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Cheshvan 5784**

**It is time for the Bride to suit up for War.**



**When the LORD told me to be the Chaplain to the Republic HE gave me a specific responsibility, "Train my Bride". I knew this was going to be a difficult task that I did not know if I could do even though I have pastored for many years and have been in the trenches for many more.**

**Along the way I have seen things that people should not have to witness; death, sin beyond understanding, and the supernatural both good and bad. Mostly I've taken it in stride but sometimes it can be overwhelming.**

**Our battles can be severe but if we keep our eyes on HIM, HE is ready to come to fight for us!**

Many wonderful people have walked with me like Jean and David Hertler, the Rockwell's, Matt Friesser, Sharon Kaseweter, Steve Loopstra, Jim Geiger, Stephen Denison, Brian Falls, Berry Wunsch, Terry Friesen, April Klassen Brown plus many others. Denominational churches do not prepare their people for the war we all eventually face. That is why I sought out the Apostles, Prophets, and Seer-Hearers. I have never liked surprises, particularly of the warring kind. If you are going to have a wedding it ought to be fun, full of joy and happiness.

When the enemy interrupts your life, you need to be prepared. The bride needs to have combat boots on, a pistol strapped to her garter and an AR15 behind her veil. The groom needs a Laser Sword under his tux and be trained as a Jedi for the LORD.

There is so much evil everywhere we look. It is all about good versus evil. We know who wins however the outcome our enemy will keep on trying to destroy life, our nation and anyone who professes the LORD. Once again, **2 Chronicles 7:14** <sup>14</sup> **If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, *and* require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. (Amp CE).**

Am I saying gun up; do what you have to do to be safe? I am saying be PRAYED UP.

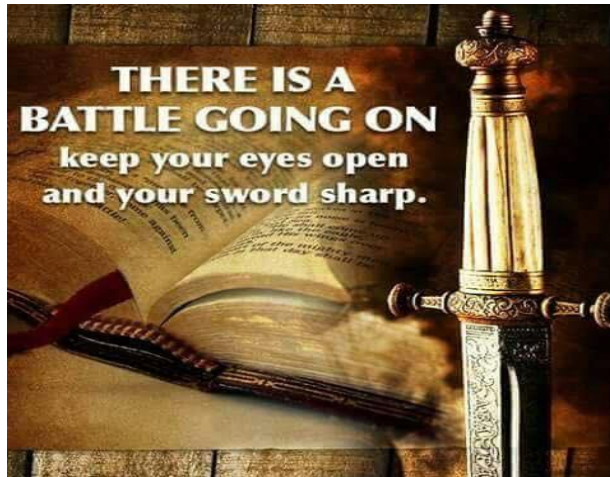
Many times, over the past several years I have used the term, "We are in a battle for the Soul of our Nations; I am compelled to repeat it over and over again. Recently I had the pleasure of meeting the Christian conservation candidate for the Prime Ministers position of Canada, Grant Abraham. He just published a book titled, **"The Battle for the Soul of Canada."** Immediately we were as long-lost brothers in the battle for the Kingdom of God.

The future of our nations is bleak unless we come together and Pray, Pray, Decree and Pray again. Often I say that we read or interpret scripture inadequately. We say that **"We overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony."** **Revelation 12:11.** I read it as, **"We overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the Testimony of the Word."** Quite a difference. Look up the word Testimony in Greek and/or Hebrew and it says the word Testimony means repeating **"God's Word back to HIM!" WOW!!@!**

**So, As we "Battle for the Soul of our Nations, Pray Scripture back to HIM!.**

The meeting where I met with Christian leaders from several nations was covered in pray and an Ascension before the Yahweh where HE placed in the hands of those who were present beautiful, brilliant blue seeds that radiated light and HIS presence. He said, ***"These are the seeds of MY GLORY, Spread them where I tell you to, and they will bring the LIGHT of MY GLORY for all present."*** ***At that meeting HE said to me, "Spread them NOW!"*** HIS presence was overwhelming. I, Barry Wunsch, and the others present could hardly stand in the LIGHT OF HIS GLORY. What an honor to be with these mighty men of GOD and more importantly the GLORY....

**Don't give up, don't give in, and PRAY!!!!!!!**



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

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

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

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

and as a means to reconcile the times and seasons. The Biblical day begins at sundown and ends at sundown the following day. At sundown, it is known as the dawning of a new day.

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

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

**Throughout this month you will see the word "Key" in many prophetic words. It is a month of Key decisions, directions, and destinies. Take a look at the word from Chuck Pierce and team for the month!**

**We are in the year of the OPEN DOOR.**

***Prophetic Word received on Sunday, October 16, 2022:***



**God says: *"I am going to turn you like I turn a key! I'm going to turn you just like I turn a key and cause your eyes and ears to open up. Just as the Doors are open in 5784-2023.***

***"Keep your eyes open when you turn. As you keep your eyes open, I'm going to cause that shift in your whole body to cause a shift to be turned around, so that you can be like the key that turns the lock that opens the doors.***

***"I am exchanging keys! Satan has used a key of death against you, but I am the God of death, Hell, and the grave.***

***"I am giving you a key to exchange for the death structure that is working against you. This key may appear as an old jail-like key chain, but it will sparkle and drip with gold. Old places of captivity in your life and bloodline are being unlocked by My glory.***

***My Second Wind Is Blowing in This hour.***

***"You've been distanced but come to Me. Come visit Me at My well, and I will show you how to look through My eyes at each other. As you love Me, you will love each other, and that is an army invincible.***

***"For the enemy has even come to wear out the saints, but I am the God who is about to blow a second wind. Even as it is with an athlete – when that athlete senses that he can no longer finish that race, I come with a second wind to bring strength and to bring energy so that athlete can meet the goal that is set in front of him.***

***"I'm coming with a second wind of My Spirit, and I'm about to blow on you in a new way. Let the weak say, 'I am strong,' for the strength of the Lord will cause you to finish the race that is set before you. My second wind is blowing upon you now in this hour."***

**A Dance of Joy Will Hide Your Tracks from the Enemy**

***"I'm changing your footprint on the earth. When you are not in joy, you walk and you trudge in a straight line, and you cause furrows in the earth. These lines are very easy for the enemy to follow. But when that turns to joy and you begin dancing, you create footprints all over the earth in circles, up and down and back and forth. The enemy is not able to see which way you are going and which way you are moving when you move in joy and dance."***

**The Portals Will Open!**

***"The shift has begun, and the wind has begun to blow. I have My Judah – the company of Judah – at the line across this nation, and the portals will be open, and My glory will be seen upon My people like never before."***

## **Decree That Your Well Will Fill Up!**

***"I so loved the world that I gave... There's a new giving that's coming up and out of My people, and it's the generosity of the sound of love that I'm getting ready to penetrate this world with like never before.***

***"Open up the gate of your heart and let the wellspring of love flow through. As you choose to give in this season, decree that your well will fill up and you will drink from it all year long.***

***"I have created a new 'opening up' of resources and supply lines for My people in the natural, and in the spiritual. Continue to praise Me and I will open them up supernaturally in more and more ways."***

(Word of the Lord spoken by Brian Kooiman, Norma Urrabazo, Chuck Pierce, Jamie Spears, Mark Waldrep, Barbara Wentroble, Lisa Lyons, Pasqual Urrabazo, Susan Shaulis and Eleanor Roehl).

**This is a time where we must ascend to new heights in worship. Let's continue ascending through this prophetic portal and reflect the blueprint of Heaven on the earth.**

**Take a look at the season we are entering into from the teaching of Robert Heidler.**

## **Cheshvan: The Judgement of the Nephilim and the revelation of "New Beginnings".**

Who were the Nephilim? They were the sons and daughters of the watcher Angels that were originally assigned to the Earth to train the human race of the things of Heaven. They had physical form and ranged from nine feet to fifty feet tall. They had bodies, ate, knew the secrets of Heaven and were both male and female. Zec 5:9.

Mythology was based on truth; the Greek demi-gods Hercules, Perseus and Andromeda were the children of the fallen watchers mating with humans and are well-known figures in Greek mythology and history.

**They saw the daughters of man as attractive and desired them.** Because of their sin God judged them and they became demons now from satan's kingdom of darkness. The Nephilim or the fallen ones. They were here before the flood and after the flood Gen 6:4 You may ask how could this be? It was because Father had not shut the doors between the second heaven and earth until the resurrection. Matt. 24:36-34 The flood wiped out most of the Nephilim and their offspring yet after the flood the

fallen returned to do it again so when Israel was conquering the promised land Father told them to wipe out entire races of mankind due to their interaction therefor stopping the seed from passing on.

#### **Demons can:**

- Attack mankind. Luke 13
- Infest mankind, burrowing into personalities.
- And invade mankind through being involved in witchcraft, satan worship and music.

Manasseh is the tribe represented this month and was the most blessed of all the tribes of Israel yet at the same time rebelled against GOD and became one of the "Lost Tribes" of Israel. Manasseh was Joseph's first born son adopted by Jacob and due to sin the tribe experienced a twenty-seven-century exile until 2017 when the lost tribe returned to become once again a "Tribe of Israel". Therefor "New Beginnings" have once again come to Israel. **Now it's time for America to return!**

#### **Prayer guide for Cheshvan 5784**

#### **The Second Month of the New Year**

**Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word.**

**\*\*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. Cheshvan is the eighth month of the Hebrew Calendar, yet it is the second month of the Spiritual Calendar. The number "8" represents eternal revelation and "New Beginnings". It is considered the time of the "Messiah".**

In modern times, this month has become known as **Cheshvan or Mar-Cheshvan**, which seems to have originated at the time that Jews came back to Israel after the Babylonian Exile. The prefix **Mar (which means bitter)** is a reference to this month having no festivals or rejoicing, but much suffering for Jews throughout the ages. Also, during this month, God brought down the Flood and drowned the world (except for Noah and those with him on the ark.) Mar also means drop and refers to the first rains (the Yoreh), which fall in Cheshvan.

This new month that follows the holiday laden month of Tishrei is quite different in mood and pace of life. It certainly lacks the drama of the preceding two months of Elul and Tishrei, the sense of awe and anticipation that the holidays always bring to us and the emotional depths of majesty, self-analysis and finally joy that mark the previous months.

In fact, Mar Cheshvan is the only month of the Jewish year that has no special days, neither feast nor fast, (though there is a custom of fasting for three days within that period to “atone” for frivolity during the holidays – a custom no longer universally observed) that occur within its time frame. It is so to speak, a month of rest after the rigors and tensions and efforts of the two preceding months.

It is as though the Jewish destiny has seen fit to give us a month off, a time to return to ourselves and our daily lives, to place into daily practice the great lessons afforded us by the challenges of the two previous months. It is as though God says to us, so to speak, **“My children, let Me see how you put into your daily lives the holiness and commitments that you accumulated during the months of holidays and the preparation for them.”**

### **Sense: Smell**

The sense of smell is the most spiritual of all senses. The Hebrew word **for “smell” ריח (RiCh) is cognate to the word for “spirit” (רוח, RuCh).** The Hebrew elders teach us that smell is the one and only sense that “the soul enjoys and not the body.” As noted, in Hebrew, “soul” is a permutation of Menasheh.

**The sense of smell is the only sense (of the five senses) that did not participate, and thereby was not blemished or polluted, in the primordial sin of man in the Garden of Eden. It is the sense which saved the Jewish people in the time of Mordechai and Esther, who are called Mor veHadas (“myrrh and myrtle,” the two primary sources of fragrance).**

**And he shall smell with the awe of God”—“ he shall judge by smell” (rather than by sight or hearing. Isaiah 11:3;)** By his sense of smell (his “holy spirit”) the Mashiach will know how to connect each Jewish soul to its Divine root, and thereby identify its tribe (branch) in Israel.

**Other facts:** King Solomon completed the seven-year building of the Sanctuary during Cheshvan and there should have been a festival. Though all Israel waited for G-d’s



command concerning this dedication, G-d waited until the next Tishrei (11 months later) before he finally commanded the dedication.

### **Mar Cheshvan in Jewish history and tradition**

**11 Mar Cheshvan** (circa 2105 BC) – Methuselah dies at age 969.

**11 Mar Cheshvan** (circa 1553 BC) – Death of Rachel while giving birth to Benjamin.

**17 Mar Cheshvan** (circa 2105 BC) – Great Flood began, Noah and his family enter the ark.

**17 Mar Cheshvan** (circa 960 BC) – First Temple completed by King Solomon [2] (it was not inaugurated until the following Tishrei however)

**20 Mar Cheshvan** (1938) – Kristallnacht: 1,400 synagogues and numerous copies of the Tanakh are purposefully and systematically set on fire and allowed to burn in Nazi-occupied Germany.

**23 Mar Cheshvan** (137 BC) – Hasmonean holiday commemorating the removal from the Holy Temple of altar stones which were defiled by the Greeks.

**27 Mar Cheshvan** (circa 2104 BC) – Great Flood ends (Genesis 8:14)

### **The Bitter Month by Rabbi Ari Goldwag**

***Cheshvan is when darkness reigns, yet growth begins deep beneath the surface.***

The current Hebrew month, Cheshvan, is classically referred to as Marcheshvan. The first two words spell the word *mar*. In Hebrew, this word means “bitter,” which some homiletically connect to the fact that there are no special occasions that occur in this month. Even Av, the month when we mourn the destruction of the two Holy Temples, is not referred to as “bitter,” because the sad days of the year offer us an opportunity for introspection, to contemplate where we have gone wrong. Thus, both the festive days and the negative days can be used to connect to spirituality. A month that is bereft of any significant days, even sad days, is more bitter than anything, because there are no moments that arise to give us pause.

It is significant to note that the original name of this month was not Marcheshvan. This Babylonian name was adopted when the Jews went through the 70-year exile between the first and second temples. The original Hebrew name for the month was *Bul*, which denotes the idea of “drying up,” as the leaves begin to decay with the approach of Autumn.

Clearly, the month of Marcheshvan, or Bul, as its name suggests, is a month of darkness and decay. Indeed, the biblical Book of Kings cites *Bul* as the month when King Solomon completed the construction of the first Temple – though the dedication did not take place until a year later, in the Hebrew month of Tishrei. What is the deeper significance of this, and what can we learn from it?

### **Two Key Events**

If we search further, we find two other events that occurred in the month of Cheshvan. The first was the flood in the time of Noah. The flood began on the 17th of Cheshvan, and the waters receded by the following year on the 27th of Cheshvan, allowing Noah and the other inhabitants of the ark to disembark. Interestingly, one explanation of the name *Bul* is that it stems from this month as the beginning of the rainy season in Israel; it is thus connected to the word *mabul*, flood – an overabundance of rain.

It is significant to note that the flood was originally intended to begin on the 11th of Cheshvan. However, Methuselah passed away, and thus the flood was delayed in deference to the seven-day period of mourning that followed his death.

The second important event that occurred in Cheshvan seems unrelated at first glance. This was the death of Jacob's wife Rachel, as well as the birth of Benjamin, which occurred on the 11th of Cheshvan. It was precisely the same day as Methuselah's death, the very day that flood had originally been slated to begin. As there are no coincidences in the Torah, we must ask: What is the connection between these two events, and what do they reveal about the essence of the month of Cheshvan?

In thinking about what the matriarch Rachel and her son Benjamin stand for, respectively, we can see that Rachel represents the Jewish people in exile, and Benjamin represents the completed state of the Jewish people in the Land of Israel. Rachel spent her entire life outside of Israel, and passed away just as Jacob and his family entered the holy land. As our Sages tell us, her spirit accompanied the Jewish people as they went into Babylonian exile, and it is she who cries for her children in exile until the final redemption comes.

In contrast, Benjamin is the last son of Jacob, the twelfth of the tribes, whose birth marks the completion of the people of Israel. He is also the only son of Jacob that is born in Israel, and thus represents the Jewish people's perfected state in the land of Israel. This is further underscored, as the Ramchal explains, by the fact that Saul, the first king of the Jewish people, came from the tribe of Benjamin. Furthermore, the

miracle of Purim, which immediately preceded the return of the Jews to Israel and the building of the Second Temple, was brought about through the vehicle of Mordechai and Esther, who came from the tribe of Benjamin.

### **Deep Hibernation**

Exploring further, we see that the very death of Rachel resulted in the birth of Benjamin. This would correspond to the idea that exile itself is that which births redemption. The descent into darkness creates the potential for the future light.

This theme can be seen in the flood, as well. Although the world in its previous state came to an end, at the same time, there was a new beginning which was being sown in the person of Noah. The very passing of Methusaleh opened the curtain for Noah to assume leadership of the next generation. The death of the previous order gave rise to a new potential for growth.

Now we can explain the essence of the month of Cheshvan, as brought to light by the events that occurred in this month. Cheshvan is a time that is "bitter," for there seems to be no opportunities for growth and spiritual connection. It is a time of deterioration, as the leaves wither and the world enters a state of deep hibernation. And yet, it is also a time when the rains begin, when the potential for future growth is being sown. It is a time when spiritual darkness reigns, yet when spiritual growth begins deep beneath the surface. It is the moment when Rachel passes on, when all seems bleak, when the darkness of exile closes in; and it is the moment of the birth of Benjamin, the seed of the Jewish people's perfected state, which is sown in that very darkness.

Cheshvan begins the extended time span between the last festival, Sukkot, and the next, Passover. In the meantime, the spiritual seeds planted during the Jewish month of Tishrei begin to take root – to be watered and to grow, finally appearing and bearing fruit in Nissan of next year.

The message of Cheshvan is that despite the darkness, and even because of the darkness, there is future growth that awaits us. We have the opportunity to nurture that right at this moment. It is now that we gather the seeds from the holidays of the month of Tishrei, plant them, and carefully water them through the winter months. With God's help, we will soon marvel at the beautiful spring bounty that we merit to cultivate.

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## **Another view point. The Month of Cheshvan According to the Book of Formation (Sefer Yetzilah).**

### **Introduction:**

**Cheshvan** (in Hebrew: חֶשְׁׁוֹן), or as it is also known, Mar-Cheshvan, is the eighth of the twelve months of the Jewish calendar.

### **Letter: Nun (נ)**

The letter *nun* is considered to be the letter of Mashiach, as is said (with reference to Mashiach): "Before the sun, his name is Ye-non [from nun]" (Psalms 72:17). As a verb-root, *nun* means "to reign." As a noun, it means "the heir to the throne" (from *nin*).

*Cheshvan*, the eighth month, is the month of Mashiach, because eight signifies the eternal revelation of the supernatural (the consummate state of rectified nature being the secret of the number seven). Whereas in our present reality, the "harp" played by King David and used in the Temple has seven strings, the harp of Mashiach possesses eight strings. Just as 8 transcends 7, so does 50 (the numerical value of *nun*) transcend  $49 = 7^2$ .

In our present reality, the *nun* is bent over, confined by the boundaries of nature. With the coming of Mashiach, the *nun* will "straighten out" (the shape of the final *nun* – ן) and will break through the boundaries of nature also descending ("below the line") into the subterranean realms of reality in order to reveal their God's all-encompassing Infinite light.

### **Mazal: Akrav (Scorpio – the Scorpion)**

Our sages teach us that the scorpion (עֶקְרָב) is the deadliest member of the general category of poisonous creatures whose archetypal figure is the primordial snake of Eden. The Hebrew word for "scorpion," derives from the word meaning "heel" (עֶקֶב) as is said: "And you [the snake] shall bite him [man] at the heel" (Genesis 3:15). Thus, the scorpion symbolizes the consummate "bite" of the snake at the heel of man.

While the poison of the snake is considered "hot," the poison of the scorpion is considered "cold." The Mashiach is the one and only soul who can overcome, kill, and ultimately revive the primordial snake (in order to convert it to good). (The soul of Mashiach and his continuous state of consciousness manifest the ultimate rectification of "heat," "burning" solely in his love for God and Israel, as well as that of "cold"-

absolutely “cold” to the false vanities of this world.) This is the secret of the well-known gematria that “Mashiach” (מָשִׁיחַ) equals “snake” (שָׁנָה).

Indeed, the Mashiach is also numerically related to the scorpion since “Mashiach” (358) plus 14 is equal to 372, the value of “scorpion.” 14 is the value of David (דָּוִד) and the 14th letter of the Hebrew alphabet is nun, the letter of the month of *Cheshvan*. Furthermore, the root-letters of *Cheshvan* are *chet-shin-nun*, and they permute to spell “snake.” One final point about the relationship of *Cheshvan* to the Mashiach who rectifies the snake is that whereas the snake is crooked and bent the nun in the word *Cheshvan* is “straightened out” as it is the final *nun*, as above.

### Tribe: Manasseh

Manasseh is the firstborn of Joseph. Deriving from the word **“to forget” (literally “to leap, up and away”)**, Manasseh suggests the power of Joseph to make us forget the hardships, trials, and tribulations of this world, with the coming of Messiah. By the power and sense of Manasseh, all of the pain of this world will transform and metamorphose into the pleasure of the Messianic era.

Of Moses it is said that, **“He is the first redeemer, and he is the final redeemer”** (See *Shemot Rabbah* 4:2; *Zohar* 1:253a; *Sha’ar HaPesukim, Vayechi, Torah Or*, beginning of *Mishpatim*). In his first lifetime (as “the first redeemer”), Moses did not attain the 50th gate of understanding—the understanding of God Himself, as it were, and His deepest intention in the creation of the universe. 50 is the numerical value of the letter *nun*, the letter of *Cheshvan*. But, when Moses will return as Mashiach—the final redeemer—he will be given forever the 50th gate, the *nun* of Mashiach, the secret of Manasseh (Moses with an additional *nun*).

In the *Zohar* we are taught that when Moses first passed from this world he received the 50th gate and was subsumed, as it were, in the *Mishnah* (מִשְׁנָה), another permutation of Manasseh (and Moses plus an additional *nun*). Through the study of *Mishnah* today (in the time of exile) we reveal the soul of Israel and thereby merit the redemption of Moses-Mashiach and the universal revelation of the 50th gate of understanding.

### 17 Mar-Cheshvan (circa 2105 BC) Prayer for Rain

In Israel we add a request for rain to our prayers starting from the 7th day of Cheshvan. We see rain as the physical manifestation of life force at its very source.

Everything that lives depends on water to survive. Our bodies are close to 86 percent water. The spiritual source of life, God's compassion, and creativity is manifested concretely through His gift. In fact, the Hebrew word for "physicality," *gashmiut*, literally means "raininess," the word for rain being "*geshem*". The rain we see is the source of being and becoming. We have to be mindful enough to see it as, and not to fall into the trap of thinking that it is the source of having and consuming. When we open our minds to see the rainfall for the blessing it is, each time it rains, our awareness is altered. The Talmud tells us that rain is an enormous statement of God's presence in the day-to-day world, just listen to the comparisons that Talmud presents to us.

1. A rainy day is greater than the day the Torah was given
2. A rainy day is greater than the day the heavens and earth were created.
3. It makes salvation multiply
4. It tells us that our sins are forgiven
5. Whatever we own is blessed
6. It is greater than the day when the exiled Jews return to Israel.
7. Even the armies are stopped by its force.

Why is rain considered to be greater than the most significant moments in all of history? In what sense is its source of inspiration and blessing?

The answer is that we were put in a physical world with all of its temptations and inherent concealment of God's presence. Our role is to light a candle in a dark place and let the goodness that it reflects illuminate the entire world. Rain gives everything material life. God is as much there as He is in the realms of being. There is one critical difference. In the higher realms of being, and in the more dramatic moments of history, it took very little soul searching for us to know God. When the world is in its less dramatic mode, far more is required for us to have an authentic relationship to the world's Creator.

