

Elul 5783: Chaplain Wade K. Butler

**The Biblical Month of Elul begins this year at sundown
on August 18, 2023, to sundown September 15, 2023.**

In 30 days, we begin a new year 5784!

Wow, we are officially entering into a new Era!

**Please read the next nine pages several times and join me in prayer for our
nation!**



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

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

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

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

Listen to what Veronika West has to say about the time and season we are in.

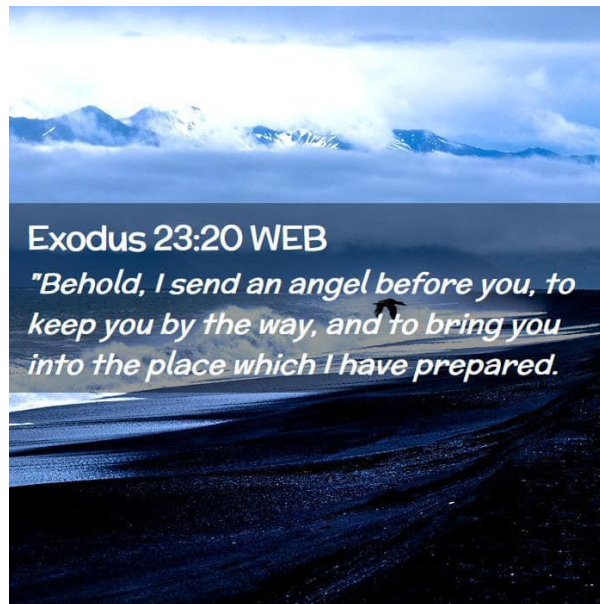
Veronika West

**AN URGENT DREAM CONCERNING PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP.
"WATCH FOR THE DEN HAS BEEN PREPARED AND THE BLOOD THIRSTY
LIONS LIE IN WAIT"**

I come to you today it's 3am in the morning I have woken from a powerful dream concerning President Donald Trump where I was shown a **GREAT UPHEAVAL THAT IS COMING IN THE DAYS AHEAD**, in this dream I found myself standing in a dark dungeon type place and the **SMELL OF THE AIR IN THAT PLACE IS HARD TO DESCRIBE BUT IT WAS THE SMELL OF BLOOD AND OF LIONS**, (having been brought up as a child in a Wildlife Conservation **I KNOW THE SMELL OF LIONS**) it is a **SMELL SO DISTINCT THAT IT IS A SMELL THAT IS UNMISTAKABLE!**

As I stood in that dark place my nostrils filled with the smell of (blood and acid like tones), I **BEGAN TO FEEL FEAR RISE UP WITHIN ME**, then suddenly I saw a bright light appear round about me and an Archangel of the Lord stood before me in the dream and spoke to me saying, **"FEAR NOT, for you have been brought to this place for what is about to take place"**, as I listened suddenly the dream shifted I was taken high above the **WHITE HOUSE WHERE I WAS SHOWN A SMALL OPEN WINDOW (which faced SOUTH) AND AS I LOOKED THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW I SAW PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP KNELT DOWN UPON HIS KNEES LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN**, and as I looked at him I saw A GREAT BATTLE TAKING PLACE OVER THE LAND and as I watched him cry out to the Lord suddenly I saw the Archangel **GABRIEL STANDING ABOVE HIM WITH A FLAMING SWORD LIFTED HIGH ABOVE THE PRESIDENTS HEAD AND I WATCHED AS THE BLADE OF THE**

SWORD TOUCHED HIM AS IF HE WERE BEING KNIGHTED and then I saw President Donald Trump STAND TO HIS FEET and suddenly I saw a MANTLE FALL UPON HIM THAT FLOWED LIKE LIQUID GOLD, THE MANTLE OF GOLD COVERED HIM FROM HEAD TO TOE AND I WATCHED AS IT BECAME LIKE A BODY OF IMPENETRABLE ARMOR, and the Angel of the Lord left him.!(I woke up).



As I woke up my body my covered in sweat and I was praying so loudly in the Spirit that my son my woken, as I reassured my son that all was well I began to feel A GREAT URGENCY TO PRAY FOR THE LAND OF AMERICA AND THE PRESIDENT as I began to cry out to the Lord the atmosphere was HEAVY, it felt as if I was WALKING IN THICK SAND, but as I prayed and warred in the Spirit suddenly the Spirit of God spoke to me saying, ***"WATCH AND PAY ATTENTION, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY FOR THE NATION OF AMERICA AND FOR PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FOR IT SHALL BE LIKE IN THE DAYS OF DANIEL WHEN MY FAITHFUL SERVANT WAS THROWN INTO THE LIONS DEN, WATCH! FOR THEY SHALL COME TOGETHER AND THEY SHALL CONSPIRE WITH ONE ANOTHER TO DESTROY THAT WHICH I HAVE DECREED AND THAT WHICH I HAVE DECLARED OVER THE LAND AND THEY SHALL LOOK TO CATCH HIM OUT AND THEY LOOK TO GRAB HOLD OF HIM TO UTTERLY DESTROY HIM, FOR SURELY I TELL YOU THE DEN HAS BEEN MADE READY AND THE HUNGRY LIONS NOW LIE IN WAIT", says the Spirit of God.***

"WATCH AND PRAY CALL A FAST FOR THEY SHALL COME TOGETHER AS ONE FROM THE LEFT AND FROM THE RIGHT, YES! THERE WILL BE THOSE WHO SHALL COME FROM THE RIGHT THAT SHALL SAY, "HOW CAN THIS BE", BUT I

TELL YOU MANY HEARTS WILL BE TURNED COLD BY A STRONG SPIRIT OF LIES AND DECEPTION, YES! EVEN A SPIRIT OF MURDER DWELLS IN THE MIDST OF THEM, FOR THEY HAVE HATCHED A PLAN AND THEY HAVE PUT TOGETHER A PLOT TO OVERTURN AND OVERTHROW THAT WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT LISTEN, STAY VIGILANT IN THIS HOUR, WATCH AND PRAY, FOR SURELY I TELL YOU AGAIN JUST AS THE DAY THEY THREW DANIEL INTO THE LIONS DEN SO THEY SHALL THEY COME TOGETHER IN GREAT UNITY AND AUTHORITY IN THIS DAY TO THROW A PRAYING PRESIDENT INTO THE DEN OF HUNGRY LIONS, TELL MY PEOPLE IF THEY WILL LOOK TO ME AND CRY OUT TO ME IN THIS HOUR I SHALL SEND MY ANGELS OF PROTECTION INTO THE MIDST OF THEM, YES! INTO THE STORM OF RISING LIES AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS AND INTO THE MIDST OF THE ROARING LIONS AND THEIR BLOOD THIRSTY MOUTHS SHALL BE SHUT CLOSED AND THAT WHICH WAS CONCEIVED IN THE WOMB OF DARKNESS SHALL NOT COME TO FULL TERM BUT SHALL SURELY BE FULLY ABORTED AND BROUGHT TO NOTHING”, says the Spirit of God.

"NOW WATCH, FOR I STAND OVER MY WORD TO PERFORM IT IN THIS HOUR AND IN THIS DAY, FOR THE NATION OF AMERICA SHALL SEE MY GLORY AND THEY SHALL SEE MY HAND MOVE IN MIGHTY AND YET MORE MYSTERIOUS WAYS IN THE DAYS AHEAD, FOR I HAVE SET MY SEAL UPON MY SERVANT AND A MANTLE OF KINGSHIP AND HE SHALL BECOME MY TRUMPET FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE IN THE LAND AND NO MAN SHALL TOUCH MY ANOINTED AND LIVE”, says the Spirit of God.

Most everyone knows I do not generally talk about politics.

This month I’m breaking my rules because this is incredible and is very close to home for my family. There was a gentleman named Charles August Albert Dellschau who migrated to America in 1850. He was born (4 June 1830 in Brandenburg, Prussia – and died 20 April 1923 Houston, Texas) was a Prussian-American who gained posthumous fame after the discovery of his large scrapbooks that contained drawings, collages and watercolors of airplanes and airships. He has been classified as one of the first visionary artists.

Little is known about Charles Dellschau's life. Primary sources are scarce and secondary sources often contain contradictory information. It is known that he emigrated from Brandenburg, Prussia to Texas in 1850, where he worked as a butcher. In 1860, Dellschau received his letter of citizenship in Fort Bend County, and in 1861 he married

Antonia Hilt, the widow of Pierre Hilt, who already had a daughter from her previous marriage. Charles Dellschau's marriage to Antonia took place in Richmond, Texas., and at some point after the marriage, Charles started working as a sales clerk in his in-laws' Stelzig's Saddlery shop (my wife's Frances Stelzig Butler's family). In addition to his stepdaughter, Dellschau had three children: two daughters, Bertha and Mary, and a son, Edward, who died in 1877 at age 6. Dellschau's wife, Antonia, died in the same year, leaving her husband a widower at age 47.

In 1865 Dellschau signed the Civil War Amnesty Oath, indicating that he was a soldier for the Confederate States Army. In this document Charles Dellschau is described as a fair complexioned man of 5'3" with auburn hair and hazel eyes.

After his retirement in 1899, he lived with his stepdaughter and her husband, and worked in their attic apartment in Houston, Texas, where he filled at least 13 notebooks with drawings, watercolor paintings, and collages depicting fantastical airships. He died at the age of 93 and was buried in the Washington cemetery in Houston in Stelzig's Plot. On his grave marker, the last name is misspelled as "Dellschaw," probably as a result of the "u" being written with an elongated tail on his death certificate.

After his death, Dellschau's home remained in the hands of his descendants. His notebooks of paintings and drawings, as well as his diaries were left virtually untouched for half a century until the late 1960s. Following a fire, the house was cleared and at least 12 of the notebooks were placed on the sidewalk to be discarded. The 13th book of codes remains in the position of Frances Stelzig-Butler.

Dellschau's earliest known work is a diary dated 1899, and the last is an 80-page book dated 1921-1922, giving his career as an artist a 21-year span.

Dellschau is regarded as one of America's earliest visionary artists. His work has been interpreted as a testimony to the sense of optimism that new technologies inspire as they change the way people see the world. Flight, up until that time, had been a metaphor for man's pathos - or his inability to accomplish what he was not meant to. Dellschau's work is also remarkable in that it uses the medium of watercolor brilliantly, often using water as the medium with a subtle tint of color.

As a "Visionary or Seer" Dellschau perhaps created his greatest work of all time. Predicting the "TRUMP TRAIN" in 1918 signifying TRUMP as the 45th President of the United States of America.



Veronika West is calling for 21 days of intense prayer. I am asking each of you to do the same thing. If our LORD says fast, then do so if not Pray Heaven down. Chaplain Wade Butler

**URGENT PROPHETIC WORD: "THE ANGELS OF DANIEL NINE ARE BEING RELEASED OVER THE NATION OF AMERICA";
*America GET READY FOR GREATER ANGELIC VISITATIONS IN THIS HOUR OF GREAT BATTLE...! "WATCH FOR A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE, FOR THE PRINCE OF PERSIA SEEKS THE HEAD OF TRUMP ON A SILVER PLATTER"***

So please bear with me, early this morning while before the Lord I was just waiting quietly before Him, I had no agenda other than to listen to my Father speak and to hear what was on His heart, when suddenly I heard these words: ***"WATCH FOR A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE, FOR THE PRINCE OF PERSIA SEEKS THE HEAD OF TRUMP ON A SILVER PLATTER DAUGHTER,..TELL MY REMNANT TO***

RISE,..TO COME UP HERE AND SEE WHAT IS TAKING PLACE, FOR THE TIME IS 10:12 AND THERE IS A GREAT BATTLING UNFOLDING IN THE HEAVENLYS FOR THE DESTINY OF NATIONS, DAUGHTER LISTEN! .I SAY AGAIN A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE, FOR THE PRINCE OF PERSIA SEEKS THE HEAD OF TRUMP ON A SILVER PLATTER".!

Friends, when I heard the Father speak, the word hit my Spirit with great force and a powerful and fervent urgency to cry out for the Nation of America rose up within me. Recently I had a similar word concerning my own Nation and when I received the Word for my own Nation it came with the same level of ferocity and intensity in the Spirit, But When I received the Word concerning my own Nation, I knew by Revelation that the Word I was receiving was NOT JUST FOR MY OWN NATIONS. But for the Nations; **IT WAS A WORD THAT WOULD NOW BEGIN TO UNFOLD WITH GREATER UNDERSTANDING, WISDOM AND VISION ; see;**

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While Hearing the Father speak these words to me. I was caught up in the Spirit where I saw an Archangel of the Lord dressed in Warring Garments, this Archangel was Fully dressed from head to toe in glistening Armor, and it was made known to me by Revelation, that I was looking at the Archangel Micheal, and as I looked at Micheal, I saw a MULTITUDE OF WARRING ANGELS STANDING BEHIND HIM, AND THEN THE NATION OF AMERICA SUDDENLY CAME UP BEFORE ME, and I heard these words; ***"WATCH! FOR THE ANGELS OF DANIEL NINE ARE BEING RELEASED OVER THE NATION OF AMERICA, WATCH AND PRAY FOR THE NEXT 21 DAYS WILL BE KEY TO THE DOOR THAT OPENS IN 2024".***

As I heard those Words, the Vision shifted, and suddenly I saw a FIERCE BATTLE UNFOLDING BEFORE MY EYES, A BATTLE FOR THE DESTINY AND BIRTHRIGHT OF THE NATION OF AMERICA, And suddenly I saw what looked like a dark cloud forming in the distance and within the dark Cloud I saw great flashes of lightening and the light was piercing and penetrating, And every time the lightening flashed great claps of roaring thunder would break forth, and the Thunder would shake the very foundations of the Nations, and I watched as the flashes of lightening would light up the battlefield below, the Light would illuminate and expose the hidden dark forces, and the light would push back the powers of hell, now as I was given liberty to keep watching, my eyes were fixed on the dark cloud still rising and moving with great power and acceleration over the landscape of the Nation of America.

When Suddenly, as the Cloud came into greater focus, I saw the face of a GREAT EAGLE come up before me, and I heard these words, ***"WATCH FOR THE GREAT EAGLES ARE NOW RISING OVER THE NATION OF AMERICA,..WATCH FOR THE GREAT EAGLE NATION WILL FLY AGAIN"*** Ha!!! Suddenly I came out of the Vision, .and again I heard the Spirit say, ***"WATCH AND PRAY FOR A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE,..FOR THE PRINCE OF PERSIA SEEKS THE HEAD OF TRUMP ON A SILVER PLATTER, FOR THE TIME IS 10:12 A GREAT BATTLE IS UNFOLDING IN THE HEAVENLYS FOR THE DESTINY OF NATIONS"*** !!

Friends, As I am Praying concerning this encounter, The Spirit the Lord would have me share the following links (see below) as they will help to bring greater clarity to what God is saying in this hour, I believe here-in the word above. God is revealing the strategies of the enemy in this hour, Satan is after the KINGDOM IDENTITY, AUTHORITY, Satan desires complete RULERSHIP OVER THE DESTINY OF NATIONS, Here the Spirit of Revelation is speaking specifically and definitively to the PRINCE OF PERSIA and that this Ruling Prince Seeks the Head of Trump, (please take OFF YOUR POLITICAL LENS) this demonic assignment is NOT JUST ABOUT A MAN ALONE, BUT IT IS ABOUT THE DESTINY AND BIRTHRIGHT OF A NATION,

I believe the Ruling Principality of Persia is behind the CURRENT POLITICAL ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMP, BUT, ITS ULTIMATE GOAL IS FOR HIS PHYSICAL DEATH) make no mistake this ruling power will not merely be satisfied with a political assassination, but rather seeks the complete eradication of one who represents the Voice of the many in this hour..!!

The Spirit of Revelation always REVEALS TO HEAL, God gives prophetic insights in order, TO ARM US WITH THE NEEDED WARFARE STRATEGIES FOR VICTORY IN THE HOUR OF WAR, ..God is clearing highlighting the Book of Daniel, Chapters 9 and 10 HOLD KEYS TO BREAKTHROUGH IN THESE DAYS A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE, SPEAKS TO MANY THINGS, for the sake of time I can't explain here but see link if you want more Revelation; (,.. The meaning of No (9) can speak Judgment and Birthing.; A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE. A PRAYER IN TIME WILL SAVE A NATION FROM JUDGEMENT" ...! Veronika West

The Month of Elul

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

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

In developing this calendar prayer guide prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD*. (See last page.) Each month the contributors change, and some months have multiple contributions from a particular author depending on what they received that month. Many Christians do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler, and many other contributing authors which are included.* 1 Thessalonians 5:20 Do not spurn the gifts *and* utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning.

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

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

The Lunar cycle has only 29.5 days or 354 days per year whereas the solar cycle has 365 days per year. An additional month is added every 3rd year to coordinate with the solar calendar for agricultural seasons. The reason the numerical date may not look like the previous years is because of this shift. The Month begins with the rising of the "New

Moon". The Hebrew year begins in spring every year in the Month of Nissan when Passover occurs. Every month is related to a specific tribe, feast and season.

Scriptures for the Biblical Month of Elul.

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

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

The Month of Elul and Selichot

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

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

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

The Jewish month of Elul

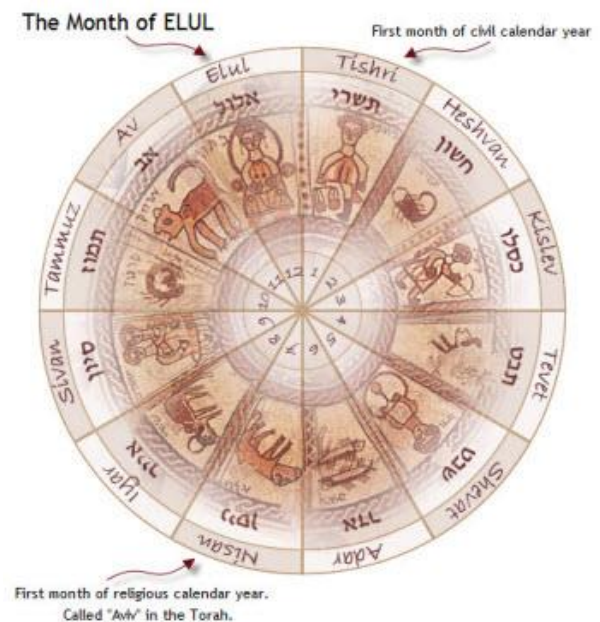
A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness.

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

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

“Elul” Spirituality

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



The season of Elul

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

The proximity of Tammuz and Av to Elul underscores the penitential mode of this, the last of the months, before the new beginning and spiritual re-creation that is

precipitated with the New Year beginning the following month of Tishrei. The Jewish calendar carries the message that in the cycle of life estrangement can and should be followed by reconciliation.

Elul, An invitation. Wisdom through Understanding

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

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

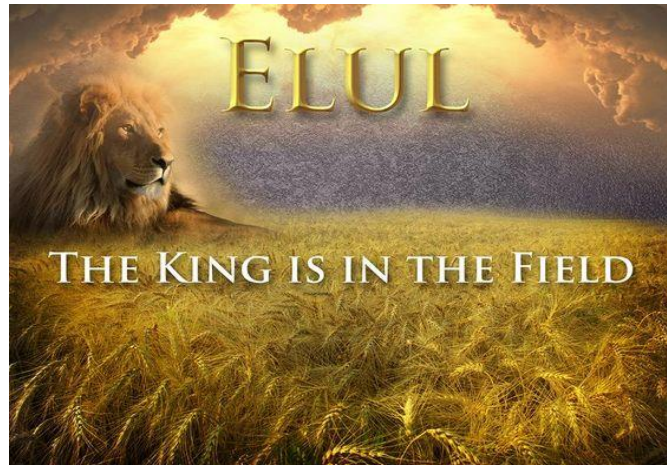
The King is in the Field

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

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

A Hasidic parable

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



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

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

Elul — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness

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

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

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

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

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

Elul and the Shofar

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

Psalm 27

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

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

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

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

Seven key points are made about the month.

1. REPENTANCE — RETURNING to the LORD

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

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

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

2. PRAYER — "Service of the Heart"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. KULO LA-HASHEM — ALL for GOD

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

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

The shofar speaks.

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

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

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

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

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

6. REDEMPTION — "*I will sing.*"

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

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

Elul and Redemption

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

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

ELUL and the Days of Awe

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

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

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

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

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

Customs of Elul

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

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

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

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

Selichot

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

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

List of Dates

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

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I AM MY BELOVED'S AND MY BELOVED IS MINE

2 SAMUEL 10:1



Tribe: Gad

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

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

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

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

ELUL: The Month of Elul According to Sefer Yetzirah

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

Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

Mazal: Virgo (*betulah*, the virgin)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sense: Action

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

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

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

Elul — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness

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

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

Atonement without blood under the Law of Moses

Part 2c

A Hebrew Roots Perspective

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David was forgiven for adultery and murder!

Our last example is different than the previous illustrations that demonstrated forgiveness of sin under the Law without the required animal blood sacrifice.¹ David's adultery with Bathsheba and his orchestrating the killing of Uriah (murder) were two sins that each required the death penalty wherein no blood sacrifice or other restitution could be made for atonement. But God decided to show mercy instead of applying strict judgment.

Numbers 15:30-31 states that a sin of "high-handedness" is to be punished by the death penalty.

But the person who does anything with a high-hand, whether he is native or a sojourner, reviles the LORD, and that person shall be cut off from among his people. Because he has despised the word of the LORD and has broken his commandment, that person shall be utterly cut off; his iniquity shall be on him." Nu 15:30-31, 32-36, etc.

The penalty for "high-handed" crimes such as murder, adultery, idolatry and publicly violating the Sabbath was to be "cut off" from one's fellow Israelites, i.e. "put to death" (Ex 31:14, etc.). There were no sacrifices one could offer for these "capital crimes." The following verses give a good example:

"If there is found among you, within any of your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, in transgressing his covenant, and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have forbidden, and it is told you and you hear of it, then you shall inquire diligently, and if it is true and certain that such an abomination has been done in Israel, then you shall bring

¹ Except for the example given last month where no death penalty was enforced for all the Israelites who were not circumcised for the entire 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. That was one of several examples of God showing grace and mercy to the Israelites collectively instead of administering the prescribed penalty. This month's article concerns an example of individual "death penalty" crimes for which God did not enforce the prescribed sentence.

out to your gates that man or woman who has done this evil thing, and you shall stone that man or woman to death with stones. On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness. Deut 17:2-7

However, the TaNaKh (TNK, OT) demonstrates over and over that God can and did sovereignly intervene demonstrating his mercy towards these very types of offenders. The story of King David and Bathsheba is a classic example of such forbearance (2Sam 11-12:23).

David saw Bathsheba bathing on her rooftop from the balcony of his house and he desired her. He sent his servants to fetch her to his house. There they committed adultery and Bathsheba became pregnant. But David had fallen in love with her and wanted to take her for his wife. However, she was already married to Uriah, an elite soldier in his army. So, callously, David ordered Uriah to be sent to the front lines where he was sure to be one of first men killed in the battle. He was. David waited for Bathsheba's mourning period to be over, married her and moved her into his house.

This is where the story becomes relevant to the topic at hand. The prophet Nathan came to David and told him of a rich man with many sheep and a poor man who had but one ewe lamb that he had bought. Note how Nathan described the intimate relationship between the man and his lamb.

And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie on his chest, and it was like a daughter to him. 2Sam 12:3

One day a traveler came to visit the rich man who offered the visitor a meal. But instead of choosing a lamb from his own large flock, he took the poor man's only beloved lamb and slaughtered her. David, a former shepherd, was appropriately outraged.

