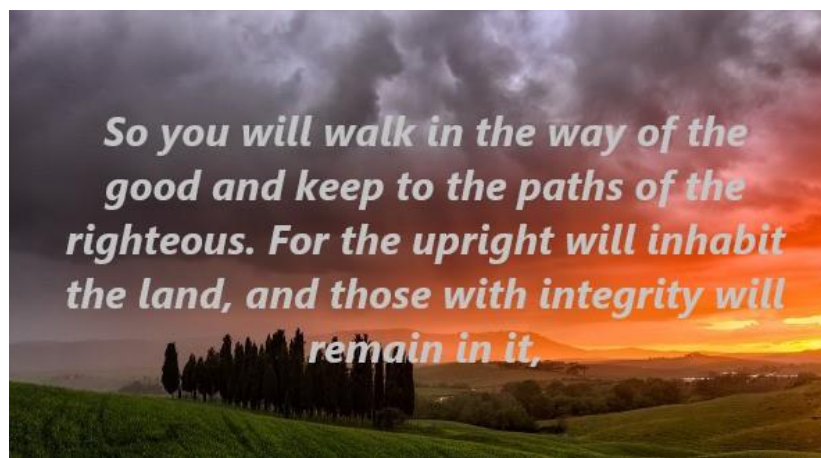
Have you ever thought about the meaning of "To Inhabit" and how it relates to you and your relationship with our Lord Yeshua?

Websters dictionary describes Inhabit as follows:

To occupy as a place of settled residence, to be present in or occupy in manner, to dwell.

We are close to GOD and feel his love most keenly when we are focused on his will and have devoted ourselves fully to his purpose in our lives. We are instructed to abide in GOD, to dwell in him. The word "abide" carries with it a sense of habitation; we are to live in his presence. Likewise, when we abide in GOD, he is equally present in us and lives in our hearts. **Psalm 22:3 says, "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabits the praises of Israel."**

When the Temple was built in Jerusalem by King Solomon, GOD spoke to him and said that the Temple was where he would choose to dwell. His presence would **Inhabit** there, which was a sign of favor. God's presence can also Inhabit or dwell in our hearts if we ask him in, because when we live according to his will, then he shows favor to us by dwelling within us, he inhabits our soul. But it is important to remember that GOD also promised to remove his favor and blessings if Israel/his people did not obey his commands. We are his children and if we do not live in a way that is pleasing to him, then he will also remove his favor or blessings from us!



When you inhabit your home, you dwell within it and all your belongings, your family, your wishes and hopes *Inhabit* there also. God clearly spelled out the blessings and curses that would follow depending on how closely Israel followed the terms of the covenant he made with them. God would remove his favor and bring calamities and disaster upon them; they would cry out and he would not answer. If you follow the path

that God has laid out for you, if you allow him to dwell within your home, if he becomes the center of your life, then he will Inhabit your home and protect it, show favor upon you.

LEV 20:22 "And you shall keep all my statutes and all my regulations, and you shall do them, so that the land, to which I am bringing you to inhabit it, shall not vomit you out."

Yeshua abides with us as we abide in him, the coming of Yeshua to earth as a human ushered in a new era of God dwelling with man. God literally made his dwelling among us, sharing in our nature and our struggles. Yeshua told his disciples that abiding with him meant abiding with the father, to Inhabit or dwell with the Father! Today we call this "asking God into our hearts." He stands at the door and knocks, and we should listen to his voice and let him in, to dwell within us.

Col 3:16 "Let the word of the Messiah inhabit you richly with wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and singing to God with thankfulness in your hearts."

When we allow GOD to dwell within us, to Inhabit all of our being, then we can experience true peace and worship. True worship is lived out every minute of every day, it is not something you do one day a week. Paul tells us in Romans that we should give up our bodies in a sacrificial way, let our minds be constantly renewed by the holy spirit. We should seek to show others what his grace and mercy has done in our lives, as we are his ambassadors here on earth. God's might and power indwells and inhabits itself within us and shines through for the whole world to see!

