

**Tammuz 5783: June 20- July 18, 2023: Chaplain Wade Butler**



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**The Holy Spirit spoke this word to Penny Jackson, which I believe summarizes the new Hebrew month of Tammuz:**

***"What will be, you haven't seen yet. Where I will use you next isn't being revealed yet, but it will be like the sun rising in the east. Slowly the sun begins to lighten the darkened sky around it. While there are glimpses of it, the sun is not yet fully seen, not fully shown yet on the horizon. And suddenly there it is...the sun in all its fullness.***

***"So will My plan for you occur. You will begin to see a light in the darkness and will begin to get hints and glimpses of what is ahead for you, why you were created for such a time as this. You will see your vision beginning to take shape. Then suddenly you will see your destiny in all its fullness, and you will know it's yours to embrace.***

***"Enjoy the quietness now, the times spent with Me, waiting for your vision to dawn. As surely as the sun rises, this too shall come. Just wait with Me, and we will watch the ultimate vision for you rise together.***

***"There is a divine separation that is occurring in the world. My People are going to come out from among the world in a way they haven't before. They will let go of every concern of what anyone thinks. They will move in a totally new rhythm, a totally new way. Everything before you will seem unfamiliar until you walk forward and feel the rightness of this new season. Then you will revel in the glory of the new. You will let all the trappings of the past season fall by the wayside as if you are spinning and piece after piece of the old garment is being removed from your identity.***

***"Others will watch in puzzlement, sometimes in consternation. They will judge. But their judgments won't matter because you will have found what you were made for, the glory of God, for His Kingdom. And there will be a rightness you have never before experienced. All the circumstances around you won't matter. My People will be moving forward as a People of Kingdom destiny."***

Ask the Lord to show you where things may end up if you don't watch closely and make the necessary changes. This is also a time to have His light to be seen in our eyes. I declare your path is being illuminated by His light and you will radiate with His glory as advance towards your destiny. Penny Jackson per Chuck Pierce.

**The Biblical Month of Tammuz (Hebrew) begins this year at sundown on June 19, 2023, to sundown July 18, 2023.**

With each new month of the Hebrew calendar, we cross over into new territory yet at the same time experience the fullness of the LORDS foundations for the season we are entering.

**Each Month is a new opportunity!**

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

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

The deep state and satan's minions want to re-afflict the world with the fake pandemic of fear. That is actually what we are facing. Demonic governors, mayors and politicians want to reinstate the restrictions that paralyzed the world. If it happens millions of businesses will be lost, families devastated, and nations destroyed.

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

We are GOD'S warriors that stand between the enemy and our promises. We all have been calling out those promises as we wait on GOD to do the miracles on our behalf. **The truth of it all is HE ALREADY DID.** Every day we battle for hope, direction and relief.

### **The Biblical Month of "Tammuz".**

Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word and begin on the new moon each month.

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

***I often ask myself, do the readers understand how to pray after reading a text of prophesy. The answer is to ask the LORD how did this relate in the bible for then and how does it relate now? How would YOU have me to pray Lord?***

**In developing this calendar prayer guide prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD\*. (See last page.) Each month the contributors change and some months have multiple contributions from a particular author depending on what they received that month. Many Christians do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from**

**Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors which are included.\* 1 Thessalonians 5:20 Do not spurn the gifts *and* utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning.**

**Several people have asked me why the calendars are so long, "It's a book each month". I have to say yes, it is a book. Yet it is a daily devotional reposting the prophetic word to those who do not have the time nor resources to accumulate the number of authors, depth of detail or emphasis of the living word that we present. So, if you prefer to read it all or do the daily prayer it is for anyone who is hungry. This month is the longest so far due to the content of each author's message. The power on these pages will change your life so, buckle up this month is packed with solid Revelation from the LORD!!!!**

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

**Genesis 1:5, And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.** Even history is set into motion as God said that the world may be understood as seven 1,000 days with the last 7<sup>th</sup>, 1,000 years of days would be the time being the Millennial Reign of Christ.

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

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

The church today misses a very important part of their history and understanding. There was never really a new church started. They worshipped and practiced Hebrew. The difference was Christ completed the requirements of the Law and made us "New

**Men" in Him.** If you think about it, we are literally Hebrew as we were adopted or grafted in to the Kingdom.

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

**Tammuz is also linked with the Tribe of Reuben, who was Jacob's first son born to Leah. When Reuben was born Leah said, "*Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me*", as such his name means "behold a son". Jacob prophesied "Reuben, you are my first born, my might, the beginning of my strength, the excellence of dignity, the excellency of power."**

The root word for his name, raah, means to see or to behold. When Jacob blessed Reuben he said, "***Reuben, you are my firstborn, my strength, the child of my vigorous youth. You are first in rank and first in power. But you are as unruly as a flood, and you will be first no longer. For you went to bed with my wife; you defiled my marriage couch***". When Moses blessed Reuben he said, "**Let Reuben live, and not die; and let not his men be few**". This reveals to us how unbridled desires cause us to forfeit our birth right but as we behold the Son, we become heirs of the promise.

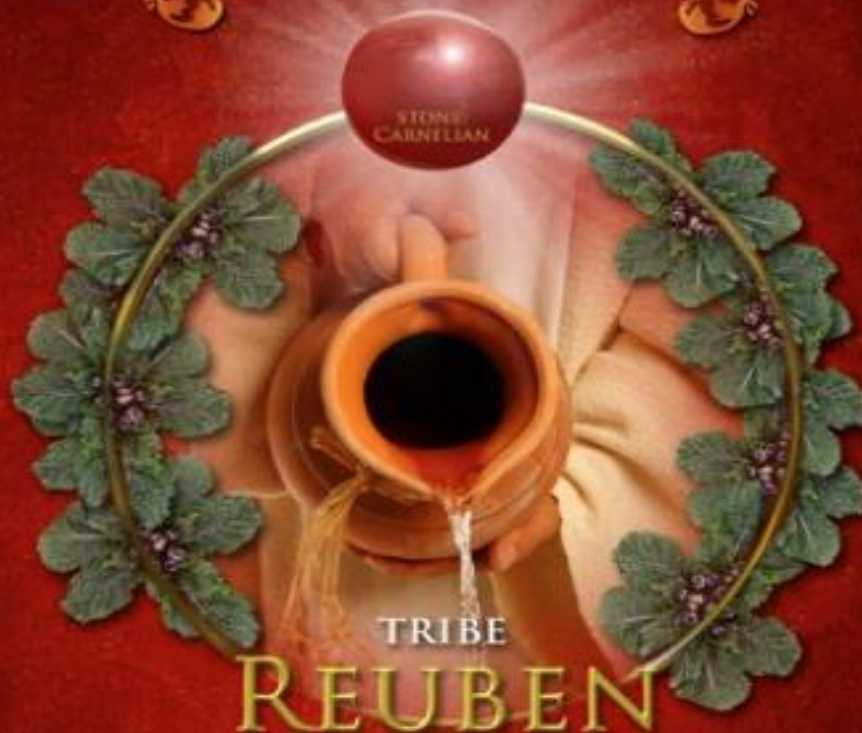
As I have mentioned multiple times over the last couple of months, I believe we are in a historic shift that is initiating the greatest revival and reformation the world has ever seen. That is a pretty bold statement when we look at how the early church turned the world upside down as they moved in great signs, wonders and miracles preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom. Get ready to turn the world right side up as He realigns you in a new way!

**Unfortunately, Reuben fell and lost his birth right when he let his eyes and heart wander and committed a horrible sin against his father and more importantly the LORD. It's the month to guard your heart and eyes and not build any "Golden Calves" in your lives. (Deut. 11:26, 30: 15-19). Therefore, we get, "Behold the SON; Let HIM guard your Heart and Eyes." It's a time for vision; keep your eyes on the LORD. It is so easy to fall into worship of other things than the LORD like Reuben did; money, position, people; even the Republic. Keep in mind our priorities are Christ, HIS Kingdom, family then look at work, duties and the Republic of the United States.**



# TAMMUZ

FOURTH MONTH  
WORSHIP



TRIBE  
REUBEN

THIS IS A TIME FOR VISION  
THE MONTH TO GUARD YOUR HEART AND YOUR EYES

THE MONTH TO WORSHIP

COVENANT ALIGNMENT

BECOMES VERY IMPORTANT THIS MONTH  
LOOK CAREFULLY AT THOSE WITH WHOM YOU  
SHAKE HANDS

CONSTELLATION: CANCER (THE CRAB)  
REMOVE THE SHELL FROM YOUR BODY  
DECLARE EVERY SHELL AROUND YOU WILL BREAK

DEUTERONOMY  
11:26, 30:15-19



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**The fourth captain for the fourth month was Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course were twenty and four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:7)**

*We have now entered the fourth month of the Biblical calendar during the year Ayin Gimmel. The month of Tammuz is the month of refined vision, the month of worship and the time to look at our progress and allow the Lord to direct our paths. This month is very key every year because it is the month historically when Israel sinned in the wilderness by worshiping the golden calf and when the twelve spies were sent into the promise land. Again this is highly significant this year, the year of restoring glory, because God has realigned us as His new administration to become the dwelling place of His glory. It's time to reject every form of godliness that lacks kingdom power and worship our King in the outpouring of His glory!*

### **The Month of Worship**

**And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we know not what is become of him. (Exodus 32:1)**

The historical account of the people requesting gods to worship seen in Exodus 32:1 took place during this month, the month of Tammuz. In this account we see that the people felt as if they had been abandoned in the wilderness by God and Moses. They formed a mob and confronted Aaron demanding that he make them gods which were to go before them. Somehow the people had become desensitized to the glory of the Lord that was still visible over the mountain where He was speaking to Moses. He had already gone before them to prepare the Promised Land; all they needed to do is worship while they were waiting.

There is a great danger of falling prey to the same type of rebellion when we find ourselves waiting. I have found that worry and anxiety are two enemies that creep in when it seems nothing is happening. These will cause us to move to quickly, devise a plan of our own and lead us to a place of hope deferred if we allow them to. Worship is the key that unlocks the destiny that God has predetermined for us. He has already gone before us and prepared the time and the space where our destiny will be fulfilled, all we have to do is worship Him while we are waiting.

The prophet Samuel said that rebellion is like witchcraft and stubbornness is like idolatry (I Samuel 15:23). When we are rebellious and stubborn, we reject God and fail to see His path for our lives. Instead, we choose an inferior reality and do what we feel is right based on our own desires. There is nothing in this world that can separate us from God and keep us from experiencing His promises besides our choice to reject His truth and choose our own way. We see this illustrated in the life of Saul who chose to disobey God. When the prophet Samuel confronted his disobedience, he chose stubbornness rather than repentance and God's presence left him. Samuel's judgment on the matter is one of the most frightening statements in the bible, ***"So because you have rejected the command of the LORD, he has rejected you as king"***.

Just like the people of Israel in the wilderness who chose to worship the golden calf Saul chose to worship his own way. I believe what led them to the place of rebellion was not intentional maliciousness but a failure to keep the main thing the main thing. The presence of God should ALWAYS be our measure of success. The children of Israel were so focused on the promise land they were willing to get there by any means possible; failing to realize the presence of God was still visible on the mountain. Saul was so focused on the victory and the spoils he failed to realize that obedience to God is better than sacrifice. When we exalt our promise above the one who gave it or our breakthrough above the one who produces it, we forfeit our place in His presence and fail to see the fulfillment of our destiny.

I encourage you to worship the Lord throughout this time with great fervency. Make special time to worship Him, especially when it seems that you have been delayed in what you believe He is taking you into. New songs break old cycles so ask Him to release to you the new song that will cause barrenness to turn into fruitfulness. Psalm 96 gives us our instruction for this month. **O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. (Psalm 96:1-3)**

### **Traditional Remembrances:**

#### **In Jewish history**

- **3 Tammuz** (circa 1272 BCE) – Joshua stops the sun (Book of Joshua, 10:1–15)
- **5 Tammuz** (circa 592 BCE) – Ezekiel receives his "Chariot" vision (Book of Ezekiel, 1:4–26)



- **9 Tammuz** (circa 586 BCE) – Jerusalem walls breached by Nebuchadnezzar II, a date observed as a fast day until the second breaching of Jerusalem's walls by the Roman Empire on the 17th of Tammuz (70 CE)
- **17 Tammuz** (circa 1312 BCE) – golden calf offered by the Jewish people, 40 days after the giving of the Torah at Har Sinai. This is the first of the 5 national tragedies mourned on this day.
- **17 Tammuz** (circa 1312 BCE) – Smashing of the first Tablets by Moses.
- **17 Tammuz** (70) – Walls of Jerusalem breached by the Roman army.

### **The Month of Tamuz According to the Book of Formation (Sefer Yetzirah)**

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

Tamuz is the fourth of the twelve months of the Jewish calendar.

The month of Tamuz begins the “season” (tekufah) of the summer. The three months of this season, Tamuz, Av and Elul, correspond to the three tribes of the camp of Reuben–Reuben, Simeon and Gad—who were situated to the south.

Tamuz is the month of the sin of the golden calf, which resulted in the breaking of the Tablets. On that very day, the 17th of Tamuz begins the three-week period (ending on the 9th of Av) which commemorates the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

This is the month that the spies sent by Moses traveled through the land of Israel to see it and report to the people. (They returned on the eve of the 9th of Av).

### **Letter: Chet (ח)**

The form of the letter chet is composed of the two previous letters of the Hebrew alef-beit, the vav and the zayin (corresponding to the two previous months of Iyar and Sivan) connected from above by a thin “bridge.” In relation to the sense of sight, the form of the chet represents the dynamic of spiritual light being emitted from the eyes (the vav) and physical light returning from the object observed, to the eyes (the zayin).

The word Tamuz reads in Hebrew: "tam"—"connect together," "consummate"—vav Zayin the two letters that together form the chet.

### **Mazal: Cancer**

One of the meanings of the root of sartan, seret, is a visual "strip," in general, or (as in Modern Hebrew) a "film" strip in particular.

The spiritual sense of sight of Tamuz is the ability to "see through" physical reality to behold its Divine source. In accordance with this thought, the word sartan is understood as being composed of two words—sar tan—which literally reads: "remove the body" (in order to reveal the soul), i.e. remove the outer "shell" of reality (by means of the power of concentrated sight) in order to reveal reality's inner "fruit" and life force.

### **Tribe: Reuben**

The name Reuben comes from the root "to see," the sense of Tamuz.

The precious stone of Reuben in the breast-plate of the high priest is the odem, the ruby (from Reuben), which due to its brilliant red color (odem means red) is the most sensually visible of the stones.

Red is the most seductive of all colors, implying either the fall of man (in Hebrew odem [red] has the same spelling as Adam [man]), as in the sin of the golden calf, or the ultimate rise and rectification of man, with the coming of Mashiach.

### **Sense: Sight**

The summer (the period of Tamuz) is the "holiday" of the eyes. It is the time that one must "guard" his eyes to see only that which is good (in the world in general and in his fellow man in particular) and modest. The ability to guard and focus one's eyesight correctly is the rectified "sense" of sight.

At the end of Moses' blessing Israel he said (Deuteronomy 33:28): "betach badad ein Yaacov—sure, alone, is the eye of Jacob." The word betach, "sure," is an acronym for three words: bracha tov chayim, blessing good and life. These are the three focus-points of rectified eyesight, as is said **(Deuteronomy 11:26): "See, I give before you today blessing and curse. The blessing," and subsequently (Deuteronomy 30:15-19): "See, I have given before you today life and good, and death and evil and you shall chose life."** In

relation to these three one must train one's eyes (both spiritual and physical) to see only the inner positive dimension of reality and not to focus upon reality's outer, negative "shell."

This is the meaning of "sure, alone, is the eye of Jacob." The sense of the Jewish eye ("the eye of Jacob") is to only ("alone") see that which is "sure"—G-d's blessing, good and life.

## **Part 2a of 4**

### **Blood atonement under the Law of Moses up to the Babylonian Exile**

#### **A Hebrew perspective**

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Last month I demonstrated that, before the giving of the Law at Sinai, there was no requirement written in the Torah requiring a blood sacrifice to atone for one's sins from Adam to the conclusion of the Exodus. After the Ten Words were spoken to Moses and Israel and written two tablets of stone, regulations were promulgated that detailed how the animal sacrifices were to be carried out.

Every Israelite who knows anything about Jewish history or the Torah is familiar with this purification rite.<sup>1</sup> Virtually every Jew, Messianic Jewish-Christian (henceforth, MJC) as well as nearly all members of the tens of thousands of denominations of the Graeco-Roman (henceforth, GR) Church know this principle as well:

***"For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have assigned it to you for making expiation for your lives upon the altar; it is the blood, as life, that effects expiation 'For the life of all flesh' – its blood is its life." Lev 17:11***  
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The idea that blood carried the essence of the life of an animal was known before the Law was given at Sinai. After God, through Noah, gave humans permission to eat "every moving thing that lives" as food (Gen 9:2-3), he told him the following:

***"But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. Gen 9:4***

Later, he told Moses to tell the people of Israel:

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<sup>1</sup> Animal blood is referred to many times in the Law of Moses. Blood can make something or someone "tahor" (clean; purified: Strong's #H2891) or "tameh" (contaminated; impure: Strong's #H2891:); it is important in whole burnt offerings, peace offerings, etc.

***"Only be sure to refrain from eating blood, because blood is the life and you must not consume blood with the meat." Deut 12:23***

It is only the blood of an animal sacrifice "as life, that effects expiation (atonement);" Heb. "b'nefesh yekhapper" which is: "by the life that is in it."<sup>2</sup> This is the principle that underpins almost all atonement sacrifices under the Law. The animal sacrificed, regardless of the specific type of offering, always represented the person who was offering it or, corporately, the entire nation. It is based on the principle of, "life for life" which made the substitutionary sacrifice a sufficient payment for sin, as long as true "repentance", i.e., "returning" to God's "way" as expressed by the Law, accompanied it.<sup>3</sup>

Please take special notice here: I fully accept the fact that animal blood sacrifices were the primary means for receiving atonement, i.e., complete forgiveness for sin according to the Law of Moses. However, I will demonstrate this was not the only method God employed or recognized in the TaNaKh (henceforth, TNK; the Hebrew bible). For thousands of years, Jews have recognized this basic principle while at the same time understanding that there are explicit exceptions to this rule. We will now begin to explore those exceptions – from the time of the giving of the Law up to today.

### **When did blood sacrifices begin?**

The first "official" ritual blood sacrifice after the Law was given was made at the entrance to the tabernacle (Heb., mishkahn) at the tent of meeting (Heb., ohel ha'moed). It was an "olah" or "whole burnt offering" performed by Moses as part of the ritual dedicating and consecrating the tabernacle which included the tent of meeting, all its furnishings and utensils and the altar of sacrifice:

***In the first month of the second year, on the first of the month, the tabernacle was set up. And he set the altar of burnt offering at the entrance of the tabernacle of the tent of meeting and offered on it the burnt offering and the grain offering, as YHWH (the Lord) had commanded Moses. When Moses had finished the work, the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the Glory of YHWH filled the tabernacle. Ex 40:17, 29, 33-34***

In Leviticus 8, the narrative returns to the consecration of the tabernacle, which began with the seven days of ordination of the priests (*kohanim*), as commanded in Exodus 29. These offerings included blood sacrifices for sin:

***YHWH spoke to Moses, saying, "Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments and the anointing oil and the bull of the sin offering and the two rams and the basket of unleavened bread. Then he brought the bull***

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<sup>2</sup> Rabbi Abraham Ibn Ezra known simply as "Ibn Ezra," *Commentary on Lev 17:11*, [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

<sup>3</sup> Ibid, [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

***of the sin offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the bull of the sin offering. , .And you shall not go outside the entrance of the tent of meeting for seven days, until the days of your ordination are completed, for it will take seven days to ordain you. You shall remain at the entrance of the tent of meeting, day and night for seven days, keeping the LORD's charge that you may not die for so I have been commanded. Lev 8:1-2, 14, 33, 35***

***Then, on the eighth day, YHWH accepted all of Aaron's first sacrifices as High Priest, including sin offerings for blood atonement for himself and the people, and the tabernacle was finally and fully consecrated.***

***On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel, and he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a bull calf for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering, both without blemish, and offer them before the LORD. And say to the people of Israel, 'Take a male goat for a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both a year old without blemish, for a burnt offering, and an ox and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD, and a grain offering mixed with oil, for today YHWH will appear to you.'"***

***Then Moses said to Aaron, "Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the LORD has commanded."***

***Moses and Aaron then went inside the tent of meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the Glory of YHWH appeared to all the people. Fire came forth from before YHWH and consumed the burnt offering and the fat parts on the altar. And all the people saw, and shouted, and fell on their faces. Lev 9:1-4, 7-9, 23-24***

These passages show the first examples of the "lawful basis" for all the blood atonement sin sacrifices and offerings one finds in the Torah. They were the template for all future sin and guilt offerings for both the priesthood and the people. Sins were transferred to the animal via the laying on of hands and its blood was then used to cleanse the offeror to completely forgive his or her sin. There are many references to this process in the Torah.

### **Sin and Guilt Offerings**

The "sin offering" (Heb., "chata'at") for a "common" Israelite (i.e., anyone except the high priest or a ruler) unintentionally doing "what ought not to be done and realized

his guilt" (sin of commission) was a female or male goat or lamb (depending on the sin). Its blood was put on the horns of the altar (Lev 4:1-35, 5:1-13; Nu 15:27-29).

If any common Israelite sinned unintentionally and committed a "breach of faith" contaminating any of the "holy things" or "holy places" of the LORD he or she was required to bring a "trespass offering" (Heb. "asham"; literally a "guilt offering") of a ram plus 20% restitution. The sacrifice is described as the law (instruction; Heb., "torat") of the guilt offering (Lev 7:1-10). The priest made the atonement on the altar of the burnt offering and its blood was dashed against the altar, not put on the horns as was the blood of the "sin" offering (Lev 5:14-19).

***"If anyone of the common people sins unintentionally in doing any one of the things that by the LORD's commandments ought not to be done, and realizes his guilt, or the sin which he has committed is made known to him, he shall bring for his offering a goat, a female without blemish, for his sin which he has committed. And he shall lay his hand on the head of the sin offering and kill the sin offering in the place of burnt offering. And the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be forgiven."***  
***Lev 4:27-28, 31 (Lev 19:22; Nu 15:28, etc.)***

For certain intentional sins that "ought not to be done," one was to also make a "trespass" or "guilt" offering (Heb. "asham") of a ram plus 20% restitution on the altar of burnt offerings. This is the same procedure as an unintentional sin. These intentional sins included actions such as deceiving one's neighbor in the matter of a deposit or through robbery, or extorting one's neighbor, finding something lost and lying about it, swearing falsely, etc. (Lev 6:1-7). Of course, repentance (returning to God's way; i.e., the Law) was always a prerequisite to making any sin or guilt (trespass) sacrifices and/or offerings and having them be acceptable to the LORD and efficacious for the offeror.<sup>4</sup>

Atonement (Heb. "kaphar" (Strong's #H3722) meant one's repentance and confessed sin in the aforementioned passages was "covered over." The individual was "cleansed" of the sin and "forgiven." Forgiveness and cleansing could be either permanent or temporal, depending on what the sacrifice represented. If permanent, it meant the sin was completely forgiven and that God would no longer remember it.

Complete and permanent forgiveness was also given for a sin offering on behalf of a leader (Lev 4:22-26), for the community (Lev 4:13-21), burnt offerings for guilt or trespass (Lev 5:10-18) and all other approved blood atonement offerings. If not, one would have to keep on repenting and sacrificing over and over for the same sin. There is

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<sup>4</sup> If the unintentional sin was by the High Priest, he brought guilt upon the people and he was to offer a bull. The blood of a burnt offering (Heb. olah) was also associated with sin offerings in an individual's process of atonement for sin in purification rituals. These signified the offeror's complete surrender to God (Lev 1:3-17).



no evidence this was ever the case. Why would God require continual sacrifices once a person repented, made an offering and, if applicable, restitution, and returned to the way of the obeying God's toratot (instructions)? The blood atonement regulations were an opportunity for the offender to repair the contractual breach of the Law, make amends and, being freed from guilt, draw near to God again with a clean conscience and a fresh start. *Otherwise, what was the point?*

### **A sin offering on the Day of Atonement that did not require blood**

Temporal atonement for sins was only relevant for the annual Yom ha'Kippurim ("Day of the Coverings," henceforth, "Yom Kippur") communal sacrifices for sin. Aaron launched the Yom Kippur atonement sacrifices when he offered a bull for the sins that he and his household had committed over the past year. These transgressions had defiled the holy place, the tent or tabernacle (later the Temples) and the altar which had to be consecrated for sacred use again. (Lev 16:6, 11-14). This sacrifice also included the defilement caused by the Levitical priests.

The purification sacrifice for the regular Israelites included two male goats: the "goat to YHWH" and the "goat to Azazel."

***"And he shall take from the congregation of the people of Israel two male goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering. Then he shall take the two goats and set them before the Lord at the entrance of the tent of meeting. And Aaron shall cast lots over the two goats, one lot for the LORD and the other lot for Azazel." Lev 16:5, 7-8***

The first goat was killed, and its blood was used as a sin offering for the people specifically to "make atonement" and purify the tent of meeting, the holy place and the sacrificial altar. Both the bull and goat to YHWH were known as sacrifices that were specifically meant to "atone for defiling."<sup>5</sup>

Please note that the two goats are described in Hebrew as "a sin offering" ("chata'at"; f. singular), not as "two distinct sin offerings." Here, the single sin offering concept is manifested using two he goats to express the two distinct halves of the one atonement offering.