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die, and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "That man is you!" 2Sam 12:5-7.

David was cut to the quick. Nathan continued:

"Why hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD to do evil in his sight? Thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and has taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. (2Sam 12:9-10).

Then David confessed his sin.

David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the word of the LORD, the child who is born to you shall die." 2Sam 12:13-15

The translation of the text saying God has "put away," David's sin comes from the Hebrew: "abar" which is "to pass over, through, or by, pass on" (Strong's #H5674). It's as if God gave David "a presidential pardon" for his capital crime, spared his life and sent him home. But the LORD still punished him. He afflicted David and Bathsheba's child when it was born; it became sick and died, just as Nathan had told him would happen (2Sam 12:16-20). The punishment falls under the principle of "life for life." This "law" was first given after the flood when God told Noah at the initiation of the Noahic Covenant:

"Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image." Gen 9:6

And it's reiterated in the Law:

"Whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death." Lev 24:17

The big difference here is an innocent baby had to die to pay that price instead of the one who committed the crime. However, there is no mention that the child's death provided atonement for David and/or Bathsheba's sins.

The LORD forgave David and blessed his union with Bathsheba, but God made him suffer severe personal and political consequences for his sinful acts. God made a pointed pronouncement via Nathan the prophet:

"Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife." Thus says the LORD, "Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thy own house, and I will take thy wives, and give them to thy neighbor, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of the sun." 2 Samuel 12:10-11

Although David was pardoned, his royal authority was no longer accepted as "business as usual." Troubles did indeed haunt David's family. His daughter, Tamar, was raped by his son Amnon; Amnon was consequently murdered by his brother Absalom after David's feckless response to the rape; Absalom rebelled and attempted a palace coup that caused in-fighting and discord in the priesthood and military: he publicly disrespected his father by having sex with his concubines on a roof top where it could be seen; another rebellion was attempted by Sheba the Benjamite that had to be put down, etc.

The story of David and Bathsheba provides an unforgettable example God's grace and forbearance. Obviously, he can and does make exceptions to his own laws, forgiving the most grievous sins, even murder and adultery. While David was surely punished in various ways for his "high-handed" sins, he was not killed as was required by the Law.

David's prayer to YHWH in Psalm 51 illustrates how he approached God to be cleansed of his sins. Knowing that no blood sacrifice would suffice in this situation and that the penalty for murder and adultery was death, he did the only thing he could do: he admitted his guilt and pled for God's mercy. Following are a few key verses:

Be gracious to me, O God, according to thy steadfast love: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee alone, have I sinned and done that which is evil in thy sight: so that thou art justified in thy sentence, and clear in thy judgment. ...Hide thy face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ...Deliver me from blood guiltiness (i.e., shedding blood, murder), O God, thou God of my deliverance: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness, ...For thou desirest not sacrifice; or else I would give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise..." Ps 51:2-6, 11-12, 18-19 JPS-Koren Jerusalem Bible (vv. 1-5, 10-11, 17-18 in Christian Bibles). See also: Ps 25:11-18; etc.

This is strong evidence that God's mercy can and does override his strict judgment. It is an example for us to follow as well. It is well worth reading the entire Psalm.² Furthermore, we also know that God's pardon also included his forgiveness.

Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered over. Happy is the man whom the LORD does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. As long as I said nothing, my limbs wasted away from my anguished roaring all day long. For night and day Your hand lay heavy on me; my vigor waned as in the summer drought. Selah. Then **I acknowledged my sin to you; I did not cover up my guilt; I resolved, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.** Selah. Ps 32:1-5

² I will deal with Psalms 51:20-21 (Hebrew Bible; 51:19-20 Christian Bible) in an upcoming article.

David's confession and repentance and the LORD's forgiveness foreshadowed the words and works of both John the Immerser (baptizer) and Yeshua. John's work was preaching repentance (i.e. a [re]turning to faith-filled obedience to God's word) and immersion (baptism) symbolizing forgiveness of sin and spiritual purification. This was the initial work in which Yeshua, after being baptized by his cousin John, also took part. John preached in order to prepare people's hearts to hear and accept Yeshua's teachings of return to Torah observance and his message regarding what he called, "the gospel (good news) of the Kingdom of God" coming to earth (Mark 1:4; Luke 4:43, etc.). In fact, Yeshua spoke of the "Kingdom of God" or its equivalent the "Kingdom of Heaven (a synonym for 'God')" over one hundred times.

Importantly, none of John's or Yeshua's preaching focused on repentance followed by blood sacrifices for the atonement of one's sins... and this was while the second Temple stood, and the sacrificial Altar was still in operation.³

And so John the Immerser (baptizer) appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Mark 1:4 (Luke 3:3-6)

After this, Yeshua and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them and baptized. ...So, John's disciples came to him and said, "Look, rabbi, the one who was with you beyond the Jordan, the one you testified about — he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him." ...Now when Yeshua learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Yeshua is making and baptizing more disciples than John... ." John 3:22, 26; 4:1⁴

³ Yeshua did tell one man whom he healed of "leprosy" (i.e. some kind of skin disease). "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and present the offering Moses prescribed for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." (Mark 1:44; Matt 8:4; Luke 5:12-16; Lev 14:1-32). However, that was an entirely different matter.

⁴ I did not include the parenthetical comment at John 4:2 stating that Yeshua did not baptize since there are **no witnesses** to it. Therefore, it is not to be depended upon per the law regarding establishing a fact via two or three witnesses stated in the Torah and reiterated in the NT (Deut 17:6, 19:5; Matt 18:6, etc.). On the other hand, there are **three witnesses** stating Yeshua actually **did** baptize people making that testimony the most reliable report. The other possibility is that 4:2 is correct, and John suddenly realized his three previous mentions that Yeshua was baptizing people needed "clarification" - including the one that he just wrote in the previous verse (4:1). I find that to be far-fetched since all three affirmations plainly stated the opposite.

I will let King David have the last word:

**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have dug open my ears.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Here I
am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O
my God; your Torah is within my heart." Ps 40:6-8 (1 Samuel 15:22)**

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of YHWH,
Reuven

Next month: ***Was there atonement available in the Babylonian Exile?***

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Elul 1, 5783: Friday, August 18, 2023

"Darkness Will Be Expelled and Chased Far Away!"

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In **September 2019**, the Lord told me that a great war was coming to our land.
In shock, I asked Him what He wanted me to do. He declared twice, "Mobilize the
troops. Mobilize the troops, daughter!"

Since then, I have organized a Friday night prayer meeting and service. The
majority of the people come as a result of seeing me on Elijah Streams. We open
the night with powerful testimonies and pray for the nation, Donald Trump, and
this world for at least two hours. We share the Word, worship, and release the
glory on each person, then marinate in the glory!

Opening Portals and Releasing God's Glory

Lately, I have felt that the Lord has wanted more than for us to just have prayer meetings as a war strategy to win this battle for the soul of our nation. The Lord explained that He had given me two important, strategic assignments. One was to open portals throughout the nation, and the other assignment was to release His glory whenever I minister. I have come to realize, through the things He has told me, that part of mobilizing the troops isn't just hosting a prayer meeting, but also gathering His people together to worship, open portals, and release His glory in different regions.

I have been doing this in conjunction with Dennis and Delora O'Briens' *The Gathering*, and Dr. Brett and Marianne Watsons' *Glory in America*, as well as through other ministries that have invited me to come and open portals and release the glory. I've gone to many states and opened portals and released the glory this past year.

While in these different regions, I have seen in the spirit what God is doing. This past weekend in Houston, Texas, while opening a portal and releasing the glory, I saw a large cement edifice completely covering the heavens above the region. There was a tiny pinhole, but the rest of this horizontal wall of cement was solid. I realized that the enemy was furious that we were there to destroy that cement wall and open up the heavens above Houston. I saw large angels above the thick, cement, horizontal wall. Each angel had a very large sledgehammer, and, as we worshiped and danced before the Lord, the angels were hitting this structure. Each blow caused cracks to form throughout it.

While I was watching this happen, I saw Yeshua standing tall before us, and I asked Him why He didn't just destroy this cement wall. He explained that because people had partnered with satan and his demons in that region to build that wall of evil, which was disallowing God's access, people needed to partner with His angels and with God to destroy it. The Lord told me it was going to take sound waves to destroy this wicked structure.

As the worship intensified and the sound increased in volume, I saw an explosion that looked like a volcano erupting, and I heard a loud declaration, "It's open!" The Lord told me that Houston was a very significant city!

Once the portal was opened, the next day, during the two services, many people were delivered and healed. It was amazing to see how easily people were being blessed and transformed. There was no hindrance to their receiving what God was sending from Heaven to them!

A month ago, I was sent by the Lord to Bend, Oregon to open a portal there with the members of The Gathering. While we were worshiping, I saw a horizontal wall of bricks that were all cemented together, lying above the region. As the worship team prayed, declared and worshiped, this wall was destroyed. The explosion was so great and so forceful that not even particles of dust from the brick wall came back down upon the land below.

After this portal was opened, people began to receive freedom and healing; the glory was so intense that many could not stay standing and were laying on the floor, laughing in delight!

While ministering in Hunt, Texas a month ago, I saw the opened portal over a Glory Gathering at a regional Aglow meeting. An angel was standing and leaning against the side of the portal, and as that angel leaned against the wall, the wall fell over and the angel laughed and laughed. God was showing me that there were no limitations to removing obstacles when He has a group of people who love Him with all their hearts, minds, souls and strength, and are gathered together, worshiping before Him.



After the meeting, many reported that they were delivered from depression, anxiety attacks, fear and headaches; they just vanished! Also, those who attended were equipped to carry and release the glory, and have testified that their ministries have become

much more powerful, and that they have deeper revelations too!

Each and every time the Lord sends me forth to open portals, I see His angels working alongside the people who are gathered to worship and serve the Lord. Every time portals are opened; His glory is released on all gathered and lives are changed! The testimonies include financial blessings, healings, deliverance, restoration of families, the return of prodigals, and salvation of loved ones.

Besides opening portals, these gatherings are a strategy from the Lord to equip His saints with His glory and send them forth like pillars of fire throughout the land, bringing His glory to their homes, neighborhoods, cities and workplaces. God is determined to overcome evil with an abundance of His goodness.

God's Prerequisites to Carrying His Glory

On **April 11, 2023**, the Lord began to speak to me about a very significant Scripture:

"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces." (Matthew 7:6)

He explained that those who value and appreciate His glory – who hunger for Him – it is upon them that He will be pouring forth His glory. Since the world has not hungered and thirsted for His righteousness, He has withheld His glory until now. Because of the suffering that we have endured the past few years, we now hunger and thirst for Him and for His righteousness, so He will be pouring His glory on mankind.

He declared that we would value His glory and not trample it under foot. The truly hungry ones will be given far more of His glory and will be used to disperse His glory to others. Glory carriers are empty of the desire for the things of this world and are very hungry for His glory.

The following morning, on **April 12, 2023**, the Lord declared: ***"Glory and honor walk together! When My glory is poured fourth, I am honored by all! Those who are chosen by Us to carry Our glory are given special honor by Us – and by those about them."***

On **April 15, 2023**, the Lord continued to speak to me about His glory and about honor: ***"You are going to see Us pour Our glory on all flesh. Those We use to spread Our glory will be given the honor that is due to those who are Our friends. Glory and honor will walk together, hand in hand. As My glory is poured out, much more honor will be given to Us by Our children. A deep, abiding sense of Our nearness will draw them into a place of devotion from which honor flows. I am all this world needs! I bring health, freedom, joy, purpose, success and fulfillment."***

On **April 16**, during our Sunday service, I saw the face of Yeshua looking with great love at me and all who were gathered before Him. He declared, ***"This is the hour that many will see My face and fall in love with Me! I will display who I am through My children who absorb My presence and who demonstrate who I am. To allow My love to pour forth from them is the greatest calling My children have!"***

The Importance of Holiness

On **April 20, 2023**, Father spoke to me about the importance of holiness:

"Daughter, it is all about holiness. Holiness brings wholeness to My children. Without holiness, they are divided into pieces: a piece of their heart is Mine and the rest they distribute to their idols or false gods. People can take Our place in their minds and hearts and dominate them, if they are not 100 percent Ours. Many other things will take Our place as well!"

"To live a surrendered life is the only way to walk a holy walk. My Holy Spirit is allowed free rein to lead each surrendered one in My footsteps, and He will lead them in the way of holiness and wholeness."

"Holiness is so important, My daughter. It allows My children continual access to Us and keeps their enemies far from them. Holiness is a bubble about My children – a bubble of My glory that insulates them and only allows My goodness near them."

"To be holy is a choice all make. 'Yes, I will truly follow You and live my life led by Your Spirit; I am Yours' is the declaration each one makes in order to walk the path of holiness. Those who refuse to surrender all and choose to do things their way walk the way of a foolish person. Fools know great folly and do not have My glory as a protective bubble, insulating them from the schemes of the enemy."

Confirming Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-16 declares God's promises to those who pursue holiness.

Portals Explained

On **April 21, 2023**, Father spoke to me about assignments that He has given to some of His children regarding opening and closing portals.

"Many portals will be opened (for I will have My way) to invade the land with My glory and My goodness. Evil will be chased away; darkness will no longer hide evil from My children's sight. My glory – My light – will chase darkness away, and all that was hidden will be exposed. Heavenly portals are being opened, and meanwhile, We have assigned mighty warriors to close evil portals. This is one of the ways your land will become Mine again!"

On **April 22, 2023**, Father continued to speak to me about opening portals: "A select few of My children are on assignment! With Our help, and the help of the host assigned to them, large glory portals will be opened to allow Us easy access and Our beloved ones access to Us. All the good things that We have planned to pour out from Heaven to Earth will not be delayed or stopped wherever there are open portals. These places will be known for the many miracles, signs and wonders that are done there.

"The days ahead for your nation, and even this world, will be filled with My signs and wonders, and that will chase away depression and discouragement of all kinds. It's coming quicker than you think! Where the enemy has attacked My people and nations, there will be a great reversal."

Opened Portals and His Glory Are His Battle Strategies!

On **April 29, 2023**, I heard Father say, ***"Yes, this is Our battle strategy to win this war over the soul of your nation. To allow Me and My angelic hosts easy access to your world, and to cut off the access of the demonic realm, will bring a long-lasting victory to this land – to the world. Yes, worldwide will Our goodness and glory spread. Evil shall be overtaken by Our goodness."***

"Our children will love Our goodness and, at the same time, unify behind rejecting evil. As one they will arise, and with disgust they will chase evil and evil doers from their places of influence, replaced by Our goodness. Godly rules and godly rulers will be put in place."

On **April 27, 2023**, Father declared, ***"Light has shined in the darkness many times. This is one of those times that a great light will shine worldwide, and that light of revelation of truth will expel and expose."*** (Instinctively, I knew Father was referring to Yeshua' birth and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost as times when light shined in the darkness.)

"Yes, darkness will be expelled and chased far away, and at the same time, My light, My glory, My truth will expose all that was hidden in the darkness."

"When light comes into a room or a building, those cockroaches and rats that were pillaging in the darkness scurry away, so that they won't meet"

their demise. All the running and hiding that these wicked ones attempt to do will be to no avail. Not only will they be found, but their droppings – the wicked deeds they have done – will be swept up and disposed of quickly. By the droppings, or by their fruit, you will know them. Look at the deeds, words and results of those the enemy has been using, and you will know the truth.

"A great change is coming, and My glorious light will bring it about!"

Confirming Scripture: John 1:1-18.

Elul 2, 5783: Saturday, August 19, 2023

"THE DAM IS ABOUT TO BREAK!"

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Recently one morning, the Holy Spirit showed me a dam breaking with a raging torrent of water gushing through. I understood what this spiritual metaphor represented. A dam is a barrier to obstruct the flow of water and is usually built across a stream or a river. Any body of water that is confined by a dam is restricted and unable to flow. The river of God has been obstructed and restrained from flowing freely, but the dam has been broken, and we are beginning to see the river of God flowing once again.

In 2 Samuel chapter 5, when David had become king of Israel, the Philistines heard of it and rose up against David. David asked the Lord, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hands?" The Lord replied, **"Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands" (see 2 Samuel 5:19). So, David went to Baal Perazim and defeated the Philistines. He then said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore, he called the name of that place Baal Perazim, which means "Lord of the breaks" (see 2 Samuel 5:20).**

".'God has broken in upon [parats: "to break through or down," "to burst out," "to breach"] my enemies by my hand like the breaking forth [perets: "breach," "gap," "bursting forth"] of waters.' Therefore, they called the name of that place Baal Perazim." (1 Chronicles 14:11, emphasis added)

The Lord is sending a breakthrough to the Believers who persevered through tests and trials and stood their ground through it all. Rivers of living water are about to flow into your lives and ministries once again. The Holy Spirit is beginning to move in the dry places. It's the driest wood that ignites first. Yeshua is about to open rivers in desolate

heights, and fountains in the midst of valleys. He will turn the desert into pools of water and the dry land into streams.

There is a breakthrough coming to the fivefold ministers. The Lord says, "***I am sending a fire to ministers who have laid down their lives and surrendered all for the Kingdom. Through difficult times, they continued to count the cost and pay the price. They are those who will be set ablaze to go forth to fan the flames and stoke the fire in others. They won't allow anything to annihilate their zeal because they are strong in Me and will do exploits.***

"The walls are breaking down, and the rivers are being released into the churches. There is a move of the Holy Spirit that won't be quenched in the days ahead. They will no longer be stagnant and dry but will experience a flow that they've never known before. Angelic activity is being released from the third Heaven that no man or demon can quench. Do not fear the days ahead but know that I am releasing My glory in a magnitude which no human or devil can stop," says the Lord of the breakthrough.

Psalms 107:35-36 (TPT): "But He also can turn a barren wilderness into an oasis with water! He can make springs flow into desert lands and turn them into fertile valleys so that cities spring up, and He gives it all to those who are hungry."

Elul 3, 5783: Sunday, August 20, 2023.

The Love Motivated War Mode

By Francis Frangipane

If we will succeed in these difficult days, it will be, in part, because we have renounced the seductive limitations that accompany a peace-time mentality. Indeed, we must embrace an aspect of spirituality that is unfamiliar to many Christians - one that is both militant and vigilant toward evil. We must appropriate "the war mode" aspect of the mind of Christ.

Over the last few months, the Holy Spirit has been calling the church to rise in intercessory prayer and in the exercise of spiritual authority. With holy urgency in my heart, I say we do not have time to languish in self-pity about life's injustices. In a time of war, we must not be distracted by little inconveniences. We must possess a war mentality.

The good news is that hell would not be in such a frenzy if heaven was not advancing. God is working to bring revival and spiritual awakening to our nations. Thus, while I am concerned about the advance of evil, I am encouraged that evil is being met with resistance by many among the people of God. The enemies' multifaceted attack will be repulsed, and even reversed, provided we stand and fight.

My immediate appeal is for us to war in prayer with passion and confidence. Remember, as the church of Yeshua Christ, we are not fighting against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers and the world rulers of darkness (see Eph. 6). These ruling spirits hold influence over every nation and culture on earth; on a worldwide scale, we must all be involved. Yet, whatever efforts we make in the natural realm, our focus and victory originate from the spiritual realm: things visible come from things invisible (see Heb 11:3). So, we must war in prayer using the word of God as our primary weapon and the blood of Christ as our primary defense.

A True Peacemaker

The argument arises, *"I am a peacemaker like Yeshua. The Lord hasn't called me to war."* I, too, am a peacemaker. At the core of my quest for Christlikeness is the ministry of reconciliation and peacemaking. Indeed, "the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace" (Jam 3:18). Thus, toward people, we must never forget that our message is the Gospel of Peace. At the same time, it is the "God of peace" who has chosen to crush Satan beneath our feet (Rom. 16:20). There is a militant side of true peace, where our peace comes because we have confronted, battled and overcome our spiritual enemies.

The problem is too many Christians have confused peace with passivity. They have a hollow "peace," for their lives are prayerless and they live in perpetual compromise with heaven's enemies. This is not peace; it is bondage. Yeshua was the quintessential peacemaker, yet He boldly confronted the advance of evil, and He did so with unbending righteousness and unsheathed spiritual authority. Christ terrified the demonic realm. At His approach, evil spirits howled in trembling dread: "Have You come to torment us before the time?" Yeshua was operating in war mode, and they knew it.

The Lord confronted the demonic realm and commissioned His disciples to do the same (see Matt 10:1; Mk 3:14-15; 6:13; Mk 16:17; Lk 9:1; 10:17-19). The disciples were trained to function in the war mode: they learned discernment, understood authority and usually engaged in the fight of deliverance with perseverance. Not only did Yeshua exercise authority over every demonic hierarchal strata up to Satan himself, but He told

the disciples that the works He did, including those of spiritual warfare, they would also do (Jn 14:12). He specifically gave His disciples authority "over all the power of the enemy." He then assured them that "nothing [would] injure" them (see Luke 10:19). Of course, He trained them to walk in purity and built into their souls' certain fundamental safeguards. Yet, after preparing and commissioning them with His authority, He ministered faith, not fear to His disciples.

When I read the scriptures, it is plain to me that Yeshua was always operating in a mode of *spiritual aggression* toward the powers of hell. He was perfectly God-focused, but His radar was continually sensing the enemies advance into His world. When Peter sought to dissuade Yeshua from accepting the cross, Yeshua discerned in Peter's words the voice of Satan. Speaking directly to the spirit manipulating Peter, Yeshua rebuked the prince of devils, driving him from the thought-life of the apostle. When Yeshua sent out the seventy disciples, they went forth in a war mode. When they returned from their mission, they marveled that even demons were subject to them in Christ's name (Lk 10:17-20). Yeshua commanded His disciples to follow Him into heaven's battles.

I know we picture Yeshua eternally kind and unfathomably gentle, and such He was with the victims of life's injustices. (His compassion was also an act of war against evil). Yet, the one who wrote that God is love and whose ear listened to Christ's very heartbeat, also said **the Son of God came "that He might destroy the works of the devil" (1 Jn 3:8).**

Do we see this about Christ? Yeshua not only came to restore and redeem, He also came to "destroy the works of the devil." As a follower of Christ, have you destroyed anything evil lately? Have you toppled any demonic strongholds this week? Have you rescued anyone imprisoned in sin or fear or demonic captivity recently? Evil can be destroyed in a hundred different ways, not merely in a "deliverance" session. The sad truth is, historically, too many of us have neither a plan nor a prayer to truly see evil destroyed.

You see, we need an "attitude" toward evil. Imagine if, in addition to fulfilling our other spiritual disciplines and virtues, every Christian began to truly pray with the authority of Yeshua Christ. Without exaggerating the role of the devil, consider the heavenly impact praying Christians would have if we all renounced passivity, unbelief and fear. Remember, Paul said the weapons of our warfare were mighty. Imagine if we actually used them!

Love Motivated Warfare

Yeshua knew this world was a realm under satanic siege. Planet Earth was not a place of peace, but a realm at war. From the casting out of Lucifer and his angels from heaven to the temptation in the Garden of Eden, to Babylon and the multiplication of nations under satanic influence, planet Earth has been an embattled world. The idea that somehow our era is less threatened by evil is the height of deception. We must fight if we will follow Christ into victory.

No matter how beautiful the world around us seems, remember there was a serpent lurking in Paradise itself. If Adam and Eve had possessed a war mode mentality, they never would have casually accepted the lies of Lucifer. Likewise, today, we need to be wise and walk carefully for "the days are evil" (Eph 5:16). You see, Yeshua was always aware that He lived in a war zone. No matter what He was doing - whether He was laughing with sinners or driving out demons, whether He was healing the sick or training followers - beneath the surface of His outer activities, the "war mode switch" in Yeshua's mind was always "on."