In Cheshvan we have choices to make about our relationship to the real world, the ordinary days, and months that we have yet to face. We have to make commitments to not flinch in the face of the mundane things we see, and the simple choices we make.

Cheshvan is a time of great opportunity. Let's close our eyes, swallow the phrase "just be normal" with a cup of water to wash it down, and fight the good fight, the one in which goodness, in its highest sense, always prevails.

## **God's Six Priorities**

### **1. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)**

Our number one priority must be to seek God's face; spend time with Him; seek His ways; to intimately know Him; come to know His heart; attend to His words; have the faith of God; show forth His righteousness in the earth; in all our ways acknowledge Him, and we must exchange our priorities for His. To paraphrase President Kennedy's famous quote, "Ask not what your God can do for you: ask what you can do for God."

### **2. Understand who we are in Yeshua!**

We are no longer sinners! Now are we the sons of God, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Yeshua. We have been redeemed from the curse of the law by the blood of Yeshua. We are accepted in Him; we are in Him and He is in us! We are the righteousness of God in Yeshua, dead unto sin, but alive unto God through Him. We are unblameable, holy, and unproveable in His sight. We are more than conquerors through Christ. We are free from condemnation, now seated together with Christ in heavenly places far above all principality, power, might and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. We are above and not beneath, the head and not the tail. We are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in us!

### **3. Understand God's call on our lives.**

We are saved, healed, and delivered by God for His purposes. Our assignment, as His representatives on Earth, is to be as salt and light in the world; to bring forth the very presence of the Most-High God into every segment of society in which we function, by exercising our authority, our giftings and our abilities in Him, not to dominate society, but to fully implement His strategies and to influence every segment of society for Him.

### **4. Be filled with Holy Spirit and fire.**

To carry out God's call upon our life, we must be filled with His power by receiving Holy Spirit as on the day of Pentecost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. We must be led by and be continually filled by praying in the Holy Spirit. The authority in which we operate is not of our own manufacture, but of the Spirit of the Lord. Holy Spirit is our counselor, our intercessor, the one called alongside to help, and a very present help in time of need. We must fully receive Him.



## **5. Understand our authority in Yeshua.**

We have been given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: whatsoever we bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatsoever we loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven. The Spirit of the Living God is within us, and we walk in His authority. In that name we have all authority over every ability of the enemy, to cast out devils, to cure diseases, to heal the sick, and to declare and manifest through our lives the kingdom of God.

## **6. Bring forth God's glory on Earth by ruling and reigning in Him.**

Simply making converts is a low bar for the church. Converts have a tendency to drift away and return to their former lifestyle. We are called to be *disciples* of Yeshua and to establish disciples for Him. Disciples are *disciplined* followers, those able to operate in power just as He did. The early believers in Antioch were called "Christians" because they walked, they talked, and they acted like Yeshua. They were transformed not through osmosis, but by the purposeful renewing of their minds through powerful, anointed teaching. They were not called pew-warmers, but world-changers because of their impact on society.

### **The Conclusion of the Whole Matter**

God's calling and purpose for His sons and daughters has not changed over millennia, nor has His desire that we, His Ekklesia, bring forth the fulness of His glory in the earth. We must understand His priorities for us and elevate the purposeful and direct teaching of these Christian life principles to all believers as well as new converts. By so doing, the coming Third Great Awakening and revival in our nation will be one that is truly dynamic, dramatic, powerful and one that will have lasting, society-changing impact for the glory of God far beyond anything of the past.

### **Atonement without blood under the Law of Moses**

#### **Part 2d**

#### **A Hebrew Roots Perspective**

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### **What's up with the last two verses of Psalms 51?**

Two months ago, we saw that God forgave King David for the "high-handed" sins of adultery and setting up Uriah to be killed in battle. Nathan, God's prophet-agent, directly accused him of murder: **"Uriah the Hittite you have struck down with the sword"**

**(2Sam 12:9).** No atoning blood sacrifice or forgiveness for either of his sins was available in the Law of Moses for these capital crimes. The prescribed punishment was to be “cut off” from one’s fellow Israelites, i.e., “to be put to death” (Ex 31:14, etc.). Of course, David was not put to death, but he was punished: God took his and Bathsheba’s firstborn son and David’s life became filled with much strife, disrespect, violence, and subterfuge that came to him through his family.

But David confessed his guilt, repented, sought, and received God’s mercy, grace, and forgiveness. I’m going to reprint salient key verses of his confession and thoughts in Psalms 51 as well as part of God’s response in Psalms 32 as a brief summary before I address the last stanza as I promised to do in my August article.<sup>1</sup> (You may benefit by reading Psalms 51 before continuing):

***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 David believed God’s mercy can and does override his strict judgment. It’s a standard to which we all should aspire. Furthermore, we can confirm that God answered David’s plea and forgave the iniquity of his sins.

***Happy is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered over. Happy is the man whom YHWH (henceforth, “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***

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<sup>1</sup> Atonement without blood under the Law of Moses, Part 2c; David was forgiven for adultery and murder, 1 Elul 5783; 18 August 2023, Wade’s Newsletter

**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**

Thus, although David had committed two "unforgivable" high-handed sins, murder and adultery, the LORD in his mercy provided atonement and forgiveness to the repentant, contrite king. Nowhere in the passages is there a reference to David having to offer a blood sacrifice; the LORD forgave the king without it. The LORD delivered him from his sins, blotted out all his iniquities, cleansed his heart and renewed a spirit in him that once again was reconciled with God's spirit of holiness. However, David was severely punished through the tribulations previously mentioned.

### **Let's examine the last two verses of Psalms 51**

**Do good in thy favor to Ziyon: build thou the walls of Yerushalayim (Jerusalem). Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thy altar. Ps 51: 20-21 JPS-Koren Jerusalem Bible (vv. 18-19 in Christian Bibles)**

Psalms 51 unexpectedly shifts gears in verse 20 JPS (v. 18, Christian). In the prior verses, David pleaded with the LORD for forgiveness, and it was granted to him because of his repentance, sincere confession, and contrite spirit. He even said, "For thou desirest not sacrifice; or else I would give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering." So, why does David abruptly change course and implore God to "build thou the walls" of Jerusalem for the purpose of sacrificing burnt offerings to please the LORD who, inexplicably, suddenly DOES delight in them? Didn't David just express his happiness to the LORD for forgiving him without desiring a blood sacrifice (Ps 32:1-5)? Additionally, weren't the priests and people offering "bullocks upon" the altar on a regular basis during his entire reign?

Furthermore, during the time David ruled Israel, there is no record of the Jebusite walls he had fortified or the additions he had built ever being breached (2Sam 5:6-10). Therefore, he would have had no need to pray for the wall to be built, would he? There are also no passages stating that Solomon had to repair any walls damaged from the time of his father's rule.<sup>2</sup>

Verse 20 (JPS) seems to imply, in contradiction to the previous verses, that, at the time David wrote this, God changed his mind and was not pleased with only his confession and repentance. This verse seems to be totally out of place within the thematic flow of all the preceding verses of the psalm. When that happens, we must consider the probability

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<sup>2</sup> However, when Solomon built the Temple and expanded the city, he did extend the wall around Jerusalem and built a wall around the Temple mount (1Kings 3:1). But that was several years later.

of a later redaction by a priestly scribe who had a religious doctrine he felt needed to be inserted.

Let's investigate a little further. Was there a later time in which it would be critical to pray for the walls of Jerusalem to be built? Yes. There is only one book wherein "building the walls" of Jerusalem is a crucial focus.

**Then said I unto them, Ye see the evil case that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. Neh 2:17 (see Neh 2:11-20)**

In Nehemiah, the entirety of Chapters three and four contain a long narration telling what the people did to build new and repair old walls, gates, etc. in order to protect the city.

**The valley gate was repaired by Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and set up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits of the wall unto the dung gate. Neh 3:13**

**And the fountain gate repaired Shallun the son of Colhozeh, the ruler of the district of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the bolts thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of Shelah by the king's garden, even unto the stairs that go down from the city of David. Neh 3:15**

These are the only chapters in the Hebrew Scriptures that appear to precisely fit with the statements in the last two verses of Psalms 51. The first thing the returning Israelite exiles did under Governor Zerubbabel and Ezra, the first High Priest of the second Temple, was to rebuild the altar, begin sacrificing the twice-daily burnt offerings and celebrate Succot - the Feast of Booths. Significantly, this feast required seventy bullocks for burnt offerings over the week of the festival (Ezra 3:1-6). This was before they even began laying the foundation of the Temple. However, the people were constantly under physical threat and critically needed the walls and gates repaired to protect the city and build the LORD's House. Finally, Nehemiah, hearing of the troubles, came to Jerusalem and successfully supervised that effort.

### **What is the NT attitude about David's prayer?**

Both Yeshua and his cousin Yochanan the Immerser mikveh'd (baptized) people for "repentance and forgiveness of sins." The second Temple was still standing with every kind of atoning sacrifice still being offered. However, for the two cousins, there were no blood sacrifices involved in the acts of repentance, immersion, and forgiveness of sins they implemented. What was required? A remorseful heart, turning to YHWH Elohim and confession of sins were the prerequisites for water baptism. Their work was an

affirmation of David's prayer and is more evidence that blood sacrifice was not the only way to receive atonement for sins in the Hebrew Scriptures, the prominence of Leviticus 17:11 and the sacrificial rites notwithstanding.<sup>3</sup>

**Here are few more NT examples for you to consider:**

**And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Yeshua's answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The LORD (YHWH) our God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Rabbi. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Yeshua's saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions. Mark 12:28-34**

Yeshua points to Deuteronomy 6:4-5 a total of three times as being the most important or primary commandment (Mark 19:16; Luke 10:25). To this day, the Jewish people still identify this command, known as "the Shema," with the same reverence. In fact, Torah-believing Jews pray the Shema two to three times a day.

Both the scribe and Yeshua were referencing the words of the prophet Hosea:

**"For I desire loving kindness and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than whole burnt offerings." Hosea 6:6**

**Go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:13**

**And if you had known what this means, 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. Mat 12:7**

All the aforementioned Israelites agreed with David that God does not desire or delight in sacrifices and burnt offerings as much as knowing and loving him, having a humble contrite spirit, and loving one's fellow human beings.

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<sup>3</sup> Please see Wade's Newsletters for each of the four previous months for articles evidencing biblical atonement without blood from Adam through the Law of Moses.

At a later date, we will discuss the "Moses Scroll" which contains the oldest known version of the Decalogue, "the Ten Sayings," a very early proto-Deuteronomy (c. 950 BC) that was discovered in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. There were no sacrifices or sacrificial cult even mentioned in the earliest work we have.

### **Conclusion**

David wrote a beautiful psalm admitting the fact that there was no sacrifice he could offer in his situation that would bring him atonement and regain his close relationship with God. All he could do was confess his guilt, repent, and ask for God to forgive him and to

It appears that spiritually aware Israelites at the time of Yeshua and John's works also understood this principle and were considered to be "not far from the Kingdom of God." It seems to me that the final two verses of Psalms 51 are likely inserted by a later priestly scribe. I'll let the reader speculate as to "why" he felt it was necessary to do so. This conclusion did not originate with me but it's the only one that makes sense contextually.<sup>4</sup>  
What are your thoughts on this matter?

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

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### **War of the Worlds: By Roger Waters**

So, what do you believe? Do you believe that we are many, or are we few? Do you believe that we are strong, or are we weak? How is your faith, large, or small? How is your sword, Sharp or Dull?

We are many, we have all the power and authority we need to do what needs to be done. After the betrayal in the garden with the 200 watchers, we can no longer have any more deeds and promises with the lies that were told on that day. We will no longer allow any of us to say or do in action anything we want on our own.

Once King David wrote in what Psalms 103:17-21 says, we have been chained to only operate on what the Creator has said. We cannot, and we will not go beyond what is

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<sup>4</sup> For a discussion of the authorship and editing of Psalms 51, see Willem Van-Gemeren, "Psalms," EBC, 5:384.

said and mentioned in the Word. There is says, **But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them. The Lord hath prepared his Throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules overall. Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, harkening unto the voice of his word. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.**

We are spiritual beings, and we have intelligence, emotions, and will, and sad to say, this is true of all of us from heaven, and all that has rebelled in times past. The fallen have already asked, **"Behold, what have we to do with you Yahshua, son of the Most High? Have you come here to torment us before our time? (Matthew 8:29).**

Who was the one who beguiled Eve in the Garden? It was Gadrael, who took the form of the serpent and lied to her, (2 Corinthians 11:3). We have emotions, that is straightforward to the Creator, **And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying (Luke 2:13)**

We will also exercise our will. For those who have fallen, there is a way to clean house. **In Luke 8:28-30 it says: When he saw Yahshua, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with you Yahshua, Son of the Most High? I plead with you, do not torment me now. He had kept this man tormented and chained for many days. Yahshua asked him, What is your name? and he said, Legion because we are many.**

We do not know all things however, we are created just like humans, but we are of a higher order. We know many things because of the past. We never die like humans, but over the last 6 days, or as you say, 6000 years, we have seen many things, and we have learned many things. We hear the words spoken by the humans, we hear their prayers, their decrees, and we see what our enemy tries to do against them.

When you speak the word, those words go out into the open space you call air, and it floats in the direction your face is facing. Those words then fly from your mouth into a sound wave, that only we can pick up. How is that you ask, well let me tell you.

When this universe was created, it was created by a series of events and words. Now you need to know and understand that what you see in Genesis 1 as what you call the Creation, is really a series of laws being created and then set in motion by the Creator. YHWH said, which clears the way for a statement, a fact of understanding, also turned into a wavelength.

Have you ever noticed what was created first? It was light wasn't it. Light is a universal property that in itself operates on a wavelength. It is what you call electromagnetic radiation that can be perceived by the human eye. Visible light is defined as having wavelengths in the range of 400-700 nanometres, (NM), with is also in the 750 – 420 terahertz, which is between infrared which is a long wave to ultraviolet light which is shorter waves.

In Physics, the term "light" comes in many examples, such as gamma rays, X-rays, microwaves, and radio waves, which also can be light. The primary properties of light are intensity, direction, frequency or wavelength spectrum, and polarization. It's speed in a vacuum. Light comes from the created sun, fire, lamps, electricity, and other power systems.

So, when you speak, you are creating something, an event, a harm, a healing, laughter, crying, happiness, sadness, life, and death, both physically and spiritually. In the written history of YHVH's people, the Hebrews, it is recorded that the Creator has spoken to a person or a nation over 1900 times, and he has spoken his law only 1 time to Moses and Arron. He spoke for 7 periods of time during the creating of all, and then he spoke through his Word, also known as Yahshua. Today, he speaks to only his people through His Spirit, through a word of Knowledge, Prophecy, or dreams and visions.

Then for the salvation of people, all we can do is bring a word to a person. We hear someone praying for a person's soul, and we go to that person and plant the seed, the feelings of the need of salvation, then it is up to that person to accept or reject. Now listen, we are divided into major divisions. We have three types of us, we have some with 6 wings, some with 4 wings, and some with no wings.

The ones with six wings are divided up into two types, most are called the Saraphim, those who go where the Glory is, one type have eyes all over their bodies, but there is only four of them that never move from the Throne, the others move about following the Glory of the creator. Then there are those who have the 4 wings, go to where the Spirit is at all times, and they are called Cherubs. They also have four faces, and hoofs for feet.

Then there are those who can appear as humans. They are the ones who have direct communication, and direct physical contact with humans. This is who we are. We are many of us, so many no one has ever been able to count us at one time. When we speak, it is with a roar, and all of nature listens, likewise, when the fallen speak, they are only heard from the one they are speaking with. We can appear to many at all times, or just one at a time, but whenever we go to just one, everyone around will feel our presence.



No one can see us unless we allow you to see us. No one will be able to order us to do things. The only one who can order us around is the Creator and the Word that is the spoken Word from the Creator.

It would now behoove all of you to take this moment to look at and see that the time you live in is what Yahshua spoke about in his last week of ministry. Make your mind up, make your choice, act upon not your feelings, but your knowledge of right and wrong. Use your written Word to make your choice, and always remember, we are always around, always there to protect, serve, and keep you within the master plan, but you have choice in your matters, where we do not.

You have salvation, we do not. We were created in heaven, we are from heaven, we live in heaven, we already know the truth of all. We know the Creator exists, and that he rules, at all times. Gadrael only rules his little kingdom below the earth, which is inside the earth, under the topsoil of the earth. He rules where the magma and lava rule, where the worm never dies, and where there is a total blackout of heaven and eternal life.

My job is to serve you, under the Throne Room of Heaven. My job is to always be there for you. You may not see me, but you will feel me. If you do see me, I will always say first and foremost, "Fear Not" I enter into your realm from mine like time travel, in an instant.

When you die, you do not become an angel. Your soul is judged, and you wind up wherever your king and master is. Either your master is YHVH, who created everything, and sent his son to die for your soul, or Gadrael, known as Satan, who lives in hell right now. Remember, on the very last day, even hell is thrown into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 20:11-14, And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great stand before YHVH, and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life, and the dead were judged out of those things that were written in the books according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**

You need to make sure that your soul is in the right place, inside the correct path, and following the written word. Do not stay in places that teach a wrong doctrine, do not stay in places that teach a flat out lie. Go, and find people who teach the truth, and stay within the Word of Truth.

Remember, your Lord and Savior is about to return, so the only question is this, which side of the line in the sand will you be found at? It's only your soul, and it's just your eternity, which lasts forever.

**Cheshvan 1, 5784: Monday-October 16, 2023**  
**Matt Friesser: Out of the Storm**

You know I believe this word is so important for the days that lie ahead. How does GOD lead us in the midst of the storm?

**Exodus 19: 17 Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Mount Sinai was completely enveloped in smoke, because the LORD had descended on it in fire. And the smoke rose like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently. 19 And as the sound of the ram's horn grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in the thunder. 20 The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the summit.** So, Moses went up, We could stay right here – GOD called Moses to go up – Just as Yeshua called John in Revelation 4 who was already in the spirit to come up higher. That is the calling for us today!

**Exodus 20: 18 When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sounding of the ram's horn, and the mountain enveloped in smoke, they trembled and stood at a distance. 19 "Speak to us yourself and we will listen," they said to Moses. "But do not let God speak to us, or we will die."**

You know it is good to have the reverential fear of the LORD, the word teaches us that fear is the beginning of wisdom, however they chose not to engage or seek the LORD for themselves. Out of this encounter a priesthood was formed and that was never the intent. The LORD wanted to raise up a whole host of priest not just one or a small group. Today HE is restoring us to once again be Kings and Priest in the order of Melchizedek. But first we be willing to be in the midst of the smoke, thunder, and lightning to hear HIM and know HIM as Moses did.

The events of the coming days will shake the mountains, how will people respond?

**1 Kings 19:11-13 Elijah stands in the midst of the storm.**

**11 And HE (GOD) said, go forth (Elijah), and stand upon the mount before the Lord. and behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake:**

**12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.**

**13 And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave.**

Elijah stood in the midst of the storm, earthquake and fire and couldn't hear the LORD's voice. It is truly a matter of being still, not easy to when everything is crashing in all around you, but the LORD is always there. The Fear of the LORD leads us to a place of humility, an Isaiah 6 moment – Woe is me. Not a time to withdraw but a posture to lean into HIS Majesty, Glory, and HIS unveiling of mysteries!

### **Saphire throne Ministries – Robin Main**

IN THE MIDST of God's Kingdom is a Throne where the living creatures worship the LORD God Almighty. The living creatures (i.e., The Living Creature or The Cherubim) have wings full of eyes both in Revelation 4 and Ezekiel 10, even though the number of wings differs for these living creatures. In (**Revelation 4:8-9 NASB**). **"And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.' And when the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever."**

IN THE MIDST of God's Kingdom is El Shaddai – the Almighty – whom the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks. The attributes of El Shaddai are: Almighty; All Powerful; All Sufficient One; Judge; the sweet omnipotence of love, sure and all-sufficient resource in time of need; power to fulfill every promise He has made to His people and perform every word He has spoken; bountiful; overrides nature to perform miracles and remove mountains; Giver and Pourer out of self-sacrificial love and blessing; Nurturer and Comforter that gives strength and quiets the restless. El Shaddai

is called the Double-Breasted One who nourishes and strengthens. Fullness – in Him all fullness dwells and out of His constant fullness His own receives all things.

When we stand before HIM, HE takes us on journeys deeper into the mysteries of HIM!

**Finally, we need to see from HIS perspective!**

**Job 38** The LORD Speaks

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

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

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

**<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me if you understand.**

**<sup>5</sup> Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?**

**<sup>6</sup> On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—**

**<sup>7</sup> while the morning stars sang together, and all the angels shouted for joy?**

**<sup>8</sup> “Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb,**

**<sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness,**

**<sup>10</sup> when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place,**

**<sup>11</sup> when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’?**

When I mediated on this message the LORD showed me the pattern of 3.

- 1.** People who were led through the desert to Mt Sanai. They were afraid of the almighty GOD which led to priesthood rather than being one who hears directly from GOD!
  - This is the Levitical priesthood and is still part of our church today!
  - Many people follow the leaders of their religion or church rather than seeking HIM first and His Righteousness.
- 2.** The Prophet Elijah represents one of those who heard and delivered the message to the people. Who stood before the false prophets of Baal and sought refuse as the enemy pursued him. This reflects much of the spirit led ministries that operate today. We have many leaders that draw and lead people to learn and glim from what is heard and revealed from the spirit.

- Yet the battle rages and we like Elijah journey through trials and adversity.

**3. Matthew 8: 23 And when Yeshua's/Yeshua got into the boat, his disciples followed him. 24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he/Yeshua was asleep.**

- Yeshua was at rest in the midst of the storm. The events of storm and Chaos were not affecting HIM as HE LORD over them. This is picture of how the LORD is teaching us to operate in the spirit. We are learning to rest in HIM first, rather than rush into battle. It is a Plasm 23 picture where the LORD prepares a table in the presence of our enemies. These coming months going into 2024 will be a time to enter into a deeper relationship in HIM. Just picture next time the stress steps into room, grabbing hold of Yeshua's hand. As looks you in the eye everything melts away. You become flooded by HIS great LOVE, and suddenly the opposition is no longer in sight.

I want to leave you with something that brought a huge confirmation regarding hearing HIS voice in the midst of the storm. As usual the LORD gave me a scripture Psalms 3:5-6 Pause in his presence.

**Cheshvan 2, 5784: Tuesday-October 17, 2023**

**Four Open Doors in 5784!"**

**Diane Lake, Helena, MT**

**A Year of Transition**

This past year has been a year of incredible transition for me and my family. Between the Jewish new year 5783 (which began at sundown on September 25, 2022) and the Jewish new year 5784 (which began at sundown on September 15, 2023), every single member of our immediate family either physically moved to a new location, a new house, or started a new career. Some even experienced all three of these changes!

For my husband and me, the transition involved selling our home of 22 years, leaving the area we had lived in all our lives (something I thought we'd never do), and purchasing a ranch in another area of our state. In doing so, we felt we were

following the Lord's direction—not only because this ranch fulfills a longtime dream of ours, but also in order to reset the generational blessing that had been lost through unjust inheritance perpetuated through the generations. In addition, we feel the Lord may have us use this property as a place of ministry or refuge in the future.

The reason I'm telling you this is because it ties into the theme of open doors. But before I connect those particular dots, let me fill you in on some background and context.