Proverbs 2:21 "For the upright will inhabit the land, and those of integrity will remain in it."

As we approach closer to the time when our King, the Lord of Lords, God almighty will return to set up his kingdom and dwell among us, it is very important that we allow his spirit to *Inhabit* our hearts. This fallen world is becoming harder and harder to live in, temptation and evil surrounds us. It is very apparent more than ever that Satan inhabits this earth and his goal is to destroy us and remove God from our lives!

Every day it is important to remember that if God does not Inhabit or dwell within you, then you have to power to fight the evil that desires to destroy you.

1 Kings 8:13 "Now I have been constructing a magnificent Temple dedicated to you that will serve as a place for you to inhabit forever."

Build a temple for God to dwell within your heart, allow him to live in your home, your hearts, your dreams and let the power of the Lord to direct your steps.

Adar 28, 5783: Tuesday, March 21, 2023"
God Is Visiting Families and Prodigals"

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The Lord gave me two dreams and a very unusual word. He told me He would visit homes and families in a supernatural way.

Portal from Heaven and Dancing with the Prodigal

In December, I had a dream of a window (a portal from Heaven) in someone's kitchen. I saw a daughter climbing upward through that heavenly opening. On the same night, a friend dreamt of her father dancing joyfully, united with his prodigal daughter. The dream was filled with intense, supernatural joy.

The following night, I received a word that God was going to supernaturally visit families on Christmas, and that night I had another dream of a kitchen. This time, I dreamt that there was a glowing star supernaturally suspended in the atmosphere of my own kitchen. The star was like a European-style paper lantern with many points, and with a light glowing from inside. I awoke from the magnificent dream hearing the phrase "North Star" – the star that led to Jesus at His birth.

After investigating the lantern star, I found that this star is called the "Moravian Star."

Here is some history of the Moravian star and movement: The Moravian movement originated from a revival in Germany in the 1700s. It started in a most unusual way. There was terrible conflict and division within a Christian community, and a young man, Zinzendorf, responded by crying out for reconciliation and revival. A few months later, God answered by pouring out His Spirit of reconciliation with signs and wonders, and the people were filled with supernatural love for each other. From this small revival grew an authentic, God-breathed missionary movement and a 24/7 prayer fire that didn't stop for 100 years.

The Moravian star originated in Saxony, Germany in the 1830s. The star was used as craft projects to help demonstrate geometry lessons to young boys attending Moravian school. The stars were adopted by the Moravian Church as a symbol of the birth of Jesus and also represented the star of Bethlehem.

A Moravian Visitation in Our Homes

The dreams of the supernatural visitations in kitchens point to God meeting us in the heart of our homes – the place where we gather to prepare food, eat, clean, and do real life together. The kitchen is not a church, but it is the family meeting place, and I believe, this last Christmas, something of the Spirit was born in houses that traditionally begins in churches. **I believe Jesus' supernatural power is going to manifest in the heart of the home where the food is prepared and where life happens.**

God is preparing to bring the felt revelation of Christ's kindness into the homes of Believers and non-believers. There are going to be unusual manifestations of reconciliation of families that have been estranged and broken. The spirit of division that has marked many families over the past few years is beginning to break off in this season as Jesus, the light of the world, shines over homes in a way that will cause people who haven't seen His star before to behold Him.

His Government in Family

On Christmas day, I had another dream. I dreamt of these words: "We're in the season of 12." I knew that this referred to the season of fulfilled promises. Twelve is the number for Kingdom government, as seen in the twelve tribes of Israel and twelve apostles. Christmas speaks of the government of God resting on Jesus, and I believe that His government began to manifest in a marked way starting at Christmas, and will increase this year before our eyes.

The star has been spotted and the wise must follow it with prayer to see the promise fully manifest.