***"Then he shall kill the goat of the sin offering that is for the people and bring its blood inside the veil sprinkling it over the mercy seat and in front of the mercy seat. Thus he [Aaron] shall make atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleannesses of the people of Israel and because of their transgressions, for all their sins. And so he shall do for the tent of meeting, which dwells with them in the midst of their***

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<sup>5</sup> Mishnah Shevuot 1, Koren – Steinsaltz, [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

***uncleanness's. No one may be in the tent of meeting from the time he enters to make atonement for the holy place until he comes out and has made atonement for himself and for his house and for all the assembly of Israel. Then he shall go out to the altar that is before the LORD and make atonement for it and consecrate it from the uncleanness's of the people."***  
***Lev 16:15-16, 17, 18, 19***

The second part of the sin offering comes after the High Priest has "made an end of atoning" for the holy place and altar, the blood of the first goat to the LORD having cleansed them from the people's defilement over the past year. Then the transference of Israel's sins to the goat to Azazel by the laying on of the hands by the High Priest takes place.<sup>6</sup>

***"But the goat, on which the lot fell for Azazel, shall be set alive before the LORD, to make atonement over him, to send him away for Azazel into the wilderness."*** Lev 16:10

***"And when he has made an end of atoning for the holy place and the tent of meeting and the altar, he shall present the live goat. And Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the iniquities of the people of Israel, and all their transgressions, all their sins. And he shall put them on the head of the goat and send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a man who is in readiness. The goat shall bear all their iniquities on itself to a remote area, and he shall let the goat go free in the wilderness.*** Lev 16:20-22<sup>7</sup>

If the first sacrificed goat to YHWH had made full atonement for all Israel, why were there still "iniquities, transgressions and sins" left to transfer to the goat to Azazel? Why was it necessary to "make atonement over him" and why was this goat also said to "bear all their iniquities on itself?"

The sacrifice goat to YHWH atoned only for all the people's sins as they related to their defilement of the tent of meeting, the holy place and the sacrificial altar. The congregation still needed to have an atonement and purification for themselves they were still not yet cleansed of "all the iniquities, transgressions and sins" that defiled them personally. That was the purpose for the goat to Azazel, the second half of the single Yom Kippur sin sacrifice.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> **Please note:** There was no command for the High Priest to transfer the sins of the priests or the people by the laying on of hands on the priest's bull or the goat to YHWH. This instruction was given to be utilized only for the goat to Azazel.

<sup>7</sup> This aspect of the atonement ritual was later unilaterally altered by the rabbis to pushing the goat to Azazel off of a cliff to ensure its death. If God wanted it killed, wouldn't he have commanded so?

<sup>8</sup> The goat to Azazel was a representation of what happened when an Israelite decided to go his own way instead of following the Law, "the way" of the LORD. It's interesting that the Hebrew word "azal" is translated as, "to go about;

Thus, the goat to Azazel completed the Yom Kippur sin offering. This goat was not considered to be a "sacrifice" or "offering" to Azazel since it was not killed, and no blood was required to achieve its atoning effect.<sup>9</sup> The stated purpose of the goat was "to make atonement over him" for Israel and "to bear all their iniquities, transgressions and sins (intentional and unintentional)" which were transferred to the goat and removed to a remote wilderness. Thereby the removal of all the sins of the people from the camp was achieved. In fact, per the original command at Lev 16:22, it was never known whether the goat lived or died when sent into the wilderness. Hence, on the holiest day of the year, God provided national sin atonement to all the people of Israel without a blood sacrifice.

### **Commentary from Jewish sources**

The Or HaChaim wrote the following comments on Leviticus 16:7 regarding the purpose of the two goats:

"Torat Kohanim on verse 16. 'He shall make atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness's of the children of Israel and their transgressions, etc. The verse speaks of the sin of defiling the Temple and its sacrifices which are being atoned for by the male goat whose blood is sprinkled inside the Sanctuary onto the dividing curtain. All other sins listed in the Torah, both the relatively minor ones as well as the most severe ones, both intentionally committed ones as well as those committed unintentionally, even those for which judicial execution of the sinner is mandatory, etc., will be atoned for by the scapegoat.' Thus far Torat Kohanim. The wording in the Talmud is as follows: "The scapegoat carries on it all the sins of the Jewish people, the intentional sins, (both serious ones and relatively minor ones), as well as unintentionally committed trespasses." The atonement for sins committed by the priests is also attained by means of the scapegoat as we know from Menachot 92 and Shavuot 13.<sup>10</sup> The exact quote from the Talmud there reads as follows: "Rabbi Yehudah says that the priests also attain their atonement by means of the scapegoat." After G'd has informed us of all this you have sufficient reason to understand the

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to go around." Today the word has been updated in modern Hebrew to speak of one who is, "doing his own thing" (Strong's #H235).

<sup>9</sup> Azazel is variously thought to mean: a scapegoat; a rough and rocky terrain, or; the name of a divine being – the personal name of a demon who was dispatched to the habitation of demons (the dominant view; see also, *The Anchor Bible Commentary, Leviticus 1-16*, Jacob Milgrom, p. 1020). Others believe that Azazel was not a demon but was YHWH's servant whom he commanded to carry the defilement of all Israel's confessed sins. The goat served as a strong reminder that sin cannot remain in the camp and it must be purged from God's community just as it was from the LORD's holy place, tent and altar.

<sup>10</sup> Opinions differ here: "Rabbi Shimon says: Just as the blood of the goat presented inside atones for Israelites who sinned with the ritual impurity of the Temple and its consecrated objects, so too, the blood of the High Priest's bull atones for the priests who sinned with the ritual impurity of the Temple and its consecrated objects. And just as the confession over the scapegoat atones for Israelites with regard to all other transgressions, so too, the confession over the bull atones for the priests with regard to all other transgressions, and therefore the priests do not require atonement through the scapegoat." *Yoma 61a*, The William Davidson Talmud (Koren - Steinsaltz), LINK: [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

purpose of the two male goats (from Lev 16:7). Between them they carry away the accumulated pollutants which have polluted the souls of the Israelites during the preceding year. G'd is willing to accept as a sacrifice the animal whose function it is to atone for the defiling of the Temple precincts and the various animals therein which became contaminated before being offered on the altar. He does not abhor that sacrifice. G'd is not willing to accept the animal which carries the burden of all the other sins of the Israelites and He consigns that animal to death in a place far removed from the sacred precincts of the Holy Temple. He commanded Aaron to place his weight on that scapegoat prior to dispatching it to its death, seeing that Aaron acts as the plenipotentiary of the Jewish people. He could do so seeing we have the principle that a man's messenger can take the place of the one who has authorized him to be his messenger.<sup>11</sup> When the Torah writes: "he shall place them on the head of the live scapegoat, the verse makes it plain that Aaron transfers all the pollutants which have contaminated the souls of the Jewish people to the scapegoat by means of placing his weight on that animal's head. The Torah simply informed us that the scapegoat is G'd's appointee for carrying the sins of the Israelites away to a barren land."<sup>12</sup> *(All emphasis and footnotes added by me.)*

Here's a slightly different point of view on Leviticus 16:10 regarding the release of the goat to Azazel (i.e., the scapegoat) from the Rashbam:

**לשלה אותו לעזאזל המדברה**, according to the plain meaning it means to dispatch it "alive" to the goats in the desert, similar to the one bird of the two bird offerings in Leviticus 14,7 being released live into the open spaces. The purpose of the procedure is to ritually purify the afflicted from his ritual contamination. Here in our verse too, the purpose of the procedure is to cleanse the entire Jewish people from the ritual contamination which they have been in by releasing the scape-goat to the desert, to an area where it can find grazing, as we know from Exodus 3,1 where Moses had taken his father-in-law's sheep into grazing land behind the desert, according to the Talmud (Beytzah 40) the meaning of **מדבריות**, **בייתות**, "domesticated." [this would support the idea that the word **המדברה** here does not mean "to a desolate, desert region." Ed.]<sup>13</sup>

<sup>11</sup> *The Law of Agency*, please see Wade's Newsletter dated 1 Kislev 5783; 11/25/22

<sup>12</sup> *Or HaChaim Commentary on Leviticus 16:7*, Rabbi Chaim ibn Atta was an 18<sup>th</sup> century Talmudist and Kabbalist, LINK: [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

<sup>13</sup> *Rashbam Commentary on Lev 16:10*, Rabbi Shmuel ben Meir was a French Tosafist and Torah commentator who lived in northern France in the 12<sup>th</sup> century; Link: [sefaria.org](http://sefaria.org)

### Commentary from MJC & GR Christian sources

Michael Brown, PhD, arguably one of the best Messianic Jewish Christian (MJC) apologists and who is also highly regarded by GR Christians, also quotes the Talmud, Maimonides and others on the function of the goat to Azazel.

"And for uncleanness that occurs in the Temple and to its holy sacrifices through wantonness, [the] goat whose blood is sprinkled within [the Holy of Holies on the Day of Atonement] and the Day of Atonement effect atonement, and for [all] other transgressions [spoken of] in the Law, light or grace, premeditated or inadvertent, aware or unaware, transgressions of positive commands or negative commands, sin whose penalty is excision or sins punishable by death imposed by the court, the scapegoat makes atonement."<sup>14</sup>

As codified and explained by Maimonides almost one thousand years later (Laws of Repentance, 1:2): Since the goat sent [to Azazel] atones for all of Israel, the High Priest confesses on it as the spokesman for all of Israel, as [Lev. 16:21] states: "He shall confess on it all the sins of the Children of Israel."<sup>15</sup>

The goat sent to Azazel atones for all the transgressions in the Torah, the severe and the lighter [sins]; those violated intentionally and those transgressed inadvertently; those which [the transgressor] became conscious of and those which he was not conscious of. All are *atoned for by the goat sent [to Azazel]. This applies only if one repents.*"<sup>16</sup>

Even as a staunch MJC, Brown concurs with the Rabbis' commentaries:

Here, then, is a perfectly clear statement from the most authoritative sources of traditional Judaism that the sacrifices offered and the ceremonies performed on the Day of Atonement effected atonement for all kinds of sins, intentional and unintentional, willful and inadvertent.<sup>17</sup>

Specifically, regarding the goat to Azazel (the scapegoat) at Leviticus 16:20-22, Brown concludes, Notice carefully what the text says: The High Priest is to confess over the head of this goat all the wickedness and rebellion of the Israelites – all their sins" – and "all" means "all." Notice also that the text specifically speaks of the "wickedness (or "iniquity"; Hebrew, 'awon) and "rebellion" (Hebrew, pasha', meaning willful transgression) of the Israelites, not merely their unintentional sins."<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> *Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus*, Vol 2, Sec. 3.12, Michael Brown, PhD, Pub. Baker Books, 2000

<sup>15</sup> Ibid

<sup>16</sup> Ibid

<sup>17</sup> Ibid

<sup>18</sup> Ibid. Yet Brown elsewhere insists that the Jews during the Babylonian exile as well as today's diaspora cannot receive atonement without a blood sacrifice. More on this in one of my upcoming articles.

Many GR Christian commentators agree with the rabbis here. However, understandably, many also do not attempt any explanation at all of this most significant exception to the basic principle that, “it is the blood that makes atonement for one’s life.” (Lev 17:11). Some opine that, since the two animals’ deaths were considered to be one complete sacrifice, only the one blood sacrifice of the goat to YHWH was necessary. But, as previously demonstrated, that is arguing against the plain meaning of the biblical text: the blood sacrifice of the goat to YHWH was to cover ONLY the sins regarding the defiling of holy places, not individual sins.

Other commentators regrettably make an attempt to obfuscate what is written by leaving out critical phrases from key verses of Scripture. For example, one GR Christian commentary on Lev 16:22 states:

16:22 - The goat that was sent away was a symbol of the entire removal of the sins for which the blood of the sacrificed animals had already made atonement (Leviticus 16:14-15; Leviticus 16:18). In Leviticus 16:20 it is expressly said that the high priest had made an end of atoning.<sup>19</sup>

Actually, the full last sentence from verse 16:20 reads, “When he (Aaron) had made an end of atoning for the holy place, the tent and the altar, the live goat shall be brought forward.” By using the comment on 16:22 and leaving out the last phrase from verse 20, the commentator makes it sound like the blood atonement of the goat to the LORD was all the atonement that was really needed to forgive Israel’s sin. The context of the combination of the two goats as being necessary to complete the two-part Yom Kippur sacrifice is deliberately obscured for the sake of promoting a doctrinal agenda over the words of Scripture.

Yet, in spite of this annually recurring ritual of bloodless sin atonement, all the MJC congregations along with virtually all GR Churches insist that bloodless atonement for sin was not possible under the Law of Moses. MJC leader of One for Israel and author, Eitan Bar, puts their position succinctly:

God’s decree of blood sacrifice is an inescapable reality and it is a necessary requirement in order to atone for sin. It is one of the primary and most prominent principles in the Law of Moses. God demands a blood sacrifice as atonement for sins.<sup>20</sup>

## Conclusion

Is it true that blood sacrifice is “one of the primary and most prominent principles in the Law of Moses”? Yes. Is it a “necessary requirement in order to atone for sin”? No. Does God always “demand” a blood sacrifice for sin? Obviously not – we have just read

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<sup>19</sup> *Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges, Commentary on Lev 16:14-16*; LINK: [biblehub.com](http://biblehub.com)

<sup>20</sup> *Refuting Rabbinic Objections to Christianity and Messianic Prophecies, Chapter 20, “Can Prayer Replace Sacrifice?”*, by Eitan Bar, Independently Published, Jan 3, 2019



unambiguous Scriptural evidence of bloodless atonement for sin. Bar's statement is only partially accurate. One cannot leave out the rest of the story: God's grace and mercy worked in conjunction with the Law on the holiest day of the year to provide bloodless atonement for all Israel.

It's true that a blood sacrifice is a primary and necessary requirement to atone for sin except when it isn't.

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\*Stay tuned for Part 2b next month\*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of YHWH.*

*Reuven*

Be advised: It's possible that the Hebrew letters were jumbled during the cut and paste to this newsletter.

### **75 words for 75 years of Israel – Midbar/Desert**

Now Moshe, tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, drove the flock into the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of Hashem.

**AKIVA GERSH**



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## מדבר

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## DESERT

"Now Moses, tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, drove the flock into the **desert**, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God." (Exodus 3:1)

ומשה היה רעה את צאן יתרו חתנו כהן מדין וינהג את הצאן אחר **המדבר** ויבא אל הר האלהים חרבה.

"On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone forth from the land of Egypt, on that very day, they entered the **desert** of Sinai. They journeyed from Rephidim and entered the **desert** of Sinai and encamped in the **desert**. Israel encamped there in front of the mountain." (Exodus 19:1-2)

בחדש השלישי לצאת בני ישראל מארץ מצרים ביום הזה באו **מדבר** סיני. ויסעו מרפידים ויבאו **מדבר** סיני ויחנו **במדבר** ויחן שם ישראל נגד ההר.

The desert, or *midbar* in Hebrew, plays a significant role in some of the most foundational stories in the Bible. All of the patriarchs were shepherds, spending much of their lives alone with their sheep in the desert. Moses' first encounter with God took place in the desert at the burning bush, and the children of Israel received the Torah in the desert at Mount Sinai. After fleeing from King Ahab, Elijah encountered God in a powerful spiritual experience at the very same mountain.

The grammatical root of *midbar* reflects its role as the setting for so many profound spiritual experiences. The same letters, in the very same order, can be pronounced as *midaber*, meaning "speaking." In the emptiness and quiet of the desert, the voice of God can be heard more clearly. When the noise of our everyday lives is removed, we can better hear the message that God is speaking to us.

Why did God give the Torah to the people of Israel in the desolate desert? The sages explain: "Anyone who does not make himself ownerless, like the desert, cannot acquire

the Torah.” When we are full of ourselves, it is difficult to make space for the will and wisdom of God. Before we can receive the lofty spiritual wisdom of the Bible, we must humble and empty ourselves before God, like the desert.

Jewish tradition teaches that even before the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed due to the nation’s sins, God’s presence left Jerusalem and settled in the desert. All who come to the desert seeking closeness to God with an open heart will find what they are looking for.

**Tammuz 1, 5783: Tuesday, June 20, 2022**

**Exodus 33: 12-23 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

**Moses Intercedes for the people.**

**<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.’ <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, I pray you, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways so that I may know You [becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with You, recognizing and understanding Your ways more clearly] and that I may find grace *and* favor in Your sight. And consider also, that this nation is Your people.” <sup>14</sup> And the LORD said, “My presence shall go *with you*, and I will give you rest [by bringing you and the people into the promised land].” <sup>15</sup> And Moses said to Him, “If Your presence does not go [with me], do not lead us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how then can it be known that Your people and I have found favor in Your sight? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we are distinguished, Your people and I, from all the [other] people on the face of the earth?”**

**<sup>17</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have asked; for you have found favor (lovingkindness, mercy) in My sight and I have known you [personally] by name.” <sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, “Please, show me Your glory!” <sup>19</sup> And God said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the Name of the LORD before you; for I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion (lovingkindness) on whom I will show compassion.” <sup>20</sup> But He said, “You cannot see My face, for no man shall see Me and live!” <sup>21</sup> Then the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place beside Me,**

and you shall stand there on the rock; <sup>22</sup> and while My glory is passing by, I will put you in a cleft of the rock and *protectively* cover you with My hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away My hand and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.”

### **Exodus 34: 10-27**

#### **The Covenant Renewed**

<sup>10</sup> Then God said, “Behold, I am going to make a covenant. Before all your people I will do wondrous works (miracles) such as have not been created or produced in all the earth nor among any of the nations; and all the people among whom you live shall see the working of the LORD, for it is a fearful and awesome thing that I am going to do with you.

<sup>11</sup> “Be sure to observe what I am commanding you this day: behold, I am going to drive out the Amorite before you, and the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite. <sup>12</sup> Watch yourself so that you do not make a covenant (solemn agreement, treaty) with the inhabitants of the land into which you are going, or it will become a [dangerous] trap among you. <sup>13</sup> But you shall tear down and destroy their [pagan] altars, smash in pieces their [sacred] pillars (obelisks, images) and cut down their Asherim <sup>14</sup>—for you shall not worship any other god; for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous (impassioned) God [demanding what is rightfully and uniquely His]— <sup>15</sup> otherwise you might make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land and they would play the prostitute with their gods and sacrifice to their gods, and someone might invite you to eat his sacrifice (meal), <sup>16</sup> and you might take some of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters would play the prostitute with their gods and cause your sons also to play the prostitute (commit apostasy) with their gods [that is, abandon the true God for man-made idols]. <sup>17</sup> You shall make for yourselves no molten gods.

<sup>18</sup> “You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover). For seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I have commanded you, at the appointed time in the month of Abib; for in the month of Abib you came out of Egypt.

<sup>19</sup> “All the firstborn males among your livestock belong to Me, whether cattle or sheep. <sup>20</sup> You shall redeem the firstborn of a donkey with a lamb; but if

**you do not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. You shall redeem all the firstborn of your sons. None of you are to appear before Me empty-handed.**

**<sup>21</sup> “You shall work for six days, but on the seventh day you shall rest; [even] in plowing time and in harvest you shall rest [on the Sabbath]. <sup>22</sup> You shall observe and celebrate the Feast of Weeks (Harvest, First Fruits, or Pentecost), the first fruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering (Booths or Tabernacles) at the year’s end. <sup>23</sup> Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord God, the God of Israel. <sup>24</sup> For I will drive out and dispossess nations before you and enlarge your borders; nor shall any man covet (actively seek for himself) your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times a year.**

**<sup>25</sup> “You shall not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread, nor shall the sacrifice of the Feast of the Passover (Unleavened Bread) be left over until morning.**

**<sup>26</sup> “You shall bring the very first of the first fruits of your ground to the house of the LORD your God.**

**“You shall not boil a young goat in his mother’s milk [as some pagans do].”**

**<sup>27</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.”<sup>28</sup> Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he ate no bread and drank no water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. God wrote it the first time, Moses had to write it the second time.**

**Tammuz 2, 5783: Wednesday June 21, 2022**

**The Ten Commandments Exodus 20: 1-26**

**Then God spoke all these words:**

**<sup>2</sup> “I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before Me. <sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself any idol, or any likeness (form, manifestation) of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth [as an object to worship]. <sup>5</sup> You shall not worship them nor serve them;**

for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous (impassioned) God demanding what is rightfully and uniquely mine], visiting (avenging) the iniquity (sin, guilt) of the fathers on the children that is, calling the children to account for the sins of their fathers], to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing graciousness and steadfast lovingkindness to thousands [of generations] of those who love Me and keep My commandments. <sup>7</sup> “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain [that is, irreverently, in false affirmations or in ways that impugn the character of God]; for the LORD will not hold guiltless nor leave unpunished the one who takes His name in vain [disregarding its reverence and its power].



<sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath (seventh) day to keep it holy (set apart, dedicated to God). <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath [a day of rest dedicated] to the LORD your God; on that day you shall not do any work, you or your son, or your daughter, or your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock or the temporary resident (foreigner) who stays within your [city] gates. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and everything that is in them, and He rested (ceased) on the seventh day. That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy [that is, set it apart for His purposes].

<sup>12</sup> “Honor (respect, obey, care for) your father and your mother, so that your days may be prolonged in the land the LORD your God gives you. <sup>13</sup> “You shall not commit murder (unjustified, deliberate homicide).

<sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal [secretly, openly, fraudulently, or through carelessness. <sup>16</sup> “You shall not testify falsely [that is, lie, withhold, or manipulate the truth] against your neighbor (any person).



**<sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet [that is, selfishly desire and attempt to acquire] your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”**

**<sup>18</sup> Now all the people witnessed the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the smoking mountain; and as they looked, the people were afraid, and they trembled [and moved backward] and stood at a [safe] distance. <sup>19</sup> Then they said to Moses, “You speak to us and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us or we will die.” <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid; for God has come in order to test you, and in order that the fear of Him [that is, a profound reverence for Him] will remain with you, so that you do not sin.” <sup>21</sup> So the people stood at a [safe] distance, but Moses approached the thick cloud where God was.**

**<sup>22</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven. <sup>23</sup> You shall not make other gods [to worship] besides Me; gods of silver or gods of gold, you shall not make [these lifeless idols] for yourselves. <sup>24</sup> You shall make an altar of earth for Me, and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I cause My Name to be recorded and remembered [through revelation of My divine nature] I will come to you and bless you. <sup>25</sup> If you make an altar of stone for Me, you shall not build it of cut stones, for if you use a chisel on it, you will profane it. <sup>26</sup> Nor shall you go up to My altar on steps, so that your nakedness will not be exposed on it.’**

**The Golden Calf:** It’s the month to guard our heart and eyes and not build any “Golden Calves” in our lives. Take time to look at all the times GOD has saved you, blessed you and bailed you out of situations. It is easy to look at the children of Israel and judge them for falling so many times when we do the same, over and over again. Never take your eyes off of the promise in HIS WORD and look for idols. If you fall go back to HIS Amazing Grace and repent.

### **Exodus 32: 1-34**

**Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, they gathered together before Aaron and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup> So**

Aaron replied to them, "Take off the gold rings that are in the ears of your wives, your sons and daughters, and bring them to me." <sup>3</sup> So all the people took off the gold rings that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> And he took *the gold* from their hands, and fashioned it with an engraving tool and made it into a molten calf; and they said, "This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt." <sup>5</sup> Now when Aaron saw the molten calf, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation, and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD!" <sup>6</sup> So they got up early the next day and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; then the people sat down to eat and drink, and got up to play [shamefully—without moral restraint].

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once, for your people, whom you brought up from the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup> They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, they are a stiff-necked (stubborn, rebellious) people. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, let Me alone and do not interfere, so that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you (your descendants) a great nation."

### Moses' Entreaty

<sup>11</sup> But Moses appeased *and* entreated the LORD his God, and said, "LORD, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil [intent] their God brought them out to kill them in the mountains and destroy them from the face of the earth'? Turn away from Your burning anger and change Your mind about harming Your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel (Jacob), Your servants to whom You swore [an oath] by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup> So the LORD changed His mind about the harm which He had said He would do to His people.

**<sup>15</sup> Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand; tablets that were written on both sides—they were written on one side and on the other. <sup>16</sup> The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God engraved on the tablets. <sup>17</sup> Now when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, “There is a sound of battle in the camp.” <sup>18</sup> But Moses said,**

**“It is not the sound of the cry of victory, No is it the sound of the cry of defeat; But I hear the sound of singing.”**

### **Moses’ Anger**

**<sup>19</sup> And as soon as he approached the camp and he saw the calf and the dancing, Moses’ anger burned; and he threw the tablets from his hands and smashed them at the foot of the mountain. <sup>20</sup> Then Moses took the calf they had made and burned it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and scattered it on the surface of the water and made the Israelites drink it.**

**<sup>21</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you, that you have brought so great a sin on them?” <sup>22</sup> Aaron said “Do not let the anger of my lord burn; you know the people yourself, that they are prone to evil. <sup>23</sup> For they said to me, ‘Make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ <sup>24</sup> I said to them, ‘Let whoever has gold [jewelry], take it off.’ So, they gave it to me; then I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf.”**

**<sup>25</sup> Now when Moses saw that the people were out of control—for Aaron had let them get out of control to the point of being an object of mockery among their enemies— <sup>26</sup> then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, “Whoever is on the LORD’S side, come to me!” And all the sons of Levi [the priestly tribe] gathered together to him. <sup>27</sup> He said to them, “Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘Every man strap his sword on his thigh and go back and forth from gate to gate throughout the camp, and every man kill his brother, and every man his friend, and every man his neighbor [all who continue pagan worship].’” <sup>28</sup> So the sons of Levi did as Moses instructed, and about three thousand men of the people [of Israel] were killed that day. <sup>29</sup> Then Moses said [to the Levites], “Dedicate yourselves today to the LORD—for each man has been against his own son and his own brother [in his attempt to**

escape execution]—so that He may restore *and* bestow His blessing on you this day.”