Perhaps a few women among us might argue, "This warfare stuff is a macho thing. I'm just a housewife, a mom. I don't have a war mode." If your child was seriously sick, wouldn't you fight that illness with everything at your disposal? You would fast and pray and do so from your war mode. If your marriage was under spiritual attack, wouldn't you get before God and war with fervency? The fact is you know how to fight. Ask your husband if he thinks you have a war mode. You just need something to wake it up, because once you begin to shift into war.

gear, in the Holy Spirit you are dangerous!

You see, the war mode is in us all. It may be attached to our instinct for survival, but it is more directly connected with our love for people. I love my nation, so I am warring in prayer on its behalf. Because of love for my family, I war in prayer on their behalf. I love my church, my city and, yes, even my own soul, so I war to protect what I love.

Elul 4, 5783: Monday, August 21, 2023

Matt Friesser: Remembrance

When we think about remembrance it takes us to the cross and the greatest sacrifice, Christ death, burial, and resurrection.

1 Corinthians 11:25

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

It is always a time of reflection, and the scripture tells us that we should never take lightly.

1 Corinthians 11:27 Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Each one must examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

But there is always a deeper level or truth that the LORD wants us to grasp.

**Chad Bird wrote this
THE HEBREW WAY OF REMEMBERING**

The one Hebrew word you don't want to forget is the word for remember: zakar (Zawkar). In the Old Testament, to zakar is not merely to rifle through the files in your head until you find that fact you've been searching for. To zakar is to employ your hands and feet and lips to engage in whatever action that remembrance requires.

Biblical remembering is a body activity, not merely a head activity.

For instance, when "God remembered Noah" and his floating zoo, he "made a wind blow over the earth and the waters subsided," (Gen 8:1). As the Jewish scholar Nahum Sarna comments, "In the Bible, 'remembering,' particularly on the part of God, is not the retention or recollection of a mental image, but a focusing upon the object of memory that results in action." In other words, God remembered Noah by doing

something, by sending the saving, flood-drying wind. Remembrance = a divine act of mercy.

Or think of Joseph. When he interpreted the dreams of Pharaoh's cupbearer, he begged him, "Only remember [zakar] me, when it is well with you, and please do me the kindness to remember me [zakar] to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this house," (40:15). Most English translations render "remember me to Pharaoh" as "to mention me," but the verb is zakar. Joseph expected more from the cupbearer than pleasant recollections of the Israelite wunderkind back in the slammer. He wanted Pharaoh's servant to do him kindness (Hebrew: chesed) by remembrance resulting in action. And, though he drug his feet for two years, the servant finally did just that.

You know the LORD – the Great I AM is always working in our lives to bring us in Remembrance!

HE deserves our Zakar, not merely lip service.

The Israelites were given many trials to keep them in remembrance.

Deuteronomy 8:2

And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

When we think of Remembrance, we tend to tie the past events to our current reality to provide a base or foundation, something to anchor us in truth!

Yeshua told his disciples this very thing.

John 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

Buit there is another element the future reality that come by remembrance,

As 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us; Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

You know sometimes I forget all the things that the LORD has shown me or us if we are truly honest – and the older you get, well you know how that works. I was reminded of a time I engaged corporately with a group over 6 years ago on Hanukkah.

Robin Main capture it on Sapphire Throne Ministries

December 7, 2017

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

The son of the kingdom – Malachi – writes about a Book of Remembrance that was written before the Lord about those who feared and esteemed His Name: “Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard it, and a Book of Remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His Name. ‘They will be Mine,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘on the day that I prepare My own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him. So, you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him’” (Malachi 3:16-18 NASB).

This took us to a time of remembrance when a group of us engaged in a deeper eternal reality of remembrance.

Just as there is a Book of Remembrance in the heavenly realms, there is a Wall of Remembrance that’s a prism with flames reflecting from it. When you peer into the prism wall, it reflects the various celebrations of Hanukkah from history. The flames reflecting from the Wall of Remembrance are His record of the kindling of the lights during the Feast of Dedication

What we experienced when we focused on the Father’s Heart, we are taken to a particular time and place to a small room in a humble house with a woman and a little toddler. Yeshua walks in the room and it’s illuminated with His Presence and His glory. He seats Himself at the head of the table and starts inviting others. Yeshua says: ***“Come. Come to My Table.”*** We take communion with potato latkas and wine. We hear “Join me as the Messiah.” We feel vibrations in our bodies when we take bites of His super-charged latkas. When we take one bite as the One New Man in the Messiah, we feel shaking, like a jolting, going up and down the Body of the Messiah.

Then the Great Cloud of Witnesses start to join us: John the Baptist, Mary the mother of Jesus, Yeshua’s twelve disciples, the five Maccabee brothers, etc. It’s an intimate

party where we tangibly feel the Presence of the Lord. Yeshua puts His hands on one body and says: "All are welcome at My Table. There's unity at My Table."

The disciples are very happy and having a good time Mary is smiling as she watches her Son. The noise is getting loud in the room with laughter and sharing. Someone is dancing close to the table in the midst of the room. This woman has a way of dancing that's very free and totally surrendered to her Lord of Love. She is worshipping totally in Spirit. The worship opens the room to another realm where it's the Eternal Now – past, present, future are all happening at the same time.

I want to just highlight that is a place of total freedom, joy and love that all starts with true heart felt worship and unity in HIM!

It reminded me of the lyrics on a song that reflects a heart focused on Yeshua!

Nothing Else Lyrics - Cody Carnes

Chorus

I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions.

I'm sorry when I just sang another song.

Take me back to where we started.

I open up my heart to You.

I'm sorry when I've come with my agenda.

I'm sorry when I forgot that You're enough.

Take me back to where we started.

I open up my heart to You.

Remembrance is a place of just being, it is not reflection based solely on the past that gets there you, but rather an outward reflection of inward expansion of an eternal LOVE generated by HIS Presence!

It is a place where we Zakar – Remember – What was, What is and what will be – eternal intersection in HIS presence.

So many are stepping in to see, hear and feel HIS Presence, but it is not about the experience, it is about HIM bringing us back into Zakar with HIM!

Just like what we engaged with Yeshua when he said "All are welcome at My Table. There's unity at My Table."

When we become ONE in HIM we are filled, our cup overflows and we slowly transform to what we are destined to be.

Elul 5, 5783: Tuesday, August 22, 2023

The Ultimate Goal

By Roger Lee Waters

I am to my Beloved, and my Beloved is to me. Elul is the last month of the Hebrew Calendar, and it is also the end that transitions to the New Beginning. For there to be a New Beginning, there must be an end of the old. It is one of the meanings of the Menorah, which has seven arms with bowls at the end and on top of the arms, but reading from right to left, the seventh arm transitions back to the first, so the old goes away and the new begins.

Looking back as a young 20-year-old person, and thinking just how bad I can be, I joined the United States Marine Corps, and when I arrived at San Diego Recruit Depot, and I saw the underpass that was always on Gomer Pyle, I knew that I had arrived to become a Marine.

What I didn't know was what I was about to go through. Once we get started and we met our real Drill Instructors, I realized the ultimate goal was to Graduate. Then the fun began, learning the drill instructors, learning your uniform, the Marine Corps history, hand to hand combat, and then your Weapons, for me, the M-16.

Then came the week I kept hearing about, Mess Week, where we serve the entire boot camp three meals a day for 1200 people, or 3600 people per day, times 7 days, 25,200 people in the week. It was also called Hell week. No sleep, hard work 16 hours a day, and do not miss anything. When that week began, it was all about getting through this week. Then came the day that it was over, and we made it, and we jumped up and down for joy, we only lost three people, because they couldn't hack it.

Then came live fire at Camp Pendleton, where I learned to properly fire my weapon. After that week it was on for the final three weeks of boot camp, the classroom and practical use of first aid training. We learned to never ask someone who had been injured how they were, or, are you alright?

Then came Graduation day, where we were standing in formation, 250 men who had been through a demanding and schedule, all night watches, being yelled at, screamed at, and spit upon, learning how to fight, how to kill the enemy, and the many ways to get that accomplished.

Then standing there for two hours in the hot sun, with my Dress Blues on, looking like the knight in shining armor, after well over 1500 pushups, thousands of front straddle hops, and way to many squats and kissing the floor, making it rain, and moving mountains, we heard the Base Commander say, "Men, from this day forward, you are no longer just a recruit, for now, by my commands, you are known as United States Marines, Congratulations.

Oh, the outstanding feeling, the joy, the relief, and presence of mind to know you could overcome anything placed in front of you. The knowing that you were standing in the mist of the world's highest honor of being with the elite of the Elite, and you were one of them. **The feeling of belonging, of having someone having your back, to know someone is trusting that you have their back, that without all these others, I would have not made it, and yet, here I was, my top commander of the base, shaking my hand, the XO saying words with my parents, and my DIs, telling my parents how strong I was, how much I have grown, discipline, and honor, that I was no longer a boy, but now a man, and a man no one wanted to mess with.**



I was learning about myself, how far I could take myself before I would break, and my strength. I could see myself taking charge, and making a difference, changing the world. Then came Viet Nam, March 11th, 1975, at 2 AM, that wakeup call where you have 30 minutes to pack your things, and call someone and say goodbye, because you can't tell them where you are going, you don't know yet, and then your off to Japan to get all knew gear, then Saigon, to e-vac our embassy personnel, and their families, then ourselves.

It was only to be a six our operation that took 5 days. The last man out of Saigon, was at noon, March 16th, 1975, then it was on to Cambodia, where they took a ship called

the Mayaguez, a container ship taken by the North Cambodian Communists 6 ½ miles off the shores of Cambodian water, or International sea, so after an eight-hour operation, perfect Beach landing, and no enemy soldiers, Naval Intelligence, did you get that? Naval Intelligence told us the wrong Island. The next day, we got it right, took our ship, and our men back, killed over 3,000 of their men, shot down 44 aircraft, and sunk 4 of their ships. Our training was proven to be effective.

But it was the men's wives that glowed when they returned to them in Hawaii, it was the jumping up and down of their children crying because daddy has come home, safe and unhurt. It was the look of relief of our people who now must take in the fact that we lost 18 of our own in battle. That we mighty and tough Marines are just as capable of dying as they were, and that life is way much more fragile than we think, and this creator we know about knows all, and just how important is that to know?

Then came June 11, 1995, and the whole of all that, and then came my time to study His Word. Not reading, not placing my beliefs between the lines, and to study His Word. For 30 days I had help, a man named Gary, who came into my life after I re-dedicated myself back to the Lord, and His Kingdom.

The research of every day for 30 days led to one thing and one thing only, the end of my sinner's life and restructured back to my way of live living, at one with Him. All my rehab is now over, I have seen the glory of Love, Life, and the pursuit of happiness. I have now seen the glory of the Spirit world. Sitting on a bench in front of the Beverly Restaurant in Staunton Va, looking across the street, I saw an angel, standing there with his sword drawn for battle.

I looked at him, and he pointed his sword up the hill and asked me what I saw, I saw thousands of angels all with four wings, and four faces, all with their swords drawn for battle. I looked at this one angel again and he pointed his sword down the hill, and again, I saw many demonic souls standing there ready for battle. I looked back at this angel and asked him, who he was, what is your name, he looked right at me, and I realized he was 14 foot tall, and at least 3 doorways wide.

He told me I would know him by the name Gary, then he said, all this is for your soul, and then he was gone. I looked to see if anyone else had seen what I saw, there was no one around. I knew that a message had just been sent to me from the creator himself. That message was simple, "Roger, when you left the work of the kingdom of hell, you became a deserter, a traitor to the kingdom, and when you became the worker of the Kingdom of Heaven, you waged war against their kingdom, and now they are after you, but they will not overtake you."

That night I read in **Jeremiah 1, 16-19, And I will utter my Judgements against them touching all their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense to other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee, be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them. For behold, I have made thee this day a defended city, and an iron pillar, and brazen walls against the whole land, against the Kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the Land. And they shall fight against thee, but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the Lord to deliver thee.**

I am reminded of Gideon, who woke up with 10,000 strong, and went to sleep with only 300, and still won the very first battle in human history at night, with the help of just one angel. I am reminded of the story of Elisha's man servant who went to get water for Elisha and saw all those enemy people mounting a war against the city, and when he told Elisha, that is when Elisha prayed for the servants' eyes to be opened and he saw many more chariots of fire with white horses getting ready to attack those who came to attack. There are many more with us than those who are with them.

I saw a vision of a man who entered heaven, who walked across into the gates, and he saw Yahshua standing there, some distance from him, and he looked at him, and stared to tear up, and trembled, and as he walked towards Yahshua, a smile went across his face and he began to run, jumping as he was running for joy, and victory.

Yahshua stopped, and the man ran toward him as he was jumping, then when he got to him, he stopped, knelt down before Yahshua, and began shouting out, "Thank you, Thank you my savior", and Yahshua answered him back saying ***"You are welcome, but before there can be a new beginning, there must be an old ending"***.

The man stood up, and he hugged Yahshua, who hugged him back saying, "Welcome home my son, you are welcome in my home, and I have a surprise for you, my father wants to talk with you, right now, and He has great things for you, He will give you a new name, and by the way, did you know I built you your eternity home, just as you asked for".

As I was about to turn away from the man, I saw him turned around as he looked at me, and I was shocked. I was taken by surprise because that man was me. And I said, Everything has an end, except eternity, to have that, the old must die and make way for the new, for the end has passed, and the new has begun, don't give up.

Elul 6, 5783: Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Lana Vawser: I HEARD THE LORD SAY, "I AM TURNING THE FURNACE!!!"

In Daniel 3, we see the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Like in this story, many have been feeling like they have been "thrown into the fire" and just when they thought it couldn't be endured anymore, the fire was turned up 7 times hotter. But IN THE FIRE, there has been a FOURTH MAN, YESHUA! He has been with His people in the fire, and He has been using the very fire that has been sent against the people of God — that which the enemy meant to hinder them, to attempt to kill them, to steal from them, to destroy their calling by having them give up, or to bow down in compromise.

I felt the heart of God that MUCH has been accomplished by the Lord IN the fire. Even this fire that came to harm you, the Lord has preserved you and is turning it and using it for your good. (Genesis 50:20) I felt the heart of God to encourage His people that NOTHING has been LOST in the fire because He is the God of RESURRECTION POWER and RESTORATION.

The fiery darts of fire that the enemy has shot at you, the Lord is turning them by His Spirit, and they will be the very **ARROWS that ACCELERATE YOU!!!**

I heard the Lord say, **"I am turning the furnace. I am turning the furnace!!!"** Instantly I had a vision and I saw a door in the midst of the fiery furnace of opposition. It was a doorway right in the middle of the fire.

The Lord opened the door in the midst of the fire of opposition and I could see the dial for the adjustment of the heat and the Lord turned it up to 7x7 as hot. Double the heat of what the fiery furnace was. But instead of intense fire of opposition and trial, it was a DOUBLE PORTION of the REVELATION of the FIRE OF HIS LOVE!!!!

The Lord then spoke again, "I am turning the furnace. I am turning the furnace. The furnace of My love! The furnace of the fire of My love! Get ready for amazing, deep, mind and heart-blowing encounters with My love. In this "turning of the furnace" you are now going to see the fire of My love for you that consumes Me. That burns for YOU. Where the fiery furnace of opposition attempted to DEFINE YOU in this season, in this turning, I am releasing the SEAL OF THE FIRE OF MY LOVE UPON YOU!!!! You are going to be CONSUMED by My love like you have never experienced before. Double

portions! Such weight and intensity of My fire, the fire of My love, that you will be FOREVER CHANGED."

I AM BURNING AWAY THE CLOAKS OF SELF-CONDEMNATION AND RELEASING MY FIERY MANTLES OF LOVE

"In the fiery furnace of My love that is getting hotter and hotter as the revelation of My love is released, I am allowing CLOAKS OF SELF-CONDEMNATION to be revealed. Cloaks that many of you, My beautiful people, have placed upon yourselves by what you have spoken over yourself and your inner beliefs about who you are and what defines you — that is NOT true. I am allowing these to come to the surface with INTENSITY, because in the DEEP UNPRECEDENTED encounters with Me and My love in this "fiery furnace" that I have turned. You will receive MANTLES of My fire, impartations of My fire, the fire of My love that is going to affect EVERYTHING, CHANGE EVERYTHING and see the fire of My love released with INTENSITY everywhere you go. Everywhere your feet tread, ATMOSPHERES will be changed and there will be BLAZING TRAILS of the fire of My love. Where the enemy has attempted to lead many of you off the paths that I have for you — the paths that I have orchestrated for you as you move forward onto them — out of these encounters will you see the MANIFESTATION of the fire of My love in ways you cannot even fathom. There will be healing, shifting, saving, redeeming, restoring, resurrecting. LOVE will explode from you everywhere you go as the INNER has been consumed by My love, so the OUTER will be affected and changed."

THE UNVEILING OF PURITY AND THE INCREASE OF ANOINTING

The shift in the "turning of the furnace" is so significant right now, it is COMPLETELY TANGIBLE. There will even be signs and wonders in the natural to confirm the TURNING. This is a major shift!! Where the enemy has tried to burn you out, you are now going to BURN FOR YESHUA like you never have before and have the burning conviction of HOW LOVED YOU ARE!!!!!! Strength, boldness, confidence, greater sight and healing will take place not only in accelerated ways, but for many it will be instantaneous in the "SHIFT" and "TURN" of the furnace.

I felt the Lord say, "I am unveiling the purity that I have built in many hearts and lives of My people in the fire of opposition and trial as they have said YES to Me. I am unveiling My handiwork, My healing and restoration in the

transition into these unprecedented encounters with the fire of My love. Many of you are going to see how I have refined character and integrity, I have cleaned out impure motives, I have used all of this season, to see My people looking more like Me. I have birthed a cry in the fire in My people of, 'I JUST WANT YOU YESHUA! IT IS ALL ABOUT YOU, YESHUA, AND ALL FOR YOU!!' I have birthed the 'PURE IN HEART shall see God!!!' in the fire of opposition and trial in greater ways in many who have leaned in close. It's time to SEE ME like you have NEVER seen Me. To look into My eyes burning with the fire of My love for you and be transformed even more. As I have been strengthening the foundations, cleansing hearts, birthing purity and refining character — and you have not fought the process — you are coming out as PURE GOLD. There is an increase in anointing in significant ways that is happening NOW. Anointings will go to a whole other level. New mantles being released and I am releasing a HEALING ANOINTING in the increase of anointing upon My people, for I am doing a great work of healing globally in My people."

"The shift that is happening now is monumental. The weighty fire of My presence and Glory is increasing where My people are making room for Me, without agenda and without presumption or assumption, but giving Me free reign."

"The mantles of fire I am releasing now are catapulting My people into the new things I am building to see My Glory revealed in greater ways. Pioneers and trailblazers of fire, ARISE! For new assignments are before you. It's a time of commissioning."

"I AM TURNING FINANCES"

I also saw the words in the spirit "I am turning the furnace" suddenly change to "I am turning FINANCES" and the Lord showed me where there has been fire on finances, an opposition and attack of the enemy against many finances where he has come and stolen, the Lord is now turning finances and MANY financial miracles will abound.

HOUSES AND HOMES OF GLORY

"Houses of Glory! Houses of Glory! Where opposition and trials by fire have landed upon homes, I am turning the furnace in homes: and the fire of My presence and weight of My Glory is increasing in the homes and families that have made their houses

and lives an altar for Me. I am speaking over these homes and families, 'ARISE for a new day of commissioning is upon you.'"

I saw these "homes of Glory" arising all across the earth and people flocking to these homes, and in hospitality a great move of God was taking place on an unprecedented scale. I also saw the words, "from the home," and I saw Kingdom businesses, new assignments and ministries being birthed FROM the home and were housing His Glory and a new move of His Spirit that was on an unprecedented scale and was flowing in and from FAMILY!! Arise, homes of Glory, this is your time of restoration, recompense, prodigals returning, abundant provision and commissioning. New assignments are joining your household to move into new things. Watch and see as you walk in obedience to His way, His Glory and the incredible move of His Spirit that will flow in and from your homes.

Elul 7, 5783: Thursday, August 24, 2023

Dutch Sheets

Ready, Set, Go!

We are grateful for our friend, Gina Gholston, and her prophetic insights. I realize I have shared a couple of her dreams recently. However, as the person who received the dream regarding commanding the foreword, I want to hear her thoughts and insights regarding the coming revival, and our preparation. Gina shares:

"We are now in such an incredible move of God. We have shifted into a time where we have received strategy from the Lord, the fire has been lit, and there is no stopping this glorious movement that has gained momentum and is spreading across the nation and the world!

"A few years ago, the Lord gave me a dream regarding awakening. In the dream, I was at Pastor John Kilpatrick's church, and he asked me to come to the stage. Reluctantly, I went, and he handed me the microphone. I was very nervous because I felt that I had nothing to say. As I lifted the microphone, Holy Spirit filled me, and I very calmly said, 'The wind is blowing.'

"As those words left my mouth, the glory of the Lord filled the room, and I began to prophesy, *'What was will be again, but it will be different this time. This time it will not be millions of people coming to one place to find Me. There are bundles'*[people], *who are saturated with the oil of My Spirit, who will come into places where My fire is present. They will be immediately ignited by the fire of My glory. They will carry that*

fire with them as they go out. As they come in contact with other 'bundles' who are saturated with the oil of My Spirit, they, too, will be ignited and carry the fire, spreading it to other "bundles." This is what awakening will look like. This is how My glory will spread to the nation and the nations of the world.'

"I believe this fiery movement has begun. It is not for one person, one particular church, or denomination. Through His prophets, God has spoken of a great shaking that is coming, and also of another great awakening in our time! *This is that time!* The wind of Holy Spirit is blowing, and God is igniting the flames of revival. He is igniting His saturated 'bundles' and releasing us as fiery carriers of revival. A glory eruption is taking place!

"The Lord recently said to me, ***'There is a swell of an underground current that is rising up. It will burst forth and form into a wave of justice that will impact the nation.'*** ***When He spoke this, He also reminded me of a word He gave me on February 9, 2020. I hear Him saying it yet again: 'My power is twirling. It is an unstoppable spin that is breaking the surface to relieve the pressure of the "swell" of My spirit. Reformation is pushing forth! The die has been cast! It cannot be stopped! The geyser [is being] released! What has been "concealed" will now be "revealed"! Watch it gush forth, release the swell's pressure, and reveal the river of My glory!'***

"The Lord hasn't forgotten us! He has not forgotten His words and promises. Our labor has not been in vain. Everything God has done in and through us has led to this history-making moment. Now, He needs His Ekklesia to be alert and strengthened with renewed hope and expectation for all that is unfolding at a very rapid pace.

"Notice how quickly things have changed. We went from preaching that God has a remnant ready and willing to move with and for Him, to thousands of people moving with fervent passion — anointing their borders, securing their perimeters, and commanding the foreword of God's original intentions. Acceleration has begun! We are in a move of God! It's not 'coming'; it's here! It is happening!

"Recently, I traveled to speak at a gathering in eastern Ohio. That morning, God awakened me with three words that literally felt like fiery arrows being shot into my spirit: 'Ready, Set, Go!'

"Instantly, I was reminded of Hebrews 12:1-2 (AMP). It wasn't just a gentle reminder of a good Scripture, and it wasn't a suggestion. It came as a command from God, accompanying the words I had heard. ***'Strip off every unnecessary weight and the sin which so easily and cleverly entangles you; run with endurance and active persistence the race that is set before you, [look away from all that***

will distract you] focus your eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of your faith.'