Four Strategies of the Wise

- 1.** Take courage, even if you have seen the opposite happen in your family. An increase in family disorder does not mean God is not working. God is visiting families, but the enemy does attempt to kill just before deliverance – just like he did with baby Moses and Jesus. This is simply movement that's happening in the spiritual realm.
- 2.** Pray, in joy-filled agreement, for the Father of lights to come to homes as He did in the Moravian revival.
- 3.** Believe God (just like Zinzendorf did) to bring His supernatural reconciliation between men and God. Do you know that God answered this young man's prayers in a short

period of time? The unusual reconciliation of families will be a sign and a wonder, and just the beginning of even greater things.

4. Declare aloud God's promises over your family and neighbors as the Spirit leads you.

May we share in the joy of a glorious Moravian season, for the Lamb's reward!

Adar 29, 5783: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Shining in Deep Darkness: A New War for the Church"

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As we entered this decade, the Lord told me that the 2020s would be known as the "Decade of the Nations." He also said that we would have culture wars that would be so violent that they would go down in the annals of history. As He spoke, He gave me **Revelation 21:24, "And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its (the New Jerusalem's) light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it" (*emphasis mine*)**. This verse says that nations will be saved and offers hope in the midst of what has turned out to be one of the most turbulent decades in human history.

Shining in the Midst of Deep Darkness

What the world looks like at the end of this decade will be very different from what it looked like when we entered the 2020s. There is a war for our nations and what we, the Ekklesia, do will be key to seeing our nations come into the Kingdom. Up until now, we have had to learn how to shine in the midst of relative darkness (Isaiah 60:1). However, now we're going to have to learn how to shine in the midst of deep darkness.

This year, God is retooling and refitting us to shine. He is highlighting that there is:

- A new D-Day – the tables have turned
- A new war for the Church, but there's also a new war in the Church
- A new marriage – God is marrying the anointing of the apostle, the prophet and evangelist for nations
- A new holiness movement
- A new strategy for dark times – 'be yeast'

- New books being opened for the healing of the nations. It's no longer time for arks. It's time for Goshen.

A New D-Day

For much of 2022, I heard the Lord saying that it would be a turning-point year. As He said this, I saw the world on a knife's edge. It was balanced so finely that it could tip one way or another. This was confirmed this past September. Rosh Hashanah, 5783, marked a new D-Day on the spiritual calendar. The fact that something significant had changed was emphasized to me by a dream around this time.



In my dream, a woman was driving in a car along a country road. The sky was overcast with thick, white clouds. All of a sudden, a white capsule fell from the sky and crashed onto the pavement of the road in front of her. The woman got out of the car and looked into the hole at the capsule. When she asked the Lord what this meant, He said, **"The things that have already been established in Heaven by the prayers of the saints have now been released onto the earth, and you are going to start to see them unfold."**

I hear God saying, ***"Am I not a Man of war? Do I promise victory and not deliver it? Behold, I AM the LORD!"***

"The LORD is a man of war. The LORD is His name." (Exodus 15:3)

It's a time of war and it's time for us to rise up and reclaim our nations. One of the ways that we'll do this is by allowing God to update our callings, our wineskins, and the way we think and operate. Words and phrases like "update," "vacate" and "not escape, but dominate" are key words for this season.

A New War for the Church and in the Church

I heard the Lord say that **He is waging war on the religious spirit that has opposed His apostles and prophets coming forth.** This spirit has sought to limit or, when this didn't work, extinguish their functioning altogether. Some of apostles and prophets have even died because of this spirit. However, God is reminding you of your apostolic and prophetic roots.

Lord, we bless Your apostles. We bless Your prophets. We decree and declare that they are released from religious captivity and that they will come forth now!