<sup>30</sup> Then the next day Moses said to the people, “You have committed a great sin. Now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.” <sup>31</sup> So Moses returned to the LORD, and said, “Oh, these people have committed a great sin [against You] and have made themselves a god of gold. <sup>32</sup> Yet now, if You will, forgive their sin—and if not, please blot me out of Your book which You have written (kill me)!” <sup>33</sup> But the LORD said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book [not you]. <sup>34</sup> But now go, lead the people [to the place] where I have told you. Behold, My Angel shall go before you; nevertheless, in the day when I punish, I will punish them for their sin!” <sup>35</sup> So the LORD struck the people with a plague, because of what they had done with the calf which Aaron had made [for them].

**Tammuz 3, 5783: Thursday-June 22, 2023**

**Terry Friesen: It’s Time to Manifest**

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

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

### **Jeremiah 1:5**

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”**

When we read Jeremiah, we might quickly gloss over this verse to conclude this applies to only Jeremiah, but we must consider this verse in 3 distinct parts. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeremiah was appointed as a prophet to the nations, 2<sup>nd</sup> he was set apart for this purpose before he

was born, 1<sup>st</sup> before he was formed in his mother's womb He was known by the Father. Each one of us was known before we were formed in our mother's womb. The Father had foreknowledge of us because we originated in Him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

In this season we are to welcome and not be surprised when He comes forth. We must yield to the unfamiliar and uncommon move of the Spirit in our lives where He seeks to release the new in us. It will be unfamiliar because we have not walked this way before. We have entered a new season, a new epoch of time where the sons and daughters of the King will be revealed. The spiritual realm will see us coming because the glory of God in us can no longer be contained but is even now spilling out onto every surface our feet touch. Soon the world will open its eyes to recognize this advancing glory as it builds and starts to affect the physical world around us.

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

This glory we have been anticipating is about to pour forth from the heavens, but it is also readying to rise from within us. It will rise from the hidden places in ecclesia and regions across the globe. The glory coming forth in us will mix with the glory the Father is releasing from heaven to saturate the earth: "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV)

**"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened." Genesis 7:10 (NIV)**

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

We are to take God at His word, "**I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.**" **Joshua 1:3 (NIV).** We are to engage our faith, believe that every place we put our foot we exercise the authority of our King, and by doing so, we release the glory of God in the earth realm. We cause it to come forth as we liberate the earth from its bondage and choose to believe that the commission contained in the Lord's prayer will come to fruition in our time.

**Tammuz 4, 5783: Friday-June 23, 2023**

**"God Said: 'My Boomerang Is Coming'"**

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As I was praying about this season, I kept having several dreams and open visions about boomerangs. While I was thinking about this, my spiritual eyes were opened to see that the boomerang symbol is very similar to the Hebrew letter "Vav," which has the numerical value of six in the Hebrew alphabet. It also denotes the number for humanity. Adam was created in Elohim's image on the sixth day!



### **What Is a Boomerang?**

For those of you who do not live in Australia, the Aboriginal people of Australia have a weapon called the boomerang. Some people have thought it to be a toy, because when it's thrown, it will return to the thrower, given its curved design,

but it's really a weapon. When it's thrown accurately, it strikes its prey – usually a kangaroo – and then returns to the one who threw it.

By definition (according to the National Museum of Australia), "Boomerangs have many uses. They are weapons for hunting birds and game, such as emu, kangaroo, and other marsupials. The hunter can throw the boomerang directly at the animal or make it ricochet off the ground. In skilled hands, the boomerang is effective for hunting prey up to 100 meters away."

### **God's Boomerang**

God's Word and actions are like a boomerang – it's in His Word. Isaiah 55:11 tells us that God's Word does not return to Him void but accomplishes what it was sent to do. When God speaks His Word, it enters the earth, bringing healing, restoration, deliverance and salvation, then returns to God, who sent it.

**What we declare in His name, in our prayers, sacrifices, actions and faith, works like a boomerang.** If we decree according to His will and design, we will see a boomerang – a divine comeback, a divine return and a divine restoration. **The principle of the boomerang is coming into full effect starting this June.**

### **Two Types of Spiritual Boomerangs**

**"For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Believers, as you still do." (Hebrews 6:10 NLT)**

**"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:7-9 NIV)**

There are two distinct types of boomerangs – one to reward the remnant of God and the other to judge the evil that people have done against God's people. **Those who are in covenant with God will find their boomerangs returning with their promises and decrees. Their blessings are about to be released back to them.**

I was reminded of Noah. We see this clearly in Genesis 6. Noah was faithful to God and persevered while the earth was full of evil. Genesis 6:9 (NIV) says, ",

**Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God."**

**In Genesis 6:11-12 (NKJV) it says, "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth."**

**Then God says in Genesis 6:17-18 (NIV), "I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish My covenant with you, and you will enter the ark – you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you."**



In this passage you see the boomerang of blessing and the boomerang of judgment both being released by God. One for life, and another for death.

**"Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth, everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.'" (Genesis 9:1, 3 NIV)**

### **Prune in June – Encouraging Fruit Production**

God told me that there is a clear distinction and greater fruitfulness that will only happen with people who will go through the pruning. I clearly heard the Lord say, "You better start pruning from this month onward."

Another level of fruitfulness is coming. This can only be achieved through pruning unnecessary and unwanted things. Pruning is important because it can remove any portions that have a disease, fungi or other types of decay, stopping it from spreading to healthier branches. Removing these branches can also expose the others to more sunlight and air circulation, which also helps to reduce the incidence of disease. It also encourages fruit production.

**"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit." (John 15:1-2 NKJV)**

Ouch, I felt that! Yet this is the process for greater harvest and more fruitfulness. There are many things we will need to start pruning in June and onwards. I was reminded of time wasted in silly talk or time on social media, just to name a few.

The Lord then directed me to this passage: **"And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads" (Revelation 22:1-4 NKJV).**

The Lord told me that those trees produce every month because they have been pruned so that their fruitfulness is continuous. The boomerang action never ceases! The boomerang will always come with pruning.

### **His Boomerang Is Coming!**

God said, *"My boomerang is coming." Then the Lord pointed me to Habakkuk:*

**"The LORD replied, 'Look around at the nations; look and be amazed! For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it.'" (Habakkuk 1:5 NLT)**

*What are you going to do, LORD?*

**"I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own." (Habakkuk 1:6 NIV)**

This was not the answer Habakkuk wanted to hear. In a later passage he asked, "Lord, will You let go of Your people?" God replied, "Oh no, the boomerang of My judgment is coming to your enemy. There will be life to My people as I boomerang My Word and promises to them" (paraphrase – see Habakkuk 1:12-17, 2:1-8).

Referring to the Babylonians, the Lord said, "Because you have plundered many nations, the peoples who are left will plunder you. The cup from the LORD's right hand is coming around to you, and disgrace will cover your glory." (Habakkuk 2:8, 16 NIV).

## **Judgment on Wicked Systems and Leaders**

"I see God moving across the deserts from Edom, the Holy One coming from Mount Paran. His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with His praise. His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise. Rays of light flash from His hands, where His awesome power is hidden. Pestilence marches before Him; plague follows close behind. When He stops, the earth shakes. When He looks, the nation's tremble. He shatters the everlasting mountains and levels the eternal hills. He is the Eternal One! I see the people of Cushan in distress, and the nation of Midian trembling in terror." (Habakkuk 3:3-7 NLT)

**The judgment on wicked systems and governments will be great, and it shall start in the month of June.**

The Lord said, "Do not be afraid as you hear of more wars and armies getting ready to fight each other. I will make them destroy what they have plotted against My people. It shall be a boomerang of offensive judgment on the enemy."

There will be a boomerang of judgment even against some church leaders. We will start to see church leaders, who went out and destroyed others, now being judged in their wicked and twisted ways. People who intentionally made up lies about you and spoke evil against you will have what they have spoken; it will come back upon them.

"These people are nothing but brute beasts, born in the wild, predators on the prowl. In the very act of bringing down others with their ignorant blasphemies, they themselves will be brought down, losers in the end. Their evil will boomerang on them. They're so despicable and addicted to pleasure that they indulge in wild parties, carousing in broad daylight. They're obsessed with adultery, compulsive in sin, seducing every vulnerable soul they come upon. Their specialty is greed, and they're experts at it. Dead souls!" (2 Peter 2:12-14 MSG)

## **What I Heard the Lord Say**

The Lord said, "Lift up your hands to receive the 'boomerang' of My favor, for you have pleased My heart. Boomerangs first circle in the air before their return. But you thought I wasn't coming back for you. You thought that I had forgotten all that you have done for Me. For even if a mother forgets her own child, I will not forget you.

"Do not fear, for you are entering a month of pruning in order to bear more fruit. You have been fruitful, but what you are entering into you have never seen before. **It's a new level of fruitfulness and does not come without pruning.** Your fruit of faith, endurance, trust and sacrifice have all come before Me, and therefore you will receive My divine 'boomerang,' My re-bounce of fruitfulness and favor. This will not be compared to the fruit you have sown, for I am a God of multiplication and abundance.

"My boomerang of glory will land right in your lap. My great comeback will be greater than anything you have ever experienced. **Even if I told you, you would not believe, for you will rise [and] plunder the enemy. You will stand and see My salvation.** You will see the wicked drown in their wickedness and greed. For My boomerang of judgment against evil and corruption will be on display. Just like My boomerang destroyed the wicked during the days of Noah, drowned Pharaoh and his army, so it shall be on display once again. You will stand and see a boomerang released from My heavenly court to uplift the righteous and destroy the wicked.

"My promises regarding you will not go empty, nor void. For you are destined to bear much fruit – like a boomerang that has come out of My mouth and will not return empty. I will accomplish what I have ordained for them to do. I am pruning My Church and My Body to bear more fruit. Do not fear when you see some fall, for the greatest harvest of fruit is coming.

"I am raising up Kingdom investors who will be blessed beyond measure because of their heart for souls. For it is indeed the time of generational wealth transfer. **The treasures of darkness will be plundered.** The enemy will be in lack, but My people will have a boomerang of wealth and resources flooding their vats. So get ready, for June will be a turning point, a different 'coming around' of manifest fruitfulness. What the enemy tried to withhold from you will boomerang back to you, and his plans to intercept will certainly fail."

**Tammuz 5, 5783: Saturday-June 24, 2023**



### **Inspiration Ministries: Another Dimension**

**“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us.”—Ephesians 3:20 NASB**

During the three years he spent in Ephesus, Paul taught the believers there many basic truths (Acts 20:31). Yet the letter he wrote to them is filled with reminders of a deeper dimension.

Regardless of what they knew, there was much more to learn. Regardless of how much they understood, there was much more to understand. Regardless of what they had experienced of God’s power, much more was available.

They might have thought they could imagine great things, but no matter what they had asked in prayer, it was not big enough. They were not daring enough. God was “able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think.”

They might have thought these dimensions were possible only for great leaders like Paul, but he reminded them this power was available to everyone.

This theme continued throughout his letter. Paul had prayed they would experience “the boundless greatness of His power toward us who believe. **“He wanted them to realize this was true for all believers (Ephesians 1:15–23).**

No matter what we have experienced, we have only scratched the surface of all



God can do. There is much more to learn. We must shatter every limit we have imposed on Him, for He can do much more than we can imagine.

Pray that God would open your eyes so that you might be able to go deeper into new dimensions.

**Reflection Question:** Recall a time when God did abundantly more than you imagined.

### **Prayer**

Father, I pray the eyes of my heart would be enlightened, so I would know the boundless greatness of Your power. I believe! In Yeshua's name, amen.

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

Ephesians 3

**Tammuz 6, 5783: Sunday- June 25, 2023**

**REST, RENEWAL AND REJUVENATION!"**

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**JUNE - A TIME TO CEASE FROM STRIVING & EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

**"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."**

**(Isaiah 40:29 NIV)**

As we entered into the month of June, I sensed the Lord highlighting rest, renewal and rejuvenation for many! This is a time to cease from your striving and to simply abide in Him.

**"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 NIV)**

I sense Him saying, ***"Expect the unexpected! Expect Me to move in ways that you have not previously known! Raise your expectation levels! I am good! I am greater than you can think or imagine!" "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him." (Psalm 34:8 NIV)***

***"Watch and expect Me to do what you could never bring about in your own strength. I am the God of restoration and the God of hope. I make all things new! Catch the wind of My Spirit and lean in close to Me in this season. I have many surprises and good things in store for My children. Allow Me to bring you rest, renewal and rejuvenation as you cease from your striving and lean into Me. Watch as I restore your soul and lead you beside still waters."***

**"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." (Psalm 23:1-3 NIV)**

### **WHAT IT MEANS TO REST IN THE LORD BY JEFF STOLBA**

In the Kingdom of God, rest means more than a place of peace. Rest also carries the context of being in a place of position and authority. When we rest, we do not strive. Striving puts us in a position of "reaching for the unreachable" or "accomplishing what cannot be accomplished in time." Striving puts the task in authority over the taskmaster. It will demand of us, require of us and lord over us! Our position in Christ is compromised and diminished when we strive.

Rest restores us to our proper position as sons and daughters of the living God! Rest restores our perspective. It is at rest that, by faith, we will see the hand of God move in creative and miraculous ways to advance and achieve those things that once hindered our advancement and achievements. It is truly a Kingdom principle to rest in the Lord! Does your circumstance look bleak and grim? Do you feel anxious and nervous? Is cortisol pumping through your body? Are you losing your healing sleep? Let's agree together to take up our Kingdom position, established at the Cross through the death and resurrection of Yeshua Christ, and rest in Him! Blessings!



**Tammuz 7, 5783: Monday-June 26, 2023**  
**Flow Through Me: Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas**

**“That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;” (Colossians 1:10)**

During a recent Give Him 15, Dutch Sheets discussed a dream given to an intercessor friend during which an angel directed her to “Tell the intercessors to put themselves in the storyline, because the old stories are also their stories.” Dutch continued by saying that “Every revival in history is but a sequel in Holy Spirit’s ongoing series of outpourings, and every soul saved enters the same spiritual family. Our stories, though many, are one. Put yourself in the storyline, because the old stories actually *are* your stories!”

The thought intrigued me, especially because we had recently shared about visualizing the great cloud of witnesses in Romans 12 cheering us on as we run the race set before us. Our race is the very race they have already finished; we are part of that same race; they were an earlier leg of a relay race, waiting for someone to grab their baton, and we are but that next link in the chain! **We have a vital role to play.**

I thrill to read of the mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, the mighty moves of God during the Welsh Revival and other revivals throughout history, during the 1950’s and 1960’s tent revival meetings and even today in various locales. Our daughter, when she was very young, used to get so upset when I would read to her of these mighty moves of God, and I would begin to cry as I read the accounts. She would say, “Daddy, give me the book!” and would continue the reading. In our day, as in days past, that same power of God continues to flow from His glorious throne

through yielded believing vessels on Earth. Note that: yielded believing vessels – those with clear hearts, pure motives, absent pride, arrogance, or any personal agenda.

Tim Sheets has said that “Hell cannot stop what God promises when we, His heirs, *believe and say what He says.*” I would add to this statement, “ *as we cooperate with God.*” We can agree with the Word and believe it until all the cows come home, but if we fail to cooperate in God’s plan; if we fail to grab the baton and run our leg of the race, God’s plan through us will fail. **We have responsibility in the race.**

Whereas the body of Christ in our day does indeed carry the same Holy Ghost anointing poured out upon the early church, therefore we are empowered to produce the same works Yeshua did and even the *GREATER* works. We might justifiably question, “Then why are we not able to manifest the miracles of God as did the early disciples?” Perhaps we do, but we just do not realize it!

Paul and Timothy’s complete prayer for the faithful at Colosse was that they might be **“filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that they might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to God’s glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.” (Colossians 1:9-11)** Significant by its absence from this prayer is any mention that they might manifest all the gifts of the Spirit, or that they would raise the dead, heal the sick, bring recovery of sight to the blind. Rather, the object of their prayer was that the Colossians would grow up into the fulness of the stature of Christ, walking worthy of Him unto all pleasing.

I would venture to say that every one of us desires to flow in the power gifts of the Spirit and fervently desires to see the glory of God manifested through our hands and as we pray. We are *encouraged* to desire spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 14:1) and to even *covet* earnestly the best gifts (1 Corinthians 12:31). Yet our focus must not be upon *seeing* the moving of the Holy Spirit, but rather, on presenting ourselves unto the Lord as those yielded, believing vessels, cooperating with Him in every way His Word directs such that He can flow through us in any manner of His choosing.

In Old Testament times, the people wanted to *see the acts* of God; Moses, however, wanted to *know His ways* (Ps 103:7). We, too, desire to see the mighty acts of God in our day, but the greater virtue is to know His ways, and walk in those ways, thereby pleasing Him. As we do so, He will likely manifest Himself through our lives in ways we may never even recognize. The Lord is wanting to encourage those who have been discouraged and who despair as to their usefulness to Him in their apparent inability to do *any* works, much less the *greater* works.

A memorable event took place in the life of a Jewish gentleman during a church service. This individual suffered a heart attack during the pre-service. His daughter-in-law sensing the emergency, laid hands on him and prayed. He received relief. When the pastor subsequently called for individuals desiring prayer to come to the altar, he chose to step forward, figuring he could use any additional anointing he might receive. Not knowing this individual or anything about him other than he was the father of a dear friend and was from out of town, I went down from the platform and laid hands upon his chest and began to pray in the Spirit. Linda arose from the congregation and stood behind him and likewise began quietly praying in the Spirit as she laid hands upon his back. After the service, the gentleman confided to his daughter-in-law that when these two individuals laid hands upon him, he felt powerful electricity shoot through his body back and forth between the two hands, and on top of that, he said the person praying behind him was speaking in the perfect dialect of the Hungarian village where he had been stationed during the war! He also excitedly reported that he now could hear through his left ear, which he had been unable to do as the result of a grenade explosion during the war. The individual was miraculously touched by God and strengthened to be able to go home to California to be confronted by his Jewish family for having received Christ during his trip. Neither Linda or I felt anything at all during this encounter, and we would have known nothing of the outcome had we not known his children. But God knows whether we do or not. And no, Linda does not know Hungarian!

On another occasion, following a training session in a distant city, the ladies in our class wanted to get a group photo. One of the groups went into the hallway to find a willing individual who would take the picture. The only person she could find tried to beg off on the offer saying she had experienced a stroke 2 ½ years earlier, and her hand was still obviously crippled up against her body, so she could not hold the camera. With much loving encouragement, she eventually relented and was helped to position the camera while she took the shot. As the woman excused herself to leave, one of the ladies in the group thanked her and offered to bless her, saying, "We have been learning about the chemistry of essential oils, and with your permission, we would like to offer to anoint you according to the Bible and pray, if that would be a blessing to you." The woman confided that she did not know any of us, but that she and her pastor had been praying daily for 2 ½ years for God to heal her, and they felt like victory was coming soon, perhaps this was the day. She laid down on the massage table, and six ladies and I anointed her with biblical oils attending to different areas of her spine, neck, and feet. She soon began waving her arms and flailing around on the table like a fish out of water. When asked if we were hurting her, she replied, "No, but I've not been able to do this for 2 ½ years!" After about two hours' time, she arose from the

table swinging her arm 360 degrees around her head like she was about to throw a lasso, shouting the faithfulness of God. One of the facilitating ladies noted that during this encounter it felt to her like someone was hitting her hands with a board with nails in it, like strong electricity. I thought, "Yea, right!" None of the rest of us who were ministering to her felt anything, but God did the work as we obeyed His word in James 5:14, **"Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."** Here were spiritually mature individuals (elders) anointing with biblical oils, praying the prayer of faith, believing God for the victory, and He honored His word. Glory be to God!

At another time, we were ministering to individuals in Oklahoma, and one of the gentlemen was a five-time world champion bull rider. Inconsequential tough that might be, it demonstrates that he was a strong outdoors type. As he lay upon the massage table, Linda held and anointed his feet while I was about to position my hands on the back of his neck. As I brought my hands into contact with him, a bolt of electricity hit me stronger than any electric socket I had ever experienced. It nearly blew me out of the chair. The fellow then proceeded to explain that he had been struck by lightning on two separate occasions while on horseback. He was still carrying that electric charge in his body, and the Lord discharged him in our presence! Wow! He now felt fine. Linda felt nothing, and I was still shaking off the shock!

To share a final example, as I was teaching a group session in another city, one older gentleman was present who had extreme PTSD from his experiences in Viet Nam. Becoming aware of his need, Linda offered to stand behind him and simply hold the balls of his shoulders (an emotional release point) while I taught the group. He consented, and Linda stood there holding his shoulders from behind (laying hands on the sick). She said nothing, simply praying quietly to herself until the session ended about 20 minutes later. Afterwards, the gentleman commented to his wife that he now felt better than he had at any time since Viet Nam! Did Linda feel anything or sense any anointing going out of her? No, she simply obeyed the Word and yielded herself to the Holy Spirit. God did the work, and to Him be all glory for great things He has done.

I offer these examples to illustrate that the fire of God can, and oftentimes does, manifest in any number of ways – through spoken words, touch, faith-filled prayer, a hug, or potentially any number of different ways. All that is required is that yielded, believing vessel through which He can flow, whether that individual is ever made aware of any sensation, anointing or efficacy being accomplished. Our role as the bride of

Christ is simply to love God, believe His Word, speak His Word, *DO* the Word, and know that He will, as He did in the book of Acts, confirm His Word with signs following.

As disciples of the Lord Yeshua, we are to show forth His love to the world in any way that He directs. That may be by praying for a lady with evidence of Parkinson's disease in the grocery store or praying the prayer of faith *with* an individual rather than just saying, "I'll be praying for you." It may mean being sensitive to the Lord to write a check to a person who has been believing God for financial deliverance (but who has told no one of their need). It may mean mowing the neighbor's yard at the Lord's prompting, even when your flesh would rather not obey.

Each of us has done the work of the Lord and has faithfully stewarded the anointing of God in many situations, and we must be confident that He has been well pleased. As we continue to do so, we shall see His glory manifested on Earth as it is in Heaven.

I conclude with a poem the Lord gave me that I believe would be an appropriate prayer for all who desire to see His glory manifested in mighty measure through our lives.

### **Flow Through Me**

Lord, let your ***Spirit*** flow through me.  
May my heart and will be yielded unto Thee.  
So, consume me with Your presence that I be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

Lord, let Your ***anointing*** flow through me.  
To touch the hurting, heal the sick and make men see.  
As a pure and chosen vessel, May I be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

Lord, let Your ***love*** flow through me.  
To touch the lonely and forgotten - Set them free.  
And as You draw them by Your love, may they be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

Lord, let Your ***compassion*** flow through me.  
To meet the needs of all the people that I see.  
And by Your grace and by Your mercy, may I be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

Lord, let Your **peace** flow through me.  
Like a river flowing gently to the sea.  
Amidst the strife and the contention, may I be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

Lord, let Your **power** flow through me.  
Destroying ever work of Satan that may be.  
And as I do the works of Yeshua, may I be.  
Ever pleasing, ever pleasing, Lord to Thee.

**Tammuz 8, 5783: Tuesday-June 27, 2023**  
**Terry Friesen: Become a resource for Humanity.**

Coming into the weekend recently I heard Holy Spirit say that I would be receiving a bitter lament. Something to pray through and contend for.

On the night of May 20, 2023, as I was in bed preparing to sleep, I prayed about and contemplated our financial situation. The Lord has provided for our every need, but I feel the sting of tightness that would constrain what we do next. We are in a time of great transition, and I was praying about my family's needs and how we navigate our current decisions.

As I lay praying about our situation, in light of resources, I could feel the bitterness in my stomach. Not a bitterness from being bitter so much as the accumulation of the thorns and thistles that choke out resources – the hardship that we realize in producing resources. The bitter taste of trying everything we know within the context of our God relationship and coming up short.

As I contemplated this, my mind reviewed many recent choices that we have made, as we've followed the Lord every step along the way. The hard reality of believing that we have done what we could, even at risk to ourselves and the benefit of others, and still coming up short. Rather than producing a supernatural bounty, it has produced for us a tight space. I wouldn't change what we've done, yet I don't know how we could have produced more in the process. To extract more didn't seem possible, and to force that out of our circumstances would have been to extract it from others. There seems to be a tradeoff – to bless others and be faithful had come at a cost.

If we have done what we've done in obedience and faith according to the Lord's leading, what else could we do?



Somehow, I was at peace with what we've done, but yet as a "king and a priest" I felt as though we could have done more. Somehow there was a dimension of reality we could have entered into whereby we wouldn't experience this lack. But feeling we have done all that we could, and stretching our resources and faith to do so, I am at a loss as to what that could be – from our side.

But a king doesn't make excuses or throw blame. A king takes responsibility before the Father even when we don't know what to do. I am responsible for producing resources even though I don't know how to do it in a way that meets the need and exceeds the constraint. Somehow, somehow, it was possible. So, I repent for not producing an abundance of resources even though I can't comprehend how I could have done better. This is the bitter tight spot.

I don't want to quote a resource scripture and dance above this place just to escape the bitter feeling. Somehow the truth of this and the overcoming answer must be birthed in the depth of my soul. I don't need to escape my circumstance to be free of the tight spot – I need to be a conduit of birthing in the tight spot that shifts reality. The answer needs to be birthed in this place, so the tight spot becomes an open plain.

I do believe in the 3rd Heaven perspective and many times the Lord has raised me up to see with spiritual eyes and to hear His perspective. We need this. Our hearts and minds must be renewed so that we can see through His heavenly lens, then we must take this elevated vision and manifest it in the midst of the world's lack. When Yeshua encountered any contrary circumstance He stood His ground, drew on the shared reality He had with His Father, and He manifested the Kingdom in the midst of the circumstance that confronted Him.

Don't run away from the hard place too quickly. Sit with the Lord in this place and seek His truth that overcomes and transforms us and the needs we face in this world. The modern church has a mindset that we need to only quote a scripture, speak in tongues, or worship and transcend into a higher reality – we can do this – but we also need to birth this higher truth in the midst of the tight spot. We need to go into the darkest place and release Kingdom blessings, and we can't do that if our ONLY strategy is to escape the tight spot.