"Things are moving quickly, and we must rid ourselves of any and all unnecessary baggage that could slow us down or cause us to hesitate in our obedience to God. We must keep our focus on Jesus and our spiritual ears attentive to Holy Spirit's leading! The moment is requiring us to be prepared and positioned for the 'go' that is rapidly approaching!

"In the book of Joshua, we find a Biblical example of a time when God's people were required to shift into acceleration mode. God proclaimed an urgent three-day time limit for the people to get prepared to cross over the Jordan. As their God-appointed leader, Joshua instructed them to gather only the necessary things so they could be ready to move at a moment's notice.

"We are in such a moment. Through prophetic words and dreams, God has revealed that He has given us a three-month timeline: June, July, and August. Within this time frame, we are to be ready, active, and have the next strategy in place by September. We are in the third month of that three-month timeline. The time is urgent, and the Lord is commanding us, 'Lay aside every hindering weight. Be ready to move with Me at a moment's notice! Be *ready* and be *set* for the "go"!' "

"God will save America, and He will do it through His ignited, saturated "bundles." If we will lay aside the weights and surrender all, we will be part of the prepared company ignited to shine with the undeniable reality of His transforming power. Through us, He will manifest His power, might, and glory.

"The wave is forming, and we will see an undeniable awakening. This will have a profound impact now and in the future!"

Pray with me:

Father, we know that we have entered the timing of Your prophesied awakening. The wind of Your Spirit is blowing, and You have ushered us into an incredible movement; it has gained momentum all over the world. Many in the body of Christ are awake and responding to Your commands. Yet, as amazing and wonderful as this is, we know it is only the beginning! We can't, and we won't stop! You have ignited Your saturated "bundles," and through us You will reveal the reality of Jesus in demonstrated power. You desire to fulfill Your promises of another history-impacting move of Your Spirit.

We submit ourselves completely to You. We cast off every weight and sin that would hinder or cause us to hesitate in our responses to You. We declare that the righteous are as bold as lions, and we will go forth with undaunted resolve. We avail our lives to

You as conduits through which Your glory can be revealed . . . and Christ will be made known! Amen!

Our decree:

We are *ready*, and we will be *set* for the "go"! Holy Spirit will lead, and we will follow.

Elul 8, 5783: Friday, August 25, 2023

Wanda Alger, Winchester, VA

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11)

An Invitation

Word of the Lord: ***"To those who are wondering where I am and what I am doing about the present state of affairs on the earth, I have an answer. I have a response to your plight and a plan for your victory.***

"I am inviting you into My glory – that reality of My holiness and purity where no enemy can enter. I am calling you up into the higher realms where victory is assured and deliverance is guaranteed, where My presence gives you rest and assurance. It is in My GLORY that My goodness is revealed and every enemy is destroyed.



"But this glory is not just a place; it is a state of being. It is a way of living and moving. It is a higher reality of existence that defies sickness, death, and all that the enemy uses to destroy you. I am calling you into this reality, for this is where MY DIVINE RESET will occur. I am calling you beyond My presence and into My GLORY."

Through the Fire of Purification

"As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from Heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the

Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house." (2 Chronicles 7:1-2)

"It is when My glory is manifested that all will bow and acknowledge the sovereignty of My rule and authority. Nothing of the flesh can operate in My glory, but only those who have prepared. For there is a price to this place of absolute victory and freedom. It is at the altar of sacrifice and total surrender where My FIRE falls. It is only THROUGH THE FIRE that you can enter this place of glory! It is only through My BAPTISM OF FIRE that one can fully engage in these realms of My glory.

"Take off your shoes, for you are standing on holy ground! Take off your pretense and presumption of Who I am and how I operate. Remove from your walk all that is contrived by the flesh and driven by man, and lay your soul bare before Me. Allow Me to burn up all that destroys your faith in Me. Allow Me to purge your own soul and mind from the lies and half-truths that have become roadblocks to My perfect love and glory. This is not just a fire of Pentecostal passion, but the fire of purification. It will cost you everything but will yield an outpouring of My glory that no man can counterfeit, and no demon can penetrate.

"Pass through the fire! Pass through this place of purification and sanctification, for it is in My glory that all will be made right (Psalm 97:3). All will be made pure. All will be healed and delivered from the bondages that have plagued the earth. It is in My glory that all will be reset according to My standards and My design.

"The adversary has sought to manipulate and alter you, My perfect creation. I made you in My image and placed within you the capacity to live and move from this place of glory. And yet, the forces of darkness have sought to disrupt My purposes and change the natural elements to get you out of sync with My heartbeat and the intonations of My Spirit. The sicknesses and ills that have ravaged mankind are the result of these manipulations of the enemy, and they must stop! And they will stop – as you pursue this place of My glory (Ezekiel 28:22).

"I am calling you, My perfect ones, into My holy presence and into My glory, for it is there that all will be made right. All will be made holy and RESET back to My perfect design.

Become His Dwelling Place

"Become a habitation of My Spirit, a dwelling place for Me to rest. But surrender fully to the burning Spirit that must come in order to prepare you to receive all that I have planned (Isaiah 4:4). Yield your plans and hopes for deliverance, and trust in My grace to take you through these fires of preparation. These must come in order to purify you and remove all toxins, both natural and spiritual, from your lives.

"Do not be surprised at the increase of wickedness and any appearance of defeat. It is only the enemy's desperate attempts to stop you from pressing in and seeing him utterly destroyed in your midst. I tell you – no enemy of the earth and no plan of Hell can alter My creation or remove My covenant of peace from the earth! But you must make the choice to come up and go through.

"Prepare yourselves. Offer your bodies as living sacrifices and worship Me alone. Fix your gaze and thoughts on ME. Do not consider the threats of men or the distractions of the enemy. They are lesser things, and all will eventually give way to My glory and My deliverance. Even as you seek natural solutions to the plagues that beset you, know that it is ultimately My glory that must be seen and known. It is My glory that must be displayed on the earth in order to set the governance of My Kingdom in place. No other king or ruler will take the glory which is Mine alone. No solution or answer will be greater than that which is found in ME.

Come Up Higher!

"Come up, My people! Come up higher into the places where the enemy can't touch you. Separate yourself from all that pulls on your vulnerabilities and fears. Determine to press through the trials and see My greater plans. Just as I poured out My Spirit in times past, so will I pour out My glory in increasing measure. But it will be THROUGH YOU that My glory is revealed. And it is THROUGH THE BAPTISM OF FIRE that this work will be accomplished."

"Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear Your glory." (Psalm 102:15)

Elul 9, 5783: Saturday, August 26, 2023

A Deeper Disciple Study GOD Doesn't Need Our Help to Fulfill His Plan, But He Delights in Our Participation. By Mark Binder

All throughout the Bible there are accounts of God's chosen being impatient for Him to act on promises He has made. And therefore, their strong desire to see those promises come to fruition can cause them to take action and "Help" God by speeding up the time line. Sometimes that "Helping" is because the only solution that seems possible at the time is about to pass by. This is a mistake because they are limiting God's wisdom and power with mortal constraints.

A great example of this would be in Genesis chapter 27 when Rebekah dressed up Jacob in a fury suit and made Isaac a feast of 2 young goats to deceive Isaac into giving the blessings of the first-born son meant for Esau to Jacob instead. God had stated in Malachi (my messenger) that He loved Jacob and rejected his brother Esau.

Why did God hate Esau? Because Esau cared nothing for his heritage. In other words he did not care to learn to read and write to be able to study to show himself approved unto God. And therefore, he would be unfit to further the plan to create the Nation of Israel. God did not need the help of Rebekah to bring His plan about successfully.

Because Rebekah "Helped" God, Jacob had to flee to Uncle Laban in Haran to prevent Esau from taking vengeance against him. And Rebekah would never see her beloved Jacob after that. Sarah, Abraham's wife, had a hard time believing God when He said that she would have a son (Isaac). God gave her that promise when she was 89 years old. In fact, she laughed to herself about the matter.

Then at 90 she had a baby in her tummy. Limiting God because we see how He would keep a promise shows Him how far along we are in faith in Him and how much farther we need to grow in that faith, to be where He wants us to be. God didn't need any help from Sarah or Rebekah or any of the other ones written about in the Bible, but He did desire their participation in His plan and their obedience was necessary to bring that plan to fruition. We can apply this Biblical knowledge today in the plan God has for our lives and that is a huge advantage to us in knowing God's Word and how it relates specifically to us in this dispensation of time, and to our family and nation situation. Because God is the same yesterday, as He is today, as He will be tomorrow, most cause to effect situations in the Bible will parallel what we face today. Seed, plant, harvest is certainly one of those traits. In fact, we can look forward to perfect justice through divine law. Dr. Fred M. Mosely (Former Judge) who is a contributing author to this calendar has written a book addressing this very topic entitled 50 LAWS OF LIFE

(Perfect justice through Divine Law). This book takes seed, plant, harvest to a new level of Divine Law representation.

I highly recommend this book for getting a firm understanding of and seeking out God's divine law. Proverbs 4 v 7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: And with all thy getting get understanding. There are over 50 Bible verses talking about sowing and reaping. Here are a few examples. Galatians 6 v 7-9 Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Job 4 v8 As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same. Genesis 8 v 22 while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." Matthew 13 v 37-39 He (Yeshua) answered and said unto them (disciples), "He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. YHVH has an all-encompassing plan to eliminate evil and give salvation to His children.

This plan is called THE ETERNAL PURPOSE (Eph. 3 v 11) and is THE DISPENSATIONAL PLAN OF THE BIBLE. And at its completion a new Heaven and new Earth (age) shall be ushered into existence. The day of God. (Rev. 21& 22) An excellent structural outline of this plan THE ETERNAL PURPOSE can be found in the Companion Bible appendix 198. Father does not need our help in bringing His plan to fruition in another way, but He does delight in our participation in following His plan that He has laid out in the Bible for us to learn and participate in. Romans 11 v 33-36 O the depth of the riches both of the Wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and His ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the LORD? Or who hath been His counsellor? Or who hath first given to Him, and it shall be recompensed unto Him again? For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things: to Whom be glory forever. Amen.

Elul 10, 5783: Sunday, August 27, 2023

Crossing the Jordan River: Three Words to Unlock Your Destiny"

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A "crossing" speaks of a tipping point; it heralds a moment of change when we can no longer turn back! We may have been in a long time of waiting, but now our time of transition has come to a close and it's time to move forward.

So, how do you know if you are at a crossing? Here are some signs you may be able to relate to:

Characteristics of the Crossing

1. Where There's a Crossing, There Is a Crisis

At the crossing, a divine appointment awaits you on the other side, but circumstances are against you, and you are helpless to get there by your own strength.

In times like these, we know it's only by the Holy Spirit's power that we can move forward (see Zech. 4:6), and we feel our vulnerability and dependence upon Him.

2. There Is a Price to Pay in the Crossing

Here, we learn the way of the Cross. Our decision to continue requires us to sacrifice, for we must let go of the familiar and embrace something new.

3. An Impossibility Stands Between You and Your Destiny

You know it's time to move, but you face a daunting obstacle. It is like a river of great depth and width that appears impossible to cross.

4. An Act of Faith Precedes the Parting of the Waters

You know it will take a miracle from God to reach your destination, and for that to happen, you must step out in obedience, with faith.

Crossing the Jordan River: Three Types of Transitions

On December 9th of last year (2022), I sat on a park bench and prayed, "Lord, what do You want to say?" At the time, I was preparing for a ministry engagement.

Suddenly, I noticed something that I had never seen before in all the years I had been walking there! From that bench in the lake park, three bridges were visible.

At that moment, the Holy Spirit broke into my thoughts, saying, "I want you to speak on three crossings."

As I walked away, reflecting on this, something remarkable stood out to me: The Jordan River was miraculously crossed three times: one for *promise*, one for *passing*, and another for *power*.

As I reflected on the miraculous crossings of the Jordan River, three prophetic descriptions stood out to me, and I believe these are significant for the season we are in right now.



1. Promise: The Crossing for Destiny

In the first crossing, in Joshua chapter 3, God leads the Israelites into the Promised Land. But to reach it, the people must cross the Jordan River during flood season.

Following Joshua's instructions, the priests carry the ark of the covenant ahead of the people. As soon as they step foot into the river, God parts the waters! So, the Israelites cross over on the dry ground.[1]

There are times when we are responding to God's call, but a barrier stands in the way of our destiny.

Circumstances say, "This is the wrong time!" But the One who holds eternity in His hands declares, "This is *My* time!"

2. Passing: There's a Graduation in the Crossing

In 2 Kings 2, Elijah strikes the Jordan River with his mantle, and the waters part. Elijah knows his God-given destiny—his graduation—is on the other side of these waters. So, the prophet crosses the river in pursuit of the will of God. "Stay back," he warns Elisha, his disciple. But Elisha also knows that his destiny is on the other side of that river; for wherever Elijah goes with his mantle, Elisha must follow too.

When they reach the other side, God takes Elijah up to Heaven in a chariot of fire. At this moment, Elisha is bereft of his leader, mentor, and the person closest to him. And all he has left is the prophet's mantle, which has fallen to the ground. So, Elisha picks it up.

I believe this crossing can represent a time of passing, when we may experience sorrow over something—or someone—dear to us that we have lost. The trial may indelibly leave a mark on us, yet we carry from that place a new level of authority. For there is a different type of passing within the trial—it is a fresh mantling of the Holy Spirit. *(Photo via Wallpaper Flare)*



3. Power: You Pick Up Your God-Given Authority

In this third crossing, Elisha returns to the bank of the Jordan River, and he strikes the water with Elijah's mantle—which is now his own. The water parts and the prophet crosses on dry ground (2 Kings 2:13-14) [2]. It is the birth of his prophethood.

This crossing speaks of a time of transition when a trial tests our authority. As we launch out with utter dependence upon God, we discover that we do truly possess the authority to unleash His power. We realize that God has already equipped us for our new season's assignment!

From a River of Impossibility to a Bridge of Power

I believe this word about crossing into a new era is significant for many of us right now, because we stand at a tipping point. And we may not know how we are going to reach our immediate destination, let alone our destiny! But we do know that God has called us, and He can do it.

Can you relate to being at a crossing today? As you face the river, take a breath, breathe a prayer, look Heavenward, and listen for His instructions. For only God can turn your river of impossibility into a bridge of power.

"Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before..." (Joshua 3:4)

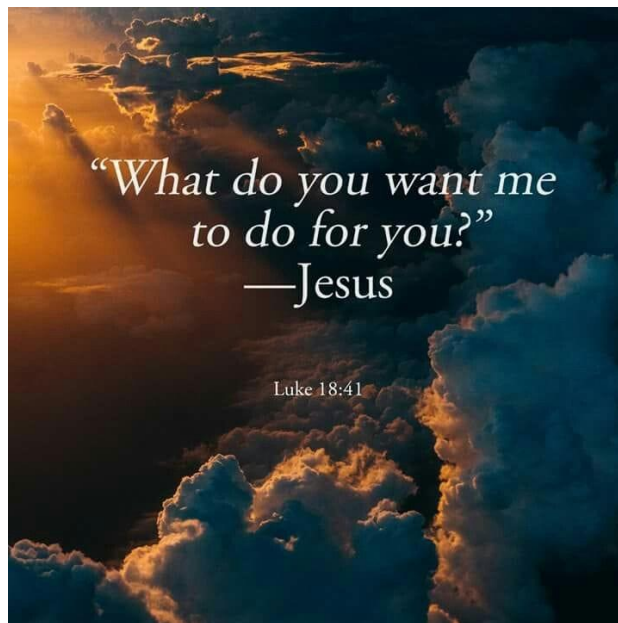
Notes:

[1] All except the wives, women, and children of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh, as these tribes inherited land on the east of the Jordan River (see Joshua 1).

[2] Interesting sidelight: In all three crossings, there was a physical object—a symbol—that both symbolized and carried the manifest presence of God. In the story of Israel's crossing, it was the ark of the covenant. With Elijah and Elisha, it was the prophet's mantle. In the new covenant, we are the ones filled and anointed with God's Spirit, living "Arks," equipped with His power.

Elul 11, 5783: Monday, August 28, 2023

James Timothy Turner: FORGIVENESS



A prophet is a great calling from the Lord and a great responsibility.

I do not claim to be a prophet; however, the Lord does reveal things to me from time to time. I was surprised and humbled when Chaplain Wade asked me to contribute to this prayer calendar. I have the greatest love and respect for all of you who contribute

each month. Many dark days I was in the belly of the beast. This prayer calendar brought much light and hope to me and many others during those dark times. I will endeavor to give to you some of the things the Lord has shared with me over the years. I hope you will accept it in the spirit of love and humility that it is given.

The Lord has shared some things about forgiveness that He wants us to know and understand. Forgiveness is not a suggestion; it is a commandment. Mathew 6:14 in the words of our Savior states **"For if ye forgive men their trespasses, you're heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."**

Our enemy often uses un-forgiveness to defeat God's People. In some situations, it is not easy to forgive. If we allow that un-forgiveness to remain it will cause a root of bitterness to grow in our spirit. It must be dealt with as soon as is possible. After my trial and conviction, I found it not only difficult but impossible for me to forgive those who falsely accused me of crimes I did not commit.

For a long season I would pray, and it seemed I just could not break through to God.

You have to understand that some of us old rednecks are a little bit slow. One day while talking to our Father, He reminded me that I must forgive those who wronged me if I wanted His favor. Suddenly the light came on and I realized that un-forgiveness had been hindering my prayers. I immediately fell on my knees and asked our Father to forgive me and show me how to forgive others. I told Him that I could not without His help. That night the Holy Spirit came to me and gave me the power to forgive. Today I pray often for those who wronged me. I ask our Father to forgive them and bring them into His kingdom as our allies and not our enemies. If they needed help with something I would be happy to help them. I have no animosity toward them at all. They don't realize that I was never their enemy, but they were my enemy. I expect my prayers for them to be answered one day.

Un-forgiveness is a problem among many believers. Unforgiveness will creep up on you slowly many times and before you realize it you have a root of bitterness hindering your relationship with our Father. It may seem impossible to forgive. It very well may be impossible in our own power, but the Holy Spirit can give you the power to forgive any injustice. I can testify to that fact.

Un-forgiveness may cause any number of problems in your life including:

- **Unanswered prayers**
- **Prevents healings of sickness and diseases.**

- **Lack of peace/rest.**
- **Hinders hearing our Fathers voice.**
- **Hinders understanding of the scriptures.**
- **Problems in your family.**
- **Divorce.**
- **Addictions.**
- **Hinders spiritual gifts.**
- **Receiving blessings from our Father...**

This is a time like no other in the history of the world. Yeshuah warned us about deception and how prevalent it would be in this time. See Mathew 24:4,11,24. In our time there will be a great falling away of those who are lukewarm in the church. Please don't allow un-forgiveness to cause you to be in that number. If you are struggling with any measure of unforgiveness in your heart deal with it immediately and be set free. When you ask the Holy Spirit will give you a precious gift, the power of forgiveness.

When you hold on to unforgiveness you do more harm to yourself than to those you do not forgive. You have never known the true peace, gifts, and power of God if you have walked in un-forgiveness. The powers of love and forgiveness are the two greatest powers that you can receive. They open the heavens for you to receive our Fathers best for you. Don't delay, do it today. May our Father bless and keep you and all that pertains to you in His care. James Timothy Turner

Elul 12, 5783: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

**"WHAT VOICE ARE YOU LISTENING TO?"
BY CHUCK PIERCE WITH KEITH PIERCE**

We are shifting into a new movement! In times of change, we must carefully review the voices and mindsets that are attempting to direct our path. Additionally, we must be activated and motivated for a new Holy Spirit demonstration in our lives. Let's shift toward miracles and impartation!

I received this prophetic word of the Lord from Keith Pierce 20 years ago. In this shifting season, I believe this is an incredible time to share it with you. Be anointed to watch in a new way!

"There is a second wave coming in. This wave is on its way and has been designed to bring in the bread that has been cast on the waters. The seeds of bread that were sowed last wave (season) are coming in loaves of return. However, My people are

standing on the shoreline, looking at the wave with fear. They are seeing the debris in the water and overlooking the loaves.

"Alert My intercessors! Awaken My watchmen and tell My gatekeepers to get ready. What they are seeing is a tsunami of evil and despair. Tell ALL to look with spiritual eyes, and they will block the debris and receive the loaves. Get the baskets ready. The wave will bring no harm to the ones that are called by My name."

"LOOK AND LOOK AGAIN!"
BY CHUCK PIERCE WITH PENNY JACKSON

Here is another prophetic word that will help you shift in this new movement. What Penny Jackson shares will help you advance through this month.

"In this season, so many things are stirring. Yes, the enemy is stirring the atmosphere, shaking things up, but so am I. So much of what you are feeling these days is My bringing you through to who you will ultimately be in this season—who I need for you to be in days, weeks, and months ahead.

"Just because you know the enemy is hard at work, don't assume he is the one bringing the chaos, the unsettledness you are feeling. Look to Me first and see where I am in your life. While he may be adding to the challenge of the season, ask Me first what I am doing in your life. When you see what My plan is, you can better battle against what he is attempting to bring about.

"Seeing chaos and immediately jumping to a conclusion can limit your progress. If you only see his role, you might miss what I am working in you. When a storm comes in the natural, at times the enemy may be seeking to cause destruction, but not always. There are times when I bring the storm, using it to bring forth My purposes, accomplishing My goals. Always seek the source of the storm, in the natural and in the spiritual. Don't give him all the credit.

"I have been working on you during this session in ways you have not yet realized, in ways you couldn't even guess. I have prepared you as you have stood and walked forward in every situation, sometimes stumbling, but getting back up and going forward again. You will be surprised when you realize all that I have done in you. As you go forward into these months ahead, you will see a version of yourself that you didn't know existed, a vessel ready for the new, no matter what it brings.

"Keep your eyes focused on Me. Wait before Me in faith, in obedience. Trust that I am molding you into exactly what you will need to be for your future. Rest in stillness and hope."

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Elul 13, 5783: Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Dutch Sheets

Engage and Win It

Today's post was written by my brother, Tim Sheets. Here's what he says:

"I awakened recently, burdened by the Holy Spirit to pray for our nation. He told me that the months of June, July, and August would lead to a time of shaking in September and beyond, which would lead us into a reset. He then reminded me of a prophetic dream I had in June of 2022 that I believe is now in its moment.

"In the dream, which I will share momentarily, I had gone to pray in Washington, D.C. on July 4th and was in Lafayette Park, which is across the street from the White House. I have actually prayed there before in real life. In the dream, I felt led to go to a spot where I had actually prayed with Dutch and Ken Malone, 7 years ago (2016). On that literal prayer journey in 2016, Chuck Pierce had given us a golden vav, a stake, and prophesied, 'Use this as a symbol. Go to Washington, D.C., drive it into the ground, and decree that we are re-staking claim to America. God will show you where to place it.'"

"We had been praying for over an hour about where to place the stake and had backed up into the park, about 50 yards or so from the front fence of the White House, when we saw a guy coming towards us. As he got closer, I said, 'Guys, that's an angel!

"He kept coming but didn't make eye contact. He simply walked in front of us, 2 or 3 feet away, and said six times: 'Mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy, mercy.' And kept walking.

"Dutch said, 'We gotta talk to him!' We looked for him, but he was gone. Well, it didn't take a genius to know what we were gonna pray. We started asking God for His mercy!"