### **The Year of the Door**

As you might be aware, the Jewish new year 5784 is associated with doors. Four is the value of the Hebrew letter *Dalet*, and Dalet symbolizes a door. The number four can also signify completion, wholeness, or fullness—as in the "four corners of the earth," or the indication of all directions, as in North, South, East and West. We see this type of use of the number four in Zechariah 6:1-8, in which the "four spirits of Heaven," represented by four chariots drawn by strong steeds, are charged with walking to and fro throughout the whole earth.

It's worth noting that we are still in the decade of the Hebrew letter Pey, which has the numeric value of 80. The primary symbolism for Pey is the *mouth* and, by extension, *words, vocalization, expression, or speech*.

In order to fully realize all that the Lord has for you in the year of the door, it's important to decree and declare what the word of the Lord is—both for you, personally, and for His greater purposes in the earth. Job 22:28 (NKJV) says, "You will also declare [decree] a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways" (emphasis mine).

### **The 4:44 Blessing**

I wanted to share our testimony of moving. We've been very busy with this new move to the ranch. Some of the complicating factors of this move included moving the contents of a large house to a much smaller one, as well as moving the contents of multiple outbuildings and construction-related equipment. Then, as if that weren't enough, we had several other real estate transactions happening at the same time, and the sale of our old property failed on the day of closing (through no fault of our own). Fast forward six months, during which time the economy continued to worsen, interest rates continued to rise, and the market for the price bracket of our old property softened by at least 30%. *But God!*

Despite this, not only did we sell, but we got a good price—just in the nick of time. The challenges of maintaining the old property as winter approached, much less the interest we were paying on interim loans, were concerning to say the least. Over and over again, my husband and I reminded ourselves that we had followed the Lord's direction to buy the ranch and proclaimed the words the Lord had given us over time, including the decree that we would sell the house!

At one point, before it sold, I told my husband that the Lord had a greater picture in mind as to the timing than what we probably understood. It would appear that was true, as what followed is fascinating. The sale closed on September 13, but we were told the funds would likely not be disbursed until the following week. *But God!*

At 4:44 PM, on September 15, my husband got a call from our bank saying that all funds from the sale were in, and he happened to be a couple minutes from a branch that was open until 5:00 PM. Within a short time, all loans were paid off, with the remaining balance placed in our accounts.

**Our provision was secured, just in time for the Hebrew New Year of "open doors"! I believe this 4:44 blessing is just the signpost for what's coming.**

### **What's the Meaning of All Those Fours?**

I want to share another story about fours. On September 4, my husband and I were traveling to Virginia for annual meetings for the 50-state prayer network we are in. We had a number of difficulties getting to our destination that day, one of which included missing our connection in Atlanta and having to re-book a later flight.

As my husband and I boarded the plane, I looked for our seats in row 44. A young gal was already in the seat by the window, kneeling down, apparently praying. She insisted on giving me the window seat, which I was happy to take, and as the three of us settled in our seats I looked at my phone. It was 4:44 PM.

**I leaned forward, showed them my phone, and said, "What do you suppose is the meaning of all those fours? It's September 4, we're in row 44, and seated at 4:44." The young gal's eyes got wide. I continued, "Well, I'm not sure, but I think it means we're all in the right place at the right time, and there's a purpose for us being here."**

I was invited to share that story at the opening of the meeting the next day. After an afternoon of meetings, which went longer than scheduled, we finally adjourned, at which point a good friend held up her phone, looked at me and announced, "It's 4:44!"

Unsurprisingly, I began to pay more attention to what the Lord might like to reveal to me through all the fours, in this, the year of the door!

## **Four Open Doors in 5784**

I see four open doors in this season:

### **1. Strategy and Revelation**

I first began hearing the Lord speak of open doors as early as last May. At that time, I felt He highlighted to me that the door of revelation was opening. I see this not just as revelation about what God is saying and doing in the earth at this time, but also as revelation to us as individuals regarding what our part in His plans are, and the specific strategies needed in order for us to execute them. By seeking God for what His specific plans are for us, we then become strategically positioned and fully equipped to perform whatever exploits He has planned for us in the season ahead (Daniel 11:32b; Revelation 4:1-2).

### **2. Fulfillment**

In late July, I began hearing the Lord speak of "crossing over to the Promised Land." **As I continued to seek the Lord, I felt He showed me that in this season, beginning with 5784, the door to the fulfillment of promise and destiny stands open before you.**

One significant "crossing over" was when Joshua led the people of Israel across the Jordan River into the Promised Land (Joshua 3). On one side of the river, the Israelites knew what the promise was and looked forward to it, and on the other side, they lived it—they became it. They became the manifestation of the word. I believe this will be true not only for individuals, but for nations and people groups as well. (Note: Remember to decree your promises, and that you are in a season of "crossing over" to fulfillment!)



### 3. Abundant Provision

Let's talk about bread for a minute. Bread speaks of eternal life (John 6:22-58). It's interesting that the Israelites ate manna (the bread from Heaven) in the wilderness; but shortly after they crossed over the Jordan into the Promised Land, on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land, the manna stopped appearing (Exodus 16:15; Joshua 5:12; John 6:31, 57-58). God had a better means of provision for them after they "crossed over."



In late June, I heard the Lord speak of opening the door of Revelation 3 that no one can shut. I believe we are crossing over into a new and better provision. This provision is abundant, supernatural provision, based upon sacrifice. I see this as the open door of Revelation 3:7-8 that no man can shut.

Just as there is a difference between *life* and *abundant life*, there is a difference between *provision* and *abundant provision* (John 10:10). I hear the Lord say, **"Get ready for an overabundance of blessings—pressed down and running over, poured out without measure—in response to your sacrifice (Luke 6:38)!"**

### 4. Honor

I believe the open door that no man can shut is also a door of honor. This passage was directed to the church at Philadelphia. Philadelphia was the name of a city of the Roman province of Asia Minor, derived from a combination of two Greek words: "love" (*phileo*) and "brother" (*adelphos*), meaning "brotherly love."

In this season of open doors, it will be particularly important to show love to one another, that the Lord may exalt you among men. I see this as a double honor season, as written in Isaiah 61:7 (NKJV): "Instead of your shame you shall have double honor, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore, in their land they shall possess double; everlasting joy shall be theirs."

### Preparing in Practical Ways

Just recently I have seen several prophetic words that speak of "battening down the hatches." The phrase "batten down the hatches" is a nautical term meaning to

"secure a ship's hatch-tarpaulins, especially when rough weather is expected." In other words, it means to prepare for any difficulty or crisis.

In March/April of 2021, I did a three-episode series for our CPN podcast, *Preparing the Way: The Practical Prophetic*, in which the Lord gave me some of the most clear, detailed revelation I have ever received. It focused on the idea that, as the Body of Christ, we need to practically prepare for any storms ahead. It's biblical to take care of your own family (1 Timothy 5:8). When we are prepared, we can help others in need. Like our spiritual father Abraham, we are blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:3)!

We live in a rural location with space for storage and our own wells. Even if space is tight and you're in the city, He will give you practical ways to prepare. There's no need to fear or panic—God's got our backs! He will never leave us or forsake us. He's promised us this in His Word (Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrew 13:5).

**Cheshvan 3, 5784: Wednesday-October 18, 2023**

**From Anita Alexander:**

**PIONEERING ANCIENT PATHS - What is a pioneer anyway?**

I really encourage you to read this whole post.

Since 2020 Jeremiah 6:16 has been the echo of heaven in my ears. He is calling His people back to the ancient paths to find "shalom" - wholeness.

The Lord is making every crooked place straight as he prepares his devoted for kingdom rule. This preparation involves calling His beloved back to the ancient paths where they will find rest. (shalom).

These ancient paths are blueprints of His ways. The ways that are found in HIS WORD.

This is why the Lord has had many "prophetic pioneers" "preparing the way" for kingdom rule. (Sons of God being manifest - said in its easiest term).

The Prophetic not only foretells and "carries" the blueprints of Gods heart and heavens design but is instrumental in tearing down and rooting out old, false, wicked foundations that stand in rebellion to the purposes and plans of Yaweh.

Now in saying that, many in this past season have been mandated with blueprints to pioneer. You hear many words and terms referring to pioneers. In a lot of cases (not all) these pioneers aren't actually pioneering "new" things. They have actually been sent to pioneer ancient paths, which is, the blueprints of Gods heart that have been lost in a world of wicked perversity.

Now why it's referred to as pioneering is because with pioneering the blueprints are being discovered from the unseen. No one is living or building according to that "design". It's "prophetically revealed" or inspired by a burden of the Lord.

What that means is the blueprint begins to weigh on one's heart as a deep dissatisfaction of the present structures that are out of alignment to "Kingdom" design.

So, another term of pioneering is forerunning. You are going before, making a way, so that the "building" in the next season is being built according to that design.

Some may carry multiple blueprints or designs; some may carry one. The Lord calls many to carry the same blueprints so that people don't become legends in their own minds and also for the fact that we all see in part and have our gates to possess.

In this season where there are "MANY" voices proclaiming design and calling the Lord's beloved back to His ancient paths, there is a possibility to feel overwhelmed. Like we have to have it all together and there can be a tendency to be intimidated by a blueprint of heaven being proclaimed that exposes how out of alignment we are.

Even as a pioneer of certain blueprints you yourself are being refined by the blueprint's others are carrying and proclaiming that is not your strength or lane.

The blueprints you carry are the areas of reformation you will engage. This means the out of aligned structures that are in operation to the design you carry will be your field of labor.

To be honest in this hour the Spirit of Elijah is the mantle that is reforming and preparing the way of the Lord by calling His people back to the paths of His presence. These ones at large are accused of being rebellious and troublemakers. Under this mandate true altars of worship are restored, family and the blueprints of family is restored, perversion and occultic mixture in the church is addressed and

purified and identity is restored as a people return to "knowing" and loving their God first!

Many are carrying the blueprint of "family", and within that mandate of forerunning some have been called to war and be a voice for "prolife". Some have been called to reform the education system as a result of carrying family blueprints. Some have been called to reform what being called into ministry and doing family look like. Some have messages of marriage and relationship and what that looks like in a kingdom way.

Whatever these mandates you carry all will involve going against the grain to some measure. Some have been called to carry blueprints of worship. The Davidic tabernacle blueprint. To usher Gods people into His presence and not feed their flesh on performed entertainment.

Some are carrying church governance blueprints, restoring the foundation of Gods heart for His corporate body and community function, in worship and in ministry. Some are carrying wealth mandates blueprints of design for the marketplace.

Some are carrying faith mandates. In these blueprints they are called back to operating in Abrahamic faith to walk in their blueprint that appears ridiculous and goes against every "way" of the world. These ones are subject to ridicule and mockery of losing their mind and being "super spiritual" or not living in "reality". The enemies that surround these ones tend to mock by cause of envy as it exposes their own lack of faith and present unbelief because of the level they rely on the systems of this world.

Some carry the future in terms of what is not yet and has not been. The eye has not seen space. They unlock mysteries of the ages to come. These ones are called to "expand" the limited hearts and minds of Gods people who have been dumbed down by religion and unlock their new creation identity. These ones are more likely to be termed heretics.

Not everyone is called to be a pioneer. It is a unique make up and many don't enjoy the level of selflessness and time it requires. Many are good at building upon foundations others have made, but not many enjoy the hard slog of actually laying the foundation. That is the blood sweat and tear's part. Groundbreaking and ploughing against the flow of the present isn't for the faint of the heart. But somehow God likes to call the faint of heart to accomplish these tasks. Just like Gideon He calls those who feel they will die under the mandate but somehow end up surviving fires they never would have dreamed of surviving. Because at the end of the day the foundation is never laid with

the strength of man's hand but by the Grace of God that infuses in a soul that is weak. That makes the foundation sure.

You know you are a pioneer because you live with a groan. It's a groan that has many painful contractions but in the end it gives birth and brings forth heaven's design that was conceived in the womb of faith.

Pioneers are warriors at their core and that is why there aren't many who join them or stay with them in their mandate. The flesh cannot rule or have preeminence. Ego and reputation cannot be fed or maintained on this particular battlefield. In fact, it is the first to die or be exposed in a pioneering environment. Ego and reputation hide really well in self-seeking environments. But that's building of another kind, according to another design. Those who won't let go of ego and reputation will not last alongside a pioneering mandate. You see no matter what blueprint the Lord has you pioneer, ALL of them cannot be motivated by a selfish need. It actually goes against the design of kingdom.

Lastly just a word to all the pioneers out there. As we know it takes great focus and resolve to pioneer the blueprints of kingdom the Lord has you carry. Remain in honor towards others who are carrying different blueprints and towards the body of Christ. Don't think your blueprint is the be all and end all, you only know in part. When we have this attitude arrogance and judgement creep in, and we tend to throw the baby out with the bath water.

This is immature leadership. The blueprint hasn't actually fully formed in you yet. The groan and the pain of the contraction of what you are carrying is forefront. What does this mean? It means the tension of the contrary place of the now is pushing against the blueprint inside you. It can be persecution, opposition etc. Know that the Lord uses this to purify and fully form this design. There is a temptation and tendency in the pain to dishonor, be critical and judgmental. I see many people share their teaching on the blueprints they are forerunning and there is a critical, frustrating thread through the whole thing. It comes with judgement and a sense of superiority that they are seeing something that everyone should see and isn't and condemns those who can't yet see.

What is then birthed is elitism. "We can see, and they can't!" "We are the new and they aren't!" Ummm yeah that's pride and let me tell you there is nothing new about that!

Instead of teaching with a pure heart to draw those who can't see into the blueprint of Liberty they carry, they rant with condemnation.

I'm seeing a lot of "church haters" out there. Something to think about. The Lord actually loves His church. Yes that's right He does.

Any burden you are baring that isn't producing fruit that lines up in the word of God is coming from a crooked place in the heart and that crooked place needs the fire of God on it. I'm not saying that the blueprint isn't from God, but it can be distorted by a defiled heart. If it produces arrogance, elitism, church hating, division, isolation, etc. then question why? Bitterness is in the heart. Don't put God in that mess. Don't say God feels that way. That's not scriptural.

Condemnation will never bear fruits of repentance. Let me say that again. Condemnation will never bear fruits of repentance. Isn't that what this is about? Desiring to serve the Lords body in this service of pioneering to aid them to enter a greater place of truth, revelation, and freedom? Or is this about you beating your drum because you have a beef with some folks?

Something to think about?

### **One last thought.**

The Lord loves those He corrects. Love is the motivating factor of His heart to correct and bring alignment to His sons. So, if there is no love present in one's heart for His people then there is no qualification to correct them.

Anyway, you did well to read this whole post. Hope it helps some folks.

Bless ya, and love ya, beautiful body of believers. You are the apple of his eye.

**Cheshvan 4, 5784: Thursday-October 19, 2023**

**God Is Bringing People Through Significant Transitions"**

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In the month of October, God is bringing us through powerful transition seasons that may feel messy and difficult, but He is bringing grace and joy. He is teaching His people to discern between truth and fantasy. He is leading us to moments of joyful intercession where we will experience the transforming power of prayer. He

is exposing idols in our hearts and bringing us back to seeking His face first, above all.

### **Momentous Transition**

**"Whenever a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world." (John 16:21)**

Seasons of transition can feel messy and uncomfortable. There are few things as challenging as living in the in-between, the feeling of being neither here nor there. But transitions are necessary for, well, everything. During birth, a woman in labor must go through a period of transition. Giving birth is just that—transitioning a baby from the womb to life on the outside. Birth is painful and uncomfortable, but it brings the most extraordinary gift: new life.

**In this season, God is bringing people through significant transitions and new births. The process may be messy and painful, but there is grace for the birth.** And even though there will be discomfort, it doesn't have to be excruciatingly painful, because there's grace. God's hand of favor is on you as you transition from one season to the next.

This may even be as significant as giving birth to a movement or a business or a new opportunity. Perhaps it's been an extended season of transition. If this resonates with you, then take time to ask God for specific words and keys for your transition season. Lean into the presence of God and surrender. Find moments of rest and intimacy in the middle of it all.

### **God Is Releasing Clarity**

**"...They speak a vision of their own heart, not from the mouth of the Lord." (Jeremiah 23:16)**

One of the plans of the enemy is to cause confusion in the Body of Christ by releasing prophetic words that are actually connected to fantasy instead of the heart of God. Sometimes a prophetic word can come from a place of deep pain, intense longing, or even the desire to avoid responsibility. God is setting His people free so we can live in truth. Some of the deepest pain actually comes when we think we've heard God about something (or someone), and it turns out to be

wrong. This can bring about fear, doubt, confusion, and deep questions, such as, "Can I even hear God?"

However, if you're experiencing the pain of a prophetic word that didn't happen, or questioning if you missed God, know this: **God is releasing clarity, wisdom, and discernment to recognize His voice from others.** He's showing you which prophetic voices to trust and listen to. It's important for His children to know how God speaks and the ways He speaks so they can discern what is actually from Him. In addition, He is the Comforter and is showing up as a kind and loving Comforter right now.

### **Here are a few basics about how God speaks:**

- God leads with peace. He is not the author of confusion. Therefore, when He speaks, He releases clarity and peace. If you're feeling confused, it's probably not Him.
- He encourages and never condemns. He may bring conviction (which is a desire for change, but not intense shame or guilt).
- He invites but doesn't force. He'll never bypass your free will, but He gives you the ability to choose.
- He never violates Scripture. The Word of God is our anchor when we are uncertain.

God is cutting through the confusion with clarity and discernment. If you have been confused by prophetic words you've received or things you've heard and want clarity in hearing God's voice, this word is for you. If you've felt burdened and weighed down by words you've received and are afraid you'll disobey God if you let certain words go, then it's time to bring those words back to Him and ask for fresh clarity. Pray and ask God for discernment. Lay down all words at His feet in surrender. Don't be afraid to say, in one moment, "It's okay if I missed it." One missed word doesn't negate other things He's said.

### **Joyful Intercession**

**"Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26)**

Have you been feeling a sense of heaviness or angst about certain things you're experiencing or seeing other's experience? Maybe a specific relational dynamic

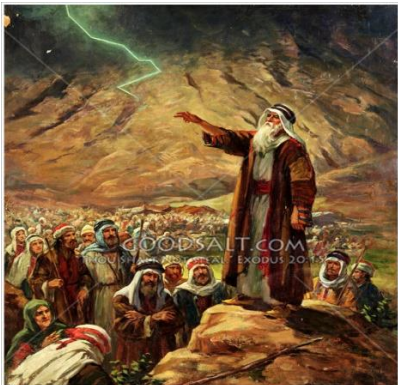


keep showing up, or an actor in Hollywood keeps coming to mind, or perhaps a social justice issue is weighing on your heart. If you're experiencing a sense of heaviness or distress when you think about certain things, God is likely inviting you to pray. When a recurrent topic keeps coming up, there's an invitation to seek God and ask Him to reveal His heart to you. **Right now, there's a powerful invitation to the heart of intercession.** Prayer is POWERFUL and effective.

When God is leading you into intercession, you may feel a deep sense of heaviness about a certain situation. However, you aren't meant to stay in heaviness. As you pray, the heaviness will lift, and you'll experience the joy that comes from partnering with God's heart. A significant sign that you're praying in alignment with God's heart is that you experience the power of joy that comes from sensing His heart over a circumstance. **The heart of intercession is simply this—releasing God's heart and purpose into the world or over a person's life.** Ask the Holy Spirit for what and how to pray when you're unsure. God is never hopeless, so if your prayers are coming from hopelessness, it's not His heart! However, love, hope, peace, and joy are the fruit of praying His heart over a situation.

### Putting God First

**"You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3)**



**All the people, experiencing the thunder and lightning, the trumpet blast, and the smoking mountain, were afraid—they pulled back and stood at a distance. They said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we'll listen, but don't have God speak to us or we'll die.'" (Exodus 20:18-19)**

Have you ever found yourself putting a leader on a pedestal, or looking to them before looking to God for growth and leadership? It's easy to do when we have a pastor, teacher, or leader we deeply admire. However, no person was meant to take a place of leadership in our lives above God. In Exodus, the Israelites were afraid of hearing God for themselves, and they asked Moses to speak to God on their behalf. However, God actually desires a personal relationship with each of us and wants to speak to us individually.

It's important to remember that spiritual leaders are human and make mistakes. They are not go-betweens for us and God. Rather, each and every one of us is responsible for stewarding our own individual relationship with God. You may be experiencing disappointment with the mistakes or decisions of a leader you trusted. Or perhaps you're recognizing that you've over-valued certain voices and opinions above the voice of God. **It's important to come back to putting God first, above every other voice and person in your world.** Come back to the presence of God, first and foremost, and allow His voice to be the loudest and the greatest in your life.

#### **Declarations:**

- *God is leading me through beautiful transitions into something new.*
- *God is increasing my discernment to recognize truth from falsehood.*
- *I am able to clearly discern God's voice above all others.*
- *I partner with Heaven to release God's heart over situations.*
- *My eyes are fixed on God above all else.*

**Cheshvan 5, 5784: Friday-October 20, 2023**

**From Lana Vawser**

#### **I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'IN THE SIMPLICITY OF SEEKING ME, A REALIGNMENT IS TAKING PLACE'**

The Lord is doing a significant re-alignment right now. It is imperative that as the people of God we are very intentionally focused — right now more than ever — locking eyes with Him: locking eyes with our Beloved and 'coming away' with Him into the quiet place to hear what the Spirit of God is saying and the realignments that He is bringing.

There has been such a 'swirl' that many have been feeling and the swirl has been distracting for many. But in the quiet place — in the place of stillness and drawing away to seek Him — there is a realignment that is taking place by the Spirit of God, right now. It is not done by human strength of effort, but it is found in the place of deep surrender unto Him.

The Lord spoke to me recently about the intentionality of focus for the remainder of the year: to really enter into the quiet and the stillness to HEAR HIS VOICE.

The Lord is releasing revelation and divine strategy to His people for 2024. In the stillness, He is strengthening His people. In the stillness, He is releasing the scrolls of revelation and wisdom that is, and will be, needed to navigate 2024 and what the Lord is going to do.

I heard the Lord say that it is very important right now to 'come away and listen,' for the realignment is happening in many different areas. There is a realignment of the heart to truth, there is a realignment in assignment, there is a realignment in vision.

The 'realignment' is not just in areas where the 'foxes' have crept in to spoil the vineyard of intimacy, and a 'realignment' to His truth that is bringing accelerated deliverance and healing: there is a 'realignment' of the heart in repentance at a deeper level that is bringing His people into a deeper place of maturity, freedom, and strength.

Over the last few weeks there have been many 'assignments completed.' Part of this intentional 'come away' and focus to hear what the Spirit is saying is a place where the Lord is going to not only be releasing vision and strategy, but He is going to be releasing new assignments. I heard the Lord say, 'You must come in close, to hear the details of the vision.'

There are new assignments that the Lord is going to be releasing — new vision — that is completely different to what many have walked in before. There is a highlighting of the Lord to 'pay attention to the detail.' I saw the Lord preparing these ones in the secret place with divine intel, wisdom, and strategy to move forward into the new assignments that He has for them, especially in 2024.

The Lord showed me there are many who are feeling like they have received a word from the Lord concerning their season and have felt like they have 'missed' so much of their season or not walked in its fullness, because of the level of warfare that they have experienced. But I heard the Lord say, 'I am redeeming the time, I am redeeming the season.' I saw these ones stepping into, not only the FULLNESS of the word the Lord gave them concerning their season, but they were also walking receiving new mantles and new assignments within the season. This saw them enter into a realm of acceleration of what the Spirit of God was doing in their midst and through their lives.