God didn't need Job to escape his tight spot to speak with him. In Job 38 He talks to Job as a man in this tight spot. He didn't need to gloss over the hardship in order to be free of it. The Father met him in the dung heap of his existence and prophesied His restoration, "before" he left the hard place. Sometimes we try to stay on the treadmill of performing what pleases the Father because we are afraid to be rebuked face to face. Sometimes we need this rebuke, or this hard talk, because a hard straight word in

the right place at the right time builds something in us at the deepest level that cannot be shaken. We must face the transparent reality of what is inside of us with the Father who knows how to Father us.

**Job 38 Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:**

**<sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?**

**<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.**

**40 The LORD said to Job:**

**<sup>7</sup> “Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me.**

**42 Then Job replied to the LORD:**

**<sup>4</sup> “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’**

**<sup>5</sup> My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.**

**7 my servant Job**

– Even in this hard place the Father sees Job as His servant. He does not consider him illegitimate.

In verse 12 the LORD blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the former part.

-This blessing was released before any change took place, before Job’s heart became clean regarding what happened. In fact, it was the Father speaking to Job in this straightforward way that cleansed his heart and drove fear from him.

In a very tight spot of transition in the late 1990’s my family’s resources were dwindling, and we were having a hard time finding our next steps in God. Through a friend we sought out a trusted and powerfully mature prophetic voice for council.

This wonderful lady prophesied wealth over me, lots of money going through my hands, then a very large “church” with a multitude of people. As she prophesied both pieces, she would throw her head back as the amount of wealth and size of the church became bigger and bigger in the vision the Lord gave her - she was shocked by what she saw but prophesied it over me.

She then turned to prophecy over the next person beside. In my thoughts I started to unravel because I could not comprehend how this was possible, I was in such a deep pit of unknowing – in mid-sentence she turned to me, put her finger in my face and gave me what for – who are you to question God and how He will do something? Essentially, she said smarten up, grow up, and believe.

For years every time we came against unknowing especially around finance, I could feel this HARD word, in this HARD place, like rebar providing strength and structure. She had to speak the way she did with a harshness into my hard place. I would not trade this word and the specifics of how it was delivered for anything. I needed this more than I knew. This hard word in this hard place is possibly the most important word I have ever received from another person.

When we find ourselves in this place, we need to guard our hearts, so we sin not. We don't want to blame others or God, but we want to take responsibility for the hard truths from a king's perspective – this looks very different than a pauper's perspective. From a pauper's perspective, everything has been done to me and I am subject to the whims and circumstances around me. A king's perspective is that He is always responsible, equipped, and able to meet any situation or need – though we don't always know what to do or how to proceed. We recognize that the Father works through us to accomplish His purpose. We are a gateway of the Father to meet the need because Christ has made us so.

As I drifted off to sleep that night the Lord gave me a dream: I saw a multitude of humanity standing before me. Every nation and color. I heard the Father say, "The vast majority of my children stop short of becoming a resource for the good of humanity."

The implication is that we strive to obtain for ourselves and our families but never fully enter that supernatural reality that opens the door to supernatural resources. I didn't sense the Father's displeasure but rather the heartbreak that we stopped short of what could be. Will I stop short, will you stop short of being a supernatural conduit of resource to humanity?

I pondered and prayed through this dream for some time then opened my eyes to see what time it was, 4:44 am. Ezekiel 44:4 – GLORY. Holy Spirit has used this particular verse 100's of times in recent years to talk to me about the Father's glory. In Him is all provision. In His glory, His manifest presence, is a place of supernatural provision beyond all we could imagine or think.

Father, forgive us for not being a resource to humanity. Forgive us and the generations before us for not manifesting supernatural wealth and provision. Forgive us for being content to strive for our needs only, for limiting our purview to what we can do or what we can control.

Father, we set our sights higher. We choose to operate in supernatural provision and to be a resource to all of humanity. Teach us, train us, take us on a pathway whereby the end result is us walking in and manifesting your supernatural provision to all that are in need.

We declare that You are Jehovah Jireh our provider and according to Deuteronomy 8:18 You have given us the ability to produce wealth In Yeshua name.

**Tammuz 9, 5783: Wednesday-June 28, 2023**

**Lana Vawser: I HEARD THE LORD SAY, *"IT MAY FEEL LIKE YOU'RE STANDING IN THE MIDST OF AN EARTHQUAKE OF WARFARE, BUT REJOICE, I AM BIRTHING MOUNTAIN-MOVING MOVEMENTS."***

This morning I heard the Lord say, *"It may feel like you're standing in the midst of an earthquake of warfare, but rejoice, I am birthing mountain-moving movements."* Then I saw many who have been experiencing intense opposition and many have been feeling like it's hitting them on every side. I watched as many were feeling like this warfare has really been 'shaking' them this time, and many have been feeling like this level of warfare and witchcraft coming against them is causing the very foundations of what God has spoken to them to shake. I saw many still feeling weary of the warfare and weary of the battle, and I saw many looking at the foundations and feeling like this level of warfare was bringing cracks into the foundations of what God had spoken. Weariness, doubt, exhaustion, even despair for some.

Then the Spirit of the Lord said to me, *"Look in their hands,"* and I saw they had "hammers" in their hands. The Lord said to me, *"I have placed visions and assignments within their hearts for them to build in this hour: and as they have begun building, these earthquakes of warfare have come against them so strongly to try to knock them off their feet and shake every part of them, to cause them to drop their hammers."*

*But I say unto these precious ones:*

*"REJOICE! REJOICE! The wind of My Spirit and empowerment is blowing fiercely upon you, the wind of My Spirit and refreshment is gaining momentum and I am causing you to stand firm in that which I am doing in and through you. For I am strengthening and fortifying you to know what it is to stand and to stand in Me. Roots down deeper into who I am and intimacy with Me than ever before: that as these earthquakes of warfare come from the enemy to attempt to knock you off your feet, you will not be moved."*

***Suddenly, I saw the hand of the Lord come down and He drew a deep line in the sand and His voice thundered, "YOU WILL NOT BE MOVED." I knew in that moment that the fortification, the maturing, the strengthening, the refreshment He was bringing into their lives in the place of intimacy would cause them to find a strength in Christ that they haven't lived in before — that NO LONGER would be shaken or moved. The line in the sand was a monumental shift. The days of being MOVED and shaken by the tactics of the enemy are over, as He brings a deep fortification within them as they live in the secret place, close to Him and deep in His Word. The Lord spoke again:***

***"REJOICE, REJOICE, REJOICE," and as He spoke those words, He also spoke the word, "HERE COME NEW MOUNTAIN-MOVING MOVEMENTS. The enemy has come to attempt to shake and break but I am birthing these new mountain-moving movements that are going to bring forth monumental shifts: movements that will see My Spirit bring down mountains of impossibilities as the power of My Spirit is demonstrated in unprecedented ways. The enemy has come to attempt to cause these ones to drop their hammers, but MY GAVEL is coming down and I am declaring VICTORY for My people. I am declaring divine JUSTICE and recompense for My people as they have stood and obeyed, to build that which I am asking them to build. DO NOT COME OFF THE WALL!!!!!! Keep building, stay the course. Here comes MY GLORY! Here comes MY GLORY! Watch My Glory fall imminently in these places I have called you to build."***

The sense surrounded me so strongly that these mountain-moving movements are so much bigger than these precious people of God even realize. His voice surrounded me, "It's so much bigger than you think," and I knew that it is going to begin to make sense why the enemy came so hard against these areas the Lord has called them to build with Him. I heard the Lord say, "You think you're just holding a seed, but what I have called you to build, as you partner with Me, is going to grow into a MIGHTY OAK."

I then saw a mighty wave of the Spirit of God crashing in over these ones and it was a wave of deliverance and the voice of the Lord spoke so loudly, **"BE DELIVERED OF THE SPIRIT OF WEARINESS."**

When I asked the Lord about this He said, ***"Many have not realized that it is a demonic spirit that has been assigned to weary them in this hour, many have looked at their weariness as 'natural' but I am uncovering the strategy of the***

***enemy. I am declaring My mighty deliverance from the constant attack of this demonic spirit that has come to weary the saints. Worship! Worship! Worship! It is breaking and I am empowering you, My people, with a divine strength and vitality that you have not known. Flourishing and thriving in Me, not withering and weary."***

This is a time of advancement. This is a time of movement. The enemy is attempting to keep you stuck and feeling like you're being dragged down in quicksand, but this is not the truth. The divine deployment has begun. The movement of God's mighty army is arising in the earth, building the arks by His instruction to see His Glory manifested and revealed.

The earthquake of warfare has come strongly against many who are building new things with Him — to knock them off their feet — but here come the mountain-moving movements that are going to see His Glory manifested and demonstrations of His power in explosive ways.

These movements are going to see mighty demonstrations of the DELIVERANCE of God in the lives of others and in the nations. The enemy came to shake you, but what God is birthing through you, you are going to see the power of God and His Spirit SHAKE the very plans and strategies of the enemy and see them come down in Yeshua name. Get ready!!! It's shifting! It's shifting!

**Tammuz 10, 5783: Thursday-June 29, 2023**

**"Emerging from the Tomb & Crossing Over in June & July"**

**Nate Johnston, Dallas, TX**

A few days ago, during worship, I went into a vision, and I saw a person wrapped up in bandages standing in a tomb. I perceived this to be Lazarus because my spirit began to say, "Lazarus, come forth! Lazarus, come forth!"

Then the Spirit of God came upon me, and I began to prophesy: ***"People of God, it is time to emerge. It's time to leave the place that you have been in. It's time to leave the place of death that you have been dwelling in, for the season of death is over! The season of your seeds falling to the ground and dying is over!"***

***"The season of doors closing and things ending, the season of barrenness, the season where it's felt like there's been no fruitfulness,***

***the season where it felt like every single thing that I placed inside of you came to its bitter end is over! You are excited about that place.***

***"You are coming out of the place that you've been in, where you've been acquainted with the death of My burial; you've been acquainted with Gethsemane; you've been acquainted with grief and suffering. But now I'm calling you out. I'm calling you from that place. That is not the place that I destined for you to be in.***

### ***The Battle Over Your Destiny Is at Its Pinnacle***

***"I've seen the enemy raging on your every side. I've seen him trying to barter with you for the promise I gave you. I've seen him trying to rob you of the things that I placed upon your life and promised I was leading you into. I've seen the deep grief you have been carrying, where you have felt like you didn't see the fruition of what I promised. I have seen you trying to navigate what look like ruins and dreams dying before their time. The disappointment has been deep, and having to surrender in the midst of so many questions and unknowns has felt like having to let go of everything you've held dear to your heart.***

***"For the enemy of your soul has been warring to prevent you from entering into the place of the promise I have prepared for you. He tried to wrap you up in the grave clothes of deep disappointment and send you to an early death, but it did not work!***

### ***The Fresh Day Dawning After the Dark Night***

***"For even now a new day dawns; can you not see it? Can you not see the fresh ray of hope dawning around you, bringing you back to life? For what now feels like you are further unraveling is only Me unraveling you from the grave clothes that have been around you. Where it feels like, right now, you are descending further into disarray, I'm untangling you from the demonic assignments and the warfare that has been on your every side, and I'm leading you out of that place that you have felt stuck in. Even right now, I'm leading you through your dark night of the soul into a new day***



**of hope.**

***"Can you feel My Spirit brooding over you? Do you feel your womb beginning to leap, even in what feels like your greatest season of hopelessness? Can you feel Me leading you out of soul sickness, heart numbness and emotional trauma?"***

### **The Second Wind Is Making All Things New**

***"Right now, I'm causing you to come alive in the places of your greatest grief and loss. And in the days to come, you're going feel fresh strength come upon you, and a fresh wind blowing upon the deep caverns of your soul; and you'll feel My Spirit resurrecting the dry bones of your life and family. Yes, I have seen the war against families and the destiny of families but watch as I lead your family out of the wilderness and into a new day of hope and fulfillment."***

***"You're going to feel fresh life coming upon you, for I am making all things new. And people will say, 'But didn't they fall into ruin? Didn't God forsake them?' But no, that is not the place I destined for you to live in. For even though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I am with you; My rod and My staff comfort you."***

***"You have not been forsaken, but I have been shepherding you through this time. I've been leading you through the dark night of the soul. I've been leading you through the place of your greatest battle. But now you will emerge with the keys to victory. You will emerge with a fresh anointing and a fresh conviction. And then, in the days to come, you'll see that what looked like a season of death—a season of the tomb—was actually your greatest birthing. For even now, resurrection life is coming upon you. Resurrection life encompasses you."***

***"Now, watch what blooms from the desert. Watch as I lead your feet onto a new path. Watch as I begin to connect the dots that you felt could never be connected. Watch as I take a season of chaos and I weave it into a season of your greatest fruitfulness. For in the days to come, you'll look back and you'll see My faithfulness woven even throughout your darkest moments."***

***"Afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will rebuild you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with lapis lazuli. I will make***



**your battlements of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones." (Isaiah 54:11-12)**

***"Oh, come forth mighty Church! My Bride, come forth! This is a new day. This is a new day. This is a new day. Now shake off the old clothes. Shake it off, shake it off, shake it off, and step into the new day that is dawning upon you!"***

### ***The Cross Over Months***

***"Now, My mighty Bride, cross over. For in the months to come, you'll begin to feel the tiredness and weariness that you've been carrying leave. You'll begin to feel the old mantle and raggedy garment begin to leave you. And you'll feel a fresh fire come upon your spirit and cause you to come alive. And you will cross over from death into life. And you will cross over from that which has been decayed into that which is blossoming forth. And you will cross over from an old way of thinking into a new mindset and perspective."***

***"You'll cross over from a limited way of seeing and perceiving and enter into an eagle-eyed season of knowing what I am doing in the earth. You will cross over into a new day. Your whole family will step into the new door that I have ordained for you, and you'll step out of the old season, the old wine, the old methods, the old thing that has been trying to keep you contained and limited and under a ceiling—a brassed Heaven."***



***"I'm leading you out of that place, and you will begin to burn with fulfillment as you begin to realize that you've crossed into your Canaan, you've crossed into your promised land, and you've come out of your days of survival; you've come out of your days of weariness; you've come out of your days of constantly having to fight the giants of the past. And you will, for the first time in many years, look forward and see what I have for you. You will hold in your very hands the promise that I have given you from many years ago."***

***"People of God, get ready, get ready, get ready! Get ready to see the promise. Get ready to step into the land that I have given you. Get ready to sign contracts to own and possess what the enemy has been afraid of you possessing. You're going to begin to see the very fulfillment that I have ordained for you before your very eyes.***

***"Get ready to cross over. For people who have said, 'The forecast is bleak. The months ahead will be full of turmoil and great battles.' But I have ordained for these months to be a reminder of My goodness in the land of the living, despite what the world is saying.***

### **Provision and Fresh Vision**

***"Get ready to see the provision. Get ready to dream with Me in greater ways than you have before. For I want you to forfeit your old vision, I want you to forfeit your old limitations on My provision and My faithfulness, and I want you to believe with Me for that which looks impossible. Get ready to see the camels of provision coming. Get ready to see that which I've laid up for you. The treasures, riches stored in secret places, will come to you—the wealth of the wicked laid up for you—so that you can fulfill the promises that I've given you upon your life."***

**"I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name." (Isaiah 45:3)**

**"For just as Moses was fully satiated, you are exiting the season of death and**

**Tammuz 11, 5783: Friday-June 30, 2023**

**"There Are 3 Lines Being Drawn in Your Nation"**

**Amanda Grace, Fishkill, New York**

***Word from the Lord received on May 24, 2023:***

Praise be to the Lord of hosts, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Beginning and the Ending! The earth is His footstool – even the earth cries out unto the Lord in this hour – and to HIS Kingdom there is no end.

## **Many Accounts Must Be Reckoned in This Hour**

The Spirit of the Lord says this day, **"Why do the nations rage and the PEOPLE PLOT a vain thing? I, the Lord thy God, shall hold them in derision; I shall hold them ACCOUNTABLE. For in this hour in the earth, many accounts must be reckoned,"** says the Lord, **"MANY, as the pieces are moved as players on a board. And they think they have seated a controllable man who sits on the throne of England; they think they have placed one there – along with a wife that can be utilized to influence financial and environmental matters in the earth. That agenda comes from the same root, to deceive the people into thinking things are happening on and within the earth that are a farce – a farce!"** says the Lord.

## **Manipulations in the Soil and a Stack of Secret Deals**

***"I, the Lord thy God, created the earth, and I the Lord thy God know its inner workings, down to the tiniest of molecules," says the Lord. "There are many manipulations being put into the soil of the earth in order to cause elements to rise into the atmosphere, to manipulate such into aligning with THEIR artificial agenda. For they have utilized the powers of the air to contract the earth in ways it should not,"*** says the Lord.

The Lord of hosts says, ***"The one whom they have placed on the throne in England is sitting on a stack of secret deals with some of the largest organizations in the world to zone England into an EU; it does not want to go. They shall put more and more words in his mouth and utilize him to make credible what is not credible, especially one that shall step forth from a neighboring country.***



***"The king shall be pushed by the forums to declare credibility to one who has flirted with the spirit of antichrist, and who desires to deceive, with alluring words, the people of England and the surrounding countries. However,"*** says the Lord, ***"it is not time. It is not time. And I the Lord thy God shall allow a pause on matters with the European Union, I pause – a hiccup. Their plans shall literally shake the nations involved, for it is MY appointed time,"*** says the Lord, ***"that matters – not theirs."***

### **A War of Cases in the Courts**

The Spirit of the Lord says this day: ***"A CIVIL war," says the Lord, "CIVIL. A war of cases in the courts shall flood the system going into 2024. A case of the century is set to form going into 2024," says the Lord.***

The Lord of hosts says: ***"Titans huffing and puffing as bulls," says the Lord, "are moving into their appointed corners. A 'vying for dominance' is not what candidates make; however," says the Lord, "a surrender to the strategy I, the Lord, have to put forth shall change the course of races. However," says the Lord, "shall bulls huffing and puffing be tame enough to accept such? This is the hour," says the Lord. "They are to decide, as lines are being drawn for a clash of the titans, where carnage shall be – everywhere, if they do not learn to be yoked to the same yoke and till the fields of America together," says the Lord.***

### **A Storm in Australia and a Breach**

The Spirit of the Lord says this day: ***"Australia," says the Lord, "THUNDER – a storm and upheaval in that nation. As they attempt an electric fence around their people, there shall be a short circuit," says the Lord, "and a window shall arise for Australia to turn the breach they have suffered. For many nations, in this hour, MUST TURN THE BREACH. What the enemy is attempting to birth forth is horribly deformed and mutated, and such bondage must not be birthed into the nation.***

### **The Rise of Carnal Philosophies**

***"MY PEOPLE, MY PEOPLE, should not be assisting to keep the breach intact, but MUST TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS AND SEEK MY FACE – MY FACE. For many have turned their faces toward the philosophies of the world, the rise of the philosophies. The same spirit that caused it in Greece – those carnal-minded philosophies that only speak what is seen – has entered the Church. Socrates," says the Lord, "Socrates, . This name will have to do with a military operation as well," says the Lord. "The philosophies have entangled the word as an intrusive vine, and the supposed 'shepherds' have allowed that vine to grow; they have watered it themselves for a mainstream that is about to dry up," says the Lord.***

## **Don't Let the Enemy Rob You of Your Authority**

The Spirit of the Lord says this day, "***THE ENEMY IS A CRADLE ROBBER, HE IS A NEST ROBBER. THE THIEF COMES TO STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY, AND IN THIS HOUR, THE ENEMY WANTS TO ROB YOU OF YOUR AUTHORITY THAT COMES FROM MY THRONE, THAT COMES THROUGH MY SON, YESHUA CHRIST. FOR THE AUTHORITY AND POWER THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN UNTO YOU CAN DISMANTLE HIGH PLACES, STRONGHOLDS, DEMONIC ASSIGNMENTS – ARROWS THAT ARE FIRED IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT.***

***"I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER AND AUTHORITY TO TRAMPLE – TO TRAMPLE UPON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS, AND AGAINST ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY, SO NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU.***

## **A Lateral Move and a Counter**

***"A lateral move with the document that holds a cornerstone of your nation – a lateral move shall be attempted to reword that document, to place giant sails that have been manufactured by a thirst for total power and domination and enslavement of the people. And they are attempting to put those sails up and cause a GIANT GUST OF WIND TO HIT THOSE SAILS AND PUSH THE NATION IN THE DIRECTION THESE CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, MEDIA, MEDICAL, AND – YES – EVEN THE PULPIT WANT IT TO GO.***

***"However," says the Lord, "a counter, a counter shall come, a gust of the breath – the pneumos, the wind of MY WORD – shall indeed tear one of the sails, and the other shall not be able to bear such a task on its own. Those sails are patched together with other nations on the sails, attempting to blow America in the direction they want it to go – a gust to force the eagle to continue into a storm. However," says the Lord, "an updraft, the eagle is about to catch an updraft and be lifted slightly above the fray, as you shall witnesses the fiercest leg of this race going towards the end of the year.***

## **The Game of Risk Is Forming**

***"Central Europe is creating a bridge to the east. They see Russia, the bear, is weakened and have taken the opportunity to build a bridge – including to Saudi Arabia. Watch that nation," says the Lord, "for***

***another alliance shall soon come between them and a country they have been at odds with in the past. Saudi Arabia and Central Europe shall have a HUGE interest in your nation going into next year. They shall attempt to TURN THE DIAL. However," says the Lord, "a 'Musk' is turning MANY DIALS RIGHT NOW. WATCH FOR THE NEXT MANEUVER AND HOW HE IS SHAKEN STRAIGHT for war games behind the scenes. The game of risk is forming.***

***"Battleships, as well," says the Lord, "shall approach Israel; they shall cross the line. And Israel shall respond, and it will put many nations on alert, as one is 'allured out' by dark rulers to advance. However, I, the Lord thy, God am protecting Israel for this time, and what occurs shall turn things in the political arena more like a circus," says the Lord, "and send the clowns and the jesters, and those that snarl shall be whipped to a corner," says the Lord.***

### **Don't Ask for a King in Your Nation – Ask for the One Appointed to Lead**

Thus says the Lord: ***"Do not ask for a king in your nation, ask Me for the one appointed to lead, teetering on the edge of 'Saul's 'battling,'" says the Lord, "instead of David's 'facing Goliath, facing the Philistines, facing the pagan enemies that have blasphemed on altars and high places in your nation.'***

***"Two unaltered rams," says the Lord, "MUST LISTEN IN THIS HOUR, OR THEY WILL TIRE THEMSELVES, AND THE PEOPLE, OUT WITH MORE 'RAMMING' THAN RUNNING THE RACE," SAYS THE LORD.***

### **Three Lines Being Drawn**

Thus says the Lord, ***"There are three lines being drawn in your nation – the east, the west, and the central part of your nation. Three lines are being drawn, and events shall happen in threes" says the Lord, "in thirds.***

### **Judgment Issued on a Scroll of Gender Agendas and the Serpent of Perversion in America**

***"I, the Lord thy God, have issued a judgment on a scroll of gender agendas; that scroll is being taken into the earth," says the Lord. "And***

***the biggest scandal and hit to their agenda shall cause a gaping hole deep into the soil of their movement, and it shall expose who has been hiding under the cover of rainbows. For there are serpents that have moved underground, and dragon suits worn, as well as a Roman that has funneled underground to such. They have a window," says the Lord, "a small window to repent, to turn to Me to free them of the captivity of such perverse spirits. For perversion attempts its next slither, and you shall see a faction of the pulpits stand with the serpent, and they shall be connected by a common thread of weakness that was in their midst.***

***"However, I, the Lord thy God, am grabbing that serpent by the tail and whipping it out and casting it back to the deserts from which it came – YES, THE DESERTS," SAYS THE LORD. "THOSE WHO IN THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS SPEAK AGAINST SUCH, WHO ARE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, HAVE BEEN FEEDING THIS SERPENT OF PERVERSION IN AMERICA.***

#### **Pulpits Split in Two, Victory from Truth, and Congress Turned Over**

***"And the pulpits shall be split in two, and the stages fractured, and a 'stepping down' of MANY – including in Oklahoma," says the Lord, "Texas, Arizona," says the Lord.***

***"The Bible Belt shall put on the belt of truth once again," says the Lord, "FOR I, THE LORD THY GOD, AM TRUTH, AND MY TRUTH SHALL BE PUT IN THE MOUTHS OF MY PEOPLE. VICTORY SHALL COME FROM TRUTH – NOT FROM OUTMANEUVERING THE ENEMY, FOR THAT WILL TIRE YOU BEFORE THE FINISH.***

***"TRUTH, AS A SWORD, IS WHAT SHALL GUT THE FULL BELLY OF THE LIES OF THE NATION THAT THEY HAVE GORGED THEMSELVES ON. AND THREE IN CONGRESS AND TWO IN THE SENATE SHALL BE INVOLVED IN SUCH SCANDAL, WITH A COVERUP AND WITH DEALS WITH NATIONS WHO DESPISE AMERICA. THE DROSS SHALL COME UP, IT SHALL BE EXPOSED, AND CONGRESS SHALL BE TURNED OVER, AND WHAT IS ON THE BOTTOM SHALL COME TO THE TOP," SAYS THE LORD.***

***Thus says the Lord God: "What is sacred to ME THEY HAVE VIOLATED; WHAT IS SACRED TO ME THEY HAVE DEFILED. AND I, THE LORD THY GOD, HAVE ALLOWED SUCH OCCURRENCES FOR A SEASON TO FILL***

**THEIR CUP OF INIQUITY, TO REVEAL UNTO THE PEOPLE, SO THEY CALL ON ALMIGHTY GOD, THE LORD OF HOSTS.**

**"HOWEVER, THEY HAVE TOUCHED AND DAMAGED WHAT IS SACRED TO ME, AND THERE IS A WAGE FOR SUCH, AND THAT WAGE MUST BE PAID NOW," SAYS THE LORD. "AND YOU SHALL SEE SUCH OCCUR – THE WAGE FOR THEIR GRAVE SINS. FOR I, THE LORD THY GOD, SHALL RETRIEVE BACK WHAT IS SACRED TO ME FOR THE SAKE OF COVENANT, FOR THE SAKE OF ISRAEL, FOR THE SAKE OF MY PEOPLE WHO SERVE ME. YOU SHALL GIVE THE COVENANT BACK," SAYS THE LORD. "IT IS NOT YOURS.**

**"AND THE ONE WHO SITS IN THE HIGHEST OFFICES SHALL STUMBLE IN A BED OF ROSES, AS THE ECLIPSE OF YOUR WHITE HOUSE BEGINS.**

#### **A Call to Go Higher and Deeper**

**"Call on Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you know not. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. Behold, I will strengthen you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand," says the Lord of hosts.**

**"Uphold My Word in this hour. Command the strategies of the enemy to be dismantled, in Yeshua' name. Speak with the authority I have given you – that their assignments must be confounded and nullified. What they have ratified, speak in Yeshua' name that it is nullified.**

**"I am with you always, My children, even until the end of the age. I AM GOD, THERE IS NO OTHER – YOUR EVERLASTING FATHER. SEEK ME IN THIS HOUR AND ASK FOR MY PERSPECTIVE, AND IT SHALL BE REVEALED UNTO YOU THE DEEPER THINGS. For those who want to scratch the surface and continue to feed the people cold porridge – a reel of superficial, political rubbish – shall be held back in this season. For I, the Lord, am calling those out into the deep – I am calling you higher; and those who answer, KEYS shall be revealed unto them in this season that unlock incredible doors of revelation. Come unto Me, My children. Thus says the Lord of hosts, in Yeshua' name, who sits at My right hand. Amen."**



**Tammuz 12, 5783: Saturday-July 1, 2023**

**"Closing and Opening Doors" James W. Goll, Franklin, TN  
Closing Old Doors**

Many people in the Body of Christ are in a season of closing doors—because you must close one door before you can open the next door.

