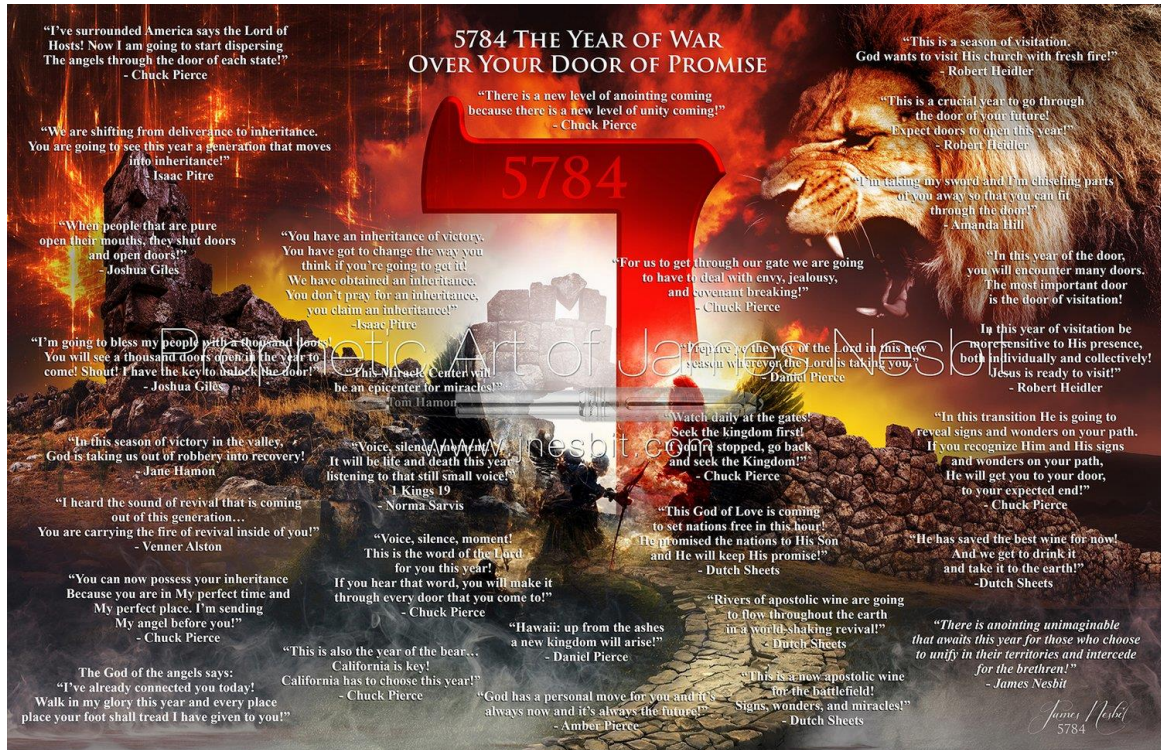


The Biblical Month of Tevet 5784: Chaplain Wade K. Butler



Each new month is packed with Revelation, Wisdom, and our LORD showing us things we did not know. **Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to ME and I will answer you and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish.'**

Every month I research the scriptures, new authors, text, and art for the month. Every time I am amazed. This month the celebration is "Chanukah" or Hanukkah as we would say it. There is more to this month than just Christmas. By the way.....

"BLESSINGS ARE BEING UNVEILED!"

CHUCK D. PIERCE, CORINTH, TX

Word released on November 27, 2023:

There is a sound that draws us to the Spirit of God and allows His voice to be heard in the earth realm. As we worshiped yesterday (November 26), our atmosphere aligned with Heaven. Here is a portion of the prophetic revelation that came through this portal. I encourage you to meditate on these words and declare that God's blessings over your life will be seen and honored.

"The enemy is trying to hide how blessed you are, but I am decreeing that this will be a week that the veil is pulled off of your blessings, and you will see the blessings that the enemy is hiding. Get ready; as you keep stepping forward, the enemy will move out of your path, and what he has held captive will be transferred to you!"

"I am lifting you out of the middle of your turmoil. I am lifting you up. Don't let the middle confuse you. I will meet you in the middle, just as I met them halfway across that sea when the storm came. I will meet you ... take your step toward Me. I will meet you, for the other side is speaking clearly to you. Just as I met Moses and said, stand still, lift that rod and lift your hand ... as you cross over to the other side, I know how to get you to your other side. Let Me lift you up from what seems to be blocking your way."

"I am allowing My people to redeem the time, and I am even turning back the clock on your appearance and the organs in your body. You won't look or feel the same; I am giving you back your youth. I'm reversing what seems to be set against you. I am reversing and causing you to return to a place that I once set you forth from. You will accelerate now, for I am TIME, and I can return you and get you quickly to where I would have you be." (Prophetic word from Chuck D. Pierce and Michelle Hadley)