"So, back to the June 2022 dream. In the dream, I'm thinking, *I'm going to stand where that angel spoke to us.* And I went to that spot. As I stood there praying (again, in the dream), looking at the White House, I saw a guy, maybe 100 yards or so away. He was carrying a tree trunk about a foot and a half in diameter and around 12 feet

long! And I'm thinking in the dream, *He's carrying a tree trunk! There's no way a human can carry a 12-foot-long tree trunk. That can't be, he can't be a human! This has to be an angel.*

"As he came closer and closer to me, I could see that it was, indeed, an angel. He was a very, very big angel with muscles rippling all over, and he carried the log under one arm as he approached. Stopping directly in front of me, he stood still, staring at me.

"In the dream, I finally asked the obvious, 'Why are you carrying that tree trunk?'

"And he answered me in the language and demeanor of a soldier, which was very telling. 'Sir, it's not a tree trunk. It's a battering ram.'

"Well,' I said, 'What are you going to do with it, soldier?' I knew to call him 'soldier' because of the way he spoke.

"He responded, 'There are four of us surrounding the White House. We're here to break down Lucifer's barriers that protect Baal's roots.'

"I said to him, 'Well, why did you, why did you come and reveal that to me?'

"Then he said, 'Sir, permission to proceed?' I responded, 'Soldier, proceed.'" (End of dream.)

"Since this dream, the seraphim order of angels has been revealed to me. Seraphim are the most powerful angels, and recently I realized that the angel carrying the battering ram was a seraph. These angels are being led by Holy Spirit, fueled by millions of prayers, decrees and proclamations of God's Word, and are now hearkening to bring these prayers and decrees to pass. In this dream, I was representing the body of Christ, the Ekklesia. It is time for the Ekklesia to declare, '*proceed.*'

"After some time spent praying into this, Holy Spirit reminded me of the following prophecy which I also believe is in its moment:

"The Lord says, 'I am releasing my Mighty ones to break up entrenched evils. They will strike the forever loser and his protections of diabolical root systems in America's capital and in the state capitals. Michael will release, in sufficient numbers, war angels to unlock this nation and break barrier walls. Cover-ups will be uncovered. Taunting giants who oppose God will fall. Strongholds of darkness will be battered and their influence shattered. My angels are merging with My people to break the forces of evil in Washington, D.C. My unshakable Kingdom will rise in waves of 'power strategies' that will bring My covenant roots into alignment. Hear the sound of My Kingdom battering rams resounding against wicked strategies of Baal's systems. The abominations will not stand,' says the Lord. 'For overwhelming might will come to bear upon covenant-breakers seeking to destroy My purpose for the land.

“A war season, very fierce, will soon begin. Engage and win it with My power, released through prayer, decrees of faith, and worship warfare. Know that an agitated spirit realm will stir violence in the natural realm. But I will send fresh power from heaven to resource My remnant, and fresh fire will be seen in the King’s glorious presence upon their altars. My glory will hover over them, manifesting My support. In this war season, the functioning Ekklesia, My glorious church, will rise to operate in higher levels of authority. Its advance will be rapid. Rapid strikes will be released against hindering spirits, government tyranny, and cultural systemic evils.

“The world will see the deployment of heaven’s Kingdom Ekklesias and heaven’s angel armies. This will suddenly and aggressively be revealed. The world will see the fierceness of hell’s battle against My Kingdom, superseded by the fierceness of My wrath against their allegiance to Baal. My fierce deployment of 5-fold ministries and the saints - My church - will now engage. My intercessors will deploy on strike missions against hell’s dominion in ways and numbers not seen before. Angels of glory will deploy on their strike missions. Yes, the striking power of My Kingdom will activate in My war season. Do not fear the war season, anticipate the victories! Iniquitous roots will wither under this deployment as power and authority elevates in the King’s remnant and justice is ministered righteously. The withering of hell’s kingdom will be seen in indisputable ways, for the heirs of Kingdom authority are being seated in their places of influence, and their angels are aligning with their assignments.

“For the Lord of hosts makes this immutable promise, I will answer hell’s challenge. I will answer the world’s mocking. A new breed of eager champions are hearing the sound of marching. The battle will be engaged, and great victories will be wrought. ‘For now,’ says the Lord of Hosts, ‘in this war season, the influence of My Kingdom is amping up. I will amplify My voice on the earth. I will amplify the voice of My church and My heirs. My gospel and truth will be amplified. My angels are working to amplify the efforts of My Kingdom. I have issued the order, “Amp it up.”’

“In the next month and a half leading up to September, at which time a great shaking will lead to a reset, be strong and declare your confidence in God’s guaranteed promises. A move of God is now in process, and it will not be stopped.”

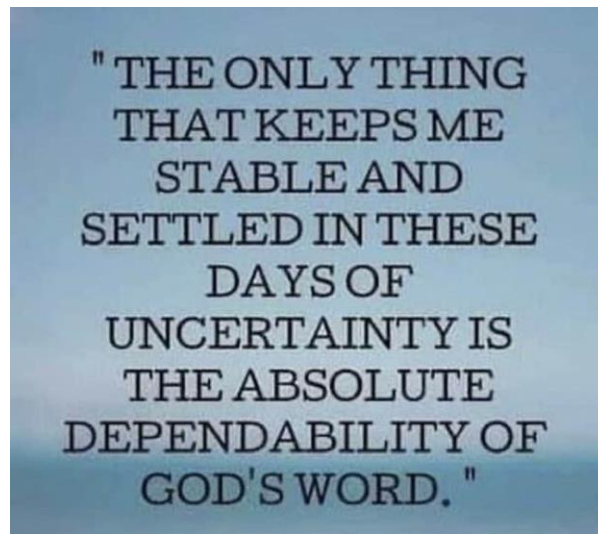
Pray with me:

Lord, we declare our confidence in You and we stand strong upon Your promises. Open the door of heaven for angels to ascend and descend, mobilize Your angels across the land. Let the corruption that is hidden in government be exposed. Let it be battered, shattered, and scattered by the Kingdom of Almighty God. Accelerate confusion into the camp of the adversary. We declare a boldness will rise upon us to say what You say

without fear or intimidation. We declare the will of the Lord will be done. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Our decree:

Angels, proceed! In the name of Jesus, tear down satan's strongholds over Washington, D.C.



Elul 14, 5783: Thursday, August 31, 2023

"Becoming His Agents of Restoration"

Alane Haynes, San Diego, CA

You Are the Planting of the Lord

Recently, as I was seeking the Lord, I heard, "The planting of the Lord." I read Isaiah 61 and the Spirit of the Lord highlighted portions relevant to the restoration He is doing in the earth, and how He wants His people equipped. I encourage you to personalize the Scriptures I'm sharing and prophesy them over yourself and into the atmosphere! Isaiah 61, verses 1-3, is very familiar to most of us:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to

bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be glorified."
(KJV)

What I heard by the Holy Spirit was that in every place of brokenness, desolation, sorrow—every place that we have suffered—the Lord is working to bring redemption and restoration. He does a work in us, building us up by His Word and His Spirit so that we will become trees of righteousness—HIS righteousness.

Christ Himself is our righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30), and He is the Word (John 1:1, 14) being built up in us so that we become His planting, and that He might be glorified (2 Thess. 1:12). Jesus said He had given us His glory (John 17:22), and that everything the Father had not planted would be uprooted (Matt. 15:13). He dwells in us and builds us up, that He Himself might be glorified in us to be His image bearers in the earth.

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure." (Phil. 2:13 KJV)

He Himself is at work in us to bring forth the work of redemption and restoration! He draws us to Christ (John 6:44), unveils our eyes and opens our ears so that we can hear by faith and receive Christ. He furrows the ground of our hearts so that we can, in humility, receive the engrafted Word. Then He continues to work the process of sanctification in us with the Word and through our circumstances, so that we can become holy vessels, carriers and portrayers of His glory.

"And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them." (Ezek. 36:27 KJV)

"But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our Gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thess. 2:13-14 NKJV)

Christ, the Word of God, is continually conforming us to His image (Gal. 4:19; Rom. 8:29) through the workings of God. He is the Author and the Finisher of our faith (Heb. 12:2); He began it and He will complete it (Phil. 1:6). There is, of course, a part we play: faith, yielding to His Spirit and responding in obedience. But I believe it is all His doing—the process of getting us to the place of wanting to follow Him. He dries up our satisfaction in lesser things. He works circumstances to bring us to the end of ourselves and what we produce by our own efforts. It is His goodness that leads us to repentance (Rom. 2:4)—the changing of our minds about Him, His ways and others—so that we are continually returning to Him until He is truly Lord of all in our lives. He knows who are His, and Jesus said it is the Father's will that He lose none that the Father has given Him (John 6:39).

Agents of Restoration

We are in the time of the restoration of all things, and the rest of Isaiah 61 shows us what happens after He plants us and builds us up: we become His agents of restoration!

"They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; but you shall be called the priests of the LORD; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast. Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore, in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. For I the LORD love justice, I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden cause what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations." (Isa. 61:4-8, 11 ESV)

God is in the business of redemption and restoration and is faithful to His covenant with us! When God restores, He doesn't just return things to how they were before. He gives back much more! Exodus 22:1 states that if someone stole an ox or a sheep, they would have to restore five ox or four sheep. After Job lost everything, he was given double (Job 42:10). Jesus said that His followers who left houses, brethren, family

or lands for His sake and for the Gospel would receive 100 times more in this life (Mark 10:29-30). Haggai 2:9 tells us that the glory of the latter house will be greater than the former! God multiplies when He restores! Believe He is good and always working redemption and restoration in your life; praise Him in the process!

Priests and Kings

Isaiah 61:6 declares that we are "priests of the Lord, ministers of our God." Revelation 1:6 declares that He has made us "kings and priests unto God." A priest has access to God, and his/her life is to be devoted to God. Kings rule and reign. As priests and kings, appointed by the King of kings, we are to seek God always and walk in the authority He's given us. One way that we do this is by uprooting what is not of His Kingdom and planting (or establishing) what is of His Kingdom. How? We do this by declaring truth over lies, decreeing what He says, taking back what belongs to God, and tearing down ungodly altars and structures.

"See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant." (Jer. 1:10, KJV)

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." (Job 22:28 KJV)

Are Your Words Planting Heaven or Hell?

What are we speaking? Our words have creative power to shift atmospheres, to bless or curse (Deut. 30:19; Jas. 3:10). Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:29 to speak only that which is edifying to others (that builds them up). We are planting Heaven or Hell with the words we speak. All have fallen short of His glory. When we recognize this and know that others are created in God's image, and that the enemy has wreaked havoc in their lives, we can choose to bless them and speak redemptive purpose.

The enemy's mission is to kill, steal, destroy (John 10:10), subvert and pervert all that God has created. What is he doing? *God does the opposite!* He gives beauty for ashes, joy for mourning, praise for heaviness, healing for brokenness, freedom for captivity, release for bound. Perceive with new lenses. Ask God for wisdom and knowledge to know what He has placed in others that is dormant and speak life into it!

One of the most powerful verses in the Bible regarding this is Isaiah 51:16. Let it prophesy to you!

"And I have put My words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of Mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, thou art My people."

It's time to step into all that He has for us and do the works He has given us to do. What an incredible privilege and honor to co-operate with Him in bringing restoration to the earth and ushering in His Kingdom! He has created you for His glory (Isa. 43:7) to show forth His praise (Isa. 43:21)—to show it forth, not just proclaim it. Lay aside every sin, including unbelief—whatever is not of faith is sin (Rom. 14:23). Remove every weight and hindrance of the old nature (it is dead, buried with Christ in baptism), and walk in newness of life! There is an abundant supply of the Spirit to help you! Press in and through to your true identity! All of creation is waiting in anticipation for the manifestation of the sons and daughters of God.

I heard, *"No more will My people bring unholy oblations, fruit of their fleshly and soulish sensations. I am building up agents of restoration to show forth My glory and establish Kingdom operation in every tribe, tongue, people and nation."*

"I am convinced that any suffering we endure is less than nothing compared to the magnitude of glory that is about to be unveiled within us. The entire universe is standing on tiptoe, yearning to see the unveiling of God's glorious sons and daughters!" (Rom. 8:18-19 TPT)

Elul 15, 5783: Friday, September 1, 2023

Veronika West

The Spirit says; "LISTEN THERE IS A SOUND BEING RELEASED FROM THE DEEPER REALMS", I say "LISTEN AND LISTEN AGAIN"

Beloved, I have a sound that you must receive in this hour, but you must first hear it, to perceive it, then I can release it to you, I say Come up higher, I say Come Deeper, for the sound of My Glory will go before you in this next season.



Listen for the sound will come forth from the Mantles I have placed upon you, and this sound will cause chaos and confusion in the camp of the enemy For This is a Sound of distinction in the midst of Warfare, a Sound that will break open up the deeper realms and dimensions of My Glory A Sound that will unlock the doors that lead to the corridors of My Glory where the secrets and hidden mysteries of My Kingdom are revealed and received

I say to you, I am giving you New Sounds for New assignments for the coming days, So Listen, Be Still and you will hear the Sounds that are being released from the deeper realms Do you hear it? For you must hear the Sound First, catch it, and then you can receive it, Listen! New Sounds and New Songs are now being released to you "I say the Sounds that I am releasing to you in this hour will align and set in place new structures and systems of operation that will bring forth the strategies for Victory and Freedom.

For I am resetting and re-synchronizing your spiritual senses for you will hear in a new way see in a new way and move in a new way, for the Sound I am putting within you will bring forth a New Movement in the earth that will cause the Kingdoms of this World to be shaken loose and overthrown.

Watch! For I will call you out and I call you into the place of deeper encounter with My Presence, that I may develop within you a new sound and a new movement for the days ahead.

I say let the sounds within you collide with the anointing that is upon you, and Watch as I will send you forth to bring a death blow to the destructive plans and purposes of the devil that are assigned to this land”

Elul 16, 5783: Saturday, September 2, 2023

**Terry Friesen: An eight day Journey, Aug 4-12, 2023
The dimension of war and time in HIS Glory Realm.**

On August 3rd, my wife and I prepared for a road trip. As we were packing, I heard the Lord say that this trip would be a prophetic allegory. He would speak through what took place and I was to take note of what transpired. What follows is a series of encounters and dreams that paint a picture from where we are today through to Oct 2023 and beyond. As you read the accounts, take time to consider the step-by-step methodical intention of our Lord to make a way for us and His kingdom to come forth.

During the 1st 3 days the Lord woke me very early to pray and in so doing, drew me into numerous encounters. By Aug 6th, I was awakened into the same intercessory environment 3 days in a row, but into a different set of circumstances in each case. In the places He is showing me, the Lord is not renovating the old but performing a completely new thing. Each morning I was taken to many different geographical places around the globe, many unique sets of circumstances involving nations, organizations, and individuals.

In each scenario my eyes were opened to see the full range of the history of spiritual activity in each locale. I wasn't able to see the spiritual acts as much as the remnants of those acts. In many cases I saw the remnants of the kingdom of darkness, the carnality of man, and the kingdom of God. It was as if hell itself was tethered to many geographies because the acts committed in each locale. In the same way I saw the carnality of many displayed and even the kingdom of God tethered and producing aspects of Heaven's realities.

This is very hard to put into words, but I was seeing and experiencing the spiritual consequences of acts in the earth like an accordion of time in and around me all at once. In this place Holy Spirit would take me to the far right of the panorama in front of me and I would be enveloped in the glory of God, to the point I knew I was touching Heavenly realities, then He would take me through layer after layer until I arrived at the

far left of this panorama only to experience a reality akin to being in Hell. All these realities were tied to some earthly constructs at the same time but in different dimensions.

After experiencing the affects of these dimensions before me the scene changed and I saw all of these dimensions represented at the same time on a window in front of me. In fact, every time the Lord would deposit me into a different geography the same process would happen. I would experience the top to bottom, or right to left dimensions, then this reality would be translated onto a windowpane before me.

The Lord then caused an object to appear between me and windows in each situation. The object resembled a squeegee, and it had the ability to wipe the window clean and remove every remnant of Hell, the carnality of man, and godly experience.

Repeatedly I saw the Lord swiping across the surface of our realities like a window cleaner would use a squeegee. He went from corner to corner across every square millimeter. All the dimensions of the unseen realm, top to bottom, and the expansive middle, are being wiped clean. He is cleansing the vision and the imbedded realities of each remnant seed and experience. He is cleaning each and every nook and cranny as He prepares the site for a completely new thing. He is ensuring He goes into every corner, every line, so that no soil, either good or bad is left behind. It makes sense that He would wipe the carnality and evil remnants but why the "good". The new thing He is doing is greater than the best of our recollection.

We are not to remain anchored to even the best He has done in the past but anchored to the Lord Himself as He releases a fresh reality of the Father's nature in the earth.

The depth of His love and character to be expressed through this seed renewal is beyond what we've comprehended and can only come forth by being connected to the lightning power of His **NOW** expression and reveal. He is cleaning the window of our vision so that we can see with fresh eyes what He births as He births it in this hour.

We have been told to declare the covenant promises of birth right, but the seed of our birth contained a greater seed expression that we have experienced in our past, even our best seasons. It contains the very DNA of God's heart and intention for us. This is the purity of His seed that He is now preparing to reveal.

Heaven is literally touching earth as the lightning; glory fire of God scorches the remnant of the old and **"FIRES"** the seeds of His original intent. This lightning will cut

through every stratum of natural and spiritual dimension and penetrate the earth realm and connect with the cornerstone seed of Christ's death and resurrection. He was planted deep into earth's natural and spiritual dimension and connected us to the Father's original intent which runs deeper than the best our imaginations can attach to.

Aug 8, 2023

Early in the morning hours I was awakened to God's glory fire being released. I saw His glory fire coming out of me and around me and it penetrated every situation and structure that stood in its way. At one point I came against a significant blockage and the glory fire seemed to be thwarted until another advanced weapon arrived and released what looked like an H bomb to clear the way. The Lord had planned ahead and left nothing to chance. For 3 weeks leading up to this encounter the Lord was growing something in my hands. During each worship session I saw a collection of His power start to grow until it reached a critical mass. I recognized this mass as the advanced weaponry that was now needed to break through the blockage in front of me.

At the end of the 2 hour encounter, the Lord caused me to fall asleep, for just enough time to engage me in a dream, then He awoke me to contemplate what I had just seen.

In the dream I stood in front of a very large group of warriors ready to attack our adversaries, which happened to be across a great chasm. In front of me was a mature leader in the Church, someone we would look to for help at this time. He was perched on the edge of the cliff preparing to release an object of great worth at the enemy. We, as the preparing army, were intently watching this unfold because we believed the object in his hand was going to be the answer to our victory cry. As this leader was preparing to launch this object at our enemy, a dark figure in our midst rushed the senior leader, knocked him off balance, and caused him to drop this object off the cliff. In shock I rushed to the edge of the cliff and looked down to see if there was some way that I could get this object back. I could see it falling down, down, into an expansive cavern, it was lost. My heart and hopes were shaken, and at just this moment the dark figure that caused the senior leader to fumble also pushed me. I fell off the cliff and had someone from our army attached to my back as I went. He must have grabbed hold of me when he saw me stumble off the cliff.

As I started to fall, I fully expected my heart to give way to fear, but instead, I heard these words in my heart, **"I may as well learn to fly"**. I felt faith kick in and the glory

of God form around my arms causing me to lift and fly towards the enemy encampment, and I awoke.

It was clear from the dream that I felt I was not prepared for the advance of our army and wanted to rely on the senior leaders in my midst. I also wanted to rely on the precious weaponry and victories they carried from past seasons. As I was pushed over the cliff, put into a place of crisis and peril, I engaged my faith, that may not have happened in any other way.

When I awoke, I could feel the tangible glory of God all around me for hours and it was most concentrated around my arms which were the vehicles of my flight. Arms often represent faith, strength, or might. In this case it was obvious it was the glory of God activating these aspects in my ability.

Aug 9, 2023

I was awakened early in the morning hours to hear **"We are in a sacred arms race"**.

In this encounter I was positioned as a general with a vast multitude before me. I saw many such leaders stretched as far as the eye could see and before each leader stood a multitude. I heard, **"99% of the body of Christ is now behind enemy lines ready to be called into action"**. Gifts, mantles, and anointings are being handed out to everyone who is ready to be awakened. I saw a spirit of unity being released so all would start to align and prepare to move in unison.

In the previous season the Lord called me to battle 9 dragons in the spirit which represented spiritual territory. In this moment He showed me that the 9 dragons I stepped on related to 9 assignments that were given to others that still remained uncompleted. Those responsible weren't out of the game; they just came short of His possibility for them. In this season the Lord may call on you to walk through a gauntlet of adversaries and adverse situations, not because you have failed in the past season, but because He wants to complete the battle for every aspect of authority and power in the earth according to His plans. Many have been called into these battles, some have not completed the task before them, and our Lord intends to complete every task required for the victory that is at hand.

I was now operating as an eagle.

I was told I now needed the very best nourishment to walk in this assignment; the best kingdom nourishment to fit the call/assignment.

The deep state has partaken of ungodly nourishment at the deepest level of depravity, we must now partake of the greatest level of Kingdom sustenance to overcome and occupy the same territory.

Next, I saw Father giving us wafers, kingdom food we knew not of. It represents the manifestation of Christ's body in us, through us. The wafers represent different elements of His person which will now manifest in us. These will cause elements of Christ's nature to cascade through us as leaders onto those we lead, seen or unseen.

As a remnant we each represent a company of people and operate in roles of leadership. When we move one way the light of Christ flows through us like it would a prism which refracts the light of His person. When we move again, same as a prism, the light cascades into those we lead and represents a different element. We've been fashioned to move in step with the Holy Spirit so this isn't a burden for us, but we are to be aware of what is happening when we move. Nothing we do at this point represents just ourselves. As we live and breathe in faith, we cause the glory of God to move about/ dance through us. We are considered the shining, or shimmering ones in **His glory**, for **His glory**. At times we are called to just stand, and light will cascade off of us and penetrate the darkness.

We each lead a multitude in the spirit that need us to walk in this manifestation. Doing so will cause the captured to awaken and arise.

We are known in our Lord's kingdom, and we command a vast army - it is real and certain and unseen, unless we are given eyes to see. Every step we take has implications - not in the way of perfection because Christ has accomplished this for us. Our goal is to invest our hearts in how we walk and do what is before us abiding in Christ.

All of this will happen behind the veil regardless of how our roles and assignments cause us to manifest in the seen realm. We have been knighted; we have been commissioned in this way.

The weapons we've been given are weapons that will awaken our vast armies. These weapons are advanced and represent Christ's nature, which has overcome sin, the world, and our enemy.

I say, **"walk in this, and let the person of Christ consume you as you go"**.

Where the dragons defended their territory with fire, we will penetrate this same territory with an all-consuming glory fire. We have advanced weaponry (H (hope) bomb) at our disposal to blow up resistant blockages when we encounter them. This glory fire will **"fire"** the seeds of destiny planted deep inside each believer and cause them to spring to life. I see them popping up out of caskets and standing at attention in new life and they will carry the same fire that **"fired"** them.

As we come into this destiny defining identity/reality I see the fabric of the life we know being torn around us so that new realities can come forth. The fabric that is being torn is literally the spiritual construct in the unseen world that defines our boundaries, our movements, and our vision. Just as the old covenant was replaced with a new covenant, our old spiritual construct with its limitations will in turn be replaced with an entirely new set of dimensions and life-giving definitions.

What seemed impossible, or even unspeakable, will now become the reality we walk in and carry. This will define our world, a new world with a new set of freedoms and spiritual constructs to govern how it all works.