Closing the door may relate to a relationship, it might be a business situation, it might be a partnership dealing, or it might be related to a church alignment. No matter the arena of life, closing a door is important so you can pass through a new door into the fulfillment of a future promise.

**Isaiah 22:22 says, "The key of the house of David I will lay on his shoulder; so he shall open, and no one shall shut; and he shall shut, and no one shall open."**

**Many of you are stewarding promises of the great harvest or of something new. But often you must close a door to familiarity before you can go through a door of the unknown into the future.**

Frequently, we want to know what's behind the new door before we will close the previous door. But most often, it doesn't work that way in faith and in the wisdom ways of God. Instead, we must listen.

I'm reminded of an old Beatles song that says:

You say, "Goodbye," and I say, "Hello, hello, hello"  
I don't know why you say, "Goodbye," I say, "Hello."

In my book, *Tell Your Heart to Sing Again*, I share how I have dealt a lot with feeling like there are too many doors. You may feel that when you close a door, it is almost too complex, like there are too many new doors or opportunities.

**The Door of Hope**

One time, I had a dream in which I went through a single door, and it led to a place like a hospital or hotel that had a long hallway with doors on both sides as far as I could see.



The Holy Spirit spoke to me in the dream and said, "I have now brought you through a door." And I thought, *Yeah, okay*. Then He said, "And that door is going to lead you to many doors."

That's often how it feels, isn't it? Where are you? What are you supposed to do? Perhaps a time of trauma or transition or trouble has created too many decisions, and you might feel afraid of the future or have a foggy-brain syndrome, or something like that. You may be aware of the standard advice—not to make major decisions during a troubled time—but sometimes you must make them anyway, even small decisions.

Well, let me assure you, **if God's grace has carried you through to this point, He will not abandon you now.** Reach out to Him. Just lean in. He will give you more grace, lots of mercy and, best of all, peace. You can decide between those multiple doors by means of His peace. You can ask Him for guidance and peace as many times, over and over, as you need to. He is the source of all righteousness, peace and joy (Romans 14:17).

You will be able to distinguish His voice when you close the door and you go into the hallway where there might be many doors. And I want you to know, **He will lead you to the door of hope.**

By the way, here is a wisdom principle: **Don't slam the door, and don't just shut the door, because how you close the door will help determine how you go through your next door.**

## **Closing Prayer**

*Father, though I walk through the valley, I choose to trust in You. Turn my valley into a door of hope. I believe miracles still happen today, and I believe there is no pit so deep that Your immense love cannot reach deeper still. Restore me. Heal me as I come before my Creator. And, Lord, turn my mourning into dancing. Help me close doors to open doors, and help me to find Your door of hope, in Yeshua' name, because You lead me by Your grace. In Yeshua' amazing name, amen and amen.*

**Tammuz 13, 5783: Sunday- July 2, 2023**

**Johnny Enlow: INFLUENCE VS. DOMINIONISM on the Seven Mountains**

In our excitement over this new seven mountain paradigm and assignment, we may sometimes get a little carried away in how we express it. We have noticed that Christians tend to like to use language such as “I’m going to ‘take’ the Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_.” Likewise, I have heard of a lot of aggressive conversation about how we Christians are “taking over”—and we also seem to have a significant fascination with the word dominion. So, before we embark on bringing reformation into the mountains of society, we will really have to exercise wisdom as we describe our missional narrative. Society is listening in, and we need to be aware that the attention they pay to us will only increase as we move forward. Humanity’s dominion mandate from God is clear from the book of Genesis, but we must understand that none of the descriptions of dominion ever talk about it in regard to dominating our fellow human beings.

**“God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, .Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”**  
**Genesis 1:26, 28**

Dominion is clearly laid out as a partnership between God and man over all other forms of life or existence, including the demonic realm. Therefore, whenever we use the language of dominion, if we don’t immediately follow up with an explanation about what that means exactly, then we leave a huge open door for controversy, criticism, and a backlash of fear. “Having dominion” is not about Christians ruling over non-Christians, and we should always be aware of that fact. The dominion mandate was about the sons and daughters of God— all of humanity—having dominion over fish, cattle, birds, and all the earth, including every creeping thing and every living thing. Those last two categories would qualify as potential descriptions of demonic forces and they must be the focus of the domination.

**“We do not wrestle against flesh and blood [people], but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age [Satan and his demons],” Ephesians 6:12**

The purpose of “wrestling” is to gain domination over the demonic realm and the lies it promotes about God. The targets of our domination are Satan and demons, and we must make sure that we always understand that narrative and represent it correctly. The history of the world is rife with examples of attempted Christian domination over all other religions. For many, many centuries, there was a pervasive atmosphere of religious imposition, and most of us would not have done well living in that reality. One needs only to read about the period of the Holy Inquisition to understand how a dominion mandate can get way out of hand. The true dominion mandate is stewardship over the planet, and it is to be seen as an extension of our carrying the image of the One who created us. It is a mandate to express His heart of love through every area of culture—and when that is done His way, the earth will rejoice!

Influence, versus imposition, happens in an atmosphere of freedom. The great value of influence is that it occurs under free will. Luke 2:52 says, “Yeshua increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” Influence is the by-product of having favor. Favor is an irresistibility factor that often defies logic. True godly favor is that which comes by carrying a high measure of love. That high measure of love will manifest in actions that are attractive to people of goodwill and unattractive to people of devious intent. This must be our goal for how we desire to advance the kingdom of God: We must resist any and all impulses to impose upon the masses that which should be only a matter of conscience between man and God. May what we write, what we say, and how we say it begin to catch up with that important understanding. There is a beauty of freedom that outweighs the beauty of order. Again, the kingdom of God comes in freedom, and the order it brings is an inside-out order, not an outside-in order. We must watch how we use dominion terminology and make sure that we are at no time shifting toward order by means of imposition, nor even a hidden agenda or motive to impose. God has always had the power to do in a mere instant what He desires to accomplish. Yet He has chosen to endure the arduous process of winning over hearts and minds through love. As He is, so must we be in this world.

**Tammuz 14, 5783: Monday-July 3, 2023**

**People, Places and Things!**

**By Michael Shuttlesworth**

I didn't want this to be about my life, but to rehash some moments or events that have happened to me over the years helps to explain what my article is about. So, has everyone here ever contemplated why certain people, places or things have crossed your path? There have been many things that have happened to me over the years, that when I think back on it, are hard to understand or explain.

Everyone that comes into your life, and everyone who has been called to be in your life is there for a reason. God has a purpose for you and wants to bless you and in so doing he will send a relationship that bears fruit. God will put people into your life at strategic times, because he knows what you need. He can also cause things to happen that might seem like a tragedy, but this is also because he is trying to teach a lesson or prepare us for something in the future.

There are many examples in my life that just don't seem to make any sense, but God sees the bigger picture.



I can look back and wonder, why did my father leave my mother and leave me and my two younger brothers when I was little. Why was I always small for my age and got picked on in school. Then there was a time when I was coming home from a party in my early 20's and I woke up on the side of the road, sitting perfectly on the shoulder going in the wrong direction, car running and my foot on the break, as though I had pulled over on purpose, God was in control.

Has something crazy like this ever happened to you?

When I was in the Navy stationed on the USS Midway, we were ported in the Philippines for 2 weeks. During my time there I decided to visit Manilla the capitol and caught a bus, that would take me through the mountains. I was the only American on the bus and as we were driving through a mountain pass, the driver came to a sudden stop. I looked out and saw about 6 -7 men carrying automatic weapons, the driver got out and started talking to them. After 5 long scary minutes the driver got back on the bus, and we pulled away. I realized that God was with me that day and kept the band of guerilla soldiers from kidnapping me.

Why did God keep me safe, I was not the good Christian I am now, so what was the purpose? As I mentioned before, GOD see's the bigger picture, he has wonderful plans for us that we cannot see or understand. Unfortunately, Satan can place people or things into our lives as well, in the hopes of steering us away from success, or happiness and ultimately away from God.

It is very important for us to always be in prayer, to ask God to keep us safe and remove us from toxic situations and people. Maybe you have been praying for something lately, something that seems so important to you, but it seems as though God is not listening.

You know, it's really difficult to see what God is doing in your life in the moment. But, if you look back in your life, you would realize that God has been saving you from situations that you didn't take the time to speak to Him about. And situations that the devil has been planning for your defeat.

***1 Corinthians 13:9, NLT Now our knowledge is partial and incomplete, and even the gift of prophecy reveals only part of the whole picture!***

When I was in law enforcement there were several times that we were in a dangerous situation, but somehow things worked out in our favor, and nobody was hurt. Do you think that maybe God was looking out for me? YES, he was and for some reason he has placed in Angels around me many times for protection from the enemy and even myself.

Back in 2020 I decided to retire and move out west, but the plan that my wife and I had decided on was to purchase an RV and travel some before deciding on a place to live. Before we purchased the RV, we took a vacation to Colorado and stayed at an Air B&B in Durango run by husband and wife. We ended up becoming good friends and this convinced us to move here rather than traveling. After a rental just fell into our laps, we moved in.

One day several months later, I saw a flag in someone's yard that was quite unusual. After passing this place several times, I decided to stop one day and ask about it. This person turned out to be a member of the Republic and this was their flag. In doing so we have become good friends with Jim Carpenter and his wife Laurie! Was this just a coincidence, or was God placing me here on purpose for a bigger and more rewarding purpose?

Isn't it amazing that we serve a God who not only sees where we are but also sees where we can be.

***Job 28:24 God looks to the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens.***

God is faithful and He does answer our requests although it's not always the way we want, but it's always what is best for us.

To make a long story short, my message here is that many of us have gone through trials, tribulations, and many hurts. Sometimes we feel lost and confused, that there must be this black cloud just following me around waiting to dump on us. Remember, that Satan is in this game too and he wants nothing more than for you to give up and blame God for your problems, to keep you confused and hopeless.

Place your hopes in Yeshua, Yeshua Christ, and know that he is with you and guiding your steps even though it may seem like your lost in the dark forest. I am a perfect example of this, but through all the tears my faith has never wavered.

***Psalms 139:16 says, You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.***

I am thankful that God is in control, and he holds my future in his hands!

**Tammuz 15, 5783: Tuesday-July 4, 2023**  
**The Declaration of Independence**

**Plus**

**"God Is Launching a Strong Defense!"**  
**Donna Rigney, Salt Springs, Florida**



We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the **Declaration of Independence** and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. *But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776).* It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775).

And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in July 1776). Or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776). Or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

**So, what did happen on July 4, 1776?**

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at



the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadides, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed!

Celebrations of the Fourth of July became more common as the years went on and in 1870, almost a hundred years after the Declaration was written, Congress first declared July 4 to be a national holiday as part of a bill to officially recognize several holidays, including Christmas. Further legislation about national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.

## **Background**

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain in 1776 actually occurred on July 2, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in July by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain's rule. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it two days later on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail:

The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.

Adams's prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of

Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

Historians have long disputed whether members of Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, even though Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin all later wrote that they had signed it on that day. Most historians have concluded that the Declaration was signed nearly a month after its adoption, on August 2, 1776, and not on July 4 as is commonly believed.

Coincidentally, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. Although not a signer of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe, another Founding Father who was elected as President, also died on July 4, 1831. He was the third President who died on the anniversary of independence. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President, was born on July 4, 1872; so far he is the only U.S. President to have been born on Independence Day.

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### **The Future Revealed During a Visit in Heaven**

On **May 15, 2023**, while I was sitting alone with the Lord in my time of prayer, Holy Spirit took me up in the spirit realm to Heaven. I looked about and saw that I was sitting on the garden swing, between Father and Jesus, in the Garden of Glory.

Suddenly, the magnificent butterfly of change came before us. I looked at the butterfly closely and saw that its wings were the color of a brilliant rainbow, and the edges of its wings were lined with silver and gold. Jesus invited me to go with Him on a ride to see the changes that were already happening and will be coming to our nation and others.

Many months ago, in the spirit, Jesus had taken me on a similar ride over the USA on this same butterfly. At that time, He told me that this butterfly represented the wonderful changes that were coming to our nation and the world. The changes would be as dramatic as the changes that occur when a caterpillar is transformed into a beautiful butterfly.

During this encounter, I saw the West Coast of the United States with revival fires burning. While flying over the southern part of the United States, I saw a multitude of people worshipping outdoors.

Remembering my previous experience, I quickly got off the swing and walked over to the butterfly beside Jesus. Impulsively, I ran back and hugged Father tightly and let His love pour all over me. Running back to Jesus, with eager excitement, I climbed on the magnificent butterfly. Jesus invited me to sit in front of Him so that I could see clearly all that He longed to show me.

As we flew over the USA, I noticed that the regions where portals had been opened had a lot of angelic activity. Battles were being fought between angels and demons who had been ruling over cities, and who didn't want to relinquish their hold over the people and those cities they ruled over. The battles were intense, but the angels were winning.

Some places were free from demonic strongholds and were totally under the Lord's control. In these places there was evidence of restoration in families, miraculous healings, deliverances, productivity, prosperity, freedom and a wonderful enjoyment of life.

A great light shone from Heaven onto these areas, and beams of light were pouring forth from them back to Heaven. The Lord's plan for the future is for these portals to spread, and for many more to be opened so that the entire nation will have a large open Heaven covering it.

**Confirming Scripture:** Isaiah 60.

### **God Will Vindicate His!**

On **May 25, 2023**, Father began to speak to me: "My wrath is being seen as whistleblowers arise, as wicked deeds are exposed, as just judgments are brought forth. When you see the wicked fail or fall short in their plans, know that it is My hand intervening to bring a stop to their smugness. **This is the hour where I am launching a strong defense on behalf of the innocent who have been reaping unjust punishments that they did not sow evil deeds to reap.**

"I will wipe tears from eyes who have endured persecution, and I will wipe sweat from the brows of those who labored for righteousness' sake, with tremendous opposition launched relentlessly against them.

"When I defend My children, I do a great job! I restore all that was stolen. And at the same time that I rebuild, I reward with lavish, extreme blessings. **In the presence of their enemies, My children will rejoice and receive My best!**"

As the Lord declared this word to me, I thought of Job, who endured tremendous suffering, was mis-judged by his friends and scorned. Soon his season of suffering ended; God defended him, increased his wealth double, restored all that he had lost, and where he had once been shamed, God brought him great honor.

#### **Confirming Scriptures:**

**"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." (Psalm 23:5)**

**"You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked... 'Because he loves Me,' says the LORD, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges My name.'" (Psalm 91:8, 14)**

As I sat before the Lord on **May 31, 2023**, He spoke a very serious word to me: "Darkness is coming! Much trouble is coming to this world. In the days ahead, you will see those who followed the evil one wring their hands and gnash their teeth, as insurmountable trouble falls on them and theirs. Yes, they will reap the fruit of their evil labors. Because there are so many who have left My path and have followed these leaders of unrighteousness, it will bring much suffering.

"At the same time, those few who consistently followed Me will remain sheltered under My wings and will only observe with their eyes the punishment of the wicked. Seeing this worldwide suffering will be made bearable as My children rest in My arms—safe and secure! The innocent will not be drawn into it but will be unscathed. When darkness falls, it will not affect My children, because they truly have the light of the world living in and through them. My angelic hosts have been released to guard, support and guide them; they will not even stub their toes on a stone."

**Confirming Scripture:** Psalm 91.



#### **The Key to Living Carefree and Limitless**

On Friday, **May 12, 2023**, the Lord reminded me of a visitation I had in Heaven awhile back. On that particular visit, I saw

birds flying freely all over the region we were in. At that time, the Lord was showing me that when birds fly they catch the current, and with no effort, glide along freely. Just like God's precious birds, as we catch the current—or are led by Holy Spirit—we will easily get to where we need to go, with freedom, peace, joy and no effort!

**The Lord re-emphasized this truth: "The key to My birds flying in freedom and safety is they ride on the wings of the wind. Let My Spirit guide you each and every step, and you will know that same freedom, safety and peace! Sustained by My Spirit, you will lack for nothing. Fear does not influence My sweet birds; they are carefree, and this is how We want you to be as well carefree, trusting in your God who sustains, upholds, guides, protects and provides for you."**

On **May 23, 2023**, Father gave me another key to living a carefree life. He explained, "Take that extra step and go deeper into the Spirit and teach My children to do the same. That is where you will meet with Us, and where they will as well—Spirit to spirit—without the natural realm getting in the way to bring distractions or to distort the truth.

"Go to the deep reservoir within where I dwell in you, and let Me refresh, strengthen and counsel you. This is the place where waves of My glory overtake you. I nourish My children when they come apart and sit with Me."

#### **Confirming Scriptures:**

**"Deep calls unto deep..." (Psalm 42:7)**

**"...Be still, and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10)**

**"But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)**

The next day, on **May 24, 2023**, Father continued talking to me about His presence living within us:

"You are the temple of the Holy Spirit! If My Spirit dwells in you, then the possibilities for your life are limitless, because no one and nothing limits Us. As you die daily to your flesh, then daily My Spirit increases. Less of you means more of My Spirit living in and through you; for is not by power or by might, but it is by My Spirit living in and through My children. All are equipped with My power, My love, My goodness, but it is only those who truly die to their will and their wants that have My Spirit flowing through them continually."

### **Confirming Scriptures:**

**"Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16)**

**"...For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.'" (2 Corinthians 6:16)**

**Tammuz 16, 5783: Wednesday-July 5, 2023**

### **Jane Hamon for Dutch Sheets: Pursue, Overtake, and Recover All**

*All of our DSM staff work remotely, with the exception of the product department, and do so from 4 states. This has worked well, both for them and the ministry. Since we are rarely together, we have a week-long retreat each year to build camaraderie and necessary team dynamics. This is that week.*

*I have asked five leaders, all of whom carry God's heart for America, to share this week's GH15 posts for me. Please trust me when I say: each post is OUTSTANDING!!! Today's is by Jane Hamon, without question, one of the leading prophetic voices on the earth. Jane shares a powerful dream and teaching on recovering what satan has stolen from us.*

*Further insights regarding dreams and hearing God's voice can be found in her extraordinary book Discernment: An Essential Guide to Hearing the Voice of God. I highly recommend it. We have provided a link to Jane's ministry at the end of today's post. Enjoy!*

It's such an honor to fill in for my dear friend, Dutch Sheets, on Give Him 15. This has become a vehicle for discipling a nation and has had a powerful impact on the lives of millions of believers. Bless you, Dutch and Ceci, as you get some well-deserved rest.

Tom and I were recently on vacation in the south of France. We were wandering around a farmers' market, going from stall to stall of fruits, veggies, and flowers. I had on a cross-body purse which I kept a firm hand on; however, for a moment, I became distracted and reached for one of the products on display. Suddenly someone brushed up against me, and I felt my purse being unzipped. I quickly grabbed my purse and looked around. Two women were walking close beside me acting like nothing had happened. Before I knew it, a very large man came up behind these women and

started screaming. He hit one woman in the head, and the women took off running. The man ran after them, screaming at them in French, obviously confronting them for trying to pick my pocket. The thieves got away but were unsuccessful in taking my money from me.

How many times has the enemy picked our pockets and stolen from us while we have been distracted by things going on around us? Yeshua warned us in John 10:10, "*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.*" Clearly, a thief is prowling around seeking to steal our finances, our health, our families, our peace, and our divine purpose. He seeks to kill our hopes and dreams. He is determined to destroy the destiny of nations and generations. As I prayed about this, I heard the Lord say, "The thieves did not succeed with you, nor will they succeed with my discerning ekklesia. Like the man that pursued the thieves, I am issuing a call to arms for my people to discern the spirit of robbery, and like David at Ziklag, to pursue, overtake and recover all. It's time for my people to rise up and fight for their families and their land."

To define "call to arms" it means, "a call to engage in active hostilities; to prepare for confrontation; a demand for a group of people to fight against an enemy; a command to report for active military duty; an appeal to fight or engage in a conflict; a battle cry. This is not a time to be passive spectators but active participators in the spiritual battle for our nation. There's an army rising up!

Several years ago, I had a vision of a boxing ring. Inside the ring were two demonic spirits named The Devourer and The Destroyer. They were not fighting each other but rather were dancing around the ring, yelling at the assembled crowd, and looking for an opponent. It was much like Goliath mocked and taunted Israel saying, "Who is going to fight me?" These demons were jeering at the crowd of people, mocking them and their Christ and daring someone to step into the ring with them.

As I looked at the crowd, I knew most of the people were strong believers and leaders who seemed mesmerized by what was being said. No one moved. No one stepped up. This seemed unusual because these people were real fighters who never backed down when the enemy was present. What was going on? As I watched, I thought, "Why doesn't someone get in the ring and knock their heads off and make them be quiet?" Then I saw the reason.

When boxers get in the ring, they often wear robes on their shoulders with their names

written on the back. These demons had robes draped across their shoulders; however, rather than their names, these words were written: "This is just life."

I heard the Voice of the Lord say, "Tell the people, no! This is not just life! It's not "just life" that my people struggle financially during a bad economy. It's not "just life" when your children go into rebellion when they go to college. It's not "just life" when you get older your body breaks down, and you become vulnerable to sickness and disease. It is not "just life" that your nation is being swallowed up by wrong ideologies. These are the works of the Devourer and the Destroyer. Rise up and fight back in the spirit and recover all they have stolen."

Now is the time to catch the thief and take back all he has taken from us! Lives are at stake. Nations hang in the balance waiting for the people of God to rise up and fight back through prayers, decrees, and prophetic acts.

We see a biblical depiction of this in 2 Kings 8:1-6 in the story of the Shunammite woman recovering her house and her land. This is the same woman who received a miracle through the words of the prophet, Elisha, and bore a son after many years of barrenness (2 Kings 4:8-17).

Years later, when the boy was a teen, he fell over dead. This woman, full of faith, cried out to the prophet, made an appeal, and saw her son raised from the dead (2 Kings 4:32-37).

Several chapters later, the prophet told the woman there would be a drought in the land and to take her son and go live elsewhere for a few years. She was gone seven full years, during which time someone else moved into her house and took possession of her land. To be clear, it belonged to her. She obeyed the prophet. But the robber saw an opportunity and took it. She could have just said, "Oh well, this is life! After all, I was gone for seven years. I understand how that can happen." No! She did not accept the "this is just life" lie. She didn't accept it when her son dropped dead years before, and she wouldn't accept it now.

2 Kings 8:3,6 tells us what happened next: **"It came to pass, at the end of seven years, that the woman returned from the land of the Philistines; and she went to make an appeal to the king for her house and her land . So the king appointed a certain officer for her, saying, "Restore all that was hers, and all the proceeds of the field from the day that she left the land until now."**

Notice, she made an appeal for both her house and her land. This is the position of the



Ekklesia today. We need to contend for our own house: our families, finances, health, etc. But we also need to contend for our land, our territory, and our nation. It's not an either/or situation. It is both/and. We need to rise up and boldly come before the throne of grace to make our appeal to the king, an appeal to heaven for full recovery. We must open our mouths to pray, decree, and prophesy.

The king's decree was to restore all. The Shunammite was not just going to get her house and land back; she was to receive a full recovery, sevenfold, of all that should have been hers from the time she left the land until that day. To ensure she got back everything, the king appointed a certain officer to assist her and enforce the restoration. This is the picture of God sending angelic hosts from His throne to war for our families, the church, and our nation.

### **Pray with me:**

Lord, give me eyes to see everything the thief has stolen from me, my family, and my nation. I repent of the "this is just life" passivity and commit to answering your call to arms. I will pursue, overtake and recover all the thief has robbed from me, my house, and my land. In Yeshua' name.

### **Our decree:**

I decree angels are being sent to bring a sevenfold restoration of all that has been stolen. Prodigals are coming home, property is being restored, and America will recover her destiny and once again be a shining light to the nations.

**Tammuz 17, 5783: Thursday-July 6, 2023**  
**God Is Shining a Light on the Enemy's Plans"**  
**Anne Jackson, Bedford, TX**



God is exposing the plans of the enemy and protecting His people. He is bringing people out of isolation and connecting them with their communities. He is encouraging people to stand up against injustice and empowering them to walk in boldness. This month, ask God to show you who He wants you to connect with and lean into His presence. Don't be afraid to take bold steps in standing against injustice.