There is a new war in the Church! There is a new war for the Church. This new war is shaking us out of our confinement and complacency. ***"As I shake,"*** says the Lord, ***"I will ignite your hearts and bring you into My purposes and passion. I AM returning My Body on the earth to her original roots. I AM raising her up to be the nation-changing, soul-winning people movement she was always meant to be."***

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force." (Matthew 11:12)

Proclamation: *We call forth a new Holy Spirit militancy in the Ekklesia, in Yeshua' name.*

A New Marriage

In this season, God is marrying the anointing of the apostle and the prophet with the evangelist for the great harvest of souls, and for the great harvest of nations. As these three anointings are coupled, we will see the Kingdom come. To the Ekklesia, the Lord says to tell you that **your new mission's movement is upon you!** It's here!

"Then Yeshua came to them and said, 'All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20)

Proclamation: *Lord, we call forth this marriage of Your apostles and prophets with the evangelists now, in Yeshua' name.*

A New Holiness Movement

We know **2 Chronicles 7:14:** "[I]f My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." We know what it is to pray. We know what it is to intercede. **However, now we are going to know what it is to turn from our wicked ways.** This year, we are going to know Christ as LORD – the LORD of the Church *first*, and then LORD of the world. **"I am the LORD, that is My**

name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images" (Isaiah 42:8).

The bowls of the prayers of the saints are filling up. There will be more solemn assemblies in the nations as this continues. All of the prayers since this decade began are starting to cause the bowls to tip over. Some will tip for righteousness and others will tip for judgment:

"Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand." (Revelation 8:3-4)

Proclamation: *We call forth this new holiness movement and fear of the Lord that causes us to break with our sin and fear and exalt Christ alone.*

Be Yeast and Use the Blood!

A new strategy for dark times: "Be yeast" and "Use the Blood! Remember the Blood."

One of the key strategies for our times is to be yeast.

"Yeshua also used this illustration: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough' (Matthew 13:33). This will be uncomfortable, because it will call us out of our revival settings (our safe space) and into the world.



In June 2022, I was at a meeting in Rome that was literally "Babylon in Rome." Many of the organizations that I have spent time doing spiritual warfare against were represented. I felt extremely uncomfortable, and the warfare was intense.

I asked, "Lord, why did You tell me to come to this meeting?"

He answered, "Look around you. What do you see?"

What I saw were people who sincerely wanted to do good, but who were demonically influenced because they didn't know Christ and didn't have the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit. As I started to talk to people, I realized that out of the 640 very prominent individuals present, only six of us were Believers! This was less than 1%! Then I heard the Lord say, **"This is one of My new mission fields."**

As we enter these arenas, this is God's word to us: "Use the Blood! Remember the Blood!" God is giving us a new understanding of communion – the Body and Blood of the Lord Yeshua Christ and His finished work on the Cross. This will be our protection this year as we go into these arenas of deep darkness. So, "Use the Blood! Remember the Blood!"

Proclamation: *We proclaim the Lordship of Christ over the new mission fields – these arenas of deep darkness. Father, use us as yeast, and as we go, we say, "We will remember the Blood. We will use the Blood!"*

New Books Are Being Opened for the Healing of the Nations

New books are being opened. They are for the healing of the nations. I see books in Heaven being opened that have been closed for a very long time – millennia. **I had the idea that some of these books might have even been those closed up when God spoke to Daniel and to John, the Revelator** (see Daniel 12:4; Revelation 10:4). The words **"The leaves of the trees are for the healing of the nations"** are for now (Revelation 22:2). They are for our times. They are for this decade. I saw cancers being healed because healing agents are being found in the leaves of the trees. **Ask where the ancient ways are, and you will find healing for your souls.**

God is raising up modern-day Josephs and Daniels who will have the solutions to heal sick economic and governmental systems, the metaverse and sick nations. This is a time for divine intelligence. The Lord has a modern-day army that He is raising up, and that He can trust with His divine wisdom and revelation to heal nations. This wisdom will come from the books that were sealed.

Proclamation: *Lord, thank You for opening the books that were sealed up in Heaven; and as these books are opened, we will call forth the Joseph and Daniel prophetic army that You have prepared! We will call forth the digital prophets! We say, "You have eyes to see and ears to hear. Come forth now, in Yeshua' name."*



"Study to show yourself approved."

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.

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 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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