We've read about this new world and tried to grasp it through a lens darkly but now we'll experience it, which will then provide a true definition to what previously we had just dreamed.

The Kingdom of God inside you, coming forth will birth around you a new life and a new reality. One that previously had only been seen in seed form. Just as a seed contains the full potential of new life, so does the seed inside you now coming forth, and in like manner the expression of the seed gives way to a new form of life, previously fully contained, but now fully expressed in something entirely different. The Father is causing the seed of His original intent to come to life, expressed through a kingdom reality that reflects that original intent. That is why all other interpretations must at this time bow their knee to the new that is coming forth.

Old forms will not survive because they would only detract from the "perfection" of what Christ's nature has made the way for. The new will not mix with the old, and increasingly we will see definition and separation take place. Every previous iteration must be rebirthed into a new expression which reflects the Father's original intent.

This new in Christ will be the foundation upon which all else will be built. If something is not rooted in Christ it will not last, nor flourish for long. All life will come into His body by being rooted in Him, and as false life sources begin to dry up and wither, so too will their expressions, structures, and vessels in the earth.

During the events of Aug 9 we visited several family friends that would represent those behind enemy lines: On one account we were able to reveal Christ to someone who was unchurched. We prayed for deliverance over their property as they had been plagued by occult activity. Recent events had opened their eyes and made this possible and now we were showing them how to come out from behind enemy lines into our Lord's army.

Another account involved a believer whose life had been decimated due to the events of the last few years. He held bitterness in his heart from many years prior. Not dealing with this bitterness had made him weak and an easy target of the enemy. His life was almost lost, and now he had asked for prayer so that the depth of his bitterness could be brought to the surface and removed once and for all. I was able to show him the way out of the enemy's camp and into the army of God. Operating in these deliverance sessions, and their consequences, was not without its challenges. The days ahead would be used to shape both parties should they choose to follow our Lord to a place of completion.

Aug 10, 2023

This morning my Lord is revealing that many personal and corporate structures have become overwhelmed with selfishness, pettiness, and bitterness because they have sought 1st after themselves. Selfish ambition and whims have been cloaked with surface goodness.

This has produced wells of perpetual murkiness and stagnant waters.

We need to seek 1st the kingdom of God and His righteousness so wells of life and provision can be re-established. When we seek 1st the kingdom and Christ's righteousness according to scripture, the glory of God will come into play. It begins to flow, cleanse, revive, and even form structures after the likeness of Christ that never run dry.

Seeking 1st the Kingdom and the righteousness of Christ requires us to trust our Lord. All these things work together to cause a flow of life to come forth out of us that is connected to the Father's love. Matthew 6: 33 PV

Aug 11, 2023

Lengthy time of intercession last night.

This morning at one point I found myself in a spiritual construct of the kingdom. It was glorious and seemed to be an earthly reality, like a hotel common area - waiting to do some business with the Lord. It was a very relaxed environment, people could come and go, few or many. The Lord could come and meet to discuss kingdom business. It was void of any pressure or intensity.

After a period of time, the Lord folded up this spiritual room like a brochure and gave to me, I put it in my pocket. On the front of the brochure, I saw Oct 2023 and knew this represented a kingdom structure that was currently under construction. Many new structures in the kingdom of God are being prepared in every facet of society so that we can enter in due time.

I then saw a great undertaking with heavy spiritual activity forging a new reality, this new reality. We are right now in the process of this reality being forged for us to walk into. The most notable element is that we wouldn't need to travel in the spirit to enter this reality, it wasn't an ascension as much as it was accessible anytime in the here and now around us.

Aug 12, 2023

I had a dream the next night situated in this new business kingdom construct. Holy Spirit was speaking through me and instructed me on how to make decisions as we proceed in business. I was advising a team on doing business in South America, fully utilizing planning and logistical assets as well as the spiritual connotations related to an abundance of funds. One of our team had a "God" idea, wisdom which would address the unused logistical assets and would increase profitability. In this scenario it still required someone to faithfully execute the practical steps to manifest the plan.

We discussed: How do we make decisions with spiritual wisdom if money is not an issue, because we will need to think, pray, and process differently.

We went around the room and agreed we could come up with 100 ideas for business, each idea had stalled because we lacked development funds. If we didn't lack funds, how would we decide what to do? We could move very quickly and the need to always

wait would be removed. This new reality comes with risks because we would need to discipline ourselves to hear from and rely on Holy Spirit. The need to wait, which forces us to hear, would be removed. We need to learn to hear in a fast-moving environment with a different set of mental emotional constructs.

The unlimited resources had not yet arrived, but we knew it was coming, hence the reason for our learning discussions.

I continue to have dreams involving discussion with our Lord, and those around us in this new spiritual room of the Kingdom – it is coming.

This room represents business, in which I am called to participate. Our Lord is in the process of constructing similar rooms in His kingdom for each and every sphere of society. Whatever your sphere of influence, seek Him for the new kingdom structures that will make possible the will of God in the earth.

Elul 17, 5783: Sunday, September 3, 2023

Nate Johnston

I HEARD A WAR-CRY COME FROM THE EAGLES

In a dream a few nights ago I kept hearing this scripture. **“For the eyes of the Lord roam throughout the earth, so that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His” 2 Chronicles 16:9**

Then I saw the Lord as a large Eagle that was brooding over the earth looking for those with a pure heart. Then it started swooping down over the nations of the earth with its talons extended releasing a war-cry.



In response, other eagles that were alone and dormant suddenly begin to cry out and joined the skies to unite together with the other eagles.

I believe this dream is what God is doing right now in this hour in the earth. I believe that the Lord is brooding over the earth and looking for His war eagles that would rise up and take the heights for him and begin to release a cry over the nations.

It's a prophetic company of people that have been in hiding, that have been alone, and that the Lord is calling out of hiding in this hour and He is joining together for a mighty purpose in the earth.

The purpose of the eagles is to release the strategy of the Lord, the wisdom of the Lord, the new sound, and the war-cry that awaken Gods people who asleep and would begin to sift out what is pure from impure.

And the call of the Eagles is to call the body Christ higher in this time.

Far too many eagles have been in isolation and the brooding is the shaking and the deliverance to call them out of dormancy. It's time for the eagles to gather again.

It's time for the eagles to spread their wings.

It's time for the eagles to release their cry.

THE WINGS OF PROPHETS RESTORED

Earlier in the year as we were driving from Colorado over in into New Mexico, I had this vision of this incredible golden eagle that had its wings spread, but its bones were brittle, its muscles weak, and every second or third feather was missing.

I said, "Lord, what, what am I seeing?" And He said to me that the eagles had been under attack and had their feathers ripped and torn.

I know that this speaks of the prophets, the pure prophets in states, in cities, and in nations of the earth that have had their feathers plucked by the enemy.

They have been bullied and under fire by the Jezebel spirit that has been trying to seduce them into compromise and apathy, and by the religious spirit that has been trying to discredit and assassinate this prophetic company.

There's been an onslaught of territorial spirits and principalities in regions that have been trying to stop these eagles from soaring higher and releasing their cry.

You see, you need all your feathers in your wings to be able to soar to the heights and also the feathers of an eagle are its glory.

The enemy has been trying to strip the prophets of their glory because a prophet without its glory is just an ichabod that carries no authority, power, signs and wonders, or the pure word of the Lord.

And many eagles have been silent. They've lost their cry and they've lost their sound. But the Lord is restoring the eagles to their post right now, and he's restoring them to their company.

He's brooding over you. Even right now as you're reading this, I pray that you'll feel a rumbling in your belly. I pray that you feel the spirit of God beginning to move and beginning to tremble the waters of your spirit, and beginning to cause you to come alive.

Elul 18, 5783: Monday, September 4, 2023

The Banquet Table

April Klaassen Brown

Fri, Jul 7 at 3:43 AM

I was awakened at 5:55 am on July 5th, I felt led to head out of the city to spend time with the Lord. The Holy Spirit had me come to a known portal area where the Holy Angelic presence is strong, this is normally where I come to 'hear', get revelation and just 'spend time' with Him. He had me speaking only in tongues to the creation and the atmosphere at this place. This is how this works for me, when I know the prayer time has ended, the Holy Spirit shows me one eagle, when my prayer has been heard, next there were two eagles, when the answer is on the way, three eagles when the request has been fully answered. I saw three eagles fly overhead when the speaking in tongues was complete. I heard the Spirit of the LORD say, ***"It is "HIGH" (meaning Kingdom) Time you take back what is yours and receive what I have prepared for you. TODAY we are changing the narrative on Zodiac and the spirits behind it. TODAY we are replacing the angelic authority back into alignment with my Kingdom. No longer does the disobedience of those who left their first estate continue." Jude 1:5 Though you already know this, I want to remind you the LORD delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who didn't keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home, these he has kept bound with everlasting chains for judgement on the GREAT day. The angelic hosts were created to serve mankind but those who chose to rebel against the LORD, usurped the heavenly position which God originally intended for man. The angelic hosts were to serve but those who follow the enemy have caused man to believe a lie that mankind serves them."***

Hebrews 1:1-141 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days He has spoken to us by his Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's Glory and the exact representation of His Being, sustaining all things by His powerful Word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in Heaven. 4 So He became as much superior to the angels as the name He has inherited is superior to theirs.



The Son Superior to Angels

5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? 6 And again, when God brings His firstborn into the world, He says, "Let all God's angels worship him." 7 In speaking of the angels He says, "He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire." 8 But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of Justice will be the scepter of your Kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of Joy." 10 He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 11 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. 12 You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end." 13 To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"? 14 Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

So this day Father, we come into agreement with your Spoken Word and in Yeshua's name. We declare now as it is written in Luke 10:20, that notwithstanding in this rejoice

not that the spirits are subject to us, but rather rejoice because our names are written in Heaven. We ask that the angel of the LORD record this declaration. **We, as the sons and daughters of Hashem Adonai, now speak to everything not of the Holy Ghost, every demonic evil spirit and every angelic host who did not keep their first estate. We break all known and unknown agreements / covenants / accords / deals / pacts / partnerships / sacrifices / services rendered in darkness for evil toward mankind. Every word, written or spoken, every sound or frequency, everything impeding us and usurping our positional authority with our KING Hashem in Kingdom realms.** We break the lie, the narrative that mankind serves you and now change that narrative reverse it and call upon all anointed, appointed and destined Hosts of Hashem to do this for us. Regarding the fullness of the evil perpetrated through the unholy knowledge of the Zodiac and the assignments of harm, death, hopeless, torture, agony, misery, grief, destruction, dissolution of marriages and families, destruction of nations, theft of our infinite resources, agriculture, clean water sources, all forms of diseases and infirmity, all forms of destruction by weather, sorrow, pain, poverty, disunity, enslavement, grossly uneven balances of Justice and Governance, every form of theft must be returned / restored now Seven-fold with compound interest. Every weapon of evil intent from Satan, Lucifer himself towards God's Creation, first of the earth, air, fire, water, the planetary kingdom, the plant kingdom, the sea kingdom, the animal kingdom, and mankind, we release the Armies of Heaven to sever your hold, sound, and position of evil wickedness off every kingdom Hashem spoke into existence. Your power this day is broken, your weapons must fall now, and every weapon you have formed against now will now be turned on your heads. It is written, we wrestle not against flesh and blood but principalities, powers, rulers, and wickedness in high places. THIS day we require the LORD Himself to rebuke you!!

We NOW receive ALL HE has prepared for us. We release the Holy Host of Heaven now to bring this Kingdom hierarchy alignment back into order now and to go bring the balances across the Kingdom, the release of our resources, the Glory of the Knowledge of Hashem, the Resurrection POWER, Resurrection LIFE and Resurrection Authority over your family, LORD GOD according to John 17. We say Father Your Kingdom come, Your WILL be done this day, in Yeshua's name. So be it!

Elul 19, 5783: Tuesday, September 5, 2023



Veronika West

"THE ANGELIC WATCHER OVER THE SANDS OF TIME, A GREATER GLORY AND A SUPERNATURAL ACCELERATION OVER THE GRAINS OF GOLD, THE SACRED WORDS WRITTEN UPON THE ANCIENT SCROLL WILL BE UNRAVELLED AND REVEALED"; See HKP Website <https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/the-angelic-watcher./>

Recently, I had a powerful spirit encounter that I feel led to share with you today, In this powerful visitation an Angel of the Lord appeared before me in a prayer meeting, the Angel did not speak but held in his hand a HUGE HOUR GLASS, the sands within the glass looked like small grains of translucent GOLD and I knew immediately by looking at the grains I was seeing the GLORY OF THE LORD UPON AND WITHIN 'TIME' and that each grain of TRANSLUCENT GOLD represented a grain of time gifted to the earth, now as I looked at the gold grains falling suddenly I saw a Whirlwind begin to form within the hour glass and I watched as the winds of the Whirlwind caused the grains of gold within the hour glass to be greatly stirred up and like a mighty dust storm within the hour glass the grains of gold filled the hour glass, and a great swirling and whirling took place., as I kept watching intently suddenly I noticed that the grains of sand within the glass seemed to be getting heavier and heavier, as more and more gold covered each grain and so as I kept looking I saw that as the grains of sand got heavier and more radiant, so a DIVINE QUICKENING OVER THE SANDS OF TIME seemed to be taking place within the hour glass and I watched as the heavier the small grains of sand

became so the quicker the grains would fall and I heard these words in the realm of the Spirit, **"NOW A SUPERNATURAL ACCELERATION IS BEING RELEASED OVER THE SANDS OF TIME** and then I heard the Spirit of Revelation speak saying, ***"THE WHIRLWIND OF THE SEVEN SPIRITS BLOWS UPON THE SANDS OF TIME, WATCH AND PRAY, FOR NOW A GREATER WEIGHT OF MY GLORY COMES UPON TIMETIME, TIME, A DIVINE ACCELERATION HAS COME UPON THE SANDS OF TIME"***!

As I heard those words I again inquired of the Lord concerning the Angel and the assignment of His Messenger and the Spirit of Revelation answered me saying, ***"BEHOLD, A WATCHER, WHO CARRIES THE HOUR GLASS OF THE SANDS OF TIME AND THE SACRED SCROLL OF THE SEASONS OF THE EARTH"***, as I heard the Spirit speak suddenly I saw the ANGEL lift up the HOUR GLASS and with both hands he turned the hour glass onto its side and suddenly the two glass bulbs of the hour glass separated and a GOLDEN SCROLL appeared in his hands which unraveled before me, but as I looked at the scroll I saw that it was not made of paper but of thin GLASS which seemed to have WORDS/WRITINGS DEEPLY ENGRAVED UPON IT. I tried to read what was written upon the glass but my eyes could NOT SEE CLEARLY. I could only see through the GLASS DIMILY, but then suddenly I saw fragments of gold begin to fall upon the writings on the glass scroll and at that moment I realized, that I what I was seeing was the **GRAINS OF SAND WHICH CARRIED THE GLORY THAT WAS WITHIN THE HOUR GLASS. (THE GOLDEN SANDS OF TIME) WERE NOW FALLING UPON THE SACRED WORDS THAT WERE WRITTEN UPON THE GLASS SCROLL** and as the GOLD GRAINS FELL UPON THE GLASS SO THE WORDS WHICH WERE ENGRAVED WERE BEING ILLUMINATED, and then suddenly, I heard these words, ***"NO MORE DELAY, NO MORE DELAY. THE TIME OF THE END, FOR THE SEVEN SEALS SHALL BE BROKEN, WATCH AND PRAY FOR MY GLORY SHALL FALL UPON THE SACRED WORDS WRITTEN WITHIN THE ANCIENT SCROLL"***. as I heard those words the sound of a trumpet blast filled the atmosphere and I saw the **FACE OF A LION APPEAR UPON THE GLASS SCROLL** and then I heard the sound of the **LION ROAR AND THE GLASS SCROLL WAS SHATTERED AND THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED BEFORE ME AGAIN HOLDING THE HOUR GLASS AND I WATCHED AS THE GOLDEN SANDS OF TIME CONTINUED TO FALL**, and then I saw the Whirlwind appear again within the hour glass and suddenly A RAINBOW APPEARED WITHIN THE WHIRLWIND, and as I looked at the Rainbow Whirlwind I saw the (7) Seven Eyes of the Seven Spirits and then I heard these words, **"THE SEVEN EYES OF MY SEVEN SPIRITS WITHIN THE WHIRLWIND OF ELIJAH NOW MOVES UPON THE FACE OF THE NATIONS AND UPON THE HANDS OF TIME"**!

Please Note what I believe to be a prophetically significant comment made by Richard Barker; "The hourglass turned onto its side, as sketched, makes it the symbol for infinity! Thus, the Infinite realm of the Glory of God is tumbling into the sands of earth-Time"!

Elul 20, 5783: Wednesday, September 6, 2023

The Bride and Her Coming-of-Age Miracle!"

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The Infant Receives Her Miracle

I dreamed of an infant that had a large head but a tiny, legless body. I was feeding her milk, but I knew it was time to give her solid food. As I got her some food, she began to move, and instantly a pair of legs shot out from her torso! She was propelled upward and immediately she began to walk. I watched this creative miracle unfold before my eyes, not realizing that I was in a dream.

Suddenly, in my dream, I saw a businessman in NYC who was a non-believer. He had heard about the miracle, and I watched him as he called another non-believer on the West Coast. The call sparked a wide spread of the news, lighting up the airwaves at a rapid pace. The world was hit with shock and filled with questions about the miracle.

Then I saw a huge field with no beginning or end. I knew that many people would be coming here to satisfy their great spiritual yearning. I watched as the field's parking lot was being prepared for the many buses that would transport the masses. My dream ended.

The Mystery Revealed

I awoke amazed but felt completely incapable of interpreting such a dream. Who was the mystery baby, and what about the field? I turned to my Bible and began to read in Corinthians, not expecting the answers to come in that moment, but it was there that the Spirit of the Lord began to show me the meaning of the dream and things that concerned His Church and His heart toward His Bride. The interpretation of the dream was right there in 1 Corinthians chapter 3.

In this chapter, Paul explains to the Corinthian church that they are like infants feeding on milk. He encourages them to mature in their thinking so that they can be ready for solid food. After expounding to them what the solid food is, he calls them "God's field."

"For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building." (1 Corinthians 3:9)

The infant in my dream represents Christ's Bride who still needs to grow into maturity. In my dream, when she eagerly pursued solid food, she experienced her miracle, which stunned the world; her coming-of-age miracle drew mass revival. We, the Church, are God's field, and we are being built and prepared to receive masses of new disciples.

What about the Solid Food?

The Corinthians identified with their leaders in unhealthy ways. Paul explained that they were acting as "mere men" (see 1 Corinthians 3:3), because their perspective of themselves and their leaders was based on worldly wisdom, which was holding them back from maturity. Instead of basing their identity on being new creations, they were viewing themselves and their leaders as "mere men." They actually found their identity in their leaders, comparing and exalting one above the other. Their identity had moved from being in Christ to being in certain leaders or ministries.



"For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? For when one says, 'I follow Paul,' and another, 'I follow Apollos,' are you not mere human beings?" (1 Corinthians 3:3-4).

Here, Paul describes the comparing of ministries/leadership as a form of jealousy and quarreling. Jealousy can manifest by lifting one up and putting another down, and quarreling over differences. Paul is appealing to the infant Bride to stop comparing, and to view themselves and their leaders through the lens of the Spirit.

From God as King to Human Kings

It is an immature way of seeing God's Kingdom when we become needy for certain leaders and over-identify with them in a way that makes us feel complete. It is the spirit of this age, and it can become addictive, ruling our lives and informing our decisions.

This mindset is similar to the attitude that Israel had toward the pagan kings. When the Israelites were first exposed to the kings of the world, they were mesmerized by the pomp and glory of the kingdoms. They saw how the pagan nations lived, identifying with their leaders as if they were gods. The Israelites' appetites were stirred with this wisdom from pagan nations, and they no longer wanted to be led by the prophets. They too wanted a human king and figurehead to place their pride and security in. They asked God for a king, and although God knew that human kings would take advantage of His people, He gave them the desire of their hearts (see 1 Samuel 8).

There is nothing wrong with human kings, but we are from another Kingdom with *one* King. Of course, we still need national leaders, but this article is not about politics; it is about Kingdom government established by God within His Bride.

Entitlement vs. Honor

Once the Church of Christ was born, God became the King of His people again. He gave the gift of many various ministries to help us to grow and mature. There are many ministries, because each fulfill different functions; but none of them are perfect, since they are carried in jars of clay.

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." (2 Corinthians 4:6-7)

Worldly wisdom personifies entitlement. It urges us to find fault with ministries and assignments that we don't understand. Subtle boasting and pride are always at its root, as it seeks to divide and weaken Christ's Body.

When we pattern our thinking about Kingdom government after the pattern of worldly culture, two things can happen simultaneously: 1) we can actually give

too much allegiance to one leader or ministry and 2) we can pull a part another leader or ministry, when both are workers in His vineyard.

One Plants, Another Waters

God uses combinations of ministries to plant and nurture His people. The one who plants is very different from the one who waters and nourishes, but God sees the wisdom in having both of them.

"neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor." (1 Corinthians 3:7-8)



When our eyes see from a spiritual perspective, we no longer tear one apart and cling to the other; instead, we see Christ in each ministry. **We can honor all without having to be under all—or even agree with all—but seeing Christ in each other is our commandment.**

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

Unity in Ministries

We can sometimes criticize and compare God-breathed ministries, simply because we do not understand their value, resulting in the stunted growth of the Bride. We can place too much importance on one kind of ministry and omit another whose strengths we are actually lacking in. Paul considered this issue to be of great importance, because it prevented the Bride from coming into her maturity.

In my dream, the baby who only drank milk was stunted, but as soon as solid food was introduced, she received her miracle, and the world instantly was astounded at the revealing of the glorious Church. **"The field" is the corporate Bride being prepared for the great harvest, and the masses will come to her light when she rises and shines in her mature state.**

How to View Leaders, Ministries and One Another

Paul and Apollos were simply obeying God in their assignments. They were not gods or perfect beings, but recreated sons and daughters of God, walking out what God had asked them to do in His field in their own unique way. Though we live in the culture of the world, we must not identify with our church or ministry leaders the way the world identifies with their icons. All leaders will and do make mistakes. If we shut our brains off and lord up a leader or ministry in our hearts, we can miss the voice of God. At the same time, we can also be placing undue expectations on leaders to perform in ways they were never called to.

The culture of the Kingdom is not only formed by those called to lead, but by the entire Body of Christ. **We are all responsible for the condition of the Church in our generation. We are instructed to give our leaders double honor (see 1 Timothy 5:17), while still keeping God as the Lord of our lives.**

God Is Opening Our Eyes – We Are One!

Because the church in Corinth saw themselves as mere men, they viewed others as mere men too. But the reality is, once we are born of the Spirit, we are reborn as supernatural children of God, who are already seated with Christ in heavenly places.

God is opening our eyes to see ourselves and one another in the fear of God. We are no longer mere men! Now we can view ourselves and each other as sons, and we can see the ones who lead and serve us as brothers and sisters who are gifted by God to help us in our journey with Christ. We are all one!

True unity of the Bride doesn't happen through unity gatherings or doctrinal agreement, but through simply discerning Christ in fellow Believers and respecting one another as co-heirs.



The leaders who serve the Body belong to and benefit all of us. After all, there is a ripple effect in the Kingdom—since we are one. We know Christ inside of us, but we also must recognize Christ in each another, and as we do, the "nutrition" that has been locked up in certain parts of the Body will flow freely from one part to another. Suddenly we will mature quickly and our legs will grow. We will see the masses come

to us and the glory of the Lord cover the earth in ways never seen before.