**Light Triumphs Over Darkness**

**"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)**

All throughout Scripture, there are stories of the enemy making plans against God and His people, and the Lord turning those plans on the enemy's head. If you read the Old Testament, you will find story after story of God miraculously bringing confusion or chaos to the enemy on behalf of His people. Likewise, we are in a spiritual battle, but we are not to fear because we are on the winning side; the Lord is our Defender. When the enemy plots, he plots in vain, for God will protect His righteous ones.

Scripture says, **"Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the ruler's band together against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, 'Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.' The One enthroned in Heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them" (Psalm 2:1-4).**

**God is shining a light on the enemy's plans and showing His people how to partner with Him. God is bringing exposure to what the enemy wants to keep hidden in the dark; therefore, it's significant to get into the presence of Yeshua and allow His light to shine on every hidden thing. We are more powerful than we know, and often what is needed in these dark times is to simply shine a light on what the enemy wants to keep hidden. Likewise, allow the light of God's presence to radiate and shine through you.**

I'm reminded of the Sunday School song "This Little Light of Mine." We are warriors of light, and often all that is needed is for us to shine our light in the darkness. Ask God to show you areas of your life where you need to shine your light on darkness.



This word is for you if you have observed the plans of the enemy or felt like you're in a spiritual battle. Pay attention around you to see where light would change the outcome of a situation. You may have witnessed things conspiring in the dark—whispers of a plan—or you may have sensed the direction the enemy was going to move. It's time to shine a spotlight on his plans! And then keep looking at the face of Yeshua!

### **Aligned with His Purposes**

**"For where two or three gather in My name, there am I with them."  
(Matthew 18:20)**

It is time to come out of isolation. Many of you have experienced loneliness and separation, but that season is ending. It is time to draw near to one another. God is strategically aligning you with your people, therefore this is an important time to draw near to those whom God highlights to you. This could look like physically moving so that you can be near those you love, or intentionally creating space in your schedule for connection.

God is revealing strategies for those who are aligned with His purposes right now, and people are receiving their "marching orders"—intentional assignments—from Him. God is sending people out on assignments together. It's as if there are small militia groups in the spirit that are being tasked with certain missions during this time. Tune into God about who your group is and press in together about what your mission is. When you are with them, the Holy Spirit will confirm it, because you will feel like you were made for this.

God is aligning people in specific places and with specific missions to powerfully affect His purposes on the earth. He is revealing the exact strategies needed to accomplish more together. He's bringing the perfect teams together for the perfect missions at the perfect time. This word is for you if you have been longing to find your people and your purpose. God wants to use you now! Pay attention to the connections that God has made for you during this time, and even how He is moving you. He's got this!

### **Standing Up to Injustice**

**"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to lose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6)**

There is a shift happening in the spirit realm as God's people are awakening to injustices all around them. It is time for us to stop accepting things we used to think were "just a part of life," but instead stand up for what is right.

This passion for justice will affect both you and those around you. You may have found yourself just going along with certain things so as to "not rock the boat" in the past, but now you find yourself standing up for justice in unexpected ways. You may even feel a righteous indignation rising up within you when the right thing is not done. It may catch you off guard and surprise those that know you. However, God is using this to overturn the enemy's plans. Watch as it starts with seemingly trivial things, and then turns into bigger issues as God trusts you with more.

**God is raising up those who are passionate about justice and willing to take a stand for the cause of righteousness.** If your heart is stirred towards injustice, this is the Lord awakening you! Maybe you have felt passive in the past, but now it's time to rise up.

Take bold steps. Speak up. Stand up. The time is now.

## Bold as a Lion



**"The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion." (Proverbs 28:1)**

Fear can show up in many forms. For many, fear masquerades as wisdom. The voice of fear attempts to keep people small, quiet and "safe." Fear promises safety, but this safety isn't real. It's a facade. True safety comes through walking wholeheartedly in the calling and assignment of God over your life—even if that assignment looks foolish on the outside. **The safest place to be is in the center of God's will.**

Fear has no place in the path of the righteous. We know from Scripture that God is love (1 John 4:8), and we know that there is no fear in love (1 John 4:18). Fear is from the wrong kingdom, and we, as Believers, have no place partnering with fear.

The voice of fear often sounds like an accusation: "You can't do that. With your history? You're the wrong person for this." It often sounds like intimidation: "If you take that risk, you'll lose everything you've worked so hard for!" And sometimes it even sounds like wisdom: "It's important to always have a plan in place," "I can't leave my high paying job right now," or "If I dip into savings for this investment, then what?"

Now, stewardship is incredibly important, and it's a part of walking in the Kingdom of God. Yet, it was never meant to keep us from taking risks in following God. We are called to live a life of faith. This means we won't always have the answers perfectly laid out for us. This is why it's called faith. The enemy will often use the voice of fear to keep us from following God, but don't give in!

If you've been battling fear (in the form of extreme anxiety, swirling thoughts, paralysis, or even an obsession with making the right choice), know that you're not alone. Moreover, know that God will never shame you for experiencing fear. Rather, He is inviting you to experience an encounter with His love. Repent of partnering with fear in any form and ask God to give you a heart of faith. Ask God for a fresh encounter with His love. (After all, perfect love casts out fear!) Then, step out in faith. **Courage isn't the absence of fear; rather, it's making a brave choice in spite of fear.**

So, it's time to step out! Take a bold risk and say "yes" to the dream, passion or step that God has placed on your heart.

**Declarations:**

- I am choosing to let my light shine, unashamed!
- God is clarifying my assignment.
- I will boldly stand up to injustice.
- I will live unafraid and bold as a lion!
- God is shining His light on areas of darkness around me!

**Tammuz 18, 5783: Friday-July 7, 2023**  
**This Is a Key That Will Set You Free!"**  
**Crystal G.H. Lowery, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina**  
**Look How Far You Have Come!**

You've made such great progress! Aren't those words so encouraging? Like so many of us, I'm sure you, at one point or another, have looked at where you want to be and seen such a distance or perhaps hurdles that have stood between you and that place. It can be daunting if you look at your goals and dreams that way. However, I have some encouraging words for you today: **LOOK HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME!**

You may be at a crossroads, sitting and wondering which path to take. You may have just finished a sprint to a certain section of your road. Perhaps you have looked up for a breath of fresh air and found a pile of things that have seemed to come from nowhere, and they are weighing you down. Don't despair; don't choose the option of being overwhelmed, but instead choose freedom. *Freedom allows movement.* An overwhelmed state succumbs to stagnation.

**A Key That Will Set You Free**

Yeshua came to set the captives free. This doesn't necessarily refer to physical captivity. It refers to *spiritual captivity*. Are you feeling like you are in bondage to your current situation? Do you feel chains and shackles weighing you down? Do you feel like it is a struggle to put one foot in front of the other, to move to where you know God told you to go; however, you just seem to be lacking the strength, energy and ability to do it?

**One key is joy. Scripture tells us that the JOY of the Lord is our strength. If you need strength, don't let the enemy steal your joy!** That sounds so easy, and it is. However, sometimes we just need a reminder of simple truths that will set us free.

Joy, .it's not just a word that we see at Christmas. It is for every day of the year. I think about David, who was called of the Lord. He was anointed by Samuel to be king. Yet, he found himself in a place where the current king, Saul, was chasing and pursuing him. David was literally running and trying to find a safe place to save his very life. He could have given up. He could have stayed in a place under the weight of the forces against him. However, he didn't.

What did David do? He encouraged himself in the Lord. He didn't call for someone else to come and help him feel better. He didn't read a self-help book. He didn't cry and complain about how great or how many problems he faced. He was pro-active. He simply, yet powerfully, encouraged himself in the Lord.

### **How to Walk in the Joy of the Lord**

How do we do this? We can do this in any number of ways. We can spend quiet time with the Lord, reading His Word, or singing and worshiping the Lord. We can do it by remembering all the good things the Lord has done for us, memorializing every time He has brought us through to the other side. We can thank God for every moment He has been with us in this journey called life. When we do this, we call up JOY in our spirits – the JOY of the Lord.

It is simply challenging and impossible to move from where you are to where God wants you to be when you have no strength. Even for the most motivated person, there is no way for them to do this by their own frail strength. However, when we have supernatural strength that can only come from the JOY of the Lord, we will mount up as eagles and soar.

When we are functioning in this joy, people will then begin to ask us how we can accomplish so much in the face of adversity. Family and friends will take notice that something is very different about us from the other people they are watching. The difference is that we have unnatural—supernatural—strength that comes from the One who loves us! God has provided us with all the strength, all the energy, all the fortitude, and all the ability to do everything He has called us to and planned for us!

That is comforting. **There is nothing He hasn't already provided for us, His children.** Renew your mind to this wonderful truth. It doesn't matter how small the challenge is or how hopeless the battle appears before you. Close your eyes to the natural and open your eyes to the supernatural. You WILL see and know that God truly has a plan for you, has already provided what you will ever need, and loves you with an everlasting love.

God has done His part, now it's time to do ours—with the JOY of the Lord as our strength!

**Tammuz 19, 5783: Saturday-July 8, 2023**

**Craig Cooney, Portadown, Northern Ireland**

You've been standing at the edge, skirting around the perimeter and staring at the promise – longing to walk into it. You've been praying, declaring, and believing, but it still looks so far away. It seems impossible. The obstacles appear impassable. The reasons why it can't happen are innumerable.

The warfare and weariness have been relentless. You've been tempted to settle for less, but the Voice inside won't let you. The appointed time has come; a "crossing over" is imminent.

### **Accelerating into Promise**

**In these next two to three coming weeks, you're going to experience a significant advancement. The waters will part, the way will open, and a path will be made.** In many cases, it will feel as if things are happening too quickly! After all this waiting, you'll want time to prepare.

**"And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the Lord – the Lord of all the earth – set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap." (Joshua 3:13)**

I see the numbers one, two, three, and then seven, eight, nine. It's as if you're going to skip a few steps. A divine push will bring a sudden acceleration – a fast-forward motion. Your head will spin, but you are so ready.



For some of you, life is going to look very different overnight. A contact or call or conversation will lead to sudden movement. You won't have to push or self-promote. A door will open that you didn't even knock on. An opportunity will appear that you weren't even seeking. An invitation will arrive that wasn't even on your radar.

It's time to step over. It's also time to step up, to back yourself, to release what's inside of you, to upgrade your identity and to walk in your authority.

**"'Come,' He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Yeshua." (Matthew 14:29)**

Seeds faithfully sown in these past seasons are going to bud and bear fruit. Your long obedience will be rewarded. Your patient waiting will have been worth it.

### **An Unusual Grace and an Open Door**

There will be an unusual grace on this next season and assignment. Yes, there will be battles, but also quicker breakthroughs. You'll feel as if you've found your "fit." Your tribe will be small but fiercely faithful.

**Put wilderness living behind you. Manna is off the menu. Milk and honey await you. Step across the threshold toward the promise. The door is opening for you.**

**"But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me Heavenward in Christ Yeshua." (Philippians 3:13-14)**

**Tammuz 20, 5783: Sunday- July 9, 2023**

**Veronika West**

**AMERICA; STOP HOLDING YOUR NOSES; FOR YOUR EYES ARE BEING OPENED, AND YOUR MOUTHS WILL TASTE OF HIS GOODNESS!!**

"Stop holding your noses America, for the stench you smell is the fertilizer that will revive and enrich the hard and compact soil that will bring forth a Supernatural Harvest of souls", !

So, I wanted to share a strange Dream I had last night concerning the Nation of America.

In this Dream, I found myself standing again before The Oak Tree. The same Oak Tree I saw in a recent dream encounter.

Now as I looked again at The Oak Tree, suddenly a very unpleasant pungent smell began to fill the atmosphere, and as the strong odor seemed to permeate my surroundings, my eyes were drawn to the soil/ ground around The Oak Tree. As I stepped closer to the tree in the dream, I saw that the soil that surrounded the base of the tree had been deeply aerated and a strong-smelling fertilizer had been laid around the base of The Oak Tree.

As I looked at the fertilizer, suddenly I heard these Words, ***"Stop holding your noses, America! For the stench you smell is the fertilizer that will revive and enrich the hard and compact soil that will bring forth a Supernatural Harvest of souls!"*** As I heard those Words, suddenly the ground beneath my feet began to tremble and a sound began to rise from deep beneath the ground.

It was the sound of a Lion's Roar, and as I tried to stay standing in the midst of the ground beginning to shake, I could feel the sound waves of the Lion's Roar strongly reverberating throughout the roots system of The Oak Tree.

Then I saw the leaves and the branches of The Oak Tree begin to move back and forth and back and forth, when suddenly I saw a Pure White Dove circling the great Oak Tree and I watched as the feet of The Dove landed upon the top of the shaking and swaying branches of The Oak Tree.

And as soon as the White Dove's feet landed, the great shaking of The Oak Tree stopped, and a quiet stillness came upon The Oak Tree. Then suddenly I heard the sound of soft 'coo-ooing' filling the atmosphere in the dream, (and this is hard to describe) but like a 'Love Song' I have never heard in the earthly realm.

I listened as the beautiful White Dove released her gentle sound over the mighty Oak Tree, and as the sound and the Love Song of the White Dove filled the airwaves, I heard these Words, "Listen! For at the sound of The Roar of The Lion of Judah, the roots, the roots of The Oak Tree shall be revived and restored.

And at the sound of the Love Song of The White Dove, the Fruits, the Fruits shall be purified and come forth as pure gold!"

As I heard those Words in the dream, suddenly I saw The Mighty Lion of Judah appearing beside The Oak Tree and I watched as the mighty Lion lifted His Head and His Eyes looked up towards the beautiful White Dove.

Then the Great Eagle suddenly appeared, and then The Great Owl, and then the lamb appeared and stood beside the mighty Lion of Judah.

As I looked and looked again in the dream, (the Spiritual Atmosphere was now becoming thicker and thicker, heavier and heavier as the weight and power of His Glory began to descend upon The Oak Tree) and again as I looked, I saw, the mighty Lion of Judah, The Lamb, The Great Eagle, The Great Owl and the beautiful White Dove over The Oak Tree.

Then suddenly I saw the mighty Lion of Judah dropping His Head, and with His Eyes like blazing Fires, He looked intently at the roots of The Oak Tree and suddenly He opened His Mouth and He roared into the ground, a mighty Roar that sounded like the rushing of a thousand waterfalls.

I watched and listened as the thunderous Roar of The Lion of Judah went forth from His Mouth.

Then I saw the most incredible and glorious (hard to describe) Rainbow River of seven glistening and radiant colors coming forth from His Mouth, as I saw the Rainbow River deeply penetrate the soil and the roots system of The Oak Tree.

As I looked in utter amazement, I heard these Words, "Watch and Listen! For at the sound of My Roar the manifest Power of My Seven Spirits shall go forth into the foundations to awaken this Nation to her true Kingdom Identity, Authority and Destiny. For I shall now remember My Covenant Promises and My ekklesia shall arise in the midst of the stench that surrounds The Oak Tree, and like strong smelling salts in her nostrils, she shall surely come to her senses and take her rightful place!"

As I heard those Words, suddenly I woke up!

### **"Love Song of The Harvest",!**

As I spent time in prayer concerning this powerful, powerful Dream Encounter the first thing The Spirit of Revelation spoke to me about was the Love Song, of The White Dove being released over The Oak Tree and into the atmosphere.

***I heard Him say, "The Love Song of the Harvest, a Love Song of Truth, Righteousness, Unity, Mercy and Peace. A Love Song of that will draw all men unto Me. A Love Song that will lasso The Lost and The Prodigals.***

***For the sound of My Love Song rise in the nations that will trump the sound of hate, racism, division and death. The sound of My Love will beckon the broken and bind up their wounds.***

**A Love Song that will herald A Harvest of A Billion Souls.**

***A Love Song that will still the heart of beloved ekklesia and will cause her to arise in an unbridled boldness, an uncontainable courage and fearlessness that will push back the powers of hell!"***

Those were the first Words The Spirit of Revelation spoke to me concerning The White Dove and the Love Song of The Harvest.

As I heard those Words it paralleled powerfully with what I saw in the first Dream Encounter when I saw the Fruit on The Tree, then I saw The White Dove — which represented The Evangelist and The Harvest!

A Divine Convergence is taking place — The Five-Fold are being fully restored. Then The Spirit of Revelation spoke to me concerning seeing all the five coming together around The Oak Tree, and then seeing glorious Rainbow River being released from the mouth of The Lion of Judah as He roared into the soil/ ground. This is the manifest power of Seven Spirits! The Spirit and Power of Elijah being released within The Roar of The Lion of Judah.

This manifest Power will bring a cleansing to the foundations of the nations. Sheep and goat nations are being separated. The Roar of The Lion/ Seven Spirits/ Spirit and Power of Elijah will awaken sheep nations to her true Kingdom Identity, Authority and Power! The Roar of The Lion of Judah will bring a Divine Separation of goat and sheep nations. The Roar of The Lion carries the power of the Rainbow River, which is the Manifest Spirit and Power of Elijah/ The Seven Spirits of God, which speak to "Covenant" and "His Covenant Promises" made to the Nations.

***" Watch, for now sheep nations are now being awakened by the Manifest Power of The Roar of The Lion of Judah, for The Great Separation has now begun in the nations!" says God***

**L.G.B.T**

**The devil has hijacked The Rainbow.**

The Spirit of Revelation has shown me that the LGBT Movement has tried to steal the sign, The Rainbow.

This has been for the purpose of distorting true Kingdom Identity and Power and Authority within the nations. This stronghold of deception is at work behind the LGBT Movement!

*I hear The Spirit say, "Watch! As I awaken My Sheep Nations with The Roar of The Lion. For My Roar shall awaken My Sheep Nations to their true Kingdom Identity and the stronghold and stranglehold of deception shall be utterly destroyed, for I AM now drawing out those who have had their minds deceived, and I AM removing the thick scales that have distorted their vision and blinded them to their True Identity and Destiny!"*

**Tammuz 21, 5783: Monday-July 10, 2023**

**April Klaassen Brown: Subject: Prayer points**

Ok, I took high lights from prayer time one Thursday evening. I just didn't have time to transcribe the full 1.5 hrs. of details. But what I've shared I feel is important. Gave me insight into what the Holy Spirit is now doing for us as well as encouragement. Also, what role I have. (Does everyone need to know that? Unsure but it will give insight to them as well I suppose) we are all part of this Kingdom journey and assignment. This was an intercessor whom I have not met personally yet, from Alberta who ended up having a phone call and words for this time. I believe the Spirit of the Lord has gifted her with Revelation or interpretation of Revelation. For the purpose of understanding this, her words will be prefaced by (N), mine will be with (A) and anyone else by their (initial).

(N) I asked the Lord if I had permission to see what April has been seeing in the spirit, but she has not yet been able to discern exactly what it was. And that was when the Lord showed me the vision of the Baphomet and Baal.

April is a key. You've got keys in her eyes and keys in her spirit to see some of the deeper-rooted issues. I think God's been waiting for you to have connection with somebody that can bring an interpretation to some of what she's seeing.

She is going to be a huge part and key in getting up because I heard scrolls were coming in the spirit tonight when I was praying for you. I heard Michael was coming and Raphael with scrolls and instructions for you guys, to do with these 12 Chiefs/Shamans. She was going to be getting instructions on how to how to get the false Chiefs to finally push off, because that can't continue. It's the false. It's shaman that are not ever going to turn to Yeshua.

I saw, they are not ever going to come to Christ, those ones, the 12 that I saw, those ones are never coming to Christ. So, what I think God is wanting a conversation about and what we need to pray about is how does he want us to pray so that those 12 strongmen, because that's essentially what they are. They're 12 strongmen, can lift off enough and God can deal with them enough so you can move this next season without being psychically pegged everywhere you go. Because you shouldn't have to be moving in the level of like what feels like strategic movement in hiddenness this next season. I feel like God wants you to actually come out from that and that you can move more and connect into the connection that He has for you. As a family. The enemy is trying to keep you guys locked in, so you don't make connections with the people that God wants you to connect with.

Because if he can keep you isolated in this small little group, you can't move to the place you are supposed to go.

Because God told me that the weight was shifting off of us today. Like after I spoke to you. God told me that the heavy weight was going to be lifting, he would redistribute it so that the pioneers could run again. Amen. So I'm agreeing for that today, like today that the heavy weight and the pain of the pressing of the last season to produce the oil to bring the deliverance that the family needs, that the tribes need, that Canada needs, that and any other connections the Nations need, that the oil will be poured out as we will be functioning in soul, body, mind and spirit in wholeness; and be prospering so that the pioneering bride can run again and make the connections, the divine heavenly host connections that she needs to make to go to the next place, because this next

season, that's going to have to be the dethroned and I'm telling you the body of Christ is not ready to do that but the Pioneers are ready to dethrone certain things in this Nation.

Dethrone demonic Kings. The corporate body is not ready, but the Pioneers are. But the Pioneers are all scattered, they have not made their connections. The devil is trying its hardest to keep everybody in different places. So, they can't, they can't reconnect, and we have to this season. It is essential that we all reconnect this season because we have gifts to give each other.

(M) Dispel the fog of suspicion, suspicion of other people which is keeping us from connecting.

(N) Honey, you're overdue. Honey you're overdue, honey, you're overdue. The pioneer and bride of Christ you are overdue at this time. It is time. It is time and it's time today.

These pioneers, the ones on the phone and the ones connected to them that have been dry. They needed another dose of the Holy Ghost. They needed a fresh feeling of the flow of the Father, of the blood of Yeshua. Just the nurturing love of the Father and just the tangible presence of Holy Spirit. I asked where there have been dry bones that you would pour out Your Spirit now in Yeshua name. I am asking for more. We are crying out for more.

They have not seen anything grow. We haven't been able to plan. We just had fires and no water. God, I've asked you that you would dump the prayer bowls tonight in Yeshua name. The prayers of the saints, that the wells would open and that this would flow into the dry bones tired and those worn out and feel like they've been crushed. We've gone through the pain. It's time for the game. We've gone through the pain. It's time for the game. We've gone through the pain. It's time for the game. I thank you that we're going to wake up supernatural muscles and Yeshua not only in the Spirit, and I thank you God for the signs and wonders, we are moving to a new level and it's not going to be new devils. It's going to be us with Abba Father and devils are going to be dethroned.

(M) I keep seeing a northern gate a northern gate that God wants to open up and I just see these locks, unlocking. I just see God wants to open up the northern gate.

(A).The gate would be the Inuit.

Thank you, Yeshua, for revealing where the 12 strong men were. I knew they were crowning over a certain territory, and I think you just saw it. It feels like we've been landlocked in our own territory. But I actually think what the prophets have actually been discerning what is landlocked is where the big strongmen, where the big stronghold has been. I think you just saw it.

I got a big witness in my spirit of the polar bears roaring. I don't even know a polar bear. But I know that they're not good. White to me is like extreme religion and bear to me is like usually money and terrorism. So but I know that there's something specific about multiple polar bears now roaring in my ears because you just saw something that has just got unlocked.

That was the thing that didn't want us to see earlier, kept on trying to put the black haze over.

(K) I saw a whistle; they were whistling for us.

(A) It's like what I call sending out spirit flares if I were sending out a flare, the Northern Lights are like a flare.

(M) I just see the Lord breaking up icebergs to make path. So I just speak to the land. I speak to the ice, and I just say align to the intention of God.

We speak to the earth that the North be established again.

(A) We release that over you, You are the True North strong and free, and we declare now that those were those that were on though those false watchtowers, those are fire towers. We command that smoke screen now to be done. We call the four winds now to remove Blow. Blow. Blow that just away dissipate. Now in the name of Yeshua.

(N) Had a dream where there was a black dragon blowing black smoke over a locker room of people and they were wearing two different they were like two different football teams one was wearing red, and one was wearing green, and I went to go open a door with Lou Engel now Lou Engle is and is currently today he got to Israel today (Thursday). So, this is the connection between Israel and Canada. I went to the door to open the door with a Lou Engle, and it was locked, and this dragon was blowing the big black smoke overtop of the building with the people inside. I said to Lou Engel, what are we going to do? They're locked in there and they're gonna they're gonna get torched. And he said, "Let's dance with the Father. I said, okay, what does that look



like? He's like, well, why don't you just dance with me, and we'll go from there. So, we started to kind of waltz dance together. And as we started to dance, I integrated into the Father, and Lou Engel just disappeared. Next thing I know I was sitting high above the dragon that was blowing this big black smoke down on these two groups of people that were locked inside this locker room, which was it was like, they were like a football team. And on one side, Art (Lucier- Canadian Firewall) was wearing red. And on the other side, there was another group of people that were wearing green, and they were all trapped inside there being blown fire on by the dragon and they couldn't see who was or what was what anymore. Because the black smoke has forms such as big screen and they were in such a hot box that they were in a place of trauma and terror that they didn't know who was on their team, who they were fighting for anymore. They were just fighting for their lives and the discernment was off. Barry Maracle was on the red team like leading the red team, and the dragon was just blowing and blowing and blowing and blowing fire and this black smoke was getting bigger and bigger and thicker. And I said I said Abba, what do I do? I've got to unlock that door and get them out of there. And he said all of them lock that door when they learn to get on their face and love me again.

So, Barry (Haudenosaunee Iroquois) and Art (Metis) are both two different native tribes. Art is a prophetic leader and Barry is more apostolic. So I view this as where that that Dragon has been trying to landlock the people into a place of fighting within themselves and fighting for their lives and can't figure out what they're doing anymore because it's black smoke, but I think they actually represent what we're bringing or right now to do with the people of the north because it's not just the people of Canadian North being a lot right before I got on this phone call with you. I didn't know I was going to be getting on the phone call with you. So, I posted a video of Barry in the UK prophesying that that the First Nations people were going to come into alignment in Scotland and England. And they were going to take their land back because they had gotten in or they were going to get into alignment with the heart of Abba Father. And then He showed that they signed a contract in Canada and the four of them did that for Canada. Now there's a big war between the UK and the Canadian prophets and apostles all of a sudden. So, I believe that this is probably got something to do with some of this warfare with the black smoke that we saw today. The strongmen are trying to keep everybody out from getting the revelation that they need.