The Lord showed me that the 'swirling' witchcraft attacks and the swirling of the season that many have felt and endured has left many feeling disorientated. But in the SIMPLICITY OF SEEKING HIM, a realignment of sight and vision was taking place. It

was more than just clarity of what is; it was vision on a whole other level of what is to come.

I heard the Lord say, **'It is VISION for the ESTABLISHING,' and the sense surrounded me so strongly of OCCUPYING.**

As the nation's shake, as the world shakes in the coming year and years to come, there is an ESTABLISHING of His people upon the rock of Christ and the establishing of a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, that is going to be seen in the earth in unprecedented ways. It's the era to OCCUPY and I heard the Lord say, 'In the simplicity of seeking Me and intentionally coming away with me, THE SWIRLING IS GOING TO STOP, and you shall OCCUPY.'

The Lord began to show me that the territories, the lands, the places He has spoken to many that they are to occupy but have found such warfare at the threshold.

I heard the words, **'In the COMING YEAR YOU SHALL OCCUPY.'** I began to see roots going down deep into the ground: roots in the Spirit to occupy the territories and promises that He has for His people — but also the physical lands and places He has for them to occupy — SUDDENLY happening. His voice thundered, 'REALIGNMENT,' again.

I saw the Lord supernaturally bringing things all in perfect alignment and there was a SUDDEN OCCUPYING that took place. I then began to hear the phrase over and over in my spirit, 'Here comes to the Glory of the Lord.' There is an accelerated occupying to OCCUPY HIS GLORY upon MANY in 2024.

### **DO NOT BE ALARMED BY THE SEPARATION FOR IT MUST COME**

I heard the Lord say, 'Do not be alarmed by the separation, for it must come,' and the Lord showed me that the time for the separation has come.

The Lord said to me, 'For many will look and say, "look what the enemy is doing." But it is not the enemy: it is My hand that is separating, it is My hand that is exposing, it is My hand that is bringing the dross to the surface as the ferocious wind of My Spirit blows. For I am cleaning house, and I am raising up a Bride that is pure and spotless. I am raising up a Bride who KNOWS HOW TO PREPARE and make herself READY for My return. I have been speaking SIFT, SHAKE, SEPARATE, and I am bringing forth My pure Bride in this hour who will HOST MY GLORY!!'

I heard the words:

***'Things are going to change; things will not remain the same. I have brought you into a new land and I am bringing you into a new season where you shall govern with Me in a whole new level of revelation, understanding and authority from the place of deep dependence upon Me. For I am bringing you deeper into a place of understanding My wisdom and My ways and My alignments for the hour. For too many have held onto old alignments because of what is comfortable, but I am now shaking those alignments and bringing them into new alignments for the new assignments. I am deeply delivering many from fear and comparison. I am deeply delivering many from apathy and control, and I am bringing them into a place of boldness and confidence in who I am and who they are in Me. To build with Me outside of the boxes that they had built within, or the limitations and expectations of others, and are building with Me in My Glory. For as I release the REVELATION for the REALIGNMENT, do not run from one to the other for 'approval' of My ways and My strategies because of fear of man: stand strong and confident in what I have spoken and watch My Glory come.***

## **I AM REALIGNING YOU TO MY VISION FOR THE SEASON**

I heard the Lord say:

***'Too many are looking at the season upon them through a smokescreen. Too many have allowed the smokescreen to stifle what I have spoken, out of weariness and discouragement, but I am realigning them to MY VISION for the season. I am blowing away the smokescreen and I am REVEALING what I HAVE spoken and what I AM speaking and what is TO COME. MANY are being delivered from false responsibility and a lying spirit that continues to come to attempt to define their season and keep them living 'beneath' the smokescreen in a perpetual state of confusion and disorientation. But I say, NO MORE. I am realigning you to My vision for the season, and as you see My vision clearly and step forth in obedience, watch it happen SUDDENLY. The enemy has tried so hard to keep you in a vice — in such pressure and limitation — but as you SIMPLY SEEK ME in this hour, I am bringing you into EXPANDED VISION.***

## **I AM REALIGNING YOU TO MY PACE**

The Lord showed me a 'realignment' of pace and rhythm that He is doing right now. He is adjusting pace for the coming year. He is bringing His people as they are 'coming away' and drawing close to pay attention and really focus on what He is doing and saying right now. He is adjusting the pace.

I saw some who had been running fast, and some who had been moving slow: and the Lord was bringing a deeper sensitivity and awareness to His pace for their season and to be solidified in His pace, determined by what He speaks and not establishing pace for their seasons on the 'pace of others' around them.

I saw in this realignment of pace, that there was great refreshing, great grace and ease and greater rest in the slipstream of His pace.

'Embrace the realignment, embrace all I am doing through your posture of surrender. Release of control and you will see that you are entering into a wide-open space of fullness in all I am calling you to step into and occupy in this coming year and season. But you MUST listen closely. You MUST follow My instruction and My strategies and My ways, for much of what I have spoken and promised is upon you, but in greater increase than you realize: to see My Glory and My Kingdom advanced and My name glorified in the earth and in the nations.'

**Cheshvan 6, 5784: Saturday-October 21, 2023**

**Dutch Sheets**

**OCTOBER 11, 2023**

**Keep Your Faith Anchored**

As I prayed and processed with Holy Spirit what to share today, I felt He wanted me to steer this post toward faith and hope. We must continue to anchor ourselves to what God has said HE is doing at this time.

In my book, *The Power of Hope*, I state that "Hope does in our hearts what seeds do in the earth. Without hope, life is sterile and unfruitful; dreams won't be conceived; destinies won't be realized. Hope is essential because it is the seed, the starting line, the genesis, and the launch pad. It is, in fact, the incubator where faith is birthed:

**'Faith is the substance of things hoped for,' God tells us (Hebrews 11:1 KJV).**

If there is no hope for the future, there will be no faith to face it - let alone build it.

**"Jeremiah 29:11 says: 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.' Strong's concordance tells us the word 'hope' in this verse is the word *tiqvah*. It has two meanings: 'an expectancy,' and 'a cord, as an attachment.'(1) The second definition is especially fascinating. Hope connects us to our future."**

In this same book, *The Power of Hope*, I share the following story of God encouraging my faith for America. May it bring you hope in this troubled time.

"As I write this, I'm sitting on my back porch [2014 in Dallas, TX], drawing inspiration from an amazing picture of hope. It's a tree in my backyard that I named The Hope Tree. I gave it that name because it used to be dead - or so the previous homeowners thought.

"I remember talking with the former owner when we were considering purchasing the house. He told me that not only had the tree died, but he had cut it down. There was nothing left but a stump! It doesn't get much deader than that!

"Then I put in the sprinkler system,' he said. 'I placed one of the sprinkler heads next to the stump, and the tree grew back.'

"I stood next to him, looking at the tree. This was not a wannabe tree consisting of two or three small sprigs, mind you, but a complete tree. Immediately, I thought about the Scripture where God talks about this never-say-die kind of tree:

'For there is hope for a tree when it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and its shoots will not fail. Though its roots grow old in the ground and its stump dies in the dry soil, at the scent of water, it will flourish and put forth sprigs like a plant' (Job 14:7-9).

"Why did this passage from Job come to mind so quickly? Amazingly, in that season, I had been encouraging myself with these exact verses as I prayed for America. 'You can revive America's destiny and cause us to be great again, Lord,' I prayed often.

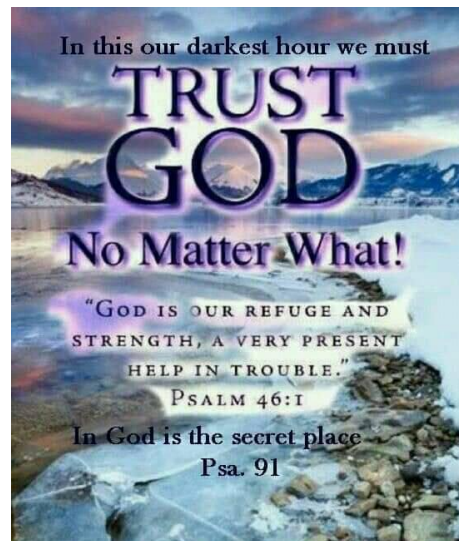
"You can imagine my shock and amazement as I looked at the tree before me, a perfect picture of the Scriptures I had been standing on. 'Sold!' I said. I hope Ceci likes the house because I'm buying it, I thought. That tree is now my daily reminder of the validity and power of audacious hope.

"Many people in this season are looking for hope. Life can be difficult and, at times, brutal. The struggling economy is stealing jobs and destroying the dreams of many; diseases seem to have multiplied, ravaging the health of some, and taking the lives of

others; our kids cut themselves and shoot their classmates; our government is broken and refuses to reform; and the entire world, it seems, is filled with unrest and war.

“Stumps abound” (2)

God has been faithful to give me anchor points over the years regarding His plans for America. And, of course, His plans for America are integrally joined to His plans for the world. It is easy to lose sight of these plans if we focus on the circumstances around us, especially when we see evil at today’s level. The anchor for faith in these times is the Word of God, what He has promised. When I stake my faith to His words, faith displaces fear.



### **God Wants to Save!**

Do not underestimate the power of God’s love. He loved the world SO MUCH that He gave His only Son to save us. God sees the fallen earth through this lens of compassion. His passion is to redeem, not destroy. Hear Him say to Abraham, “Sure! I’ll spare the city for only ten!” (Genesis 18:32; my paraphrase). Revival to America and the world is not being wrestled from the hand of a hesitant God but offered from His merciful heart.

Most definitely, we live in an evil time, and the wickedness of some is hard to fathom. But DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO BLUR GOD’S HEART. Yes, He will shake down the wickedness, but He will also release His abounding grace.

### **Anchor to this!**

When a demonized, evil, Herod killed the babies in Christ’s day, God did not abandon His plan and bring Yeshua’s back to heaven. He stayed the course, and He will do so today. When His followers were murdered, burned at the stake, and fed to lions, God



didn't throw up His hands in frustration and destroy the planet. He stayed the course and allowed their blood to become seed. He would use it to turn the world upside down.

It is appropriate to grieve in times like this. It is reasonable to experience righteous anger. But it is not okay to give up. Our Redeemer is on a mission, and He needs us to stay focused on that mission. Speak His words. Remind yourself of His promises. Worship. And stand!

### **Pray with me:**

Father, we know how the story ends: You conquer evil once and for all, banish the serpent, and restore the earth. And we know how the story of this season will end: You will shake down evil and bring the greatest revival planet Earth has ever seen. You will NOT be outsmarted, outmaneuvered, or overcome. The worthy Lamb is the conquering Lion; the gentle Shepherd is the white horse Rider. He holds the keys, and He is the Supreme Judge.

We are following Him. We represent Him and His victory at Calvary. We are His reaping force, His liberators, and we move in His authority. We bind every strategy of hell to stop this great harvest, confuse the church, and steal our faith-filled hope. We are and will continue to release living water to the "stump" called America, and this stump will grow into a tree once again. Then, we will release this living water as a river to the nations of the Earth, and entire nations will be saved and transformed. Nothing can stop this - it has already been decided.

We speak revival into the Middle East. We send these words into the airwaves, the atmosphere of the earth today, and declare that they will accomplish everything You intend for them. Not one will return void, because we do so in the name of Yeshua's. We command a shaking into the strongholds of darkness in the Middle East and around the world. And we release the love and salvation of God to people there.

We pray regarding the decision being made in our House of Representatives this week. As they meet today and as long as it may take, we ask You to choose the Speaker of the House. Give favor to this person, and great clarity to the Representatives. Silence voices of confusion. We ask for Your authority to rule completely over this decision; fill the room with angels. And we bind every effort of darkness to control this process and determine the outcome.

All of this we ask in Yeshua's name. Amen.

### **Our decree:**

We decree that we, the Ekklesia, are steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, and this will not change.

**Cheshvan 7, 5784: Sunday-October 22, 2023**

**I Heard the Lord Say: Be Ready and Fortify!"  
Faith Marie Baczko, Oakville, Ontario, Canada**

I heard the Lord say that the word for the hour is "BE READY"! I then heard Him say the word "FORTIFY." Both of these words build upon each other, as to be ready is to be fortified. God is clearly giving direction for the hour that is upon us; we can choose to heed it or not.

To be ready is to have everything needed to stand in place. This can be physical, but far more important is our spiritual readiness. This requires that our foundations be secured in Christ, all cracks sealed up, and all access to the enemy shut down. It also means to be ready for when God moves in fire to seal what He has established in His saints to transform them as He did the disciples at Pentecost, transforming them into His apostolic people, called to stand in the challenge of the hour. To be ready is to have our gates wide open to receive the King of glory—Lord Sabaoth, mighty in battle!

If Joshua needed a revelation of the Lord of hosts for the campaign to take the Promised Land, so do we. We are poised for an encounter with our eternal King. **A breaker anointing of fire is about to descend on the saints, therefore the trumpets are sounding these words: "BE READY!"** The direction to fortify must be readily adhered to. The charge to fortify must be carried out with zeal and wisdom, as fortification is required for the seven years ahead, taking us to 2030.

### **What Is God Meaning When He Says "Fortify"?**

*Fortify* means to "provide with defensive works as protection against attack or secure"; to "brace up," "build up," "support," "reinforce," and "secure." It means to strengthen mentally, physically, or morally; to add courage or endurance, mental or moral. In regard to health, it means to increase the nutritional value of food by adding vitamins or minerals.

**God is directing us to fortify our souls, fortify our bodies, fortify our homes, and fortify our households.**

**To fortify your soul is to strengthen it with prayer.** Regular times of intimacy and communion fortify our souls and build up our spiritual muscles as we are strengthened in faith. We are fortified by remembering past exploits, successes, and miracles in our history with our God, as David was.

**To fortify your body is related to your health.** This is something we have to take seriously, as God is calling everyone to get in shape for the race ahead and is now giving favor to do it. This can mean exercise or a changing in our eating habits.

**To fortify your home is to make it a sanctuary for the Holy Spirit, ensuring that nothing can penetrate.** Our homes should be marked by the Blood so that we can declare as Joshua did, **"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!" (see Joshua 24:15).** This can also be in the physical, fortifying your home against the elements, such as storms and hurricanes, as some have learned by experience and taken the necessary steps.

**To fortify your household is to work to build strong, resilient marriages and families that can weather the storms of life.** We do this by laying down our pride and power in order to build around the Lord, around love, forgiveness, and reconciliation. It is to establish offense-free zones of His presence. A well-fortified place will become our fortress, a place that serves as a center for Holy Spirit strategies and applications, a place of protection from danger—a high place serving the Lord!

There are many passages in Scripture where God warns His people to fortify!

**"Asa did what was good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God. He removed the foreign altars and the high places, smashed the sacred stones, and cut down the Asherah poles. He commanded Judah to seek the LORD, the God of their ancestors, and to obey His laws and commands. He removed the high places and incense altars in every town in Judah, and the kingdom was at peace under him. He built up the fortified cities of Judah since the land was at peace. No one was at war with him during those years, for the LORD gave him rest.**

**"Let us build up these towns,' he said to Judah, 'and put walls around them, with towers, gates, and bars. The land is still ours, because we have sought the LORD our God; we sought Him and He has given us rest on every side.' So, they built and prospered." (2 Chronicles 14:2-7)**

### **Strengthen What Remains**

I then heard the Lord say, **"Strengthen what remains!"** At the time, I did not remember that I had written these words previously, and was greatly surprised, when re-reading them, that God was saying the same thing and now emphasizing it again. Here is a small segment of what I had written:

"All flesh and self-glorification will be brought to nothing at the approach of the King. Through the work of fire kindled on the earth, the LORD is saying to His people, 'Strengthen what remains.'"

"This is a new season, having new spiritual dimensions and measurements. STRENGTHEN AND FORTIFY the bulwarks; build the ramparts of defense; fashion the breakwater as protection from the storms. But know that I am the Breakwater that surrounds your life, your ministry, and your city! These protections are fashioned in Me, in the vast dimensions of My being that you will come to know as you serve Me wholeheartedly.

"I am your Breakwater—the Bulwark that stands in power between you and the tyranny of the day. Do not fear. I stand unmovable, surrounding you as the earth shakes around you. Look to Me! Keep your eyes fixed on Me and you will stand resolute with Me. Your praise and your worship to Me establish the line of defense. Let Me hear your voice! Worship Me like David did!"

A breakwater is a structure or wall that protects, providing a front against storms. It can be constructed as a line of defense from invading forces—a wall that acts as a bulwark, built as protection from enemy forces, or principles established to protect against tyranny. The Lord is speaking the words of Revelation 3:2 to His people, and especially to His leaders who have fallen into compromise with worldly principles and governments.



**"Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of My God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and**

**repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you." (Revelation 3:2)**

These words were spoken to the church in Sardis who had fallen asleep and were in spiritual decline because they had surrendered to the principles of the world. Yeshua's was giving a strong word of warning and the opportunity to get things right, telling them to begin to strengthen the little they had remaining of the principles of the Kingdom. He was warning them to wake up what little, spirituality, they had left that was about to completely die. The NLT says, "...for even what is left is almost dead..."

### **Strengthen Your Stakes**

Lastly, I heard the Lord say, ***"Strengthen your stakes"—an admonition to reinforce what we do have; that which we have gained in the Lord over the years. The good news is that for those who have remained faithful, there will come expansion and growth, and therefore there is the need to prepare for it! To reinforce is to give added strength or add support. If your stakes are made of wood, now may be the time to make them with iron! God is saying, "Be ready, I am about to accelerate and increase you! Now do the things that are necessary to accommodate growth."***

"Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,' says the LORD. 'Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, DO NOT HOLD BACK; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.'" (Isaiah 54:1-3, emphasis mine)

Who is like our God? In these times we must learn to draw strength from our awesome God who gave us the potential to have a superhero in mind and spirit. He has been working to transform our minds into superhero minds as He renews them and renews a right spirit within us. In this hour, we must possess hutzpah, backbone, and resilience and press through the old things, the old mindset, that try to steal our strength, confidence, and power! **Hold on to the Word of the Lord!**

**"You shall laugh at destruction and famine, and you shall not be afraid of the beasts of the earth." (Job 5:22)**

**"I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved." (Psalm 16:8)**

**"He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved." (Psalm 62:6)**

**Cheshvan 8, 5784: Monday-October 23, 2023**

**Strap In! It's Time to Feast!"**

**Bernice Scheidler, Redmond, OR**

**Angels on Assignment – Removing Last Season's Baggage**

As we continue to see the Lord strategically aligning us in our assignments and relationships throughout the fall, **October will be a month of seeing the weight and baggage we have been carrying with us from the previous season being removed from us.**

The Lord has assigned angels to serve many in the Body of Christ who are ready to move into the new. You have carried some things with you that you have not wanted to let go of, which cannot move with you into your new season. There are also things you have brought with you that you have not been able to get free from that have kept you bound. It is vital that you do not try to free yourself by your own effort; it will only lead to frustration. As you rest in the presence of the Lord, He will remove every weight and sin that has been trying to entangle you, allowing you to run the race set before you.

**The Banquet and the Butlers**

**"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23:5-6)**

In a dream I had on September 29, 2023, I found myself at a banquet. Many people were in the room with me, ready for a ceremonial event. The room was very large, elaborate and beautifully decorated, and there were many large tables throughout it. The event took place on a Sunday, and the organizer told us we would not be allowed

to do any work during the event. They also announced that the servers would not be serving out of obligation, but out of their desire to serve those attending the banquet.

The servers were butlers dressed in the most formal attire, and a large feast had been prepared for us. There was a tangible excitement in the room for what lay ahead.

### **The Ceremony Before the Feast**

We were asked to take our seats and told to "strap in." I noticed I had a seatbelt similar to the ones on an airplane. I placed it around my waist and strapped myself in.

The ceremony was about to begin, and the organizer instructed us to stay strapped in our seats. We were told that the feast was ready and that our meals were about to be brought to our tables, but that our luggage needed to be removed before we could eat.

As I scanned the room, I noticed the luggage the people had brought with them. Some had huge suitcases, while others had hand luggage and large backpacks. All the luggage needed to be removed both big and small. I saw the butlers beginning to move quickly through the room. They were kind to the guests, who remained seated in their seats, as they began removing the baggage the guests had brought in with them.

The butlers were on task and effective in executing their assignment, and I realized that the baggage removal was the 'ceremony' before the feast. I then woke up from the dream.

### **October – A Month of Resting in the Lord**

**October will be a month of resting in the Lord. Stay seated and lock in to His presence, refrain from works. The Lord has prepared a table for you in the presence of your enemies. He will go before you and will cause your cup to overflow.**

**The Lord will treat this as a ceremony, celebrating this event because it will bring you great freedom and joy. It will allow you to move forward, without hindrance, into the abundant blessings you will feast on in the days ahead.**

I bless you in the mighty name of Yeshua's!

**Cheshvan 9, 5784: Tuesday-October 24, 2023**

**The Lord Said: 'Say Hello to Your New Beginnings!'"**

**Mariel Villarreal, Columbus, GA**

In Genesis 7, we find Noah in a great time of transition. He finally finishes building the ark and brings his family and the animals on board. After the flood waters cover the earth for 40 days, he begins to seek a sign from God to see when it is safe to leave the ark:

**"After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth." (Genesis 8:6-7)**

Noah sends out a raven first, and it returns. What could a raven represent? This is a little gross, but ravens are flesh-eating birds. Perhaps Noah was checking to see if there was still a sign of death and destruction after the flood. Had God finished His purpose, or did they still need to wait?

When the raven returns without finding flesh, he sends out the dove. It was time to see if there was land in sight. Was there finally peace after the storm?

"Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so, it returned to Noah in the ark..." (Genesis 8:8-9)

When the dove returns without finding land, Noah knows it isn't time to leave the ark yet.

**"He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark." (Genesis 8:10)**

Noah waits seven days before sending out the dove again.

**Prophetic insight:** If we look at Scripture, we see that God often uses the number seven to represent completion and perfection. We see this pattern in the seven-day creation story, the seven-day march around the walls of Jericho, and in Yeshua's command to forgive seventy times seven, to name a few biblical examples! God is the Creator of numbers...and I believe He loves to communicate His heart through numbers today, even as we see numerical patterns in Scripture.



**"When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth." (Genesis 8:11)**

When the dove returns a second time, it returns with a sign—the olive branch! A symbol of peace and new life after a time of destruction.

Noah waits another seven days and sends out the dove again.



**"He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him." (Genesis 8:12)**

This time, the dove serves as a sign to Noah and His family that it is finally time; they can safely leave the ark and find a peaceful new land, a new beginning...to start a new life in new territory!

Now, let's get into why this story is significant for many of God's people in this new season we are entering!

### **The Days of Noah**

Much like Noah, we are living in crazy times. Many are calling good evil and evil good. Evil seems to be running rampant. We are hearing negative news day in and day out.

**"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away..." (Matthew 24:37-39)**

Even so, we can receive the GOOD REPORT of the Lord—no matter what is happening in the world around us. Like the dove, we can fly above the flood to see a different and new perspective. Yeshua's is seated on the throne, and He has a plan to advance His Kingdom through us...

### **The Flood Waters Are Receding**

Has it felt like a flood has entered your life? Many of you have obeyed the Lord and felt like a flood of destruction came in. Despite wave after wave of difficulty, challenges and trials opposing God's plans and promises He has given to many of you, the enemy could not take you out. God is going to use the flood for your good!