You Are More Powerful Than You Know

"So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours. And you are of Christ, and Christ is of God." (1 Corinthians 3:21-22)

We are more powerful than we understand. All things belong to us, and we don't have to crave things that are already ours. All of the leaders belong to us personally, so does all of life—both the future and the past. It is all ours. We can leave behind the poverty mindset of the world and step into our limitless mandate to be the glorious Bride of Christ, because we are of Christ and in Christ!

The Final Dream

I received the dream of the baby in 2020, but knew it was not time to release it. A few weeks ago, I felt the time had come and asked the Lord to confirm it. I dreamed again; this time I was in a café with a leader friend from a completely different stream than mine. We began to talk about things pertaining to the Church and differed over something unknown to me in the dream. He separated from me and left the café.

Right there in the café, my eyes were drawn to a group of tiny, precious Muslim children. Their leaders instructed them to worship, and they obliged immediately. I saw their tiny, little bodies huddled together, bowing before a false god. My heart broke as the Spirit spoke to me right there in my dream about the depths of need in the world, and for His desire to see His Bride put aside their small disagreements and find oneness in His heart for the lost.

After this, I walked out of the café and found my friend sitting at a table. I told him what was happening in the coffee shop and that we did not have to agree, but we needed to be friends. My dream ended.

Jesus said that He would no longer call us servants but friends when we follow Him and know what He is doing—not simply out of obedience, but with the fullness of our will and desire. He is asking us to let go of our petty jots and titles that we hold on to so vehemently and embrace each other, becoming one.

"You are My friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you." (John 15:14-15)

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand, and it is our season to stand, but we cannot stand without receiving our legs. We need them so that we can walk forward as the glorious field of God, ready for the great harvest to come to us, for they are crying out for the sons of God to be revealed (see Romans 8:19).

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

Elul 21, 5783: Thursday, September 7, 2023



Veronika West

KEEP CALM AND GET READY", "Get Ready for The Rise of the Storm Riders"; Storm Riders that will pursue the Raiders that have come to ravage and seize the Destiny of Nations!

I prophecy the hot house of His Spirit has prepared you for this deeper place, Yes! It's a Birthing Place of your Kingdom Identity and Destiny, It's a fertile place where the seed of your Faith and Expectation has taken root and is now bringing forth FRUIT, MUCH FRUIT AND FRUIT THAT WILL REMAIN.

Ha! Friends, Do not just look, BUT SEE, Let the Eyes of your Understanding be fully illuminated and enlightened, You must Come up higher, for there are New Pathways Forming, New Dimensions being opened up to you, Virgin Realms where the Hidden Secrets and Mysteries of His Glory are being unlocked to the Sons,

Treasure Chests of Divine Provision are being discovered, uncovered and revealed to you in this hour, Step up, Step In and Step through the double Doors of Radical Hope that stand open before you.

Incline your ears to the Sound of the Shepherds Voice, Your Spiritual senses Must become sensitive in this hour to the frequency of His heartbeat, or you will be distracted by the demonic noise that seeks to deafen and dull your discernment and derail your advancement,

So Let your Spiritual hearing be heightened and your Giftings sharpened, pay attention to His whispers, to His divine instruction, Remember the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation within you is your navigation system for the times and seasons ahead, I say, Listen! Do not be tempted to come into agreement with the accuser, for the Father of all lies seeks to bring you down to an earthly level, where the battlefield between flesh and blood is unfolding.

Guard the gateways, for Surely if you come down from being seated in the heavenly places, you shall be utterly defeated, It's time to assert your God given Authority and enforce the rights of the Covenant that He has made with you, this is the hour where the Sons will walk in a Holy audacity and a righteous Anger, Sons and High Priests Positioned at the Altar, the Violent Ones, clothed and mantled with the Spirit of Might Be of good courage, for the Battle belongs to the Lord, Not by Might, nor by Power but by MY SPIRIT,

It's NEVER Too LATE Don't tell yourself, it's been too long, and things can never change!

Are you a Grasshopper? Or a Giant Slayer, YOU CHOOSE? The possession of the Promise Land is determined by what you SEE, If you can SEE IT YOU CAN POSSESS IT,

What you SEE DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY!!!

I prophecy the God of the Impossible is moving in the midst of you, Look! The Stone of Ebenezer is Rising in the midst of the Storm, Stand therefore, Be Still and Know that He

is God, Watch! Get Ready for The Rise of the Storm Riders Ha!! Storm Riders that will pursue the Raiders that have come to ravage and seize the Destiny of Nations Yes! Storm Riders are now emerging to pursue, overtake and recover all that the Raiders of Darkness have taken. Are you a Storm Rider or a Cave dweller?

Friends, **You have not been given a Spirit of Fear, BUT LOVE, POWER AND A SOUND MIND, Fear Not! He has taken you under His Wing, and under His Shadow He has made you invisible to the onslaught of the devourer .to the thief that comes to steal, kill and destroy.**

I prophecy, You will know of His Wonders not by the hearing of your ear, ; but now your Eyes shall See Him and His Salvation, and your mouth shall testify of Him, as being the Mighty Breaker that has gone up before you, You will shout aloud that He is your battle-ax and sword in the midst of conflict, and that With Him, you have gone forth to shatter the nations and destroy the kingdom of darkness .

He calls you Soldiers of Light, and Warriors of Truth and Justice, He says, *"Be of Good Courage My Overcoming Ones, For I AM, All Powerful and the only True and Faithful Intercessor, My Watchful eye is forever upon you, and My Governing Righteous Right Hand is forever moving on your behalf, I AM is in the midst of you, as Your Mighty Deliverer.*

So Come Now, Rejoice Look Up

He has lifted His banner of Love over you, He has quietened your fearful heart and healed the brokenness of your past, He is bringing forth Beauty from Ashes in this hour, and by the Power of His unchanging and unlimited love towards you, He will Sing over you with LOUD singing, and bring you into the place of manifest promise, fulfilment and Kingdom Destiny.

Elul 22, 5783: Friday, September 8, 2023

Nate Johnston: "DOUBLE DOWN & OVERTHROW JEZEBEL!"

I woke up this morning feel a fight in the spirit - war against the prophetic decree over cities and the prophetic watchmen called to them. It felt like a showdown of intimidation and bully tactics to chase out the pure voices needed right now just as God

is pouring out something fresh and new. I could hear "What am I doing here? This is too big for me! I didn't sign up for this level of warfare!"

I could sense the temptation to run and hide as Jezebel was hurling down her spears of witchcraft to send the true prophets called and stationed in cities and nations into obscurity.

LEAN INTO YOUR DOUBLE PORTION

Then the Lord said ***"This is not a time to run and hide but to stand by the word I have given you and the purity of the message I have stewarded in you. Don't trade it or forfeit it to appease her, but it's time to DOUBLE DOWN!"***

To double down means to increase one's efforts or hold to a position or opinion, especially when vulnerable or in a position of risk.

But what I kept feeling was that the double down represented the DOUBLE PORTION anointing on these prophets and the invitation to LEAN into the weight of their mantles in this hour not their own strength or ability. The anointing is in the office and mantle, and we must lean into that right now otherwise we will get chased out of our assignments and lands we are called to. I hear the Lord saying ***"Did I not call you? Did I not anoint you for this? DOUBLE DOWN with the double portion and watch me split the waters!"***

NOW OPEN YOUR EYES

Then I heard "Voices can you see the web that has been spun? Can you see all the layers? For I am giving you eyes to see how to expose and untangle her web spun over leaders and people called to steward these regions. You will set them free, but you must not get caught in the web!"

What is this web? It's a web of witchcraft and control tactics. It's a web of warring and cursing words that is causing groups to war against groups and people against people. This web has been spun around to cause what God is doing to be thwarted and stifled. It's a web of confusion, slander, assumption, and character assassination, but you have been called to counteract this assignment by clearing the air.

"I have called you as a watchman!" Says the Lord. "To govern the airspace and to determine what comes in and out. And you must disarm this

assignment causing harm between leaders and movements. It is breaking apart the body!"

DON'T BE INTIMIDATED – THROW HER DOWN!

Then I heard the Lord say, ***"Why are you cowering like a dog? Why are you backed into a corner? Why do you run at her word? Why do you bow your head as she speaks and hold your tongue?" "For I have given you MY MOUTH and MY WORDS and you must tear her down from her lofty throne!" "For even many leaders have allowed her to be there and they have appeased her, but have I not sent you there to throw her down?" "Throw her down!" Jehu said. So they threw her down, and some of her blood splattered the wall and the horses as they trampled her underfoot" 2 Kings 9:33" "So release your decree with authority and cast her out!" Says the LORD.***

DO NOT SIT AT HER TABLE!

Then I heard this warning; ***"For I have sent you to this land to set a table for me. DO NOT SIT AT JEZEBELS TABLE!" "Do not trade the purity of your voice for acceptance or to feel included or you will eat her delicacies and it will steal your voice!"***

(I was reminded of the scene on Narnia's "the lion the witch and the wardrobe" where Edmund eats the white witches Turkish delight, and it turns him bitter). We must stand apart from that which is tainted while still having a voice in it. Set a new table. Hold firm to the word of the Lord in you and do not cave into complacency and the seduction of her house. We can't come under the false coverings demanding control and her twisted hierarchy that expects honor where no honor is given. We must refuse to come under her false mantle and un-husbanded kingdom.

Voices, put on your mantle. Put on your strength. Put on your authority and be who God has called you to be! But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. Hebrews 10:39

Elul 23, 5783: Saturday, September 9, 2023

In a Season of Upgrades!"
Alane Haynes, San Diego, CA

I have been experiencing many distractions and what has seemed to be "problems to be dealt with" for months. In the midst of this, I heard the Lord say, **"Upgrades."** In fact, I had said this myself, flippantly, at one point, when talking about all the things I had to deal with. But I didn't take it to heart, because I was still annoyed and irritated. When the LORD said it, revelation came and the annoyance lifted, because I saw HIM in the midst of it!

The Substance That Leads to Upgrades

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it?" (Isa. 43:19, KJV)

God is good and He is always working to bring us into the new, but we don't always recognize it in the process. Sometimes we think it's the devil trying to hinder us from moving forward. No, the devil is always trying to get us out of having faith in the truth – that God is with us and He is trying to bless us! Trusting God leads to the upgrades. Moving forward in faith, with eyes on Him, is the substance that brings upgrades.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1 KJV)

In the Greek, the word "substance," here, means: *a setting or placing under; that which has foundation, is firm; that which has actual existence; a substance, real being; concretely, essence; assurance* (see Strong's Concordance, Blue Letter Bible). **Your faith is the foundation that supports the new thing God wants to do in your life! It is the substance that brings it into being!**

Ears to Hear and Eyes to See

When there are multiple things breaking, malfunctioning, etc., stay in peace and pay attention! Seek the Lord to hear what He is saying and see what He is doing in your midst. There is a theme!

As a prophet, I often experience things that represent significant changes God is bringing to the Body of Christ. I pray you have ears to hear and eyes to see what He is doing in your life, and that you will shift easily as you perceive Him in the midst of it all!

In our case, there were three things that received upgrades regarding our communication systems: our phones, my computer, and the transformers for our outdoor lights.



The Upgrade of Our Communication Operating System

God is bringing you into His upgraded communication operating system – a higher place of operating from the finished work of Christ. There will be a strong interference in the spiritual atmosphere as we move forward, and I hear the Lord saying that He is increasing our ability to better receive from Heaven with accuracy, and to speak it forth in the earth with power!

He is upgrading your communication with greater illumination by the Holy Spirit!

The Upgrade and Transformation of Relationships

This season of trials and upgrades has borne out in our two-house churches as well. The enemy has been working overtime to disrupt and divide, but the Spirit of truth and the love of God are prevailing to bring transformation. There is a deeper intimacy and stronger bond than ever before, and He is bringing increase in numbers.

He is always working to redeem and restore to His divine purposes. "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13 KJV).

Christ is the overcoming One, and we must lay hold of Him and obey the leading of His Spirit. Expect to see upgrades in relationships! There is an upgrade to your perception – to see with His eyes and hear through His heart. God is causing these things to rise to the surface because there is a better and more fulfilling way. Trust Him. Ask for wisdom; He will pour it out!

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." (Jas. 1:5 KJV)

The Hidden Is Being Revealed

I had to take a closer look at our homeowner's insurance policy because the rate had skyrocketed. As it turned out, the small print of our old policy had an astronomical deductible for certain events. We were in such a hurried place three years ago that we hadn't even looked closely at the policy. We have now upgraded to a new policy that is much more reasonable financially. **What I hear the Lord saying in this is that things which have been overlooked or hidden are being revealed to bless you long term!** Have faith in God in the midst of the process of dealing with the details; He is bringing upgrades!

New Crowns

My husband and I both had to have our dental crowns replaced. The old ones were leaky and some had deep decay. Likewise, there is a leakage that happens in our spiritual life when we rely on our old ways – crowns of our own righteousness, rather than the crown of righteousness we have through Christ (2 Tim. 4:8). God is removing the crowns we've worn that are based on our works and accomplishments, and the worldly/fleshly/soulsh identity and value judgments we have of God and other people, because of our old mindsets that have been instilled by things we think we know, or belief systems based on our experiences or cultural influences.

We are to wear the crown of Christ's righteousness and have His righteousness be the basis of our new identity.

Crowns are a symbol of authority and rule – our authority based on what Jesus has given us – and our rule is enforcing HIS rule. As kings and priests unto GOD **(Rev. 1:6), this crown is a crown of holiness unto the Lord (Exod. 39:30), a pure crown of gold (Psa. 21:3), and of anointing (Lev. 21:12).**

Another crown that is being offered to us is one that comes from laying hold of wisdom. There is wisdom in trusting in the Lord always, in believing the testimonies of others who have overcome, in stepping out in faith, and in believing God's Word and the principles found therein. There is a beautiful crown awaiting, and others laid up for those that persevere until Jesus returns.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore; get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to

thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.” (Prov. 4:7-9 KJV)

Teeth represent sharpness and devouring power, according to Kevin J. Conner’s book, *Interpreting the Symbols and Types*. We are in a spiritual war, and God is using all of our trials to make us sharper and better able to accurately wield His power!

“Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff.” (Isa. 41:15 KJV)

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, ***“I am removing your old crowns – the old that ‘looks good’ and ‘feels right,’ but there is hidden decay. Those things of the flesh: dead works, carnal mindsets, self-motivated accomplishments wrought through fleshly and soulish striving to produce what is right in the world’s eyes. I am replacing all the old with the new. You shall receive My King’om crowns that are birthed and sustained by My Spirit through the finished work of My Son on the Cross.”***

A new day is upon us, and God is d’Ing a new thing. He has heard our prayers! He is getting rid of the old; the new things we are receiving are a reflection of this! Sometimes what seems irritating and distracting is not the devil but God trying to bring the new to you, the blessing of improvement – upgrades! Look to Jesus and His finished work. Address every need by seeking God and staying in peace.

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Cor. 4:17-18 NKJV)

Ask, “God, what are You doing; what is the outcome You desire in this?” Keep your eyes on Him. He wants to bless you!

“Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.” (Lk. 12:32 KJV)

Removing Old Patterns and Mindsets

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "I am removing old patterns and mindsets, shifting your perspective. **I am revealing the time stealers in your life. I am sharpening your focus, awakening your spiritual senses.** Receive a quickening in your spirit, an alertness to My presence, as I release a fresh wind to remove the veil that has kept you from seeing what I am doing. You will sing a new song that is rising in your heart.

"I am stripping away what will not serve you, for I have great plans for you, and there can be no self-reliance or pride. Look to Me and in Me abide, for when I return, you will be by My side as My perfect and spotless Bride! I have written you into My eternal story – crowned you and clothed you in My righteousness and glory. Look to Me, who make all things new; abundant blessings are in store for you."

"But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day." (Prov. 4:18 ESV)

Elul 24, 5783: Sunday, September 10, 2023

**Receiving the Blessing of Abraham"
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The Man Abraham

Abraham is one of the most well-known and iconic figures found within the pages of the Bible. Three religions recognize him as a spiritual figure and leader. As Christians, we have respectively given him the epithet "the father of faith." Other than Yeshua Himself, Abraham is regarded as the model of pleasing God through faith. His life demonstrated the extra abundance of the blessing and favor of God due to his desire to please God. **To have the "blessing of Abraham" upon one's life is to have favor in the natural realm, and an intimate relationship with God in the spiritual realm.**

The Promise

The Scriptures make clear to us the primary reason that Christ's sacrifice upon Calvary's Cross took place in **John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."** Everlasting life, or eternal salvation, is a promise of God for those who receive Christ and live for Him. God has prepared

a heavenly habitation for us, where we get to experience His awesome presence and His overwhelming love. The sacrifice of Yeshua Christ has made it possible for us to be in right standing with God and receive the inheritance of everlasting nearness to Him.

Many of us don't realize that Christ's sacrifice wasn't just so that we could make it to Heaven; it was also so that the curse of the Law could be removed from our bloodline and life. I believe that part of the agony that Christ endured while upon the Cross was the weight of sin and every curse that was laid upon Him in that moment. It made Him feel so separated from Father God that He lamented, **"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (see Matthew 27:46).**

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree." (Galatians 3:13)

Praise God with a shout, for He has removed the power of the curse from our life! Receive the breakthrough by faith, in Yeshua' name!

Our God is always a God that does things in abundance. Christ's sacrifice not only prepared the way for a heavenly inheritance and freedom from curses, but it gives us access to something very special: "That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Yeshua Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith" (Galatians 3:14). **Christ's crucifixion gave legal right for all of mankind to receive a blessing previously only reserved for the natural seed of Abraham.**

An Unusual Instruction

Years ago, when I was pastoring a church, God gave me an unusual instruction during a time of prayer. During this particular period of time, our small church was experiencing a heightened awareness of God and an increase of the move of the Holy Spirit. My wife and I were constantly listening for fresh instructions from the Spirit of God on how to sustain the time of refreshing from the Lord.

During prayer, the Lord spoke to me, "The offering raised at your next church service – sow the entire amount to the nearby synagogue. Also, receive prayer from the rabbi! Ask him to pray the blessing of Abraham over you and your wife."

I was elated and shocked by what God had spoken to me, but I knew that I had heard from Him clearly. That Friday, I informed our church what God had spoken,

and told them that as they sowed, to believe by faith for the blessing of Abraham to come upon them as well.

The next day (which was Saturday), my wife and I drove to the nearby synagogue named Bet Haverim ("House of Friends") in Virginia Beach, VA. My wife and I readied ourselves to sow the entire offering into the synagogue and receive prayer. The head rabbi pulled up in his Toyota Camry. We explained to him that during my time of prayer, God had told me to give a special offering and receive prayer.

We knelt on the concrete, bowed our heads, and lifted up the offering toward him. This act of humility seemed to have embarrassed him somewhat, causing him to blush. He pleaded with us, "No, no, please stand. Please!" But like Jacob, when he wrestled with the angel, I was adamant that I would not get up until he laid hands on us and spoke the blessing of Abraham over us.

"And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." (Genesis 32:26)

After receiving a blessing from the rabbi, my wife and I arose feeling empowered and reinvigorated. **We walked away full of joy, knowing that we had obeyed God's instructions. During the next few weeks, God visited our ministry with an increase of His presence, financial miracles, and more creative miracles. When you obey God, He always exceeds your expectations!**

Revelation, Faith and Obedience

Some may read this story and try to repeat our actions to obtain the blessing of Abraham. However, I must add a caveat. I do not believe that a Believer in Yeshua Christ has to find a Jewish leader and ask for a blessing in order to receive the blessing of Abraham. My wife and I were given specific instructions by God that came by revelation during a time of prayer.



The principle here is that the law of faith and obedience to the Word and voice of God is what connected us to increase, blessing, and favor. **Abraham was blessed in every area of life because he was intentional and consistent with obeying God's instructions. The same principle applies today.** As you stand on the Word of God – that the blessing of Abraham is for you today through the sacrifice of Christ

(Galatians 4) – and obey God’s voice, favor and grace will find you supernaturally.

“By FAITH Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, OBEYED; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.” (Hebrews 11:8, emphasis added)

Revelation, faith, and obedience are the three keys that will cause you to inherit the blessing of Abraham. It is for you today! It is important to read your Word and pray daily. This positions you for revelation. It is important to believe what God reveals to you. This causes you to be pleasing to God.

“Now without faith it is impossible to please God”. (Hebrews 11:6).

Obedience activates a return harvest. These were the words of Yeshua’ mother in John 2:5: “Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it.”

Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, we thank You for the great example of faith that the father of faith, Abraham, has set forth for us in the Word of God. More importantly, we thank You for the sacrifice of Your holy Son, Yeshua Christ, that allows us access to the same blessings that were upon Abraham. Dear Lord, even as Abraham was rich in silver, cattle, servants, and gold (Genesis 13:2), I thank You, heavenly Father, that You are releasing favor that causes supernatural provision and financial increase in my life.

I decree, in Yeshua’ name, that there is no lack and no deficiency in any area of my life. Also, I release my faith, believing that the work of Yeshua Christ upon the Cross has removed every curse from my life. I receive freedom from these curses and receive the promise of the Holy Spirit through the atonement of Yeshua Christ. Father, I celebrate being grafted into the family of God and the blessing of Abraham by faith!

Elul 25, 5783: Monday, September 11, 2023

Bruce & Linda Dietler: The Great Shaking

For thus saith the LORD of hosts, Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land. Haggai 2:6

Just before 5:15 A.M. on the morning of April 18, 1906, San Francisco Bay Area residents were abruptly awakened by an ominous deep rumbling underground. This was followed within 30 seconds by a truly massive earthquake. The terrible shaking was punctuated by violent shockwaves which lasted some 45 to 60 seconds. The earthquake lasted for a total of only 90 seconds, yet it was felt from southern Oregon to south of Los Angeles and inland as far as central Nevada. It was the most destructive earthquake in North American history, estimated to be 8.3 on the Richter scale. What followed immediately after was a devastating fire, fed by ruptured gas lines. Some 514 city blocks were decimated, and more than 3000 people lay dead. The unpredictable San Andreas Fault, some 800 miles long and passing through the entire State of California, had shifted.

People were traumatized, in great confusion, and terribly shaken as their world had just been destroyed in an instant. Many angry men and women blamed God for the disaster. Others attributed the event to the sins of the people which had in turn elicited the judgment of God whom they were cursing. Still others looked to scripture for answers and suggested **Romans 8:19-21** as a key verse: **"The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God."**

For some time now, we have been sensing in our spirits, as have many others who are sensitive to the Spirit of God, that a mighty shaking is about to be unleashed upon the earth, and specifically upon this nation. Exactly how and when that might manifest, we cannot say. It may come as a violent earthquake, as at San Francisco in 1906 or as that which occurred at New Madrid, Missouri in 1811-1812, when a series of three massive earthquakes utterly devastated the region and even briefly reversed the flow of the Mississippi River. It may come in the form of volcanic eruptions along the west coast or in middle-America at Yellowstone. It may come as a violent crash of the ever-so-fragile U.S. financial system – dollar collapse, stock market crash, banking collapse. It may come in the political arena; as riots in the streets; as World War III, or in any combination of the above. Or, it may come directly from the Lord in response to the prayers and declarations of His people for justice, righteousness, and godliness to prevail in the land. Whatever the cause may be, the result will be the same for the unprepared – such devastation has never been seen before in America. Many will curse God, while vast numbers of others will be forced to seek God with an intensity they have never mustered before this time.