(A) My note about black dragon: in my research last year of the Dragon Kings of China, it is the Black Dragon who governs the Northern Ocean and Winter. The Holy Spirit had

shown me about the Inuit and at the TX conference had met and conversed some with Mary Glazier from Alaska (she is Haida).

I have been hearing about some other things the Holy Spirit has been showing me. I will write about that in the future.

**Tammuz 22, 5783: Tuesday-July 11, 2023**

**Sharon Kaseweter Oregon City, Oregon Does "He sigh" over you?**

I was reading the Bible one night during my Daddy daughter time. I like to just open the Bible wherever and see what he wants to say to me. It's a little something we do together. I like it because it has a surprise element and Daddy knows his girl well!

As I dipped in that night, the Bible opened at Mark chapter seven where Yeshua is telling the Pharisees about what makes a man impure. It's a fairly comprehensive chapter. Hmm, ok Daddy, where are we going with this? The Pharisees had it that if you drink out of a dirty cup or you ate with dirty hands you became impure, but Yeshua said, No, not so! **Mark 7:20 "What comes out of a man is what makes a man unclean and renders him unhallowed".**

So, there is nothing that goes into a man that can cause him to become impure but only that which comes out of the man will cause the man to become impure! Simply put anything you put into your body, goes into your digestive system, and has no effect on your heart condition or belief system! I know some may argue, but it's fairly cut and dry as Yeshua puts it. What comes out of the man renders him impure, because he is speaking out of his heart or belief system! You know with the heart man believes, out of the heart flows the issues of life, and out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks, it's a heart condition.

As I continued to read, the woman made famous for her statement, caught my eye! The Syrophenician Woman understood something about choosing not to become offended, she could teach us a thing or two! She had brought her daughter to Yeshua for healing and deliverance! When Yeshua referred to her and her daughter as little dogs, she did not get immediately offended but kept a cool head and was able to express her feelings in such a way that Yeshua, at that very moment, granted her petition. Pretty cool huh!

The next encounter I read was about a deaf, and mute man that had been brought to the Lord, to be healed, and when Yeshua took him aside to minister to him, it says "He

put His fingers in his ears, and spat and touched his tongue; And looking up to heaven, He sighed as He said, "Ephphatha" which means, be opened. The ears of the man were opened, and his tongue was loosed"! But did you get that part where He sighed? Sigh.

- 1. To let out one's breath audibly, as from sorrow, weariness, or relief. to yearn or long, pine.**
- 2. To lament with sighing In my experience, when I am sighing in someone's direction, it is either out of exasperation, frustration, or the question, how much longer! While I don't profess to have the answer to the context in which "He sighed" I also don't believe "Ephphata" is relegated to ears only, but for ALL things in our life to be under an "opened" Heaven! I'm curious of the timing that He chose to highlight this and so I am on a deep dive into Mark chapter 7, and why it's there for us to come across all these thousands of years later! On that note, question then begs to be asked, does "He sigh" over you? As I finished reading to the end, I had to go back to the Syrophoenician Woman and read it again. The question was niggling at my mind as I reread it. I saw that Yeshua didn't pray to The Father. He didn't even talk about praying to The Father.**

The woman's petition was answered because of her words alone! That glared at me! Yeshua and the Syrophoenician Woman shared a few touches about her daughter needing delivered of being under the control of an unclean spirit. "The mother flung herself down at Yeshua, feet, begging Him to drive the demon out of her little daughter and he said to her, first let the children be fed for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs".

Wow!! I don't know about you, but I don't think that would sit well with me, especially concerning my child! I think I might've acted up a little bit right there. She wanted her daughter set free, and she knew that He was the answer to her daughter's freedom, and she was going to see to it, that Yeshua understood her heart! She let Yeshua know she understood her place well, but she also knew that even the little dogs eat the children's table scraps! When all is said and done, He simply says "Because of this saying, you may go your way; the demon has gone out from your daughter". As I pondered those verses and stories, I found myself wanting to know what the little children eat, and what are the little children's scraps that fall to the floor, so I spent some time with the Lord, digging into those two highlighted items of the night. Here's what I came up with. The question is, do we get offended first and foremost at the things Yeshua does, or doesn't do at our behest, and does Yeshua sigh over us? Inquiring minds want to know.

It was important for me to understand exactly why He had highlighted this to me, after all I have read this passage countless times, as I'm sure you have as well, and it seemed I never picked up on the subtleties of what He was telling us. But now my eyes were open, and my ears were tuned to hear what He wanted to say because I feel it is a message of upmost importance for this moment we are living in! Do we realize that we need to be more concerned about what is coming out of us than what is going into us? Do we take into consideration that our words can actually be what brings our answer to our prayer or not? Do we cause Yeshua/Yeshua to sigh?

These are all questions That we should be asking ourselves and want answers for, but we also must know he is the only one who can answer them! Its time spent with him that will bring the answers we seek. And it's always time well spent! So set aside some time this week to press in for the answers he has for you to these questions that can affect your life! You'll be happy you did! Ask and you shall receive I pray this has caused a deep stirring in your spirit to go deeper. And I think we should all look towards heaven and say it together "Ephphatha"! Be blessed and know that you are the beloved of God, and you are worth His time!

**Tammuz 23, 5783: Wednesday-July 12, 2023**

**A Time to Expose and Defeat Mammon and Lack"**

**Dr. Sandie Freed, Bedford, TX**

Dearest Believer, you have probably been aware that the subjects of money and prosperity have been hot topics for decades. However, with so many teachings on these topics, why have we not witnessed more transformation concerning obtaining and maintaining Kingdom wealth? Have you been like me, wondering why so many Believers are still suffering from poverty and lack? It has been on my heart to fervently pray and "touch Heaven" concerning these issues. As Christians, we should be experiencing an open Heaven. Luke 6:38 says that when we give, we should experience multitudes of blessings, or "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and (literally) running over" (see Luke 6:38)!

**Mammon – a False Idol**

As I spent time before the Lord, He was clear in His answer to me concerning all this. He said, **"My people have not completely uprooted the spirit of Mammon from their hearts and lives."**

I have taught on the spirit of Mammon for years and have recently realized that this spirit is highly active again. Why is that? Because we are bowing down to the idol Mammon, knowingly or unknowingly. And when we bow down to Mammon, we then "serve" Mammon.

When I wrote my book a few years ago, *Crushing the Spirits of Greed and Poverty: Discerning and Defeating the Ancient Powers of Babylon and Mammon*, I wrote this about Mammon:

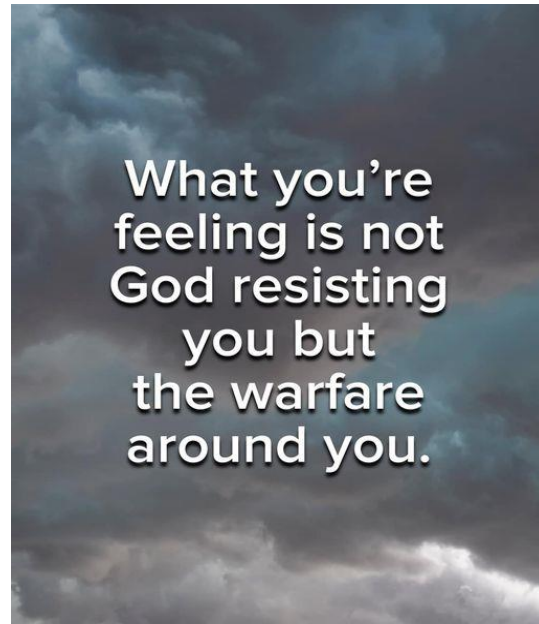
"Mammon is not simply a love of money; rather, it is a demonic spirit that attempts to set itself up as equal to God. Yeshua said, **'You cannot serve God and Mammon' (see Matthew 6:24, Luke 16:13)**. He is quite clear in His statement: God is God, and the opposite of God is Mammon. A clear choice is involved. Which will we 'serve'?"

I also wrote these words: "According to the American Dictionary of the English Language, Mammon is defined as *riches, wealth, or the god of riches*. Mammon, therefore, can refer to riches and wealth, but also a false god."

The Lord showed me years ago that Believers were bowing down to Mammon, a false god. And, also, they were serving Mammon, leading to bondage, poverty and lack.

The word "serve" in the Greek is the word "douleuo," which when translated means "to be a slave," and "to be in bondage." So, when we choose Mammon over God, we come under bondage to the demonic realm. **None of us would willfully choose Mammon over God! However, this spirit is so deceptive and seductive in its attempts to cause us to not trust God for our finances.**

We worry and fret over money—especially in this economic climate today! We have a difficult time waiting for the breakthrough and attempt to make it happen in our own strength. The enemy will whisper words like, "God won't provide; you need to do it on your own." Or, even when we seek God and "think" we have a strategy, this spirit can interfere with our belief system!



### **Fear of Lack vs. Trust in God**

Mammon attempts to cause us to love or trust money more than God. And when we are suffering from lack, the lies of the enemy concerning God's faithfulness bombard us. Mammon seduces us into "loving" money often much more than God. Mammon attempts to rule over us through ungodly lust for wealth, fame and fortune—or just getting our needs met! Mammon creates an atmosphere of fear of lack. Fear of lack is huge. **Trusting fully in God and His divine provision is what negates the power of Mammon over our lives.**

Interestingly, the Israelites went through the same thing; they suffered from lack. That's right. And because of this, they began to worship the false Syrian god named Mammon. They bowed down to this idol, just as the pagans did, applying their faith toward believing this false god would provide for them. This is one of the reasons why Israel went into bondage! They suffered hardships because their hearts were not fully committed to the Lord.

Just think of Egypt and all of their false gods and idols. Whenever they needed rain, they bowed down to the rain god. Whenever they needed sun, they carved a false image and then bowed down to a sun god. They had a false god for all of their needs.

Dear ones, we are in a season where we should be extra careful to watch over our hearts! Again, none of us would knowingly bow down to a false idol. But we

do, and we do this a lot. Allow me to explain further. This next part is key for your breakthrough!

### **Created in His Image**

I know it's hard, at times, to believe God and His Word each time we witness bankruptcy, foreclosure and inflation. Let's take this a little further with something that's daily on the news—the national deficit that is completely out of control! We can all relate to this, having the potential to fear our future concerning financial security during these times. However, as Believers, we are not wired to depend upon the global economy. Let that truth go deep into your spirit man.

We are wired with God's DNA, and we are to be imaging Him on the earth. We do this by submitting our lives to the process of glorious transformation, being changed continually into His divine image. Whatever it is that we endure on this earth is for the purpose of His taking everything and working it together for our good, so that the "good," through us, can project His image upon the earth more. **Whatever it takes for us to look more like Him is what He is after!**

### **Waiting for Breakthrough**

In every challenge we face, especially money challenges, we must embrace the opportunity to grow closer to God as we forge ahead into breakthrough.

Waiting for the breakthrough can be discouraging, but when we truly understand the waiting process, we also embrace the transformation process more easily. Scripture says that those who wait upon Him will renew their strength and soar as eagles; they will run and not get tired or weak (Isaiah 40:31). That word "wait" doesn't mean to sit idly (almost in boredom)! It implies waiting with active hope and also entanglement. **Entanglement with God is to be so close to Him, recognizing that you are one with Him, entangled in His love, mercy and joy.** Use every challenging opportunity to be entangled with Him while you wait for Him and your time of financial breakthrough!

### **Bowing Down to a False Image of God**

Let's go back to the main problem: **We "bow down" to Mammon every time we don't believe what God says. It can be subtle! In other words, if we**

**don't truly believe that He is our Provider and we start fretting over money, we are bowing down to a false image of God.** The image of Him being a stingy God who withholds from His children is a lie, and when we bow down to that lie and false image, we have committed the sin of idolatry. The sin of idolatry leads to bondage, corruption, lust, perversion, witchcraft and much more.

**We also bow down to Mammon every time we believe the lie that says we are unloved and unworthy to receive His best for our lives.** It's true. Many of us don't believe that we are sons with a royal inheritance; rather, we believe lies of the enemy concerning our true identity. **When we embrace, believe and bow down to a false identity—whether it be a false belief about our God-given identity or of God's nature and character—we are committing idolatry!**

Disasters may strike, but do you realize that God is our Master in every time of disaster? Maybe you've made bad decisions concerning money and now you are facing difficulties. I have good news for you: **God cares, and He still wants to bless you! Sure, you may need to seek wisdom in the future before making major financial moves, but God does not desire to punish you with poverty!**

### **Changing the Way We Think**

If you believe that it is time to repent for a false belief system, then realize this: To repent means to change the way we think. Yes, Believer, we must change the way we think about ourselves and about God.

**God has made a covenant to bless you when you become His child. *He will resolve your financial messes, even if they are self-inflicted.*** Yes! Read that last sentence again! He is the only One who can get us out of our messes. He will give us His wisdom! Getting more money is not the cure-all. Being submitted to God and trusting in Him and His provision is the only way to break out of lack.

### **Be Fruitful and Multiply!**

Dear Believer, God's mandate to mankind has not changed. We know from **Genesis 1:26-27 that when God created mankind in His own image, He gave them dominion and authority. We read in the next verse (verse 28) that He also blessed them and instructed them to increase: "Be fruitful**



**and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."**

**Since God created mankind in His own image and breathed life into them, we know that mankind was created with God's DNA! And according to His direction to them (to know they were blessed, to be fruitful, and to take dominion and increase), I believe it is safe to conclude that we, as mankind, were not wired to accept lack.** Lack should be considered an invasion from the enemy or an invasion of circumstances that attempt to seduce us into unbelief.

### **What Started in the Garden Can End in Your Life Today!**

Satan's seduction began in the Garden when he targeted Eve's identity and sense of lack. Satan said, "Did God really say,? "How often has God given us directives, or a promise of breakthrough and increase, and almost immediately satan comes in with words of doubt? He cunningly finds a way to erect a death structure of unbelief by saying words like, "Did God really say that He was Jehovah Jireh, your Provider?"

It may have started with Eve in the Garden, but it can end in your own life today! How? Simply repent and turn. Believe what God says about Himself and believe what He says about YOU! Doing so will ensure that you're not bowing down to a false image you might have concerning God and yourself.

### **Allow me to pray with you today:**

*Father God, today I have realized that I have been operating in unbelief. Due to financial pressure and lack of money, I have also realized that I have not trusted You. I have not embraced the covenant You made with mankind concerning the fact that You are our Provider. I have been fearful and anxious about money, rather than learning to wait on You for a breakthrough.*

*I want to learn to wait on You—to entangle myself in Your divine care, protection and provision. I repent for bowing down to Mammon and, therefore, serving the false god Mammon. I repent for believing lies concerning You and myself. I now understand that bowing down to satan's lies is another form of idolatry. I now repent for all idolatry and for coming into agreement with the enemy. Forgive me, Lord. Empower me to endure the transformation process, becoming more*

*Christlike. I want to become transformed into His divine image. Thank You for breakthrough! In Yeshua name, I pray. Amen.*

**Tammuz 24, 5783: Thursday-July 13, 2023**

**Fire Angels Are Being Released!"  
Donna Rigney, Salt Springs, Florida**

### **The Awesome Affects of Opened Portals**

On **May 19, 2023**, while in prayer in St. Cloud, Minnesota, before leaving to minister to release the glory and watch God's hosts open a portal, the Lord began to speak to me: "When fire falls from Heaven, it ignites hearts into a blazing furnace of love for Us—and for one another! That is what you will see happen as you minister in Our glory. This fire will not go out; it is an eternal flame and will be brought forth through this land and others. By My Spirit, We will fan the flame in Our children, so that these fires will blaze!"

As I looked into the spirit, I saw what appeared to be a field of sugarcane. Yeshua and I were walking through the field, and I was wielding a sharp sickle and cutting them down.

Yeshua explained: ***"With the Word of God and My glory, you will take down those things that are obstacles to a move of God wherever We send you. Minnesota has long-standing, demonic obstacles that are rooted in lies and injustice. Take them down as you wield the sword of truth. Then We will burn them, so they can never be replanted."***

I saw angels gather the stalks that were left lying about us, and they put them in a giant, heaping pile. Other angels came with blazing torches in their hands and ignited this pile of debris so that it was totally destroyed. The fire the angels carried was from the fiery blaze of God's pillars of fire, who were one with Him, worshiping in spirit and in truth as sold-out lovers of Yeshua.

***Yeshua declared: "An invasion is being launched in this state today. Once the portal is opened, then there will be no stopping Us from taking this land back, so it can produce the fruit of righteousness."***

I began to think about sugarcane and sugar, and what they represented in this vision. Sugar tastes good but has no real nutritional benefits. It is even found to cause diseases like dementia, heart disease, diabetes, etc. **That which deceives**

**and looks good and pleasant but is really harmful and used to destroy God's children, will be eliminated and replaced by what is truly good and beneficial: His glory, love, truth and justice.**

**During this powerful meeting, the portal was opened, as many devoted followers of Yeshua worshiped. I saw angels working alongside us, pushing the wall inside the portal outward.** There was joy and great light inside the portal. However, on the other side, there was great darkness and a multitude of demons trying to stop the portal from being moved. But it was to no avail; the wall kept moving further and further so that the portal expanded to cover a very large area.

The following day, during our worship session, the Lord led us to dance around the sanctuary, just as David danced when he and all Israel brought the ark of the covenant back to Jerusalem. **We were performing a prophetic act, declaring that the glory—the presence of God—was being restored to Minnesota. The glory flooded the room and everyone was filled with it and joyous gratitude for what God had done. Lives were changed!**

At the following session, over sixty people were baptized in the Holy Spirit, and the entire congregation was led to break generational curses and receive deliverance from spirits that had been tormenting them.

### **Fire Angels Released!**

Another portal was opened on **May 26, 2023**, when Robin Bullock and his team came to minister in Brunswick, Georgia at a tent meeting held by Myles Kilby, with over 600 people in attendance. Before the meeting the Lord declared: **"Fire angels are being released to work in concert with My children, who are as flames of fire, burning with passionate love for Us.** Those who gather will accomplish Our plans—to melt the dome of brass above Georgia and the surrounding lands, and to ignite fiery passion for Us in those hearts that were hardened against Us and Our ways."

While listening to the Lord, I was reminded of a vision I had seen a while ago: I saw a large angel with a flame thrower standing on the northeastern coast of Florida, shooting long flames of fire past Georgia up the entire East Coast. Passionate fire for God was being ignited in this once "cold" region. God is performing His word!

During the Friday night meeting in Brunswick, Georgia, while Robin was ministering and leading worship, I saw a multitude of angels. They were the same angels I saw a while back that had gathered in battalions on the mountain of glory in Heaven. At that time, the Lord had told me that they were absorbing the glory on that mountain. Now I know why; they were being sent to the earth to bring more of God's glory, and also to assist the saints in the battle for our nation.

As Robin declared, sang and prophesied, and his daughter played the drums, I entered into the spirit and saw angels marching down the open portal to Georgia. With each beat of the drum, they marched in sync with the sound. Before Robin proclaimed what God was doing, I saw it happen. The entire worship service was very militant.

While the worship progressed, I saw the angels assembled among us. Together with everyone present, they gathered about the sides of the walls in the brightly lit portal. With great joy, and in unity, they pushed against the interior walls of the portal and caused them to move so that they took more ground. On the outer side of the portal, there was a great, deep darkness, and a multitude of demons were trying to close the portal and keep it from expanding. All their efforts were to no avail!

At the next service, on Saturday night, the glory manifested mightily under the tent. The glory was released, and all were saturated in the glory of God. Everyone was deeply touched by the life-transforming presence of Yeshua. Many received prophetic words, and tormenting spirits were driven out of the individuals who came forward for prayer. Generational curses were broken, and unsaved loved ones were consecrated to Yeshua. Forgiveness and love flowed. Joy abounded, and hope increased greatly!

After the meeting in Georgia, on **June 1, 2023**, Father told me that darkness was coming, but it was necessary to right the wrongs and expose wickedness in order to bring forth justice. What I saw in the spirit in Georgia—with the angels and God's people working together in the light, pushing back the sides of the portal, and pushing away wickedness and darkness—is exactly what is coming. The darkness on the outside will be pushed away by those who walk in the light, working with Father's hosts that have been sent to assist us.

## **Glory Carriers, Release His Glory!**

On **May 7, 2023**, I received an instruction from the Lord: "Raise up an army that will go forth through the land defeating the enemy by using My weapons, and never the weapons of this world."

**The Lord continued to explain that one of His war strategies is to release glory carriers all over the land. He will overtake the world with His glory and, through the outpouring of His glory, He will overcome evil with an abundance of good.** He wants us to go forth like pillars of fire through the land, carrying His glory wherever we go. He will make us into world changers, because we carry His glory—and it is His glory that changes people, situations and nations!

**Confirming Scripture:** "For the one who is victorious, I will make you to be a pillar in the sanctuary of My God, permanently secure, **And I'll write My own name on you,**" (Revelation 3:12).

On **May 27, 2023**, Father declared: "**Once a portal has opened, the work to rescue and transform a region has just begun.**" This is when it is imperative that My people know who they are in Me and what they are called to do.

"They must become adept at wielding the sword of My Word, and declaring the truth in the face of every lie. Love must undergird all they do, think and say, in order for them to be effective carriers of My glory. Darkness will be eliminated by the light of My presence pouring forth from them. There can be no compromise with evil if they are to have authority over it. Jealousy, selfish ambition, hatred and lust are just a few of the tactics the enemy uses to rob My children of their rightful authority."

We are in a battle for our nation to be restored to our God. Yeshua exemplified a life that waged war against the forces of evil and won! These are the weapons He used: worship, holiness and obedience to Father; living a surrendered life; total reliance on being led and helped by Holy Spirit; courage, boldness and fearless bravery while confronting evil; prayers of faith, humility and intimacy; communion with God and dependency on God; not thinking too highly of oneself; unity without compromising with evil; love, forgiveness and prophetic decrees.

These are the same weapons we must use to soundly win this battle. In order to carry His glory, we need humility,



and honor and hunger for Him and His righteousness. Once we possess these qualities, then we will have habitation and holiness!

### **Confirming Scriptures:**

**"For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice." (James 3:16)**

**"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." (2 Corinthians 10:3-4)**

On **May 29, 2023**, the Lord declared: "More than what you can think or even imagine, We will be doing for and through those who are carrying Our glory to this world. Yes, the purpose of carrying Our glory is to give it to others. Freely you have received, so freely give.

**"As you give Our glory to Our people, We will pour much more of Our glory forth on you.** So over and above what you could think or imagine, We will shower on and through you. Keep giving and you will keep receiving much more of Our glory.

"This is the secret to obtaining more of anything: give it away because you love Us and We ask you to give it, and you will be given much more. Use whatever gifts you have been given, and they will increase! You cannot outgive Me, for the more you give, the much more I will pour out on you."

### **Persecution of Christians Will Backfire!**

On **May 30, 2023**, after watching a pastor's exposition of a news report of a terrible, blasphemous event the LGBT group planned for the LA Dodgers game, Father declared: "The persecution of My people always backfires! Instead of killing Christianity and stopping Us from advancing, their persecution only fuels the fires of revival. A holy determination fills My children, along with a godly resolve to accomplish Our purposes when the enemy attempts to stop them. This is done by My Spirit, because when the enemy attacks, We arise like a flood to protect, defend and provide for Ours.

"Look throughout history! Did any persecution stop Us or stop Our children from advancing Our cause? No, growth has always been the byproduct. Look at the underground Church in China. It grows not just in numbers, but also in influence

and in the godly character of My children. The blood of the martyrs cries out before My throne for justice, and justice is what is coming!

"Even some of those who were swept into this move to advance wickedness and to stop the flood of Christianity's teachings will be drawn out of their deception, and they will embrace and advance My truth!

"Do not be daunted by the threat of persecution, because I always turn around for great good whatever the enemy attempts to do to harm or to stop My children. **Watch and see how the enemy will regret all that he has launched against My called and chosen ones. Justice is coming as more and more wickedness is exposed.**"

Turning to read my Bible after hearing this word, I opened the pages to read the book of Daniel. What the enemy meant for harm by having Daniel and his three Hebrew friends taken into captivity, God turned around for great good. Instead of destroying them and their faith, they were all promoted and became leaders in Babylon. They were used by God to influence King Nebuchadnezzar to believe in God, and to issue a decree that everyone in Babylon was to reverence the God of Daniel. Faith grew and spread; it wasn't stifled at all!

**Tammuz 25, 5783: Friday-July 14, 2023**

**Get Ready for Your Slingshot Moment!"**

**Travis Holland, Clarksville Tennessee**

In the spirit, I saw a large slingshot with a multitude of people being placed in its pouch by the hand of the Lord. There was a massive crowd gathered around the slingshot, like they had been awaiting this moment for a long time.

Some were in a place of deep worship while they waited to be placed in the pouch of the slingshot. Some, while they were waiting, were in a place of uncertainty as to whether they were ready for what the Lord was calling them to. Others who stood there waiting did not think they were worthy of the redemption and the restoration that was awaiting them. But as I saw them being placed in the slingshot, they all became overwhelmed by His presence and love. They became so overwhelmed with joy that smiles came upon their faces, and they were filled with bubbling laughter. It was the act of the Lord, counting them as worthy sons

and daughters, as they entered back into His presence once again and were filled with an anticipation of what God was about to do in their lives.

I saw these people being propelled forward, further and quicker than I could even see. It was like a great rushing wind as the slingshot went off. Then the Lord began to load up the slingshot with the next group of people. At that moment, He began to show me that those who were waiting to be placed in this slingshot had a variety of different reasons for being there.