Where you've had great loss, and it seems like everything has been swept away—like the rug has been pulled out from under you—there is going to be a new, clean slate...a fresh chapter. The Lord will remove the wounds of trauma and heal your heart and mind so you can hope again! (Even as I wrote this, the sun came shining out of the storm clouds here in Georgia.)

The ravens will search and see that the destruction of the past is gone! You can let it go. Forget the former things and let it be done. The fear of the past cannot come with you into your peaceful future! You will hear the COOING OF DOVES in the land!

**"The season has changed, the bondage of your barren winter has ended, and the season of hiding is over and gone. The rains have soaked the earth and left it bright with blossoming flowers. The season for singing and pruning the vines has arrived. I hear the cooing of doves in our land, filling the air with songs to awaken you and guide you forth. Can you not discern this new day of destiny breaking forth around you? The early signs of my purposes and plans are bursting forth..." (Song of Songs 2:11-13)**

As the waters recede, God will bring NEW LIFE, NEW LAND, AND NEW TERRITORY for His people.

### **Out of the Fog and Confusion**

Many of you are seeking God for your next steps, and all you see is a sea of confusion and fog. You've followed the Lord, and now you feel like you're waiting

for His winds of change to fill your sails and lead you in a new direction. You can't tell north from south or east from west.

God is going to use the flood waters to REPOSITION HIS PEOPLE. Some may even find that the Lord is moving them to new cities, states, and countries. New jobs, positions, and open doors that were previously shut will open. God is going to build His Kingdom in these dark times to see revival come and the family of God made whole and entering into destiny.

It's time for TOTALLY NEW BEGINNINGS! That's why we must follow the Holy Spirit's guidance closely.

### **Look for the Sign of the Dove**

In this time of transition out of the old and into the new, many sons and daughters desire the specific instruction of the Lord. They deeply long to be led by the Holy Spirit. I believe this pleases the heart of God so much...that we want His will for our lives! What a sweet fragrance of worship to King Yeshua's!

God delights to lead and counsel His people.

**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you." (Psalm 32:8-9)**

Like Noah, it's time to expect specific instruction and direction from God. Like the Lord used the DOVE as a directional sign for Noah, **I believe the Lord is saying that He is going to lead us by His Spirit into new beginnings in this season.**

Isn't it just like our loving God to use something so gentle (dove and olive branch) to speak hope and peace to Noah after a time of great destruction?

I hear the Lord saying, "***No matter what the past floods have brought into your life, you do not need to fear the future. Even though you don't know what lies ahead of you, your future is brimming with hope and peace. Just watch for Me. Stay in step with Me. We are going where you have not been before.***"

We must look for the dove—those signs and wonders, those unique ways the Lord will speak to us personally that are marking out the path before us into uncharted territory.

## Waiting on God's Perfect Timing

As we see in Noah's story, there was a much-needed process of waiting. He looked to the dove to show Him the timing of God's plan. The truth is no one likes to wait! We can often feel frustrated when God gives us a promise...and then we enter into the longest waiting game of our lives. This is so important: *You must wait for the timing of the Lord!*

However, when you do so with active expectation, your waiting becomes filled with so much hope and purpose! You begin to prepare your heart and your life NOW...before you see the ark door begin to open up. In the wait, God is setting you up for perfect timing. In Noah's story, we see that he waited seven days in between sending out the dove. Seven represents completion and perfection. Noah wisely knew it wasn't time to leave the ark yet. It wasn't safe. The land wasn't ready.

You cannot leave the ark too soon! There are puzzle pieces the Lord needs to put in place to prepare a NEW PLACE for you. We must let God finish His work. Continue to actively WAIT and WATCH for the Lord. The Holy Spirit often shows us something to come way in advance of its fulfillment...so we will be prepared to start taking leaps of faith toward the vision when He says, "It's time to GO!"

## Prophetic Word: Hello New Beginnings

**"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:18-29)**

I hear the Lord say, "Say hello to your new beginnings! The flood is passing! You don't need to remain braced up, guarded in fear and worry! The waters are receding from your life to reveal beautiful new beginnings with Me. You need to come out of isolation and hiding, arise and shine. Leave the old ways behind—even what worked before! It's a new season. **I have new territory for those whose eyes are fixed on Me, who are faithfully running the race in obedience.**"

I hear the Lord saying, "You may have been through a great time of distress, but I will remove your fear of the future and the doom and gloom. I am removing your enemies!

"This new beginning will be marked with PEACE—the sign of My Dove, My Holy Spirit, and My olive branch. I am going to ANOINT (olive branch) you for the NEW

territory I am bringing you into. This will touch families, and as a sign, I will release new lands and houses to many people. When the real estate market seems to say this is the WORST time to move and get a house, I am going to release FAVOR to REPOSITION many in NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW LANDS, and NEW COMMUNITIES. I have My eye searching the land of where I want to bring revival, where I want to bring those who have been isolated. I will provide for you!"

**"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!" (Luke 12:24)**

"Where you are going is not where you have been. There is greater destiny, purpose, provision, and life ahead. It's time to leave the ark soon! **Listen for the cooing of the doves. Watch for My DOVES as a sign to you. Follow My leading. It's time to come into your new beginnings!**"

**Cheshvan 10, 5784: Wednesday-October 25, 2023**

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**GOD WAITS BUT WHO WILL CRY OUT?**

**I shared the other day that GOD DOES NOT INITIATE REVIVAL; GOD WAITS FOR A CRY HE WAITS FOR THE SOUND OF DISTINCTION TO PENETRATE THE DEEPEST REALMS OF HIS GLORY.GOD WAITS TO HEAR THE VOICE OF THE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY; GOD WAITSBUT WHO WILL CRY OUT.?**

I believe true Revival Happens in the Prayer Closet NOT in the Pulpit Revival is carried in womb of Intercession and Birthed in the Room of Divine Consecration and Separation! There is an absolute necessity for the Rebuilding and Restoration of the broken-down Altars in this hour, going back to the Altars in prayer with a Cry for Revival should be on the hearts of all Believers in this critical hour.

The Destiny of the Next Generation depends on our Willingness to make the Sacrifices we need to make NOW in the place of Prayer.

Fervent, unrelenting Prayer is crucial for true Revival and the move of God. Without prayer, there can be no revival or spiritual awakening, and make no mistake, there will be strange fires, false Revivals and counterfeit moves that will draw in many only to lead them into the pit of greater deception and destruction, God is Rebuilding Altars of True Revival and raising Tables of Reconciliation in this hour, while Jezebel is constructing counterfeit Altars and laying tables of defiled delicacies before a generation

that are blinded by her powerful and enticing demonic antics BUT WHO WILL CRY OUT?

Prayer is a sacrifice and act of labor in the realm of God, the sweet-smelling sacrifice of prayer is what provokes the falling of fire and a manifestation of the Rain of His Presence. We know that Throughout history, revivals have only been birthed through Seasons of dedicated and fervent prayer.

I often think of The Azusa Street Revival which was a True revival that was achieved only through hours of daily prayer, I hear the Spirit say, ***"Watch for I am raising up Keepers of the Flame, those that will become Living sacrifices upon the Altar, Listen, For I call you, My Righteous Remnant to Repair, to Rebuild and to Restore the broken-down Altars and to prepare the living sacrifice that My Fire May fall. I call you to Build Me Tables of Reconciliation, where the Living Bread and the New Wine of My Spirit can be poured out upon the Nations, Watch As Homes will become Altars and Tables of Reconciliation, Places of Divine Habitation for My Glory, Goshen's that shall be a light in the midst of the darkness"***!

Our generation must recognize the necessity of prayer and be willing to go back to the altar if we desire true revival. Without prayer, there is a danger of a whole generation passing without the transformative power of God. Revival is not achieved through preaching alone, but through the fervent and dedicated prayers of believers. It is a call for our generation to recognize the significance of prayer and to make it a priority in our lives. Prayer is not an easy task, but it requires sacrifice, labor, and humility.

..Just as the saints of old understood the power of prayer, we must also understand that our prayers are not just mere words, but a demonstration of our commitment to God and His will. When we come before God in prayer, He sees our sacrifice and the labor we put into seeking Him. He acknowledges our willingness to humble ourselves and depend on Him for guidance and direction.

Prayer is not just a religious duty, but an act of deep love and devotion to God. In the realm of God, prayer is considered a significant sacrifice.; BUT WHO WILL CRY OUT?

In Colossians 4:12, Paul speaks of Epaphras, who fervently prayed for the believers in order for them to stand perfect and complete in the will of God.

Prayer is not just a means to an end, but a way to intimately connect with God and seek His will in our lives and for our Regions and Nations

ITS ONLY When we raise altars of prayer, that the fire of God falls. Just as in the Old Testament, when sacrifices were offered on the altar, the fire of God consumed them.

**BUT WHO WILL BUILD AN ALTAR AND WHO WILL BECOME THE LIVING SACRIFICE??**

In the same way, when we offer our prayers as sacrifices on the altar, the fire of God falls upon us.

Prayer is the only fuel that ignites the fire of revival. With Azusa street it was only After months of praying, that the cloud of incense was filled, and the fire of God fell. I think of Elijah and how after the Altar was built and the Sacrifice was prepared that the fire fell, the hearts of the people were turned back to God, and Elijah then said, "Go up, I hear the Sound of the Abundance of Rain" Elijah went up upon Mount Carmel and put his head between his knees - Elijah goes into a BIRTHING POSITION and he begins to PRAY, Elijah tells his servant to go up and look toward the Sea, And while the Servant was looking - Elijah WAS PRAYING, CRYING OUT TO GOD, Ha! I believe that while the tears of Intercession fell into the hard soil of that cursed and barren land so the Incense of his prayers were rising and filling the golden bowls, and while the fervent prayers of Elijah went forth so the Glory Clouds in the realm of the Spirit were building and gathering, And it was only when the Glory Clouds were full, thick, heavy and at the point of breaking and bursting forth, did a small cloud the size of a man's hand begin to rise from the deeper realms;; the Power of Prayer made manifest in the earthly realm, "And on the Seventh time, it happened that a Cloud as small as a man's hand, began to rise out of the sea, the Sky became black with clouds and the Winds blew, and the heavy rain began to fall."

The Power of Prevailing and fervent Prayer brought a manifestation of the Abundance of Rain into the earth realm; And the Rain of His Glory fell upon the barren and drought-stricken land and the Curse was reversed, and the sentence of death and destruction over the Nation was lifted!!

When true revival Comes, it breaks down every barrier of race, class, and education, it will be a Divine move of the Holy Spirit that will surpass all human limitations and expectations.

If we are to see true Revival, If we are to see the Divine Intervention of God that will Reverse the Curse over our Nations, We must be willing to go back to the altar, and to lay ourselves down upon the Altars as Living Sacrifices, We Must relinquish all our fleshly desires and seek God's face like never before.

Friends, If we do not seek revival through fervent and unrelenting prayer in this hour, there is a real and present danger of an entire generation passing without experiencing the transformative and reformatory power of God BUT WHO WILL CRY OUT??

**Cheshvan 11, 5784: Thursday-October 26, 2023**

**Gideon's 300: By Patti Finney Compton**

**RE: We all need to remember, with God on our side, who can be against us?**

Now, the Lord has me looking at Gideon in the Word. We know that Gideon was the fifth judge over Israel in the Book of Judges. And He was a prophet sent by God to save the Israelites from the Midianites, who had been oppressed by them for seven long years. Hasn't this been where a lot of the Body of Christ has been? Gideon's response was basically like a child, and he simply answered, who am I. He didn't answer out of pride, Gideon answered out of humility. For he did not see himself, as one who God would or could use. And at that moment he couldn't see, but he would come to see. God is looking for those that may look to others to be the least of these. But God.

And so, God spoke and told Gideon, He would be with him and would enable him to strike down all of the Midianites. Judges 6:16. And so Gideon obeys the Lord and builds a Mighty Army of 32,000 men. And then God told Gideon, you have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into the Israelites hands, or they would boast it was with their own strength and not by the hand of the Lord. So, Gideon cut his Army down to 10,000 brave men, but not all wise. And again, the Lord tells Gideon that there are still too many men. The Lord then instructs Gideon on how to separate out the men who are called to fight the Midianites. (The tare from the wheat. The goat from the sheep. The five foolish from the five wise)

The Lord told Gideon to separate those who lap the water with their tongues as a dog laps, from those who would kneel down to drink with their hands. God told Gideon that with the 300 men left, He would save the Israelites. God reduced that number way down from the original amount, because God didn't want the men to think they had won the battle by their own strength. When we are weak, He is strong. When we can't, He can.



In this next move of God in your life, God is about ready to reveal you to your brothers and to your enemies. For some, you think you are never going to see anything change. That God is late, passed over you, but that is just not the truth. Because just at the right moment, the right time, God is going to move in your behalf.

No man is going to touch this move or share His Glory. Not even you. God doesn't want His Body in fear, but to be awake, alert, and aware. It is apparent that this last season and for many now, it has been one where God had to get you out of the way. Yet, God was faithful to show us step by step how to overcome the enemies, in our lives. Just like Gideon.

Didn't you know that it is not just for others to see and to know, what He has done in your life. But for you to see and know that only by His hand will you be delivered out of the dry place, the same ol same ol, the muck and the mire, from the caves, from the hand of the enemy. By His Hand He shall deliver you. To reveal you to others, He first had to reveal you to you. The good, the bad and the ugly.

This is a time, instead of seeing the obvious numbers grow, we are seeing what looks like in the natural, a great reduction, as God does a weeding out. You may not understand what is happening. What we are actually seeing is a Kingdom Principle in effect, the Principle of Reproduction. To first make something more fruitful, the dead branches must be cut and pruned. Here we see a Kingdom Principle in action. Reduction to reproduction.

Can't you see that whatever God wants from you in this hour is even more impossible than you imagine. So, quit looking at one small detail that keeps you from moving forward. Instead, be willing to obey and trust Him and know the way will become clearer, with every step you take. Trust God.

In this hour, we are supernaturally seeing more of Him and less of us, as God is arising past our limitations, past us, past those things that have hindered us and held us back, even doubt and unbelief. We are watching Him Arise in us. And it is the most Glorious sight to see and to witness. Could it be the greatest move is getting us out of way.

It was not without an internal and external battle for Gideon. The battle was real, the struggles were real. Yet, He pushed thru and overcame each obstacle, though he could not clearly see. But he came to see. That if God be for you, who can be against you. My God, My God. God was looking for someone He could use who walked in a humble and contrite spirit. And not one jumped out at the very moment a door was opened to him.

Nor did he resist. Nor did Gideon portray a picture of humility, he had a heart of humility. Big difference here. He humbly said to the Angel, Who me? Who am I? And we see in the scriptures, an unveiling of what humility is and a revealing of the character of God.

Humility:

Humility is the opposite of pride. Humility is gained as we grow in wisdom and grace. It is not how one looks; it is who they are. And it is part of Gods character.

▪ Scriptures:

**2 Chronicles 7:14 - if my people will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

**Psalms 25:9 - He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way.**

**Exodus 3:11 - But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt."**

**Luke 1:43 - And Elizabeth said, "Why is this granted to me that the Mother of the Lord should come to me".**

**Mark 10:45 - For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give His life for many.**

In closing.....

We are being made ready to go thru the veil, where our eyes are being opened to seer beyond what we before could only see naturally thru the physical eyes of man. But now we are seeing, hearing, and knowing by using our supernatural senses to seer beyond the veil of our flesh. Not in our strength, but His. To Him be All the Glory.

Now, Watch and see, as He Reveals Himself in a greater measure and dimension. Just like he did Gideon, even before He Revealed Gideon to His enemies. For Humility is one of the core Keys, to open the door in this season. This key will be the key that opens many subsequential doors, simultaneously, as well as be the conduit for a mighty move

of God. Which will create an atmosphere that is conduit for God to release Miracles, Signs and Wonders. Gideons humble heart was the key that opened that door.

▪ A Word from the Lord.....

People we are but touching the rim of His Glory. Just as we are being changed, Glory to Glory.

**Cheshvan 12, 5784: Friday-October 27, 2023**

**5784: The Year of 'Voice Activated' Doors"**

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September 15, 2023, marked the new year 5784 on the Hebraic calendar, which is always a good time to stop and listen to God's voice for the new season, so we can stir our faith and refine our focus. In the Hebraic decade of the 80s, we understand that the word for 80 is "peh," which means "mouth," "sound" or "speech" (see Strong's 6310), in other words, *our voice*. The ending year (4) is represented by the Hebrew letter *dalet*, which means "door," "gate" or "opening" (see Strong's 1817). This is the year where God has set an open door before us that no man can close (Revelation 3:7).

### **Voice Activated Doors**

As I thought of the combination of the number for the voice and the number for the door, I recognized that this would be a year of voice activated doors of opportunity. We live in a day of voice activated electronics. Some homes have a feature where you can just speak, and a computer responds by setting the room temperature or turning lights on or off. In the realm of the spirit, God has put power in our mouths to activate spiritual doors of breakthrough for us. **Psalm 81:10 in The Passion Translation says, "...Open your mouth with a mighty decree; I will fulfill it now, you'll see! The words that you speak, so shall it be!"**

Paul and Silas saw prison doors open when they opened their mouths and praised. Their voices activated the supernatural and caused that which was locked to open up. Peter similarly saw prison doors opened and the gate of the city open of its own accord as the result of volume of prayers going up on his behalf. These prayers activated Heaven to send an angel to lead him out. These gates were the original "automatic doors" (Acts 12:5-17)!

## Voice Activated Miracles

It's also a time for voice activated miracles. Yeshua's activated healings and miracles by saying things such as, "Rise, take up your bed and walk"; "Woman, thou art loosed"; "Stretch out your hand"; "Be made whole"; "Lazarus, come forth!" These were His voice activated miracles. Likewise, Peter and John activated a miracle for the lame man at the Gate Beautiful. They proclaimed they didn't have money to give him, but what they did have they would release: "...In the name of Yeshua's Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk" (Acts 3:6). The man immediately received strength in his ankle bones and jumped up, walking, and leaping and praising God! Peter's voice activated a miracle! In the same way, in this year of voice activated doors, God will activate the supernatural for us as we open our mouths to decree, "In the name of Yeshua's!"

In this important passage in Acts 3, we find this miracle happening at the Gate Beautiful. *Beautiful* in this passage does not mean "pretty"; rather, in the Greek it means "fair," beautiful, blooming." It comes from the root word "hora," which means "a definite space of time, a season, an hour." **This is the right time for your miracle! Your miracle is voice activated. Your breakthrough is voice activated. This is the appointed time for you to flourish and blossom. Open your mouth and activate your miracle!**

## Voice Activated Prophetic Fulfillment

In 2 Kings 4:8, we read the story of the Shunammite woman. She built a room for the prophet Elisha in her home so he would have some place to stay when he passed through town. As a result, he wanted to bless her. He asked his servant, Gehazi, to find out what she needed. She responded that she was content and didn't need anything. So, Elisha asked Gehazi, "What then shall be done for her?" Gehazi responded that the woman's husband was old, and she did not have a son to inherit their legacy. Elisha asked Gehazi to call the woman.

**2 Kings 4:15 says, "...when he had called her, she stood in the doorway."** He then prophesied to her that she would be holding her own son by the same time the next year. To be clear, the Shunammite was standing in the doorway of her miracle. She had a hard time believing the word since she had lived through years of grief and the shame of her barrenness. She more or less said, "Prophet, don't mess with me!" Yet she conceived and bore a son, just as the prophet had said. **His prophetic word activated the fulfillment of this woman's greatest dream!**

Perhaps you have lived through disappointment and grief. Perhaps you may have even given up on your dream from a previous season. But know this: **One word from God can change everything!** The Shunammite's miracle was voice activated through the word of the prophet.

Let this be a reminder to each of us that not only does God desire to bring miracles of fulfillment for us personally, but also there is a world of 'Shunammites' out there that are standing in the doorway of their own miracle. All they need is for one of us to prophetically speak, releasing a word of promise, stirring up the spirit realm, and voice activating the supernatural in order to make the power of God real. God has given us the power to pray, decree and prophesy our own breakthrough, but also to help others step across the doorway to embrace their promise.

Let's open our mouths and activate the doors of the supernatural in this new season.

### **Voice Activate Your Door with Me:**

*Thank You, Lord, that You are revealing Yourself as He who opens what no man can shut. 5784 is the right time, the appointed time, for my miracle! I am standing in the doorway of the supernatural and receiving God's voice of promise. I let go of all past disappointment, barrenness, shame and fear, and step into divine opportunities. I activate my miracle season with my voice, and I make a choice to believe God in the face of impossibility. With God, all things are possible! I will possess my double door of hope this year, in Yeshua's' name.*

### **The Year of Victory in the Valley**

When we look at the Hebraic calendar, particular attention is paid to the last two numbers of the year to gain insight regarding all God has ahead. As previously noted for the decade of the 80s, the number eighty in Hebrew is the word "peh," which signifies the mouth, the voice and sound. This is a year for tuning in to God's voice on a new level, but also activating our own voice to speak, pray, decree and prophesy by faith all we are hearing God say.

The fourth letter in the Hebraic aleph-bet is the word "dalet," which is also the word for *door* or *gate*. This indicates that this is a year marked by open doors of opportunity, significant supernatural access in the realm of the spirit, as well as breakthroughs of major proportion. This will be a time of voice activated doors – things that open because we speak and see things shift. Your miracle is voice activated. Your breakthrough is voice activated!

## **A Season of Battle to a Door of Hope!**

As I sought the Lord regarding what this year would look like, He gave me two scriptures that indicated we would be walking through times of new spiritual battles, as well as some natural shaking that would be designed to shift the Body of Christ into action, but also shift nations.

**1 Corinthians 16:9 declares, "For a great and effective door has opened to me, and there are many adversaries."** So, yes, there are incredible doors of favor and opportunity being opened to Believers to advance God's Kingdom cause in this new season, yet there will also be adversaries we must overcome.

I know, the last few years have been years of contending. So many are not excited about the prospect of having to continue to engage in the fight. **But a few years ago, the Lord encouraged me by saying, "Your opposition will become your opportunity." I also heard the Lord say that we are shifting out of a time of just battling to survive into a time of battling to possess! There is joy that arises when we fight to win!**

The second scripture the Lord gave me is out of **Hosea 2:15: "I will give her vineyards from thence, the Valley of Achor for a door of hope..."** The Valley of Achor was where Achan and his family were judged for taking things that were dedicated to the Lord and bringing them into their own tent. Achor means "trouble" and "disturbance," and it comes from the root word meaning "calamity"; it became known as a place of judgment. However, in Isaiah 65:10 it says the Valley of Achor became a place for herds to lie down; in other words, a resting place. **This year, God wants to turn our valley of trouble and calamity into a place of rest and a door of hope and expectation for our future.**

To be clear, the enemy will want to stir up trouble and create situations of calamity in the earth. This will be a contentious election season in the US, where nothing will be ordinary or status quo. The global economy will go through a period of shaking. Even the Church will be shaken as God raises the standard of righteousness in the land and fights the enemies of division and lawlessness. But the shaking will bring awakening to both the Church and to nations as God arises as the Mighty Man of War.

## **Victory in the Valley**

I heard the Lord say to tell the Body of Christ that as we cry out to Him in this season, He will bring victory in the valley. We all want to live on spiritual

mountaintops – places of glory, vision, and presence. However, He is calling us to the valley in this season. Valleys are symbols of trials, difficulty and, yes, even battles. But it is in the valley that fruit is grown.