Many prophetic voices likewise have been sensing what is to come. Hank Kunneman recently prophesied the word of the Lord saying, "In these days that you are in, I would

shake everything that can be shaken.” “And so I am,” says the living God. “I am shaking the heavens, I am shaking the earth, and I am shaking what is deep, deep, deep under the very soils of your earth, and even in the deep waters, the deep places.” Pastor Hank believes that God is setting traps for the wicked, such that they will be swallowed up in their own actions. This is not without precedent, as we see such a result in the case of the rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram in Numbers chapter 16, as they were likewise swallowed by an earthquake.

In a recent church service, Tim Sheets prophesied saying, “Great revival fire will now begin to burn through intercession-soaked regions as My awakening begins to roll. The regions will now become activated by My glory. The time of My shaking has come. I am shaking earth; I am shaking the heavens. Walls, strongholds, obstacles, and hell’s defenses are being shaken down, and My remnant is being shaken free. My shaking will open ancient wells of revival. The revival in the womb of My intercessors will now be birthed.” He further says from the Lord that the coming days will lead to a time of shaking in September and beyond which would lead us into a reset.

Dutch Sheets, speaking recently regarding America’s ongoing movement of rebellion, depravity, and drug addiction, noted, “A merciful shaking is now coming to finish this reaping process and turn the hearts of Americans back to God and our roots.” Dutch has also decreed the reclaiming of California back to its original purpose and dedication spoken in its 1849 Constitution. He said, “As California shakes, releasing the hands of evil from this state, we, Your Ekklesia will be protected. We will not fear the shaking but look forward to the outpouring of Holy Spirit over this land.”

It is a little-known fact that the outpouring of Holy Spirit over America in 1906 was directly tied to the San Francisco earthquake. For some time prior to this event, spiritual shock waves had been felt, particularly at two geographic centers: in Topeka, Kansas and Houston, Texas. These early tremors called Christians to pray throughout America. In early April that year a massive spiritual awakening had erupted at a small mission on Azusa Street, in Los Angeles. This Azusa Street Revival, as it came to be called, was first noted in the papers that very morning of April 18, 1906! The Azusa Street event was so great that the aftershocks have been felt throughout the world for over a century impacting virtually every nation on earth. A new Pentecost had come. God had opened the windows of heaven and had poured out great power to his people once again.

Wanda Alger has recently said, “There is a sound coming. Just like on the day of Pentecost, there is a sound coming from Heaven that will change the course of history. It’s a sound that will break through the deafening static of the enemy’s distractions and disruptions and set men free to live from a higher realm. It is a sound that will bring healing, restoration, and absolute transformation to soul, spirit, mind, and body.” [Note: It may be the sound of a mighty rushing wind or that of a mighty earthquake.]

Considering the tumultuous times in which we live and the sense of urgency that great shakings may indeed be about to occur in the land, what are we Christians to do? How are we to prepare, and how are we to respond in the event of such devastation? Our number one responsibility and place of safety is for our foundation to be the Rock, Yeshua. Only from that place of unshakeable security can we be rescuers and a stabilizing force for those who knew no such security. The Bible assures in Daniel 11:32 that **"the people who do know their God shall be strong and do exploits."** We must know the Lord God *intimately*, for it is in Him that our strength is found.

We have the assurance that the Lord Himself will be our high tower, our fortress, our deliverer (Psalm 18). We can likewise make personal profession declaring the words of **Psalm 91: "I can say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver me from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover me with His feathers, and under His wings I shalt trust: His truth shall be my shield and buckler. I shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; A thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right hand; but it shall not come nigh me. Only with my eyes shalt I behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because I have made the LORD, my refuge, the most High, my habitation, there shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling." We must be shut in tight with God in the secret place, under the shelter of His wings. From there we cannot be shaken.**

Likewise, we must daily walk in godly wisdom, prepared, and in obedience to God's Spirit and to His Word in every way we know to do. As we do so, we, the Ekklesia, will be protected. We must not fear potential shaking but look forward to a mighty outpouring of Holy Spirit over this land. His Dunamis power is for the purpose of showing forth His glory, setting captives free, and bringing all men unto Him *through us, His body*.

The early spiritual tremors of 1900-1906 called Christians to pray throughout America, and those same tremors are stirring hearts again in our day. Prayer revivals throughout the land are awakening God's people. The Ekklesia is arising, the sons of God are manifesting upon the earth, and we are assured in Scripture that though darkness fills the land and gross darkness the people, as we arise and shine, the glory of the Lord shall arise upon us and shall be *seen* upon us (Isaiah 60:1-2).

With Holy Spirit boldness and confidence, we can pray, and we must, that no work of satan shall prosper in the land and that any destruction or devastation which will come, from whatever source and in whatever manner, would redound to the glory of God; that the power of satan and every wicked spirit in the nations would be broken and their influence shattered; that the ancient wells of revival would indeed be opened; that

as in the days of Esther, every wicked plan of God's enemies would be exposed and crushed and that our God would bring divine deliverance to His people, contrary to all evil planned against them.

Our God reigns! **Through Him we are more than conquerors (Romans 8:37). We are destined to move from faith to faith (Romans 1:17), from glory to glory (2 Cor 3:18), and from strength to strength (Psalm 84:7), as He *always* causes us to triumph in Yeshua (2 Corinthians 2:14). *Always!***

We, the bride of Christ, are called to be His movers and shakers in the earth, bringing forth His glory. Let us therefore arise and shine in *His* authority, with great courage, great boldness, great *expectation*, and great *joy* as the Lord empowers us for the days ahead. We declare, in advance, His great majesty and glory moving over the whole earth as the waters cover the seas, and that His great glory will be demonstrated even in the midst of the destruction as the nations are drawn into the arms of the Savior.

Be awake! Be prepared! Spiritual shock waves are going out with increasing intensity. Awaken others, for all things that can be shaken are about to be shaken, and it will likely come *suddenly!*

Elul 26, 5783: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

"A Glimpse into the Heart of Yeshua – He Is Drawing Close"

Steve Porter, Rochester, NY

While in prayer, I received this picture and revelation from the Lord. I pray it touches your heart today:

You are standing at a gate with questions swirling in your mind. You can hardly believe your eyes when you're approached by a regal figure dressed in a stunning white robe. You instinctively shrink away, unsure of how to address such a magnificent Savior, Yeshua Christ. Suddenly, you feel self-conscious, wondering if you've failed to meet His expectations. But then something beautiful happens—He comes closer, wrapping you in a comforting embrace that instantly erases all anxiety. His love radiates warmth and understanding, making the fear and dread melt away in an instant.

When you look into the eyes of Yeshua, an immense love and delight fills your heart with a joy unspeakable and full of glory. It's almost as if He knows you better than you know yourself, including all the things you've done wrong. But instead of responding with judgment or criticism, He reaches out with tender,

unconditional love. When you ask for forgiveness and repent, turning with a sincere and contrite heart, He instantly grants it to you, exchanging your old robe of shame and guilt for a new robe of righteousness—making it as if you’ve never sinned at all.

The Lord looks at you with love and compassion, aware of your struggles. When the darkness has seemed too heavy, He has always been there for you, even when your pillow has been drenched with tears. He has never left your side for a moment, even though it may have felt as if you were all alone at times. His promises remain true no matter what life throws your way. He will never leave you or forsake you. You can’t even begin to imagine the amazing plans He has for you—how His heart is moved when He considers you, a precious child under His protection. His peace is always there for you, so cherish and claim it, knowing that out of the darkest moments come rays of light brighter than the dazzling sunshine.

A Place of Peace and Freedom



"I will bring you peace and freedom," says the Lord.

I hear the Lord softly whisper to you that He wants nothing more than to bring you to a place of peace and freedom. He asks you not to be distracted by the lies of the enemy, but rather to cast your gaze on Him and trust in His love, knowing that no matter how softly you pray, He hears it, and runs to answer.

Your King might appear distant at times, but He is always near. He just wants you to take that fact to the bank and cash the check, believing whole-heartedly that He is always faithful. **Nothing can steal the joy and peace we enjoy when we keep our focus on His face. So cast your worries at His feet, knowing that He cares for you and is faithful to keep His promises. What He says, He will do.**

You may feel that you are a hopeless case, but I want you to know that the Lord does not see it that way. He wants to help you obtain a deeper life in Him, one of joy and fulfillment. Let Him take your hand and lead you through the ditches and traps of the enemy. As you walk with Him, His angel armies will back you up, protecting you from all harm. If only your senses could access the spirit realm, you would witness these spiritual guardians standing faithfully at your side! No

obstacle should prevent you from embracing the unconditional love of your Savior; He is always here for you! From Scripture, we know that no weapon formed against us will prosper (Isaiah 54:17).

He Is Making a Way

"I will make a way for you," says the Lord.

It is heartwarming to know that the heavenly Bridegroom, who loves you unconditionally, desires for you to take a step closer to Him. Your wonderful Father yearns for your company, simply because He loves you and wants a close relationship with you. In His presence, you will be filled up, encouraged, led, and given wisdom and a brand-new hope. In the secret place of communion with Him, He will make a way for you to accomplish things you thought to be impossible.

The Lord invites you to take hold of His hand and walk with Him—to remove anything that stands between you and Him so that He can draw you closer. He wants you to humbly ask so that you can receive a revelation of the unfathomable greatness and redemptive work that He has done for you. When we respond to these mercies with humility, we are blessed with healing, peace and joy. The Lord Yeshua knows we're all full of worries, anxieties and doubts; regardless of this, He promises us Himself. If we just take His hand in humility, He will manifest Himself to us.

He Is Drawing Close

"I am drawing close to you," says the Lord.

You will begin to sense His nearness—perhaps just a little at first, but that presence will grow within you, and you will know He is drawing close. By humbling yourself before the great awesomeness of your God, the blocks and barriers that keep you apart will break down. You are invited to kneel before Him and ask humbly for healing and revelation, that you may gain more understanding of His unfathomable greatness and redemption.

In this moment, allow yourself to humbly experience an intimacy with Yeshua like never before, as His presence envelops you like a warm blanket, wrapping around you with warmth and security. The Lord is standing by your side; won't you trust Him and follow Him into His inner chambers? He awaits you there in the holy of holies.

If it seems there's a wall of separation between the two of you, ask Him to search your heart and remove any hindrance so that you can walk in power, moving in the Spirit as never before. In that place, the glory of the Lord will fill your heart so that others can see Yeshua in you and want Him for themselves. Tell Him what you need, share everything with Him, and let Him change you into the person He's always intended you to be. I promise you won't regret it. Go now.

Questions to Ask Yourself

Take a few moments to ponder on these questions:

1. How would your perception of yourself change if you truly believed in Yeshua's unconditional love and forgiveness?
2. What barriers or hindrances prevent you from fully embracing the peace and freedom offered by the Lord?
3. In what way can you cultivate a deeper relationship with Yeshua and experience His presence more tangibly in your life?
4. How does the concept of humility play a role in opening up the possibility of encountering Yeshua on a deeper level?
5. Reflecting on your own experiences, how have you witnessed the transformative power of Yeshua's love and how has it impacted your life?

In the presence of Yeshua, fear dissolves, love overflows, and lives are forever changed!

Elul 27, 5783: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Lana Vawser: I AM BURNING AWAY THE CLOAKS OF SELF-CONDEMNATION
AND RELEASING MY FIERY MANTLES OF LOVE**

"In the fiery furnace of My love that is getting hotter and hotter as the revelation of My love is released, I am allowing CLOAKS OF SELF-CONDEMNATION to be revealed. Cloaks that many of you, My beautiful people, have placed upon yourselves by what you have spoken over yourself and your inner beliefs about who you are and what defines you — that is NOT

true. I am allowing these to come to the surface with INTENSITY, because in the DEEP UNPRECEDENTED encounters with Me and My love in this "fiery furnace" that I have turned. You will receive MANTLES of My fire, impartations of My fire, the fire of My love that is going to affect EVERYTHING, CHANGE EVERYTHING and see the fire of My love released with INTENSITY everywhere you go. Everywhere your feet tread, ATMOSPHERES will be changed and there will be BLAZING TRAILS of the fire of My love. Where the enemy has attempted to lead many of you off the paths that I have for you — the paths that I have orchestrated for you as you move forward onto them — out of these encounters will you see the MANIFESTATION of the fire of My love in ways you cannot even fathom. There will be healing, shifting, saving, redeeming, restoring, resurrecting. LOVE will explode from you everywhere you go as the INNER has been consumed by My love, so the OUTER will be affected and changed."

THE UNVEILING OF PURITY AND THE INCREASE OF ANOINTING

The shift in the "turning of the furnace" is so significant right now, it is COMPLETELY TANGIBLE. There will even be signs and wonders in the natural to confirm the TURNING. This is a major shift!! Where the enemy has tried to burn you out, you are now going to BURN FOR YESHUA like you never have before and have the burning conviction of HOW LOVED YOU ARE!!!!!! Strength, boldness, confidence, greater sight and healing will take place not only in accelerated ways, but for many it will be instantaneous in the "SHIFT" and "TURN" of the furnace.

I felt the Lord say, ***"I am unveiling the purity that I have built in many hearts and lives of My people in the fire of opposition and trial as they have said YES to Me. I am unveiling My handiwork, My healing and restoration in the transition into these unprecedented encounters with the fire of My love. Many of you are going to see how I have refined character and integrity, I have cleaned out impure motives, I have used all of this season, to see My people looking more like Me. I have birthed a cry in the fire in My people of, 'I JUST WANT YOU YESHUA! IT IS ALL ABOUT YOU, YESHUA, AND ALL FOR YOU!!' I have birthed the 'PURE IN HEART shall see God!!!' in the fire of opposition and trial in greater ways in many who have leaned in close. It's time to SEE ME like you have NEVER seen Me. To look into My eyes burning with the fire of My love for you and be transformed even more. As I have been strengthening the foundations, cleansing hearts, birthing purity and 'refining character — and you have not fought the process — you are coming out as PURE GOLD. There is an increase in anointing in significant ways that***

is happening NOW. Anointings will go to a whole other level. New mantles being released, and I am releasing a HEALING ANOINTING in the increase of anointing upon My people, for I am doing a great work of healing globally in My people."

"The shift that is happening now is monumental. The weighty fire of My presence and Glory is increasing where My people are making room for Me, without agenda and without presumption or assumption, but giving Me free reign."

"The mantles of fire I am releasing now are catapulting My people into the new things I am building to see My Glory revealed in greater ways. Pioneers and trailblazers of fire, ARISE! For new assignments are before you. It's a time of commissioning."

"I AM TURNING FINANCES"

I also saw the words in the spirit "I am turning the furnace" suddenly change to "I am turning FINANCES" and the Lord showed me where there has been fire on finances, an opposition and attack of the enemy against many finances where he has come and stolen, the Lord is now turning finances and MANY financial miracles will abound.

HOUSES AND HOMES OF GLORY

"Houses of Glory! Houses of Glory! Where opposition and trials by fire have landed upon homes, I am turning the furnace in homes: and the fire of My presence and weight of My Glory is increasing in the homes and families that have made their houses and lives an altar for Me. I am speaking over these homes and families, 'ARISE for a new day of commissioning is upon you.'"

I saw these "homes of Glory" arising all across the earth and people flocking to these homes, and in hospitality a great move of God was taking place on an unprecedented scale. I also saw the words, "from the home," and I saw Kingdom businesses, new assignments and ministries being birthed FROM the home and were housing His Glory and a new move of His Spirit that was on an unprecedented scale and was flowing in and from FAMILY!! Arise, homes of Glory, this is your time of restoration, recompense, prodigals returning, abundant provision and commissioning. New assignments are joining your household to move into new things. Watch and see as you walk in

obedience to His way, His Glory and the incredible move of His Spirit that will flow in and from your homes.

Elul 28, 5783: Thursday, September 14, 2023

**"Discerning Mantles and Seats"
Nathan Shaw, Dunedin, New Zealand**

Intense battles are raging over the destiny of nations and the destiny of generations. As God's people, it is increasingly important that we discern mantles and seats.

A mantle is a supernatural endowment from God to fulfill a specific task. Elijah had a mantle that enabled him to operate as a prophet to Israel and confront the rampant idolatry of his time. A mantle is something that is worn. It is an item of spiritual clothing.

Seats are different than mantles. A seat is a position of authority in the spirit realm. Just like God gives specific mantles to specific individuals, He also prepares specific people for specific seats. The wrong person in the wrong seat leads to many problems. The right person in the right seat leads to great blessing for humanity.

David's Mantle and Seat

David had a mantle from God. This mantle endowed David with authority as a psalmist and a warrior. As a psalmist, he was able to minister to Saul when Saul was demonically oppressed. As a warrior, he was able to defeat Goliath and lead Israel in many successful military campaigns. As awesome as these things were, God had something much greater in mind. He had determined for there to be a seat of government in Jerusalem. It wasn't until David was established on this seat that the nation of Israel came into the true authority of her destiny and calling.

Mantles carry great authority, but when the right mantle and the right seat come together, the authority of the mantle is multiplied.

Without the seat, David trained mighty warriors. When David was in the seat, Israel became a warrior nation.



Without the seat, David wrote anointed psalms. When David was in the seat, Israel became a psalmist nation. The authority of the mantle extended over the territory of the seat of government.

Made Alive, Raised Up, and Seated

Seats are mentioned many times in the Bible. Paul unpacks a profound revelation in Ephesians by mentioning three phenomenal things that God has already done for us:

1. He has made us alive together with Christ (Ephesians 2:5).
2. He has raised us up together with Christ (Ephesians 2:6).
3. He has seated us together with Christ in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6).

It's an amazing progression—made alive, raised up and, finally, seated. As God's children, we already have a seat with Him in heavenly places! It's hard to be a victim when you realize you have been given a seat with Christ.

What qualifies you for this seat? God's great love (Ephesians 2:4). It is from this position that we wrestle against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this age, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12). That's quite a list of dark powers. The terms Paul uses to describe them paint a picture of spiritual seats of authority over specific regions and territories. When describing our fight against them, he deliberately uses a noun referring to a wrestling contest. Wrestling is a close-combat sport. Principalities and powers are not cast out; they are displaced. In other words, the corporate Church in a region takes these seats by displacing the present occupants.

Taken as a whole, the book of Ephesians instructs us how to take seats and wrestle dark powers. It becomes clear that the subject of seats is not a minor subject in God's economy.

Discerning Mantles and Seats

Concerning mantles and seats, there are important lessons we need to learn for our generation. God gives specific mantles to specific people. He makes these choices, not us. Our job is to discern mantles and seats, not question them. How many would have chosen Samson to deliver Israel from Philistine oppression? God did, and God is infinitely wise. **As we confront the issues of our time, our ability to discern mantles and seats will become increasingly important.**

One of the main reasons we fail to discern mantles and seats is because we are not familiar with them. Here are three things that you can do right now:

1. Acknowledge that as God's child, you are seated with Him. This means you have proximity to Christ, and you share His authority. You shouldn't apologize for authority that Christ has given you. Carried with humility and love, this authority can and will change nations.

2. Make a choice to receive the mantles He has for you. You don't want to be like Jonah, who had a mantle powerful enough to shake a city but ran from it.

3. Become comfortable with wrestling for seats. We are not wrestling humans. We are wrestling dark powers. We wrestle because we are already seated (Ephesians 2:6, 6:12). We are seated because of God's great love (Ephesians 2:4-6). The foundation of everything is God's great love.

Understand that many seats are invisible. Intercessors and intercessory groups can occupy seats that hold back dark powers and release Heaven's glory over specific territories and regions. Likewise, churches and groups of churches can occupy seats that hold back dark powers and release Heaven's glory over their respective territories and regions. The same is true for individuals or groups of people within the family, education, government, business, media and the creative arts.

Ask God for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Ephesians 1:17). He is the one who gives mantles and establishes seats.

How important is it for us to discern these provisions? It could be the difference between winning or losing a generation. The destiny of individuals, generations and nations is at stake.

Elul 29, 5783: Friday, September 15, 2023



The Angel of Exodus 23:20 & An Army of Warring Angels

Veronika West

“Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.” Exodus 23:20

“The Angel of Exodus 23:20 and an Army of Warring Angels Goes Ahead”

I heard The Spirit say, “The Angel of Exodus 23:20 goes forth to keep you in the way, and to bring you into the place I have prepared for you in 2023 and beyond.

I say, look up, for the door stands wide open in 2024.”

See **Exodus 23:20-31** below!

So, recently in a Prayer Meeting while we were praying for the Region we will be going to this coming Weekend, for our “Ireland Arise Shine Conference.”

The lady who was leading us began to see and discern the activity of Angels surrounding us as we were praying for the Conference and for the Region, when suddenly, I saw an Angel standing in our midst.

As I looked at the Angel of The LORD I heard these words, **"The Angel of Exodus 23:20!"**

I immediately began to pray in The Spirit, and I heard, **"Watch, for The Angel of Exodus 23:20 for 2023 and beyond!"**

Then I heard, **"The Angel of Exodus 23:20 now goes ahead to keep you in the way, and to bring you into the place I have prepared for you in 2023 and beyond.**

I say, look up, for the Door stands wide open in 2024.

As we continued praying, I saw that the Angel of Exodus 23:20 would not only go ahead to guard us and keep us in The Way, but also to Prepare the Way and make room for us ahead.

The Angel of Exodus 23:20 would cause the land to awaken, and to become responsive and open to receiving the Seed/ Word of God, and that the ground would become fertile.

But furthermore, I saw that as the Angel of Exodus 23:20 went forth, so a great Army of Warring Angels would go forth and behind and to the sides of us as we went.

Then The Holy Spirit began to show me what would be accomplished as the Angel of Exodus 23:20 and The Angel Armies went ahead of us.

- 1. They would begin to Deal with the Stronghold of Rebellion in operation.**
- 2. The land/ Territory and people would become responsive to the Spirit and Word.**
- 3. The enemies of God (Ruling Powers and Principalities would be opposed and dealt with.**
- 4. The Angels would prepare a place for us to enter into, a gateway and a portal would be created for our entry.**
- 5. The Demonic activity in the area would be wiped out.**

6. **The Strongholds of Idol Worship and the Altars of Baal would come under judgment; Religious Spirits would be confronted and cast down.**
7. **Sacred places and high places that have been established would be uprooted and pulled down. God's Kingdom will be established and built.**
8. **Sicknesses and Infirmary would be severely dealt with in the area.**
9. **No more miscarriage or abortion of Destiny's and Callings, The Curse of Barrenness will be broken, the Blessings of Long life and wealth would be Released.**
10. **God's Terror would be released against the terrors of the enemies of God that torment the people and the land.**
11. **God will make a public spectacle of the enemy, and a Spirit of Confusion would be released into the area that would cause the house of the enemy to fall into chaos and the demonic powers would turn against one another.**
12. **God would send the Heavenly Hornets ahead to drive out the enemies of God.**

My prayer is that you ask The Father to send you — to your Territories and Regions the Angel of **Exodus 23:20** and the Angel Armies — to keep you in the way, and to bring you into the place He has prepared for you in 2023 and beyond!

Note: Please read each following verse starting from verse 20-31, as verse pertains to the revelation that is shared above.

Hallelujah, We say let it be so, in Jesus' mighty Name!

The Angel and the Promises

"²⁰ Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. ²¹ Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him. ²² But if you indeed obey His voice and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries. ²³ For My Angel will go before you and bring you in to the

Amorites and the Hittites and the Perizzites and the Canaanites and the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off. ²⁴ You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars.

²⁵ So you shall serve The LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ²⁶ No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

²⁷ I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. ²⁸ And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite from before you. ²⁹ I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate, and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you. ³⁰ Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased, and you inherit the land. ³¹ And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you." Exodus 23:20-31

CONCLUSION

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