### **To Those Who Think They've Lost It All**

He showed me that there were those who had thought they'd lost it all, and that there was no way back to what God had called them to. God is saying to them: "It's time to return home, back to the high place that I've called you to. It's time to see yourself the way I do, for you are seated in My Son. But you say to yourselves in your soul (mind, will, emotions) that you think you have lost it all. **But I see you as redeemed, restored and righteous. I see you through the victory that was done in My Son – from the Cross to the throne.**

"It's time, son; it's time, daughter. Pick up your mantle and call and see that I will redeem the time, propelling you further than you ever thought was imaginable. For My love is greater than any desperate times you've faced. The Blood has made you as white as snow and has redefined your purity.

**"It's time, child, to repent and return back to the high place."**

**"But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, He united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by His wonderful grace! He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with Him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!" (Ephesians 2:4-6 TPT)**

**"He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)**

### **To Those Who Have Been Afraid of the Accusations of Others**

He then showed me that there were those waiting who had a huge redemption story in store for them, but they were afraid of the accusations of others. They



were afraid that people would only see them through their past and not the Blood of Yeshua. They were afraid of being called a prodigal and not being accepted back home.

I heard the Lord say, ***"Don't ever call those that are being propelled forward 'prodigals,' holding them only to their past and not their future that I have called them to. For it was the jealousy and anger of the brother that could only see his brother through 'prodigal deed' and not the redemption story of a son returning to his father. The father said, 'My son is alive again,' and celebrated the son's return. The father clothed him in honor, gave him a ring of sonship and authority, then placed sandals upon his feet, so he no longer walked in the dirt of this world, and told his servants to celebrate him too."***

The Lord spoke again: **"Child, don't let the fear of others try to replace the sonship you were already freely given. It's time to rise and shine, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Remember who you are!"**

**"For the lovers of God may suffer adversity and stumble seven times, but they will continue to rise over and over again." (Proverbs 24:16 TPT)**

**"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee." (Isaiah 60:1-2 KJV)**

### **To Those Who Have Withdrawn Because of the Pressures of Life**

He then showed me there were those waiting who had withdrawn because of the pressures of life, ministry, relationships, finances and self-worth. They had allowed themselves to retreat, thinking they would escape the pressures they had faced. But as time went on, they no longer knew how to return to where they had once been, or how to move forward. They had thought they'd lost it all. They had now come to a place of feeling dormant, dried up and muzzled. They rarely used the gifts they were given to reach others anymore.

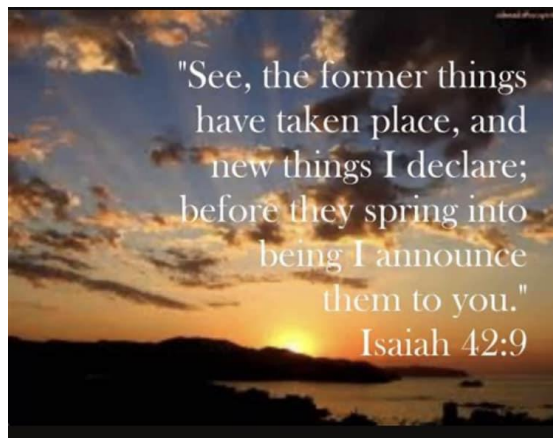
I heard Abba speak over them: "Do not worry or be afraid! You have been in a place of being drawn back, but now I desire to propel you forward, back to where you have always belonged. I have seen the tears you've shed. **It's time to open**

**your mouth and speak My Word again. As you do, I will fill your lungs with My ruach breath, and you will be filled up once again.**

"I have always chosen you as My vessel to bring Me honor. It's time to step back into what I have always created you for. For out of your mouth will flow My words to bring life to those around you and to the nations I have shown you before!"

**"Yet when holy lovers of God cry out to Him with all their hearts, the Lord will hear them and come to rescue them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to all whose hearts are crushed by pain, and He is always ready to restore the repentant one." (Psalm 34:17-18 TPT)**

**Tammuz 26, 5783: Saturday-July 15, 2023**



***"God Says: 'I Am Birthing Mountain-Moving Moments!'"***

***Lana Vawser, Adelaide, South Australia***

The other morning, I heard the Lord say, "It may feel like you're standing in the midst of an earthquake of warfare but rejoice! I am birthing mountain-moving movements."

In the spirit, I could see many who have been experiencing intense opposition hitting them on every side. They have been feeling like this warfare has really been shaking them this time, like the level of warfare and witchcraft coming against them is causing the very foundations of what God has spoken to them to shake. I saw many who have been feeling weary of the warfare and the battle. I saw many looking at the foundations and feeling like this level of warfare has

been bringing cracks to the foundations of what God has spoken, bringing weariness, doubt, exhaustion—even despair for some.

### **I Saw Hammers in Their Hands**

Then the Spirit of the Lord said to me, ***"Look in their hands," and I saw hammers in their hands. The Lord then said to me, "I have placed visions and assignments within their hearts for them to build in this hour; and as they have begun building, these earthquakes of warfare have come against them so strongly to try to knock them off their feet and shake every part of them to cause them to drop their hammers.***

***"But I say unto these precious ones: REJOICE! REJOICE! The wind of My Spirit and empowerment is blowing fiercely upon you. The wind of My Spirit and refreshment is gaining momentum, and I am causing you to stand firm in that which I am doing in and through you. For I am strengthening and fortifying you to know what it is to stand and to stand in Me—rooted down deeper into who I am and intimacy with Me than ever before, so that as these earthquakes of warfare come from the enemy to attempt to knock you off your feet, you will not be moved."***



### **A Line in the Sand**

Suddenly, I saw the hand of the Lord coming down. He drew a deep line in the sand, and His voice thundered, "***YOU WILL NOT BE MOVED.***"

I knew in that moment that the fortification, the maturing, the strengthening and the refreshment He was bringing into their lives would cause them to find strength in Christ that they hadn't lived in before. They would NO LONGER be shaken or moved. The line in the sand was a monumental

shift. The days of being moved and shaken by the tactics of the enemy were over, as He was bringing a deep fortification within them as they continued to live in the secret place, close to Him and deep in His Word.

## **Bringing Down Mountains of Impossibility**

The Lord spoke again: ***"REJOICE, REJOICE, REJOICE! HERE COME NEW MOUNTAIN-MOVING MOVEMENTS. The enemy has come to attempt to shake and break, but I am birthing these new mountain-moving movements that are going to bring forth monumental shifts—movements that will see My Spirit bring down mountains of impossibility as the power of My Spirit is demonstrated in unprecedented ways.***

***"The enemy has come to attempt to cause these ones to drop their hammers, but MY GAVEL is coming down, and I am declaring VICTORY for My people. I am declaring divine JUSTICE and recompense for My people, as they have stood and obeyed to build that which I am asking them to build. DO NOT COME OFF THE WALL! Keep building. Stay the course. Here comes MY GLORY! Here comes MY GLORY! Watch My glory fall imminently in these places I have called you to build."***

## **From a Small Seed to a Mighty Oak**

I was surrounded by a strong sense that these mountain-moving movements were going to be so much bigger than these precious people of God even realized. His voice surrounded me:

"It's so much bigger than you think," and I knew that it would begin to make sense why the enemy had been coming so hard against these areas the Lord had called them to build with Him. I heard the Lord say, **"You think you're just holding a seed, but what I have called you to build as you partner with Me is going to grow into a MIGHTY OAK."**

## **Be Delivered from the Spirit of Weariness!**

I then saw a mighty wave of the Spirit of God crashing in over them; it was a wave of deliverance. Then the voice of the Lord spoke so loudly, **"BE DELIVERED OF THE SPIRIT OF WEARINESS."**

When I asked the Lord about this, He said, "Many have not realized that it is a demonic spirit that has been assigned to weary them in this hour. Many have looked at their weariness as 'natural,' but I am uncovering the strategy of the enemy. I am declaring My mighty deliverance from the constant attack of this demonic spirit that has come to weary the saints. Worship! Worship! Worship! It

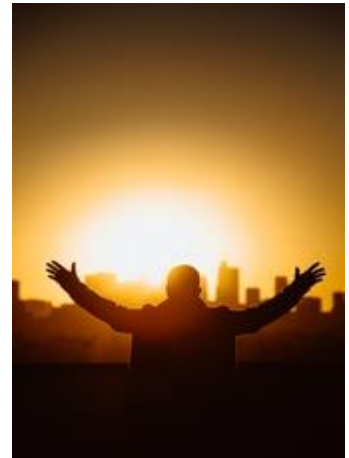
is breaking, and I am empowering you, My people, with a divine strength and vitality that you have not known—flourishing and thriving in Me, not withering and weary."

### **The Divine Deployment Has Begun**

This is a time of advancement. This is a time of movement. The enemy is attempting to keep you stuck and feeling like you're being dragged down in quicksand, but this is not the truth. The divine deployment has begun. The movement of God's mighty army is arising in the earth, building the arks by His instruction to see His glory manifested and revealed.

The earthquake of warfare has come strongly against many who are building new things with Him to knock them off their feet, but here come the mountain-moving movements that are going to see His glory manifested and demonstrations of His power in explosive ways.

These movements are going to see mighty demonstrations of the DELIVERANCE of God in the lives of others and in the nations. The enemy came to shake you, but God is birthing through you. You are going to see the power of God and His Spirit SHAKE the very plans and strategies of the enemy and see them come down, in Yeshua' name. Get ready! It's shifting! It's shifting!



**Tammuz 27, 5783: Sunday- July 16, 2023**

**Movement, Momentum and Miracles!"**

**Nathan Shaw, Dunedin, New Zealand**

God whispered three words into my spirit: ***"Movement," "momentum" and "miracles."*** This progression can be seen in the process of creation, the ministry of Yeshua, and the ministry of the early Church.

### **Movement**

Everything starts with movement. In the beginning the Spirit of God moved on the chaotic waters (Genesis 1:2). At this point, there was no created order—just chaos, and the Spirit of God moving. It's an appropriate beginning. All good things start with one simple thing—movement.

The nation of Israel seemed powerless against a strong man who dominated and controlled so many of its citizens through sickness and demonic oppression. Firstly, the movement of the Spirit came on Yeshua. **"When He had been baptized, Yeshua came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from Heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased'" (Matthew 3:16-17).**

After this glorious encounter, Yeshua was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil (Matthew 4:1). By following the Spirit, Yeshua was moved into position for a direct confrontation with the devil. Movement led to confrontation, but as we shall see, it took more than movement to defeat the strong man.

A small group of Believers seemed powerless to change the world. Yeshua told them that they would receive the promise of the Father, **"not many days from now" (Acts 1:5)**. It's amazing the difference a few days can make. Right on cue, Holy Spirit turned up. There was wind, fire and new wine (Acts 2:1-3, 13)—plenty of movement, but still no harvest of souls.

### Momentum



Let's return to the scene of creation. As we observed, the Spirit of God moved on the chaotic waters. What happened next is significant: "Then God said, **'Let there be light',**" (Genesis 1:3). Let's pause the scene temporarily and notice what just happened: **The spoken word added momentum to the movement of the Spirit.** Now hold that thought, because it's extremely important.

When Yeshua confronted the devil, there was no doubt that the Spirit was with Him. Something more was needed, however. Three times, the devil tested Yeshua. Three times, Yeshua responded with the spoken word from Scripture (Matthew 4:1-10).

The devil: **"Turn these stones to bread."**

**Yeshua (quoting Deuteronomy 8:3): "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."**

The devil: **"Throw Yourself down from the top of the temple."**

**Yeshua (quoting Deuteronomy 6:16): "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."**

The devil: **"Bow down and worship me."**

**Yeshua (quoting Deuteronomy 6:13): "Away from Me, satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'"**

**Yeshua was affirmed by His Father and led by the Spirit, but it was only when He spoke the Word of God boldly that satan was defeated.** The Word spoken out loud added momentum to the movement of the Spirit.

The day of Pentecost was powerful. One hundred and twenty Believers were ambushed by the Spirit of God. It wasn't until they spoke the Word of God, however, that things really started to heat up. After being ambushed by the Spirit, they boldly declared the wonderful works of God to the thousands of Jews gathered from the nations (Acts 2:5-11). Once again, the momentum of His spoken Word was added to the movement of the Spirit.

## **Miracles**

Let's turn one more time to creation and complete the scene. Firstly, there was movement; the Spirit of God moved on the chaotic waters. Secondly, there was momentum; God said, "Let there be light." Thirdly, the miracle of creation happened, "and there was light." This pattern was repeated until the whole created order came into being, including Adam and Eve.

Here's how the pattern played out at Yeshua's baptism. Firstly, the Spirit moved on Yeshua and led Him into the wilderness to confront the devil (Matthew 3:16-4:1). Secondly, the momentum of the spoken Word defeated satan (Matthew 4:1-11). Thirdly, Yeshua stepped into a profound miracle ministry. Multitudes of Israelites were radically set free from sickness and demonic oppression (Matthew 4:23-25).

The same pattern played out on the day of Pentecost. Firstly, the Spirit moved. Secondly, the movement gained momentum as the hundred and twenty Believers boldly proclaimed the wonderful works of God. Thirdly, the miracle of harvest happened as Peter preached with great authority; three thousand people were

saved (Acts 2). Later, when the Church was challenged, they prayed for even more boldness to speak God's Word (Acts 4:29). The result was even greater miracles (Acts 4:31, 5:12-16, 6:7).

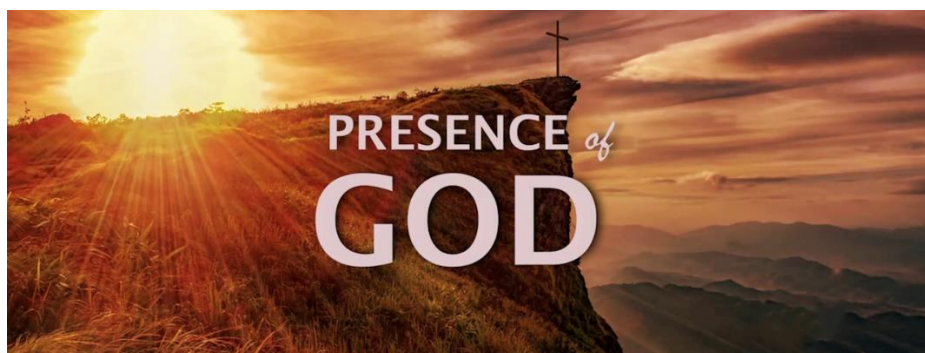
### **A Momentum of Miracles**

Genesis 1 outlines a radical, governmental shift from chaos to order. The ministry of Yeshua outlines a shift from oppression to freedom. The ministry of the early Church outlines a shift from a small group of isolated Believers to an empowered army of harvesters that shook cities and nations. After these shifts, everything looked totally different. **We are on the brink of another radical, a governmental shift in the earth.** Each time, the process starts with the movement of the Spirit, gains momentum through the authority of the spoken Word, and ultimately brings about a momentum of miracles and a whole new order.

Miracles are a normal part of the Christian life. In Galatians 3:5, Paul makes it clear that God not only supplies us with the Spirit, but also works miracles among us. If you need a miracle, know this: **The Spirit of God is always moving.** As we learn to discern and co-operate with His movement, we are led to add momentum through the spoken Word; miracles start flowing with ease.

God is training an army of everyday people in the dynamics of movement, momentum and miracles. Sometimes the training can be intense, but rest assured, the outcome will be glorious, and no matter what, keep believing (John 11:40). This army will be used to shift people and situations, and even cities and nations, from chaos to order, oppression to freedom, and darkness to light.

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## **Practicing the Presence of God**

**By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries**

I suppose it is because of what the Lord has led me into and allowed me to experience that I feel that one of the greatest lacks in among the people of God is an ignorance or lack of hunger for what is called the manifest presence of God. It seems that most of "The Church" unfortunately has hardly ever, if ever experienced YHWH in His manifest presence. And, I believe this has led to a diminished understanding of His greatness, and a diminished love for Him. I want to talk about this subject in three parts. First, what we mean when we talk about the "Manifest presence" of God, Secondly, what many have called, "Practicing the Presence of God," and thirdly how God has taught me personally the glory and majesty of understanding His Manifest Presence in our lives.

This may or may not be new to you, but I want to just lay the foundation here for what I mean when I talk about the "Manifest" presence of God. Often the difference between the "Manifest" presence of God and the "Omnipresence" of God has been blurred. I believe that one of the greatest needs in the Church today is to have a fresh encounter with the "Manifest" presence of God. A.W. Tozer wrote in his book, Pursuit of God, "The Presence and the manifestation of the Presence are not the same. There can be one without the other. God is here when we are wholly unaware of it. He is manifest only when and as we are aware of His presence."

We understand the difference this way: in the "Omnipresence" of God He is real, it is His true nature, He is everywhere at the same time, His presence is normally unknown, and it more often than not impersonal. Obedience is optional, and no prayer is required for his omnipresence.

Manifest presence is also real, it is also the true nature of God, but it is tangibly perceived, it is always known and felt, it is transformational in other words you cannot be in the "Manifest" presence of God and not be transformed in some way or another. It is very personal, it requires obedience and prayer, and desperation. Someone has once said that God is attracted to hunger like Winnie the Pooh to honey. When we are hungry for him, it catches His attention, whether as an individual, a congregation, or a community. History is replete with example after example of the Manifest Presence of God showing up when God's people truly hunger for and are desperate for Him. And let me emphasize, we have to be desperate for Him, not what He can do for us. I have an intercessor friend who was praying, and pleading for God to come in His Manifest

Presence, and she heard the Lord say, "Why do you want me to come? Do you need me to do something for you? Is there a task you want me to do for you? Do you want a handyman, or a lover?" It is easy for us to find ourselves wanting Him because we need Him to fix something or do something for us. I'm not saying He is not loving to do those things for us, but I'm talking about a deep motivation to be what I call, "God-Hungry Believers."

And that leads us into the second part of this I want to share with you, and it is a term you don't hear much anymore, "Practicing the Presence of God." Maybe you might know this term from the classic book by Brother Lawrence titled, "The Practice of the Presence of God." If you have never read it, I would highly recommend you go to Amazon and get a copy, or on Kindle, or Audible.

Practicing the Presence of God is really just another way to describe the command that is found all over the New Testament telling believers that they should abide in Christ, or "walk in the Spirit" at all times. It is a term that has to do with the connection with must maintain with Christ that makes it possible to live the Christian life. For us in our times, it seems our greatest hindrance to this is time. We have so little time that we can't seem to get to "know Him." In order to Practice the Presence of God means that it is necessary to meditate on Scripture, allowing it to speak to the depths of our hearts, depending on the Spirit to illuminate it's meaning to us, and this takes time, but it is the only way to develop a relationship with Yeshua that will be real, and deep.

Practicing the presence is possible only as we decide that we will do it! It is like any relationship, you have to work at it, apply. Yourself to it. Brother Lawrence learned that he could have that presence of God even when he was working washing dishes. It's not the circumstances, but the condition of our hearts, and our openness to His presence in our lives. After all, He lives withing us. He's not far away, but we need to cultivate His presence, apply all of who we are to walking in His presence. It means the faith to believe what He tells us in His Word when he says, **"I will never leave you or forsake you."** (Matthew 28:20) and so many other Scriptures.

We develop friendships with people all along our lives. Some of them leave a lasting impact on our lives. How much more to cultivate and practice our relationship with YaHaVah in our lives because that relationship will last for eternity. What a shame if we were to come to the end of our lives and go into eternity not having developed that intimacy with Him here.

I have a podcast that I call, "Yes! I see Him!" The name comes from the first letters of the name of my ministry, Your servant in Christ Ministries. A number of years ago, I was in a place where I felt the Lord was calling me to have my own ministry covering. No

offense to anyone else, but I did not want to call it, "Steve Loopstra Ministries!" The Lord spoke to me and asked me, "How do you always sign your correspondence." For years, I had signed all my correspondence with "Your servant in Christ." And the Lord pointed out to me one day the first letter of each of the words: YSICM – "Why Yes! I See Him!"

Over the years, the Lord in His marvelous and infinite grace has allowed me to say, "Yes! I see Him!"

I don't have time to relate all of them. I have shared in the past, I believe about the encounter in the forests of Brazil where the leaves of the trees turned florescent green and the presence of the Lord came there in a very joyful, open, and loving way.

On a "Prayer Mountain" in the center of the city of Belo Horizonte in Brazil, believers from the city come there 24/7 to pray and worship. Some bring tents and spend weeks fasting and praying. When I arrived at the top of the mountain, the presence of so heavy, I could not stand on my feet, and had to kneel in the dirt and worship. The Manifest Presence of the Lord was so powerful. Three years later when I visited there for a second time, as I was walking along the top of this Prayer Mountain, I felt the Lord take my arm and say, "Welcome back!"

In a gathering of intercessors from across the state of Minnesota, in the midst of a time of worship, the presence of the Lord came sweetly and softly, and it started in one corner of the auditorium with gentle weeping, and it was like a wave of weeping that swept across the entire auditorium, with who could on the floor, and others on their knees. I have no idea how long this lasted, but it was a time the Lord said He was consecrating these intercessors to go back to their communities, commissioned my Him.

On a prayer journey to Mali, West Africa, as we prayed through a certain small community in the middle of a dry lakebed, a large dust devil came toward us. The locals said the people believe that the shamans can turn themselves into animals and these dust devils. We got out of our cars and rebuked them in the Name of Yeshua, and they lifted and disappeared. Those with us said they had never seen dust devils do large. Later as I was praying at the home of the pastor, I stood at the opening of the wall of his compound, no door, and prayed that all who would come through that "door" would come to repentance. Two minutes later, a Malian man who had been following us at a distance came through that door and said he was there to repent. The pastor explained the Gospel and led him in a prayer to accept Christ into his life. I have a picture of that moment.

All this not to talk about myself, but to illustrate what can happen as we cultivate and are intentional about practicing the presence of God in our lives. I am convinced that these things that I have related are possible for any believer who is walking in that intimate, personal relationship with the Manifest Presence of the Lord. Practicing His presence is only possible as we decide that we will practice it. Start by thinking of Yeshua and His wonderful attributes, who He is and what He has done as often as possible throughout the day. As the Lord to open your heart to hear what He has to say to you so that a constant flow of conversation goes on between you and the Lord. Then be open and alert to anything the Lord may be doing in and through you. Learn to allow Him to move and work as He wishes.

Learn to recognize the Manifest Presence of Christ in your life, family, work and church life. And remember the words of Yeshua when He began what we call the "Sermon on the Mount," Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" Matthew 5:8. Have the awareness that that does not simply mean you will see Him in Heaven, but know that you can see Him at any time and in any circumstance in your walk with Him, if you maintain that pure heart of love and anticipation for His presence.

May the Lord take you deeper and deeper in this this practice of the presence of God, and may He reveal more and more to you of who He is in and for you each day.

In the Name of our every present Savior, Yeshua. Amen.

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*Seek Him. Meet Him.*  
- Psalm 27:4

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**The name of the Lord is a strong tower.  
The righteous run into it and are safe. Proverbs 18:10**

In Hebrew and Greek, a personal name communicated something indispensable for distinguishing that person's character and personality. All the many names of

God present some aspect of His inexhaustible, awesome glory.

When God revealed Himself to man, He often used His name. He revealed His name in the Bible after people experienced Him in a deep way in response to their immediate need.

When man first began to worship, He called on the name of the LORD (Gen 4:26).

He revealed Himself to Abraham as El Elyon, God Most High (Gen 14:18), El Shaddai, God Almighty (Gen 17:1), and Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord who provided the lamb (Gen 22:14).

He revealed Himself to Hagar as El Roi, God who sees (Gen 16:13).

He revealed Himself to Moses as **"I AM WHO I AM," Yahweh LORD (Exo 3:14).**

He revealed Himself to the people of Israel as Jehovah-Rapha (the Lord the Healer), as Jehovah-M'Kaddesh (the Lord my holiness), and as Jehovah-Nissi (the Lord my banner).

### **Why Pray The Names Of God?**

We are obeying a command. **"Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together" (Ps 34:3).** We do what Yeshua modeled. He said, "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name'" (Matt 6:9). He taught us to give His Father the honor and worship He deserves. Knowing the names of God causes us to know the riches we have in Him.

For every situation you are facing there is a name or attribute of God that corresponds to your need. As you pray, focus on who God is. When we proclaim who God is, we orient ourselves toward the one who has the legal jurisdiction, authority, power, and desire to intervene in our lives as the Sovereign one.

**God you are ,**  
**Abba Father - Gal. 4:6**  
**Balm of Gilead - Jer. 8:22**  
**Comforter - 2 Cor. 1:3**  
**Deliverer - Ps. 18:2**  
**Everlasting God - Isa. 40:28**  
**Father of Mercy - 2 Cor. 1:3**  
**Good Shepherd - John 10:11-15**  
**Holy One - Pro. 9:10**  
**Intercessor - Heb. 7:25**  
**Judge of the living and the dead - 1 Peter 4:5**  
**King Eternal - 1 Tim. 1:17**  
**Light of revelation - Luke 2:32**  
**Man of sorrows - Isa. 53:5**  
**Never-failing One - Heb. 13:5**  
**Offering for sin - Heb 10:14**  
**Potter - Isa. 64:8**  
**Quieting Love - Zeph. 3:17**  
**Righteous - 1 Cor. 1:30-31**  
**Sanctification - 1 Cor. 1:30-31**  
**Teacher - John 14:26**  
**Upholder of all things - Isa. 41:13**  
**Very present help - Ps. 46:1**  
**The Way - John 14:6**  
**Exalted - Psa. 148:13**  
**Your glory and lifter of your head - Ps. 3:3**  
**Zealous - John 2:17**

Yeshua said that making the Father's name known is one of His continuing functions, so that we will love Him more and live in His abiding presence (John 17:26). Focus your attention on the overcoming God of the universe. Make it your ambition to glorify Him and enjoy Him in His many names. The King of kings wants you to personally know Him in all His fullness.

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



**"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.**