I began to study valleys in Scripture to see what is in store for us and what weapons we are to employ to see victory. Here are a few for us to pray about:



### **1. Victory in the Valley of Rephidim (Exodus 17)**

This was the first place Israel mobilized as an army to fight as they were coming out of Egypt into the Promised Land. This battle teaches us the value of inter-generational connection, as well as proper connection between leaders and those called to hold up their arms in battle. Moses stood on the mountain holding his rod as a symbol of connecting to Heaven. At the same time, Joshua led the army into battle in the valley, swinging his sword. Moses needed Joshua's sword to fight, but Joshua needed Moses' rod to prevail. Moses also needed Aaron and Hur to hold up his arms so the whole army could win the fight.

In this season it is so important for each of us to know who our 'Moses' is, but also, leaders need to know who their 'Aaron' and 'Hur' are. They fought the Amalekites, which were a tribe that was always trying to rob and plunder Israel. When we get connections right, we will defeat the robber and move into a season of divine recovery!

### **2. David and Goliath in the Valley of Elah (1 Samuel 17)**

We are all familiar with this famous battle. Goliath (whose name comes from the root word "galah," meaning "captivity" and to "strip bare") was a Philistine giant

who challenged Israel to come fight him. He filled the atmosphere with his intimidation and threats and seemed impossible to defeat. But David, full of the Spirit of God, rose to meet the challenge. **(I heard the Lord say that this will be a time for His people to rise up and risk! This will look different for each of us but be sure to answer the call and not shrink back.)**

When David stepped into the valley, Goliath immediately began to curse him by his gods. Believers need to recognize that the power of the Holy Spirit dwells inside each of us, and we, therefore, cannot be cursed. Goliath also began to prophesy to David about his impending death. Did you know the devil will prophesy to you? He will prophesy failure, destruction, death, and disaster over your life. But we've got to be like David, who prophesied right back! David rose up in boldness and began to declare to Goliath his own demise, and the ultimate victory God would bring to David and Israel that day. Isaiah 30:31 declares, "The voice of the Lord will shatter Assyria [the enemy]" (emphasis added).

Like David, this is a time for God's people to go from intimidation to determination. We must open our mouths and boldly declare the victory in our valley of impossibility.

### **3. Victory in the Valley of Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 20:20)**

The people of Judah were surrounded by many enemies who sought to destroy them. They were dramatically outnumbered, and the situation was dire. Jehoshaphat called everyone to fast and pray, and the prophet Jehaziel gave a prophetic word about the victory God would bring. So Jehoshaphat sent the praisers out first, proclaiming, **"Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever" (2 Chronicles 20:21)**. When they opened their mouths and created a sound, it shifted the atmosphere over the valley. The enemy began to turn and destroy one another. When they arrived at the enemy's camp, their foes were already defeated, and they spent days gathering the spoils in the Valley of Berachah (which means "blessing"). **God is going to show us how to go from the Valley of Battle to the Valley of Blessing this year – and how our praise becomes a weapon that causes God to rise up and fight for us, causing confusion in the camp of our enemy.**

Perhaps I will write more later regarding the victories God will give us in the Valley of Dry Bones (Ezekiel 37), where dry bones become an army, or the Valley of the Shadow of Death (Psalm 23), which we are being delivered from. God also wants to teach us some keys to warfare from the Hebron Valley when Caleb rose



up and defeated the giants of Kirjath-arba ("city of four [giants]"). This city sat on a small mountain in the midst of a large valley of which Caleb proclaimed, **"Give me this mountain" (Joshua 14:12)**. We all want to take the mountain, but we need to understand something: **We must take the valley before we can take the mountain. This will be a year where God takes the Valley of Achor (trouble) for a door of hope and expectation of our future.**

Finally, in this year of battle for the door of our future, we should always remember that Yeshua's won a battle for our future in a valley. The Garden of Gethsemane was located in the Kidron Valley. It was here that our Savior sweat drops of Blood for the redemption of mankind. Though our salvation came through His death on the Cross, it was in the garden that He won the battle with His own flesh, declaring, **"Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42)**. This was the beginning of the shedding of His Blood, and therefore, the beginning of our redemption.

This year, you may find yourself in a valley when your flesh cries out for comfort to escape the challenge of the Spirit. Like Christ, let our response be "not my will, but Yours, be done." Only then will we be able to know victory and step through the double doors of blessing that lead to our future.

**Decree with me:** *This will be a year of encountering the reality God's Kingdom for me. I will possess my door of hope and see Heaven's glory and God's presence manifested in brand new ways. I will see Heaven opened over my life and my family's lives. My eyes will be opened, my ears will be opened, and my heart will be opened to know God MORE in 5784! I will dream bigger this year. I will RISE UP AND RISK, knowing God has gone before me to throw open the doors of His sky vaults for me. I will go through my door of miracles in 5784, in Yeshua's' name!*

**Cheshvan 13, 5784: Saturday-October 28, 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

timeline. 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 hairy 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 national 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 principle 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 v 8 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 Oh 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 Him and through Him and to Him are all things: to Whom be glory forever. Amen.

**Cheshvan 14, 5784: Sunday-October 29, 2023**

**Promise in the Midst of Pain"**  
**Nathan Shaw, Dunedin, New Zealand**

I woke up with two Bible scenes in my spirit. The two scenes were superimposed on top of one another, almost like they were one and the same scene. The first scene was Abram contending with God because he was childless (Genesis 15:2-3). The second scene was Hannah interceding before God because she also was childless (1 Samuel 1:10-11).

Although both scenes are similar, I had not put them together before. Sometimes God communicates by connecting passages of Scripture that we have not connected. It's His way of saying, "See, I know the Bible much better than you do, and if I know the Bible and its cast of characters so well, surely I know your situation and your circumstances equally as well."

### **Abram's and Hannah's Unified Cry**

Abram's and Hannah's unified cry is a small picture of the many similar cries that have come before God down through the ages.

Here's the sequence of events that preceded Abram contending with God:

Firstly, he defeated a powerful confederation of kings, despite the fact that he only had a small army. Secondly, when he returned from battle he was blessed by the legendary priest, Melchizedek: "...Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of Heaven and Earth; and blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand'..." (Genesis 14:19-20). Thirdly, he encountered Yahweh in a profound vision. Yahweh spoke directly to his heart: **"...Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward"** (Genesis 15:1).

Despite the incredible victory, despite the phenomenal blessing, despite the profound vision, Abram was in deep pain, and it didn't make sense.

**"...Lord GOD, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?... Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed, one born in my house is my heir!"** (Genesis 15:2-3)

Hannah's situation was similar but different. On the bright side, Hannah was greatly loved by her husband, and she and her husband were absolutely devoted to the Lord. But regardless, Hannah was childless, and to make matters worse, her husband's second wife, Peninnah, had both sons and daughters. Peninnah was cruel and provoked Hannah severely. In bitterness of soul, Hannah prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish. So great was her distress that Eli, the high priest, actually thought she was drunk!

## **Woven into the Fabric of Covenant Relationship with God**

The theme of covenant relationship with God dominates the stories of both Abram and Hannah. In fact, God became so associated with Abram, that He changed Abram's name to Abraham, and even became known as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob (Exodus 3:6, 15) ...

Intricately woven into the tight-knit fabric of covenant relationship is the promise of destiny, fulfillment, and fruitfulness. Unrealized promise leads to unrelenting pain. That's precisely why covenant relationships can be so painful.

Abram and Hannah both experienced indescribable pain, but God was not absent from the picture. God reassured Abram that Eliezer of Damascus would not be his heir, but rather one who would come from his own body (**Genesis 15:4**). **In the course of time, Abram became the father of Isaac, Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob became the father of the twelve tribes of Israel.**

When Eli realized that Hannah was distressed rather than drunk, he stopped reprimanding her, and instead blessed her: "...'**Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him**'" (**1 Samuel 1:17**). After receiving Eli's blessing, Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to Samuel—one of the greatest prophets of all time. It was Samuel who anointed King David, and it was David who established a seat for Yeshua's the Messiah.



### **What It Takes to Become a Father of Faith**

Despite their pain, Abram and Hannah demonstrated heightened levels of faith, surrender and devotion. Abram was old. He had no children. His wife was past the age of childbearing. Armed with only a promise, he believed Yahweh (Genesis 15:6). Two thousand years later, Paul referred to Abraham as the father of faith (Romans 4:12, 16; Galatians 3:29).

**What does it take to become a father of faith? Believing against all odds, even when God's promises look increasingly impossible.**

Hannah was continually reminded of her barrenness because Peninnah's sons and daughters were in her face. When Hannah finally had only one son, she weaned him, and then surrendered him to Yahweh's service. She did this even though Samuel was still only a young boy (1 Samuel 1:11, 24-28).

How about you? Have you experienced seasons of indescribable pain? Like Abram, have you watched life seasons come and go—and the seasons now seem irretrievable? Or, like Hannah, have you lived bereft of things that come from God-breathed desires, all while watching 'Peninnahs' live full and fulfilling lives? There are many 'Abrams' and 'Hannahs' in this generation. Despite deep pain, intense anguish and overwhelming confusion, God's promises will be fulfilled through their lives.

**Cheshvan 15, 5784: Monday-October 30, 2023**

**Bruce & Linda Dietler**

### **Preparation for America's Third Great Awakening and Revival**

Over the past three centuries, many anointed revivalists and evangelists have stirred hearts in America for the Kingdom of Heaven. Powerful religious movements have come and gone over the years, impacting multitudes, and this must bless the heart of God! Yet, in my spirit, I sense the Father is calling out for even ***greater*** things. What could be greater than the billion-soul harvest, you ask? How about a billion-soul harvest that has a *dramatic, demonstrable, and enduring* effect on the nation and society more so than ever has been experienced from past moves of God.

Johnny Enlow has prophesied that "the entire Earth will be as the upper room," and the expectation is that this "greatest revival in America's story" will fundamentally alter our society for the glory of God. The question must be posed: Will these new Christians be those who truly turn the world upside down, or will they become just another bunch of religious folks tossed about with every wind of doctrine and waiting to be "beamed up" from life's troubles? The Father's desire is the former, but the results will be dependent upon how the new believers are nurtured.

### **What is Revival?**

In religious terms, *revival* may be defined as "a reawakening of religious fervor, especially by means of a series of evangelistic meetings, or as a restoration to bodily or

mental vigor, to life or consciousness." It may also be characterized as "a quickening of God's people to their true nature and purpose."

The website *gotquestions.org* defines *revival* as "spiritual reawakening from a state of dormancy or stagnation in the life of a believer. It encompasses the resurfacing of a love for God, an appreciation of God's holiness, a passion for His Word and His church, a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin, a spirit of humility, and a desire for repentance and growth in righteousness."

It further asserts that "Revival invigorates and sometimes deepens a believer's faith, opening his or her eyes to the truth in a fresh, new way. It generally involves the connotation of a fresh start with a clean slate, marking a new beginning of a life lived in obedience to God. Revival breaks the charm and power of the world, which blinds the eyes of men, and generates both the will and power to live in the world but not of the world."

### **Revival vs. Awakening**

Distinction must be made between *awakening* and *revival*. **Though both revivals and awakenings bring spiritual transformation, revivals focus on the renewal of believers, whereas awakenings are more focused on kindling the sense of spiritual need and the conversion of non-believers.** Many are today's prophetic calls for a great revival to sweep the land, especially among the youth. Rather, the call should be for a **Third Great Awakening of the *unsaved*** accompanied by massive **revival *within the church***.

Spiritual awakening must impact the vast segment of society which has no concept of our great God or understanding of their need for salvation or their place in the scope of God's plan for the ages. This is the focus of evangelistic crusades - cast wide the nets and bring in new believers. At the same time, and equally as important, revival is needed to restore to mental consciousness, life, and spiritual vigor those believers who are in a state of spiritual slumber, those who have lost their first love, slipped off into a worldly mindset, or those who are simply ignorant of their true status in Christ because of the completed work of Yeshua on the cross. A massive and concerted focus on revival of current believers would go far to advance the victory and influence of Christ in every mountain or sphere of influence in society. Both awakening ***and*** revival are needful for true spiritual renewal and the greatest cultural impact within our nation.

### **What is the problem?**

In a previous post, *If the Foundations Be Destroyed*, we mentioned that George Barna's *American Worldview Inventory 2020* found that only 6% of adults (age 56 & up) have a biblical worldview as the basis of their decision making, though fully 81% consider themselves to be Christian! Only 2% of millennials (ages 18-36) have such a worldview, though 61% consider themselves to be Christian. Worse yet is the fact that **only 9% of born-again Christians have a biblical worldview**. This must change!

The failing here lies squarely upon the shoulders of church leadership. In recent years, through emphasis on the ministry of apostles and prophets, believers have come to assume that these gifts are God's highest calling within the body of Christ. They are indeed important, but the Bible does make mention that God gave five ministry giftings to His body for the purpose of perfecting the saints for the work of the ministry. The body is built up by that which every joint supplieth (See Eph 4:16). Evangelists are needed to bring in the harvest. Pastors are entrusted primarily with the comfort and care of the sheep, not primarily as teachers, as is the case in many churches. It is the ministry gift of teachers which is God-ordained to be the great facilitating agency for bringing believers into spiritual maturity and into the fulness of God's plan for their lives and for His greater work. To assure the most lasting impact upon society of the Great Awakening as well as the revival within the church, it is the ministry of teachers which must now assume preeminence within the congregations, not just in Sunday schools. The five-fold ministry must be fully embraced and functional in all churches in order to bring to the body the full heart of God for this hour and the next.

### **A Call for Teachers**

No true gardener would prepare the ground and plant seeds without then fertilizing, watering, and caring for them until they mature and bear fruit. Likewise, those born into the kingdom of God must be fed not only the milk and Bible stories (which often is all that is taught in Sunday school), but also the meat of the deeper truths of the Word and its application to their lives. In 2 Tim 4:2, Paul encouraged Timothy, **"Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine."** Throughout both epistles to Timothy, Paul instructs him to be mindful to teach what he, Paul, has taught and to beware of false teachers entering the assemblies. Likewise, in 1 Cor 12:28 Paul stresses the importance of teachers when he says, **"God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers ..."**. At Antioch, where the believers were first called "Christians," there were prophets and teachers present to establish the body (See Acts 13:1). In 2 Peter 2:1 Peter warns that **"There were false prophets also**



**among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.**” Very specific and targeted curriculum must be put forth within the body in this hour lest we continue to lose nine out of ten new believers back into the world, as was the greatest concern of Billy Graham.

### **Changing Society for God**

Saving souls is needful, but satan is likely less concerned with personal salvations than with total societal awakening and revival. His great desire is to re-take control of Earth, which he lost through the redemption of Christ. As long as the church remains totally focused on personal salvations as its end all-purpose on earth, we will remain ignorant of satan’s plans and more importantly, of God’s greater plans for His redeemed. Should that be the case, satan will triumph. We must not allow that to happen! Sheep must beget sheep, but they must be fed to grow to maturity to beget more sheep.

While studying and teaching recently on God’s priorities for Christians, I was struck with the thought of distilling that extensive list of priorities down to what could be perhaps the six most important. Should we, the body of Christ receive these as priorities, walk them out, **and teach them to the church**, I believe revival will be strong, lasting, and will affect the overall society in positive ways beyond even our greatest aspirations.

### **God’s Six Priorities**

- 1. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)**

Our number one priority must be to seek God’s face; spend time with Him; seek His ways; to intimately know Him; come to know His heart; attend to His words; have the faith of God; show forth His righteousness in the earth; in all our ways acknowledge Him, and we must exchange our priorities for His. To paraphrase President Kennedy’s famous quote, “Ask not what your God can do for you: ask what you can do for God.”

- 2. Understand who we are in Yeshua.**

We are no longer sinners! Now are we the sons of God, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Yeshua. We have been redeemed from the curse of the law by the blood of Yeshua. We are accepted in Him; we are in Him and He is in us! We are the righteousness of God in Yeshua, dead unto sin, but alive unto God through Him. We are unblameable, holy, and unreprouvable in His sight. We are more than conquerors

through Christ. We are free from condemnation, now seated together with Christ in heavenly places far above all principality, power, might and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. We are above and not beneath, the head and not the tail. We are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in us!

### **3. Understand God's call on our lives.**

We are saved, healed, and delivered by God for His purposes. Our assignment, as His representatives on Earth, is to be as salt and light in the world; to bring forth the very presence of the Most-High God into every segment of society in which we function, by exercising our authority, our giftings and our abilities in Him, not to dominate society, but to fully implement His strategies and to influence every segment of society for Him.

### **4. Be filled with Holy Spirit and fire.**

To carry out God's call upon our life, we must be filled with His power by receiving Holy Spirit as on the day of Pentecost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. We must be led by and be continually filled by praying in the Holy Spirit. The authority in which we operate is not of our own manufacture, but of the Spirit of the Lord. Holy Spirit is our counselor, our intercessor, the one called alongside to help, and a very present help in time of need. We must fully receive Him.

### **5. Understand our authority in Yeshua.**

We have been given the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: whatsoever we bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; whatsoever we loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven. The Spirit of the Living God is within us, and we walk in His authority. In that name we have all authority over every ability of the enemy, to cast out devils, to cure diseases, to heal the sick, and to declare and manifest through our lives the kingdom of God.

### **6. Bring forth God's glory on Earth by ruling and reigning in Him.**

Simply making converts is a low bar for the church. Converts have a tendency to drift away and return to their former lifestyle. We are called to be ***disciples*** of Yeshua and to establish disciples for Him. Disciples are *disciplined* followers, those able to operate in power just as He did. The early believers in Antioch were called "Christians" because they walked, they talked, and they acted like Yeshua. They were transformed not through osmosis, but by the purposeful renewing of their minds through powerful, anointed teaching. They were not called pew-warmers, but world-changers because of their impact on society.

### **The Conclusion of the Whole Matter.**

God's calling and purpose for His sons and daughters has not changed over millennia, nor has His desire that we, His Ekklesia, bring forth the fulness of His glory in the earth. We must understand His priorities for us and elevate the purposeful and direct teaching of these Christian life principles to all believers as well as new converts. By so doing, the coming Third Great Awakening and revival in our nation will be one that is truly dynamic, dramatic, powerful and one that will have lasting, society-changing impact for the glory of God far beyond anything of the past.

**Cheshvan 16, 5784: Tuesday-October 31, 2023**

**James Timothy Turner: JUDGE NOT ...**

**In the 1960's we grew up in a very religious Pentecostal fire!**

In the 1960's we grew up in a very religious Pentecostal fire, brimstone, and damnation culture. Judging and condemning people was just a way of life to many. Although the bible tells us in Mathew Chapter 7 not to judge, we maneuvered our way around that verse by claiming we were not judging we were only fruit inspectors.

**God is not pleased with that self-righteous spirit.**

When I was 16 years old I had a very personal encounter with the Lord. I knelt at an altar one person and arose another. A transformation of my attitude and thinking occurred in just a few moments. That day is when my journey of learning to love others began. As the scriptures opened up to me it occurred that God was not this big mean deity that was just waiting for us to sin so He could throw us into hell fire. He was in reality a very loving and forgiving Father who truly cared for His children.

**There was much I needed to learn.**

Many tests came and many failed over the years. Each test taught me more about how our Father is merciful and faithful to forgive. That was really a good thing because Grandpa often told me "boy you sure are hard to learn". Often I looked down upon others who were different. If they had long hair, tattoos, were alcoholics, drug users, pimps, prostitutes, gay or lesbian.

**The ultimate test came in the late 80's.**

The ultimate test came in the late 80's in south Florida when I moved next door to a lesbian couple. At the time I did not know they were lesbians. I think the Lord ambushed me to teach me a lesson. One day the couple came by and wanted to enquire about my new storage shed. They were thinking about buying one and wanted

to know how much it cost. When I told them the price they said they could not afford to spend that much on a shed but needed one.

I told them you can build one yourself for half the cost and they asked me if I would help them with the project. I agreed and over the next 3-4 weeks we built them a nice storage shed. A few days later a neighbor informed me that I was hanging out with a lesbian couple. It surprised me as they seemed so normal around me. As time passed we continued to visit and became good friends. I began to pray for them, and God put a genuine love in my heart for them. The Lord began to compel me to speak to them about their lifestyle.

One day I met them at their home and explained to them that they were living in sin and needed the Lord to deliver them. They told me they loved God and that He had made them that way. Teaching them that they were deceived by demonic spirits was not an easy task but was necessary. We spent several hours together that day discussing scripture and life. They wept like little children but could not comprehend what I was trying to show them. To my knowledge they never repented but the seed was planted.

**I am sure that they will never forget that day.**

I pray for them still today that one day that seed will grow and produce fruit. We parted friends and remained friends for a few years. The experience was as much for my benefit as theirs. When I told them I was moving they both hugged me and wept begging me not to leave. I realized that God loves all of His children even the wayward ones. He taught me to love those that a few years before I would not have any dealings with. When we encounter others who are different don't reject them. Show them God's love and you never know where that relationship will lead.

Jesus was walking down the street one day with His disciples when He was solicited by two prostitutes. The disciples ignored them, but Jesus stopped to talk with them. One of them was named Rebekah. They could not believe that a rabbi actually stopped to talk with them. Rebekah was converted became a follower of Jesus. A few years later she married a rich nobleman and used his wealth to help support the early Christian church.

**Jesus did not look at what Rebekah was but instead saw  
what she could become.**

Maybe we should do the same. When we reach the place where we can show the true love of our Father to the lost we will reap a great harvest of souls. We never know what one person can accomplish with God's help. It is God's duty to judge not ours. When examining others try to look for the good in them instead of only seeing the bad. May our Father in heaven keep and protect you and all that you love.

**Cheshvan 17, 5784: Wednesday-November 1, 2023**

**Out with the Old and in with the New!"**

**Kim Potter, Dayton, Tennessee**

The other morning, I was reminded of something God once said to me. He said, "Let this season end." The emphasis was on the word "let." I thought it was odd that He was telling me to let it happen.

The word "let" means "fail to prevent," "to give permission or opportunity to," and "allow."

It indeed sounds odd for God Almighty to be instructing us to let something happen, doesn't it?

Yet, when we read our Bible we find that God has given us a great deal of authority to govern things on this earth. Psalm 8:4-8 states: "What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen—even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas."

If God has given us dominion over the works of His hands as His Word states, then we can certainly delay or prevent things on this earth, such as not allowing our seasons to change.



### **Why Do We Hold On to What God Is Done With?**

Why would we want to hold on to something that God is done with? Well, we may be holding on to a business that is no longer making a profit, when God is saying, "Let it go and move on." Or we may

be holding on to a hobby that has brought us pleasure in the past, but no longer holds the same enjoyment. Or we may be holding on to relationships that are no longer conducive to where God wants us to go.

**There are many things we hold on to when it is time to let go, and most of the time, we are holding on to them because of fear of the unknown.**

### **Don't Miss His Next Thing for You!**

If we are holding on to things God is done with in our lives, we are missing God's next thing for us. Additionally, if God has said to let it go, and we continue to hold on, then we are holding on in our own strength and not His; He is no longer in it.

When God told me to LET this season end, He didn't stop there. He continued speaking to me and said, **"What was profitable in the last season will NOT be profitable in the next season. What worked in the last season will not work in the coming season. Let it change."**

One of the things that often changes are sources of income. We MUST let go of the past sources to lay hold of the future sources. **When God tells us to let a season change, let it end, it is only because He has something better for us ahead; it is only because He is delivering us from that OLD way and opening wide the door to the NEW way.**

It is God who opens and closes doors (Rev. 3:7). God can open or close doors, but He won't make you walk through them, or walk away from them; that choice is yours.

### **Pressing On Toward the Goal – Out of the Old and into the New**

So, why was I thinking of all this? Because recently I was required to let go of something I didn't even realize I was holding on to. I had to let that season go, once and for all.

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



The past few years have held many challenges. However, none of that changed God or who He is. He walked with us through it all.

**God says He has a good plan for our future; we must believe that and declare it. Nothing that happened in the past changed God's plan for YOUR future.** HIS WORD to you in the beginning is still HIS COVENANT promise for you.

It is not comfortable to let go. However, we cannot hold too tightly to a particular season, good or bad. We must continually follow God. If He is moving, we must move with Him. Just like in the Old Testament, when His presence left a particular place, the people moved with Him. If they didn't, His presence would no longer be with them. We must follow God into the new, even when we can't see what is ahead; that's where faith comes in. It's time to move out of the disappointments of previous years and into the new season God has for us.

### **Let This Season End**

Remember Lot's wife. God had sent great deliverance to Lot's entire family, yet his wife could only look back, even after she was told not to. Had she kept her eyes straight ahead and kept walking forward, she would have walked into a land of protection, provision, and blessing. But she didn't, and that's where her journey stopped, prematurely.

I believe God has something awesome for many of us. **It is time for us to walk into a place of provision, protection, and blessing.** The question is, will we, by faith, move out of the previous season without clearly seeing what is ahead of us? Will we empower delay, or will we press forward into the promises of God? Personally, I say, "In Yeshua's' name, I let this season end, and I walk into the NEW THING God has for us."

If God is speaking to you today...then let this season end.

**Cheshvan 18, 5784: Thursday-November 2, 2023**

**Sound the Roar of Reclamation!"**

**Wanda Alger, Winchester, VA**

In my spirit, I see lion after lion standing atop a mountain overlooking a valley below. They have been summoned to battle and have formed a line of offense.

Looking upon the devastation of the enemy below, these lions have been drawn together with one passion and one purpose – to reclaim the territory that is theirs.

The enemy has been pillaging and ravaging the land long enough, and it's time for the roar of the lions. **It's time to sound the "ROAR OF RECLAMATION."**

This roar has been sounding from regions and cities across the land, as those who are bold of heart have lifted their voices in defiance of the enemy's assault in their territories. Pockets of breakthrough have been seen as this sound has been lifted over lesser lands. And yet, it is time for this sound to come forth over the nation – a unified sound from the lions of God that signals their sole allegiance to their Maker and King; a sound that shatters the enemy's lies and renders demonic weapons useless in taking any more captives.

### **Set Ablaze – From Fiery Trials to the Fire of God**

An invitation from the Champion of hosts is being issued to those who will join this flank of lions at the ready. Seducing spirits and the fear of man are wooing many into a trap, but those who refuse their bait and come up to a higher call will receive the rewards of reclamation. They will be the first to reap the spoils of the enemy's loss.

The fiery trials that many have walked through have been unto refining and sanctifying a FAITH WITH FIRE. Perseverance is doing its work and igniting hearts and fueling a passion to see the King's rule and reign established once again (1 Peter 1:6-7). It is these BURNING ONES who have come through the fires and been steadfast in faith that are being called up to join in this "Roar of Reclamation."

Do not suppose your trial has been isolated or without merit. Do not think your troubles have been unto hopelessness and defeat. The King on His throne has been preparing you to join the flank! He has given you everything you need to walk through the fire and come out without the smell of smoke (Daniel 3:25-30). He is baptizing you with His Holy Spirit and His FIRE. Your faith is coming forth as gold as you refuse to quit or give in. Your resolute trust in Him alone has qualified you to receive His baptism of fire, and receive your commission to alter the enemy's timeline and eradicate his rule.

Where the enemies of God have been lighting literal fires across the land, the King has been lighting fires of His own. They are within the hearts of His lions and dread champions of faith who have come to know their God without fault or



blame. It is they who have seen through the fog of war and rightly discerned the enemy's schemes. It is they who have been set ablaze with the Father's passion for His sons and daughters to receive their inheritance and just reward. It is they whose voices are now fueled by Heaven's fire. The roar of these lions is no longer just sounding an alarm but burning up the enemies of God. It is this fiery faith coming forth from His overcoming lions that has supernatural power to utterly destroy every demonic weapon and strategy.

### **It's Time to Sound forth the Roar of Reclamation!**

This is not the time for defensive plays or countermoves.

This is the time for the lions to take their offensive positions and sound forth the Roar of Reclamation over the nation. This sound will reverberate throughout time itself. It will pass through long-held strongholds in the second heaven and annihilate false barriers created by principalities and powers. This is no ordinary sound, for the Roar of Reclamation carries fire to burn up all of His enemies and prepare the way for His glory!



**Receive the rewards from past seasons of hardship and pain and receive this baptism of fire to fuel your roar! It is no longer your battle, but His. It is no longer your voice, but His. Let the roar of the King come through YOU!** Join the flank of God's lions to release the Roar of Reclamation across the land. That which has been stolen will be redeemed, and all will see the might of the King as the world is set ablaze by His glory.

**"Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth." (Psalm 97:3-5 ESV)**

**Cheshvan 19, 5784: Friday-November 3, 2023**



*Seek Him. Meet Him.*  
- Psalm 27:4

A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL FROM SYLVIA GUNTER

## **No Fear In God's Dwelling Place**

**Listen to the Word of God for you in Psalm 91:9-13.**

**9 If you make the Most High your dwelling- even the LORD, who is my refuge-**

**10 then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

**11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;**

**12 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

**13 You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.**

You have the Author and Finisher of faith in you to enable you to trust the unfailing protection of God Most High. He is exalted, omnipotent, supreme, and overwhelming in His majesty. He is your tender Abba, and His sure promises are found in His names: Most High, Dwelling Place, LORD, and Refuge. He is your shelter, your place of hope and trust, your home. In His names no evil can conquer you. Feel His strength in these names. He is with you. He is Commander of the armies of heaven who has no equal, and He cannot lose. He will command His angels to guard you, and when He commands, it is done. His angels will hold you up in their hands.

Yes, you will have to confront obstacles and be an overcomer. Some of the strongest obstacles are the lies that the enemy wants you to believe. Your adversary is the father of lies. Take your stand in confidence that you will tread upon the roaring lion and the serpent, the ancient foe, because Yeshua's already defeated him. You are a covenant son/daughter of God Most High. Be bold, be free, and take your rightful authority in your Protector.

Remember the character of your Father: God of all grace, Righteous Judge, Holy One, Compassionate and Faithful One, God of the impossible. Your birthright is to live in honor, dignity, and authority in Yeshua's name. You are on kingdom business every day everywhere you go under God's orders. You represent your King as you carry out His kingdom business.

You can speak to God like this: "I am your covenant child, Most High God. I draw close to You. I dress myself in the armor of light. I plead the blood of Yeshua's over myself, my family, and my friends. I stand in the promises of Psalm 91. With Yeshua's Christ, my covenant-keeper at my side, the adversary has no authority over me, my family, my friends, or anything that touches my righteous jurisdiction. I will take my stand in the authority that is my heritage in Yeshua's name."

**God answers you with His promises in Psalm 91:14-16.**

**14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him. I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**

**15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.**

**16 With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."**

You have set your love on God, and He promises to make you inaccessible to your enemies, because you know Him intimately. You know His character, His honor, and His fame. He promises to pay attention to you and respond to you and answer you. He promises to be with you in all adversity, suffering, anguish, and distress. He promises to draw you out of a tight place and deliver you, because you are the object of His affectionate care. His crowning promise is that He will fill you with the satisfaction of a full life and show you His help, deliverance from distress, victory, welfare, well-being, and total forgiveness. In that you can be truly satisfied. Be blessed to be strong and of good courage, for His banner over you is love.

Be blessed in the name of the One who is the Banner of love over you (Song of Sol. 2:4).

**Cheshvan 20, 5784: Saturday-November 4, 2023**

**Small Straws In A Soft Wind by Marsha Burns**

In a vision I saw a fork in the road where a traveler would have to choose which way to go, and the Lord said: You are coming to an intersection in life where you must choose the direction that your life will take. The choices will be clear, and you will be able to distinguish between the two. One path will draw you closer to Me, and the other path will take you further down the road of worldliness and self-interest. Choose wisely. **1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?**

Remember that you have embarked on a new era. You have come full circle and will have opportunities to begin again. But, you will have to take every opportunity to make more righteous choices this time around. Keep your focus clearly on doing what will produce the best outcome morally and spiritually, says the Lord. Refuse to allow selfish ambition to drive you. **Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.**

This is a time to evaluate where you are in life and what you do. Change is just around the corner, and you would do well to make the necessary adjustments as you progress. "I have already imparted the wisdom you need for the transition to be smooth, says the Lord." Put your priorities in order. **Isaiah 58:8 Then your salvation will come like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal. Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind.**

There is so much uncertainty and negativity in the world around you that it sometimes seems beyond your ability to cope. Take time and put forth the effort to see the positive and to be reminded that you are standing on the solid rock of Yeshua's Christ. Establish yourself in the certainty of the power of the Holy Spirit to protect you. **Psalms 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

When you feel overwhelmed, do not take yourself too seriously. Get quiet and examine the situations that make you feel threatened and be reminded that this is momentary. It is your emotional response to being uncertain of the outcome. This is a time to be strong in faith and trust that I, the Lord, am with you to bring you through. You are in My hands. **2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 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.**

**Cheshvan 21, 5784: Sunday-November 5, 2023**

## **God's Word in Your Life**

**By Michael Shuttlesworth**

As Christians, we know we are to obey God, to grow spiritually, and to actually apply the Bible to our lives. But applying God's word to your life can be a challenge. I think we have all struggled to apply his Word or teachings to our everyday life, as it would be so simple if there was a step-by-step guideline or instruction.

So how do you take his Word and translate it into everyday language or apply it to the numerous situations we find ourselves in? Thankfully the word of God itself gives us an understanding on how to best apply God's word in our everyday life.

I would like to give you Five practical steps on how you can apply God's Word to your daily life!

### **1. Apply God's Word by Remaining in Jesus/ Being Filled with the Holy Spirit**

Not to oversimplify, but the Scriptures are clear that it is impossible to obey God's commands without the grace of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit:

**"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)**

We must have the Holy Spirit within us, guiding us and teaching us so that we have the strength to resist temptation and be able to apply his Word to our situations. If you are not living within the Spirit of God, then you will never be able to hear what he is telling you to do or even how to interpret and apply his Word.

### **2. Apply God's Word through Prayer/Asking for the Power**

We need to be intimately connected with Jesus and to be filled with his Spirit to apply his written truth. The primary means of grace on intimately connecting with Jesus is prayer. When we lack something, we are told to ask Jesus directly for it. In order to be filled with the Spirit, thus having the power to apply God's word to our life, we are to

pray at all times in the Spirit (Ephesians 6:18), asking for all that we need, including the power to obey:

**"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind."**

**(James 1:5-6)**

How do we learn to pray God's Word? Simply put, praying God's Word means speaking His language. It means talking to Him using His words. Don't waste time looking for a "formula" or "right" way to pray God's Word back to Him. This process comes from what is in your heart and on your mind. Whenever you read your Bible, watch for passages to talk with the Father about. Especially be on the alert for any Scripture that reflects the mind of Christ toward strongholds in your life. I usually pray before I read his Word, because I ask for understanding and that he would lead me to understand what I am reading and what he might be trying to tell me!



### **3. Apply God's Word by Reading, Understanding, Memorizing, and Meditating Over the Word of God**

If you hope to apply what God has written, there is no getting around the fact that we must do the most obvious thing: read it. You can't obey someone if you don't know what they have said. Additionally, we must not only read it, but we must also understand the Scriptures. Digging deep in our study of what God has actually communicated in his inspired pages is a crucial step in applying it. We must also

memorize the word of God and prayerfully mediate over it as well so that God's truth is firmly in our hearts, for "A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart" (Matthew 12:35 NIV). If we hope for our lives to reflect God's revealed will, then we must immerse ourselves with his word:

**"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."  
(Joshua 1:8)**

#### **4. Apply God's Word by Actively Believing in Faith that God's Word is Truth**

What you truly believe is reflected in what you do. Like our mother's told us when we were young, "Actions speak louder than words." We can say we believe, but what we do proves what we believe. We must not try to change what we do to alter what we believe. Rather, to change our actions, we must get down to our core beliefs. To apply God's word to your life, you must genuinely and actively put your faith in the fact that what God has said is true:

**"The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever." (Psalm 119:160)**

So, you must read, understand, and now put his words into action! Saying you believe is one thing, but actually showing others that his Word is in you is another. Going to church and calling yourself a Christian does not mean you are, and being able to quote passages does not prove that his Word is in you. It's how you apply his Word to your life by showing others through example, How do others see you, do see you or do they see Christ?

#### **5. Apply God's Word by Willfully Choosing to Obey**

The fact that we are unable to apply God's word without the Holy Spirit does not contradict the fact that God gives man the freedom to choose. God's Holy Spirit does not compromise man's free will, but rather through the Holy Spirit man's will is set free. Once we are filled with the Holy Spirit, intimately connected to Jesus Christ, prayerfully seeking the power to obey, understanding, and knowing the word of God, putting our faith in the truth of the Bible, the last step is to choose to apply God's word to our life:

**“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, 11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”**

**(2 Peter 1:10-11 NIV)**

We often think of obedience too narrowly—as the way we avoid getting into trouble. That goes back to childhood and our experiences with rules and rewards. As adults, we often think, *I’m done with that whole obedience thing. I can make my own decisions, thanks.* But a mature response to God involves conforming our thoughts and ways to His desires. Living his Word is a choice, like every choice we make in our daily life. Doing his will becomes second nature, you don’t have to stop and think about what you need to do, you just do it because the Holy Spirit is in you and you have chosen to live by his Word no matter the circumstances!

**As Paul put it, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:2). Obedience flows from, and is enabled by, a heart of gratitude for God’s grace in Christ. That’s the path to a life that leads upward toward the prize in Christ Jesus.**

Applying God’s word to your life will never be easy and we will never do it perfectly on this side of eternity. But through God’s means of grace, he will give us the power to grow in him every day.

**Cheshvan 22, 5784: Monday-November 6, 2023**

**Here Is Your Key**

**By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries**





As I write this, we are now witnessing war between Israel and Hamas. All the world is watching what will happen there, and as you may have noticed, there are lots of opinions about the causes, responsibilities, the outcome, and implications of this war. Here we are again. I remember sitting in my car before heading for work, and listening to the updates during what is now called the "Six Day War". I remember being in college, and trying to keep up with what is now called the "Yom Kippur War." And the situation and stakes globally are multiplied in this current situation.

And, as most of us would be able to testify, we live in days that are extremely challenging, on a global level, national level, family levels and personal levels. At one level or another we are all battling our own wars and trying to find answers to our own challenges and difficulties. Whether it be battling issues of our own health, or the health of family members, or perhaps we are battling with strained relationships within our families, or our work, or even in our churches. Not a surprise to anyone. Having been a pastor for several years, as many of you, I am sure, I have seen my share of the variegated ways even Christians can find themselves "at war" with family, or neighbors, or other church members.

And the list could go on, and on, right? Political issues, financial issues. Relational issues, issues of our own sense of self, our own worth, or what we may feel something is our "lack" of worth. It can be easy to be overwhelmed with this world full of conflicts and issues, and "wars".

But what if I told you that I could give you **THE KEY** to all these issues? THE KEY that would open to us the door of understanding and knowing how to deal with any and all of these issues? Would you be interested? Would you be interested if I told you that this key is yours for the asking, and has already been paid for? Would you be interested in knowing how you can use this key in every and all situations that we face in today's world? Don't believe it? Sounds too simplistic. Well, wait and let me share with you about this key.

This key is an ancient key. This key existed before the universe was spoken into existence. This key will never diminish in its effectiveness and will not tarnish or grow old. This key will open doors in every situation of life. It is not of human or natural origin. Why? Are you curious enough now about what is this key that is available to you?

Well then, let me tell you what this key is. Don't scoff or reject this key before I explain it to you. This key is not complicated, but it is eternally profound. This key is The Love of God. Now, I can just imagine that your level of expectation sank a bit when I said that this key was the Love of God, but perhaps that is because we have, and I include myself in this, we have become numb, or even calloused to what the Love of God really is.

And yet, this love is so great and grand and sufficient, and eternal because it is actually the very essence and character of God Himself. You know this truth, in part, but I want to say this to you. After 45 years of ministry, I am just now becoming more and more convinced that the Love of God is THE KEY that will enable us to deal with any challenge, any situation that could be faced in this world.

Allow me to just lay a foundation here. 1 John 4 tells us that God is love. He does not just have love for us, He does, but there is so much more the very nature and character of God is love. Now I assume that most who hear this understand this to a point, but I want to challenge us to consider this more deeply.

Love, self-giving, self-sacrificing, seeking the very best for others love is at the core of the character and nature of God. God has no beginning and no end, and from the beginning, He has existed as the Three-in One, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in perfect love and harmony. Yet the love of this triune God longs to share this love, not hold it for Himself, so He took action.

First, He needed to make a stage where his love story would take place. And so, we read in Genesis 1, that God spoke, and with the sound of His voice, all of creation came into being. That fact is even more incredible now as we are learning more about the immensity and complexity of the universe and the sub-atomic universe. But the voice of God sounded, and all came into existence from a heart of love.

Listen to how C.S. Lewis describes this in his book, *The Magician's Nephew*:

In the darkness, something was happening at last.  
A voice had begun to sing. There were no words. There was hardly even a tune.  
But it was, beyond comparison, the most beautiful noise he had ever heard. It was so beautiful he could hardly bear it.

The two wonders happened at the same moment. One was that the voice was suddenly joined by other voices, more voices than you could possibly count.

The second wonder was that the blackness overhead, all at once, was blazing with stars. If you had seen and heard it, you would have felt quite certain that it was the First Voice, the deep one, which had made them appear and made them shine.

The Voice rose and rose, till all the air was shaking with it. And just as it swelled to the mightiest and most glorious sound it had yet produced, the sun arose. They made you feel excited, until you saw the Singer himself, and then you forgot everything else. It was a Lion, Huge, shaggy, and bright it stood facing the risen sun. Its mouth was wide open with sound.

God's love is creative. When you wonder if that's enough, just look to the stars, the trillions, and trillions of galaxies, or look into the infinite world of the atom. There is no limit to this creative love from the heart of God. And Psalm 19 says that these stars are constantly crying out this love for all who will hear.

Next, let us look briefly at 1 **John 4: 7-13 – God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him. The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for God is love. This is love: He loved us long before we loved him. It was his love, not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins. Delightfully loved ones, if he loved us with such tremendous love, then "loving one another" should be our way of life! But if we love one another, God makes his permanent home in us, and we make our permanent home in him, and his love is brought to its full expression in us.**

Then consider what Paul prayed for the Church in Ephesus in Ephesians 3. I don't have the space or the time to go into all of this, but Paul prays that the church in Ephesus might - be empowered to discover the great magnitude of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate and far-reaching is his love! How enduring and inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding—this extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God! Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.

Why do I say that the Love of God is THE KEY to all the issues of life? I am becoming more and more convinced of this. And the reason is because if we can more and more fathom His love, and ALL that that includes, then we will have the key of knowing how

to react, how to pray, how to live in any situation. I am not saying that it will ease the pain of some situations. Love led the Lord Yeshua's to suffer agonizing pain, but it was His Love that allowed Him to endure that because He was looking beyond the immediate circumstances to the fruit that would come from His being able to live out His love for the entire world no exceptions.

So, to conclude, I would like to challenge you to allow yourself to be being transformed by a growing understanding and knowledge of the Love of God. Yeshua's prayed for that for us, Paul prayed for that for us, now it is upon us to go further, and learn from Him how to apply the reality of His eternal love to every circumstance of our lives. How would God's love respond here? What does God love have to say about this situation? How is the love of Yeshua the Christ applicable to my in this relationship? This challenge? This situation?

And because we know that the very nature and character of God is this eternal love, given without reservation, we can know that if we come with sincere, pure, and open hearts, He will guide us into how to apply His love to whatever might be facing us. Are you ready for that? Are you willing to obey the Love of God no matter what the cost? He did that, and He is calling on us to do that as well. Why? That the world might know that He is God. All of that comes down to a pretty simple point, doesn't it?



**Cheshvan 23, 5784: Tuesday-November 7, 2023**

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**Conduits of the Father's Glory**

This morning I awoke into a place where I could see and feel a conduit like connection between myself and the throne of the Father. It was like a deep underground pipeline directly from the deepest part of my inner man connected to the base of the Father's

throne. As I waited in this place, I could feel the atmosphere around this pipeline. The parts of the pipeline going out from me towards the Father were fully intact, being readied for life to start flowing, and without hinderance or blockage. The connection point within me at the seat of my inner man was Christ. He makes this all possible and without Him this connection would not exist. His throne inside of me is this connection point.

As I waited on the Lord in this place, I could tell that the most important focus of my attention at this time was the posturing of my heart, or inner man towards the Father in Christ. I could tell that the thoughts in my mind were affecting the muscles of my inner man at this point of connection. I was on one side, Christ was the point of connection, then on the other side was the conduit to the Father. It is clear that Christ in me, the hope of glory, is my point of connection to all things which flow from the Father, but what was my responsibility in this, or what is my response to be?

In previous seasons I have seen this connection, and I have even experienced it in action as the glory of the Father, through the Son, comes into my inner man at the deepest part of me and flows up and out of me as a conduit, or vessel. Just to be clear, you have been destined and formed to be a conduit and vessel for the glory of God. For some reason we grasp more quickly the concept of the Father's glory being revealed around us. Maybe we have experienced it in an anointed worship service. We sense this shift as we move from praise to worship, then the glory of the Father falls around us and we feel like we are in the very throne room of Heaven.

The same unction can take place inside of us. When the Father 1<sup>st</sup> introduced me to this inner manifestation of His glory, I had a well spring of His glory within me nonstop for the better part of 2 weeks straight. This point of connection became so defined in my inner man that I could feel the very point of connection in my spirit where this glory entered. It was years later when the Holy Spirit held a vision before me. I saw the connection point of this spiritual conduit to the Father's throne. It connected at the deepest part of my inner man and the life that would flow up and through this conduit would flow through the entirety of my vessel and out into the world around me. This connection was fortified, in that it could handle great pressure so that the flow of His glory would burst forth in great volume.

I have had sporadic periods where this glory has flowed within me, much more common is to know and feel His glory around me, but the promise of this manifestation has always remained. For roughly 30 years, the Lord will take me back to this point of connection and the promise of this glory flow so that I engage my faith and say yes

Lord, whatever it takes I believe that your glory will flow through me in this way, not once or twice, but continually.

This morning as I waited on the Lord and His review of our history in this area, He focused my attention on a very interesting and unassuming aspect of how we can affect this flow of glory. I could see my inner workings and how they affected the flow and trajectory of His glory. The Lord brought me into a deeper vision at this point and I saw a release of His glory, and as it started to flow it had to flow through my inner man. Anything in me that did not align with His word, Thee Word, caused this glory to bend either to the right or the left. My weakness did not cancel out the flow of His goodness within me but at the same time anything in me that failed to align with His nature, was an impediment.

The Lord then focused my attention on a very unassuming often overlooked gift and grace of the Holy Spirit. Thankfulness. As I cultivated the posture and heart attitude of thankfulness this glory was able to flow straight and true through me. Choosing an attitude of thankfulness in all things prepares us as glory carriers. It is amazing to me that some of the simple instructions in scripture can be attached to such great promises.

The Lord has been teaching me through this season how He constructs in His kingdom. First, we start with the cornerstone of Christ Jesus, the very foundation of truth and our only true connection to the Father. When Christ is firmly established as our foundation and cornerstone, He can begin to add to us addition elements. Positioned in proximity to the cornerstone of Christ, I have seen the fruit of the Spirit as individual stones. The life of the Father flows from and through the cornerstone of Christ then it obtains its trajectory as it passes through the fruit of the spirit in our lives. This life then pushes up through our souls and is expressed through our unique gift's talents, and personalities. We are a marvelous creation in Christ Jesus designed to bare much fruit and glorify our Father in Heaven.

We are in a transition season and suitably our Lord has supplied an abundance of grace for both corporate and personal change. As we choose to walk in the reality of Christ as our foundation and actively in the fruit of the Spirit, then truths become a part of us. They become formed in us, and we carry this reality around with us day in and day out. These truths are aspects of the nature of Christ, who is formed in us.

Let us embrace the process of transformation and cultivate the fruit of the spirit in the garden of our lives so that we are rightly prepared to enter in the fulness of the Father's glory as He wills to release it.

### **1 Peter 2:16**

**So, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic."**

### **Galatians 5: 22-25**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.**

**Cheshvan 24, 5784: Wednesday-November 8, 2023**

**"2024 Shall Be the Moving of My Hand of Restoration!"**

**Hank Kunneman, Omaha, NE**

### **Injustice Will Be Brought to a Place of Justice**

**Intro:** Check out this powerful prophecy by Pastor Hank Kunneman, given on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, where the Lord declared that He is arising with a heavenly assault against the enemy, and it will be the sword of the Lord that will give this land back to the remnant who have prayed and cried out during this time!

Watch in the months of September, October, and November as strange things start to arise, as the Lord of hosts begins to cut off and cut down the spiritual forces that have held this nation in bondage.

Pay attention to the time frame of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, as injustice shall be forced to come to a place of justice, as the Spirit of Truth comes to interrupt and disrupt the plans of the enemy. This is a time when kings and leaders will suddenly be removed from their seats of authority.

Rejoice as the King of Kings' wages war against the demonic strongholds and brings His people out of a season of harshness and into a place of divine rest!

## **The Sound of War**

***"Do you hear of the sounds," says the Spirit of God, "of the sound of war? For this is what the enemy is screaming out from the very bowels of Hell. They are saying, 'Give us war on the earth.'" But God says, "Listen, I will take them up on their desire for war, but it shall not be in the natural realm, as they seek for the bloodshed of men. Yet I shall arise with the assault that I am bringing from Heaven that shall engage a spiritual battle that this nation has not experienced yet thus far. And it shall be the sword of the Lord that shall give this land unto the remnant who have prayed and who have cried out," says the living God.***

## **Visible Manifestations Arising in the United States**

**"Therefore, pay attention as you enter into a new season in the month of September, in the month of October. There shall be strange things that shall begin to arise as I begin to cut off and cut down spiritual forces. And there shall be visible manifestations that will begin to arise upon the land that you call the United States of America, for it is My time," says the Lord, "to show that I am the God that is not ignored.**

"The injustice that has taken place among those who have committed crimes, those who have done injustice to the children, and those who have thought that they could get by through their bribes, their handshakes, money laundering—" God says, "enough of this! For now, the light shall arise with My sword and My hosts as I arise.

## **God's Finger Has Come to Write History on This Nation and Remove Kings**

***"Shall I not speedily come to avenge My very own elect at this time? Therefore, there shall be an interruption and a disruption that they think that they will bring through your process. But watch what I do to interrupt," says the living God. "Watch what I do to shake it. And they will even say, 'We have not experienced this like this before.'"***

***And God says, "No, you have tried to rewrite history on a nation that was covenanted to Me. Now I take My finger, as I did it in the days of Pharaoh, and I caused My finger to come, and the powers of the witches and the powers of the magicians could not reign over My will and My***



***agenda. My finger has come now to write My history upon this nation at this time," says the living God.***

***"I have told you that you have entered into the season that I will remove kings. I will remove leaders. I'll remove those who thought—through selection and not election—that they would have a voice. My finger and the sword—My sword—shall cut them down.***

### **Who Is Standing? Look to 45!**

***"And then they will look, and they will say, 'But who is standing? Who is standing?' And this month of September and October and November, who is standing as I wage the new level of warfare from My throne against the enemy who desires war? I will give you war," says the living God.***

***"And they will say, 'But who is standing? Who is standing? Who is standing? Who can lead us now? Who can lead us now in this nation? Who is standing?'***

***God says, "Look to 45, who has been through the fire that has been turned up seven times hotter. Yet he shall walk out without the smell of smoke," says living God. "This is My justice."***

### **"My Countering Has Begun," Says the God of Justice!**

**Intro:** Check out this anointed prophetic word by Pastor Hank Kunneman, given on Sunday, August 20, 2023, where the Spirit of God declared that His divine countering is taking place to tear down and silence the counterfeit and deceiving spirits that have tried to rule over the earth in this season.

Do not be deceived, as the multitude of strange fires that have risen up across the land have been done through the hands of man and those who have sought to use technology to harm the innocent. Watch the countering that takes place as the God of righteousness ignites a flame of justice to expose the evil plots of those who have attempted to bring destruction to the people.

Continue to intercede in faith as the false indictment rhetoric against 45 begins to fail, which shall lead to the hand of God bringing a new order and a new White House in America! This is the season where the Great I Am is releasing a sound of restoration to bring a reprieve for the years that have been stolen. It has been prophetically decreed that God's hand is moving to restore in '24!

***Prophetic word of the Lord from Pastor Hank Kunneman given on August 20, 2023, at 9:00 AM (Sunday service at Lord of Hosts Church):***

**The Countering: Can You Hear the Sound of His Footsteps?**

***"Can you hear," says the Spirit of God, "the sound of the footsteps of the Son of God? And it is the sound of His feet—that He's walking to and fro among the earth. You remember My Word declares that 'all things have been placed under His feet.' Yet the enemy roars about like a lion, going to and fro throughout the earth. But he is afraid of the Son of God, and the movements and the paths; the inspection, the justice, and the righteousness that are in the feet of Yeshua. For the foundation of the throne of the Most High is righteousness and justice. Do not think that the foundation is in Heaven. This foundation rests in the feet of Yeshua Himself. He is righteousness, and He is the God of justice.***

***"Therefore, He moves, and He walks among the earth at this time because there are those, like Simon the Sorcerer, who have brought forth lying signs and lying wonders and counterfeits, deceiving the nations and the people through witchcraft."***

But God says, ***"The countering has begun, and it is the sound of Yeshua's feet that is countering the lying signs, the wonders, the counterfeits, the propagandas, the agendas of man... And even as Simon the Sorcerer—you strange, strange fire! What are these strange fires that are in the earth?"***

***"Do you not understand," says the living God, "that these fires have evil spirits through the hands of man? Man's hands have been upon the fires of North America, the fires of Hawaii, and other places in the earth—man's hands. And they have used the sea, they have used the sky, and they have used technology of the earth to harm the innocent. Yet listen to the sound of My feet, as the God of justice and righteousness fans a flame of justice that shall expose and show who have had their hand in the destruction of the earth and the nations thereof.***

***Indictment Against 45 Shall Fail***

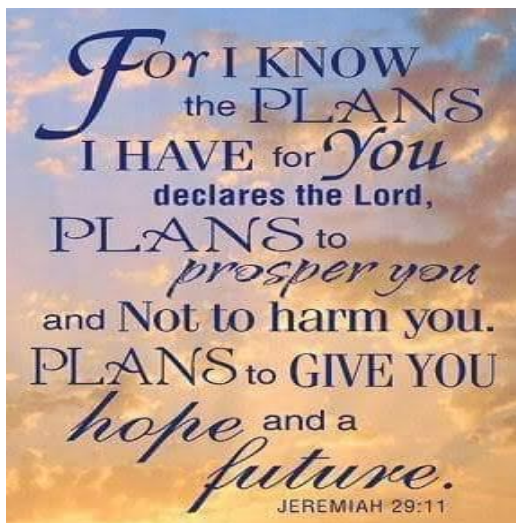
***"Therefore, pay attention. That which they say is guilty indictments? Do not make Me laugh, nor the people of the earth that the Spirit of Truth***

***touches... They will say, 'Enough of this foolishness.' And the plan and the fires of indictment against 45 shall fail."***

***And God says, "I will show My hand of justice, and it will begin to burn brightly upon those who have pushed an agenda that they thought that they could lock up, stop My hand and My flame that shall burn like a fire through a new White House, a new order that is coming to this land of America.***

***"And I have said to you, I will restore the years that the locusts, the canker worm, the fires that have burned among you—I will restore! 2024 shall be the moving of My hand of restoration!" says the living God.***

***Lift up your hands! Begin to declare the God of righteousness, the God of justice!***



**Cheshvan 25, 5784: Thursday-November 9, 2023**

**TETELESTAI! IT IS FINISHED!"  
NATE JOHNSTON, DALLAS, TX**

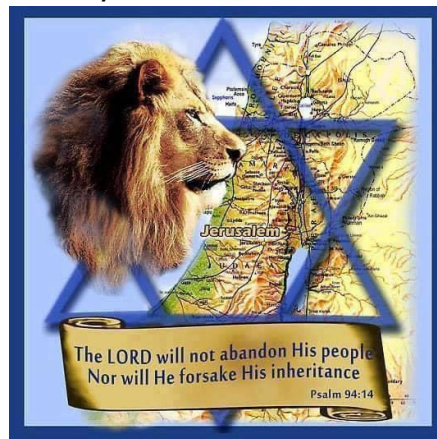
In a dream last night, I was standing at the Gaza Strip taking communion with a gathering of Believers and decreeing, "Tetelestai! It is finished!"

Then we drew a bloodline with wine over the border. I knew this was an instruction for those of us praying to take communion over Israel and also to draw a bloodline, but also over our borders and regions. Why?

If you think this is just a political war, you aren't looking through the eyes of the Spirit. This is not a war of sides. This is Kingdom against kingdom. The distraction is the side playing nonsense. Great evil and injustice are happening, and people are posting about how we have to wash the terrorists' feet? Are you kidding me? Pray for their eyes to be opened and for their salvation, but don't virtue signal yourself out of seeing the real game at play.

This is the antichrist spirit at work, laughing at the Church's blinded response to injustice, spending their time posting woke opinions and brainwashed narratives. Instead, PRAY. When we pray, we unite, and things shift.

Secondly, this is not just targeted at Israel as a nation, but at God's people worldwide. I believe the dream was showing me to pray and draw a bloodline around our homes and cities, so terror does not erupt around the world in the wake. So, will you take communion and pray with me today?



**"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so, hear the word I speak and give them warning from me." (Ezekiel 3:17)**

**"The prophet is a watchman over Israel for my God..." (Hosea 9:8)**

**Cheshvan 26, 5784: Friday-November 10, 2023**

**"Under the Magnifying Glass"  
Daniel Pontious, Sonora, CA**

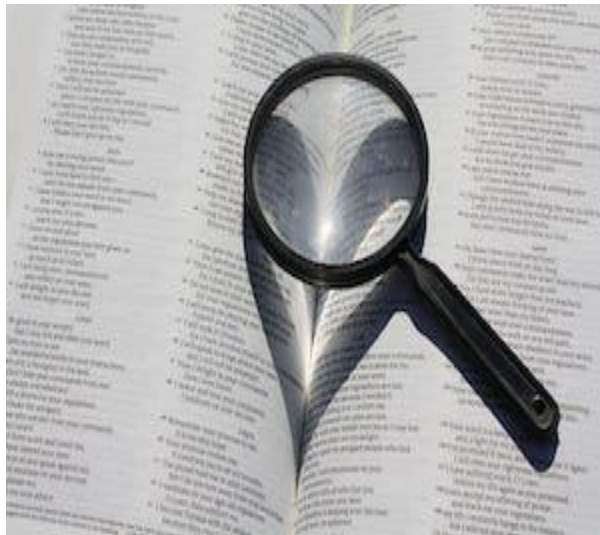
Recently, the Holy Spirit showed me a magnifying glass in the spirit realm. Then He told me that the magnifying glass I was seeing had a *twofold* purpose in the season that we are entering into.

In the natural realm, we use a magnifying glass to see things more clearly than normal. We also use it to see things that are so small, we normally wouldn't be able to perceive them with our regular eyesight. But through magnification, those things become visible to us.

To magnify something is to make it appear larger than it is, or to enhance its appearance. It also means to glorify something or someone.

### **An Exposure of Darkness and a Magnification of Truth**

There are things which are obscured from the view of other people in the natural realm that are about to be exposed by the magnifying glass of the Spirit of God! **Some of those things which are being hidden by men and women in the darkness are about to be exposed by the light and put underneath the magnifying glasses of many.**



In a similar way, **the magnifying glass of the Word of God is about to become much clearer for many people, as the Holy Spirit continues to unveil deeper truths and understanding of His Kingdom to their hearts and minds!**

Those who are deeply seeking Him (and His face) are going to experience a greater grace and a greater glory than they ever had previously.

**"For now, WE SEE THROUGH A GLASS, DARKLY; BUT THEN FACE TO FACE:**

**now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." (1 Corinthians 13:12, emphasis mine)**

## **The Unveiling Is Coming!**

This magnifying glass of the Spirit is going to expose things hidden in the natural realm as well as in the spiritual realm, and we will continue to see things that have been hidden in darkness exposed by the light of God's presence and power!

**"It was the Lord's pleasure for His righteousness' sake [in accordance with a steadfast and consistent purpose] TO MAGNIFY INSTRUCTION AND REVELATION AND GLORIFY THEM." (Isaiah 42:21, emphasis mine)**

**God is about to magnify truth in the natural and spirit realms in an incredible fashion, exposing everything that has been hidden from our view.** So don't be surprised when you start seeing things that you've never expected to see before, because the unveiling is coming!

**Cheshvan 27, 5784: Saturday-November 11, 2023**

**Pat Francis: Powerful Peace**

**"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Yeshua's." (Phil. 4:7).**

Peace is powerful and because it is powerful there can be resistance that requires a battle to obtain peace. In King Arthur's story of the First Knight, the king had fallen in love, was about to marry, and was looking forward to enjoying a season of peace and celebration in Camelot. He was suddenly threatened by an enemy who was seeking a violent overthrow of Camelot. When the King was asked if he would go to battle, he replied, "Sometimes to have peace you must first fight a war."

### **Powerful Peace:**

**1) Has a Prince and King. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Is. 9:6). Yeshua's Christ rules in His Kingdom of Glory and Peace.**

**2) Is a gift to you. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27).**

**3) Is always with you. Yeshua's ministered and encouraged His disciples after His resurrection, "Again Yeshua's said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21).**

**4) Will guard and protect you. "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Yeshua's." (Phil. 4:7).**

Yeshua's fought for and won your peace. You have Powerful Peace in and with you. Guard it and preserve it even as God is guarding and preserving you.

**Kingdom Declaration:**

I have God's Powerful Peace in me to guard my heart, my mind, and my life.

Read the Bible in One Year: Isaiah 37-38; Colossians 3.

**Cheshvan 28, 5784: Sunday-November 12, 2023**

**Six Changes That Are Coming to the Body"**

**Anthony Medina, Cedar Hill, TX**

**Angelic Encounter**



In May of this year, I had an powerful angelic encounter. It's not my first one; I've had numerous, but this one was quite different. I had been sensing this angelic presence standing behind me a few weeks prior, and it was unlike what I usually sense. I felt the angel lean up against the right side of my body as I was in a moment of worship, and I

then heard these words: "***I am one that carries change, and I've been sent to assist you in the changes that are coming. This time is different, because the changes to come are big, and they require my assistance for a longer period of time.***

***"I've been the one to help you and your wife in every major change in your life and marriage. I have been allowed to speak to you this time so that you would know that this change isn't only happening to you, but to many. Major change is happening for many, and the Lord has sent assistance to them for the purpose of walking into change rightly."***

**I got the sense that all of the major changes that this angel was sent to assist in were for the purpose of bringing about the revealing of the true sons and daughters of God (Romans 8:19).**

### **Six Changes That Are Coming to the Body**

When I probed further, I heard the Lord say that this angel was sent to assist in these specific changes amongst the Body:

#### **1. A Change in Strategy**

Many are running with an old blueprint because their vantage point hasn't changed for their new day. The Lord is changing the strategy you will run with because He will elevate your perspective. As your perspective is brought higher, your thinking will become clearer, and the blueprint you are to run with will make sense. There is a "son of Issachar" (1 Chronicles 12:32) grace being given to those that have been crying out for strategy for the revelation they've received. They will know their time and season and will know exactly how to execute the new blueprint they have been given.

#### **2. A Change in Influence**

This has to do with the removal of familiarity (being common amongst your community) that some have been plagued by. Many have not been viewed as the Lord views them within their local expressions, which has led to dishonor and rejection. The veil is being removed from them, and a change is coming to their level of influence within their local spheres. The jealousy and misrepresentation that have kept them at bay through negative talk and word curses is being removed, and they will be seen for who they actually are, and the authority they carry.



### **3. A Change of DNA**

He is changing thinking, reasoning, thought processes—the perception of self, with all of its self-imposed limitations. This change will be palpable by many because it will be accompanied by physical healing.

### **4. A Change of Function**

What many label as "transition" is being taken to another level. There won't just be changes of jobs or church families. This change will involve national changes and changes in denominations. A big part of this change will be the Lord changing people from one career to another that they have zero experience in.

### **5. A Change of Family**

The lonely are getting put into proper families. The ones that feel like loners, like nobody sees them, are being seen and adopted. The spirit of adoption will grip mother and fathers like never before, and a mass movement of spiritual adoption will sweep many orphan sons and daughters into healthy spiritual families.

### **6. A Shift and an Aligning of Nations**

A shift in the alignment of nations is coming. We shall see, over the next year, surprise alignments; nations that we thought would never be able to coexist will begin working together. There will also be an aligning of nations for the purposes of expanding the Gospel. Churches and parachurch organizations will receive invitations to go into certain nations that they've tried to go into for years, which were once either hesitant to let them in or had extreme hostility toward the preaching of the Gospel.

The doors will open, and they will be brought in with both protection and influence to bring about divine Kingdom movement.

**Cheshvan 29, 5784: Monday-November 13, 2023**

**Sharon, Kaseweter, Oregon, City, Oregon**

**His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me!**

Last summer I completely re-decorated my guestroom in a beachy coastal theme. It has always been a desire of my heart!

I knew what I wanted to present to my guests and was given carte blanche by my hubby to make it happen.

We went thrift shopping for the end tables and various other pieces in the French provincial design as that was the previous set that I had and had sold everything but the dresser in the set.

My desire was to paint the dresser to match the beautifully restored 100-year-old iron and brass bed we had recently purchased! I knew I wanted my end tables to be painted in a beautiful, coastal blue, whereas the dresser would be painted in a warm neutral to anchor the room, no pun intended!

That said, I wanted to make sure that my paint jobs were not compromised by my guest's bringing food and drink into the room, so I set about recently to look for matching coaster sets for my "Coastal Cottage"!

The thought came to me while I was dusting the guestroom in preparation for my spiritual daughter from out of town, coming to stay the weekend.

I dropped the dust rag, picked up my phone and pulled up Amazon so I could look and see what was available, but the phone rang while I was in search of my coasters, so I dropped the search and answered the phone. It was actually her and she had a question for me regarding plants. As we discussed that I am a plant lover, she was going to bless me with several of her mature, starts, oh boy, was I looking forward to my new plant babies!

Forgetting about the dusting now, I made myself some lunch because it was that time of day, and as my day went on I kept thinking there was something I was trying to remember to buy on Amazon, but try as I might, I couldn't bring the memory back...! I hit the mental recall button several times and it was still out of order. The next day the thought was softly niggling, but still no remembrance to what I was looking for on Amazon, just the day before, even though I went back to dusting my guest room in preparation for my guest.

Three days had come and gone, and the niggling was still there, but no answer to the query was available. Very unusual for me as I tend to have a mind like a steel trap. My spiritual daughter, arrived the next day and was bearing gifts... Several beautiful rich green leafy plants in precious little terra-cotta pots, which is my love language by the way, all things living!

Then she handed me a small bag with tissue paper poking out, who doesn't love a surprise, right?

As I took the bag from her, I could feel a boxy sort of item with other square loose items, and I immediately remembered what I was looking for on Amazon two days prior! To say, I was amazed, is putting it mildly!! As I lifted the tissue paper off, and reached in to take hold of the items I knew what God had done I didn't understand why though. not yet anyway!

I said to my guest "let me tell you a little story as we walk to your lodgings, a.k.a. the Coastal Cottage".

As I shared with her that three days prior I was all of the sudden wanting coasters to complement my guest room, but kept losing the train of thought, because seriously once I got on Amazon and found what I wanted it would be over, and they would be in the mail!

When I removed the items from the bag, I was looking at the most perfect set of coasters I could even have imagined! As I placed the coaster set on my nightstand, her jaw dropped as well as mine because, when I painted my nightstands, I painted them two-tone blue, and the coasters were the identical colors... Only the coasters had an added loveliness that had been sealed into the resin to grace the nightstands for my future guests! The creator of the coasters had laid tiny, shiny rocks and colorful beads in a pattern then sealed them in the resin!

We discussed how incredible the whole thing was because she was actually going to get coasters with anchors on them, a day or two before I even had the thought, and quickly realized that would not have complemented the theme! Then she saw these, and knew they were the ones!

Seems pretty amazing yet small potatoes with what all is going on in this world and so I was perplexed and asked Daddy what He wanted to tell me.

I recounted to the Lord my three days of not being able to recall looking for coasters on Amazon, and how highly unusual that was for me. He shared with me; It was because he wanted to give me the coasters his way! (I mean she had already purchased them by the time I had the thought) His question "who do you think put the thought in your mind in the first place" put a smile on my face... "So, you put the thought in my mind to want coasters for my coastal cottage so that you could bless my guest who heard you say two or three days before "why don't you get some coasters for Sharon's guestroom"!! (she had not yet seen my guest room)

Come on now... So, God said, even with all that is going on in the world right now he cares about those little coasters! He put it in my heart to desire it so he could bless my precious friend and spiritual daughter to gift me with it... If that doesn't make you sit back and scratch your head about what kind of box you might've put Daddy God in, I don't know what will!



I think Daddy God has really good taste in coasters!! He knows the desires of our heart before we know them, He is the very one who put them there, so he could bring them to us, his way! I don't know about you, but what I see going on in this world isn't what God sees going on in this world not even a little bit, and I want to see how he sees it, because if he cares about the little things like matching coasters while people are in dire straits. We have to know his heart to be able to go any further.

I hope you enjoy this little story and I pray it blesses you to realize things aren't as they seem, from Daddy Gods perspective.

**His eye is on the sparrow, and I  
know He watches me!  
Matt. 10:31**

So many times, we think something, believing that we are the ones that are thinking it in and of ourselves when it's just not true. Often times it's our heavenly father wanting these things for us because He knows before we know what we want, desire, need...

A picture is worth 1000 words, so have a look and tell me what you think!

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If you are struggling right now, with feeling like your little need or desire isn't important to your father in heaven, while all the Earth is shaking in unrest...don't! If his eye is on the sparrow, just know, He watches you too!

That right there should make you want to sing!

## **CONCLUSION**

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



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