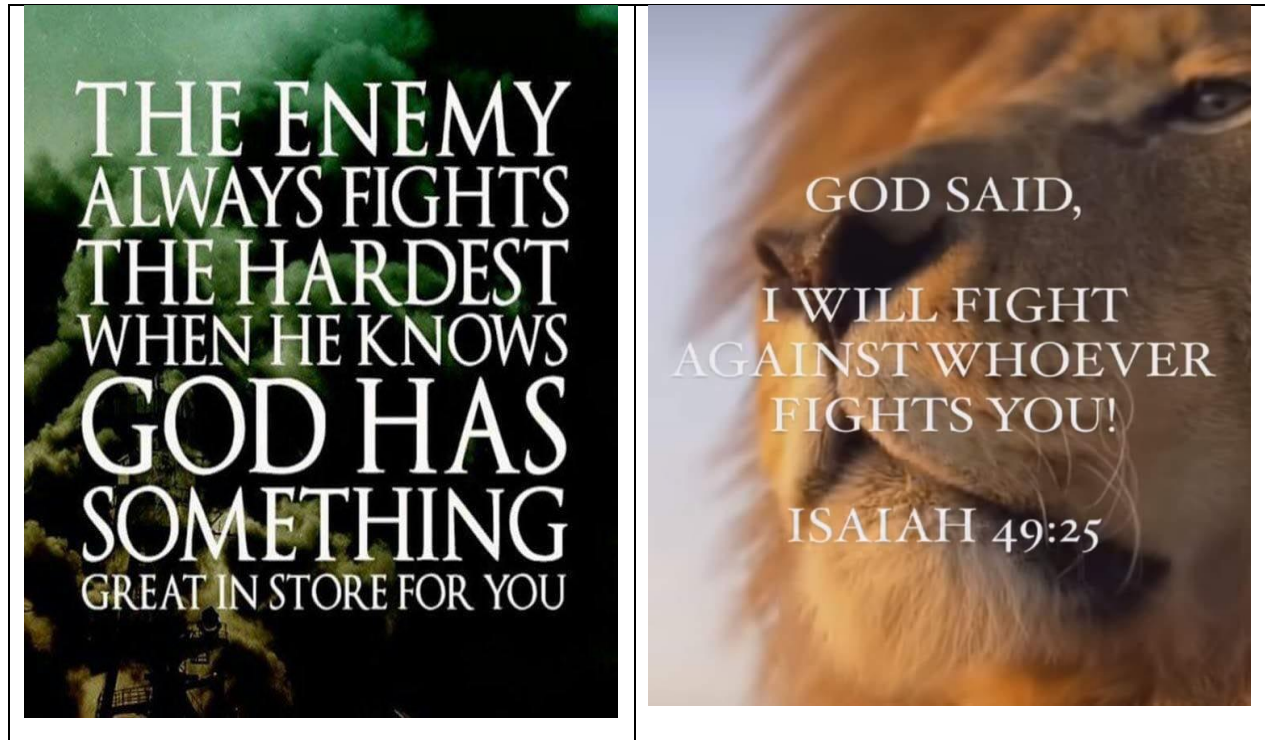
Keith Pierce recognized the presence of three angels sent from the Lord and prophesied, "Listen to the fluttering of the wings of the first angel I have sent. I have sent him here today to heal the joints of many in this house and on the web. Where joints have gotten dry and inflamed, listen and receive the fluttering, and you will see a new movement in your body where you haven't moved before."

"I have sent a second angel as a healer of the emotions. Many emotions have gotten out of balance and out of My timing and placement. Listen to the flutter of the wings, and you will see time heal. What yesterday traumatized will be brought forth in solidarity for tomorrow."

"I have sent a third angel to heal the hearts of many. There is an impurity that has run through the veins of My Body. I have come to touch it with insight, revelation, and wisdom to bring it out of a place of despair and to restore faith. There is a sword from this world that has been placed in this heart, and I have brought My angel to replace the sword with the healing finger of God. Lift up your hands, and you will receive the fluttering of the

wings over you that will bring a life-changing effect to you, so you will be able to arise, step, step, and step again. When you put your foot in the 'Jordan of death' before you, you will see it split and the fullness of the promise begin to pour out for you."

Be Blessed, Wade K. Butler, Chaplain



Prayer guide for Tevet 5784

The Fourth Month of the Spiritual New Year and the tenth month of the twelve months of the Hebrew physical calendar. It begins this year on the evening of December 13th and goes on until January 11th.

Biblical Months fall under the Law Form of YHWH (Yahweh), Father-Son-Holy Spirit, through the revelation of His Word. Throughout the Word the name of the Lord is translated God or Lord in modern English. He has shown me that He prefers the formal use of His Names for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Ha Shem Adonai the Father, Yeshua the Son, and Ruach HaKodesh the Holy Spirit. The prayer is written to be able to pray singularly or for you, your

family, or as a group. Though this prayer seems long, you will learn to pray it in a flowing manner with ease or the portions that you need. Be blessed and may the Lord, Adonai be Glorified, (Ephesians 6:10-18).

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

Biblical Month of Tevet

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

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

It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also known as **the Festival of Lights** an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BC. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Just as the Jewish people were never left alone neither were they forgotten in the exile, Messiah Yeshua has promised that he will never leave us nor forsake us. This will enable us to go on to confidently say that the Lord is our helper, and that we will not fear (paraphrased from Hebrews 13:5-6). We will trust that even through calamitous events, that the Lord will work it out ultimately for our good (Romans 8:28).

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

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

The Hebrew month of **Tevet** (טבת)

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

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

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

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

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

"Truly, truly I say to you...when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you and bring you to where you do not wish to go.' Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, 'Follow Me!'" John 21:18-19

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

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

Endnotes

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

Tevet: Lost in Translation: by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller

Tevet is a time of return and redefinition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It seemed from the outside that the trauma of expulsion plus the subtle forces of assimilation to the conqueror that represents success and victory doomed us to becoming an anonymous non-nation. Ezra and Nehemiah reversed the process, and virtually breathed new life into our sense of nationhood. They were successful beyond anyone's wildest imagination. With the political help of Cyrus of Persia, the dream of return became a reality.

Unlike the present return to Israel, the return was not scarred by spiritual ambiguity. Ezra achieved what no leader (even Moses) had achieved in our entire history. He inspired his people to not only return to their land, but simultaneously to return to God.

It was a new era indeed. But with their death, the era came to an end, and the next step forward was far more hesitant than it was in their lifetimes. The entire Second Temple period was one in which slow erosion of our identity took place. There were golden moments and unforgettable personalities. Nonetheless, something was missing: the absolute clarity of purpose that Ezra brought us.

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

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

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

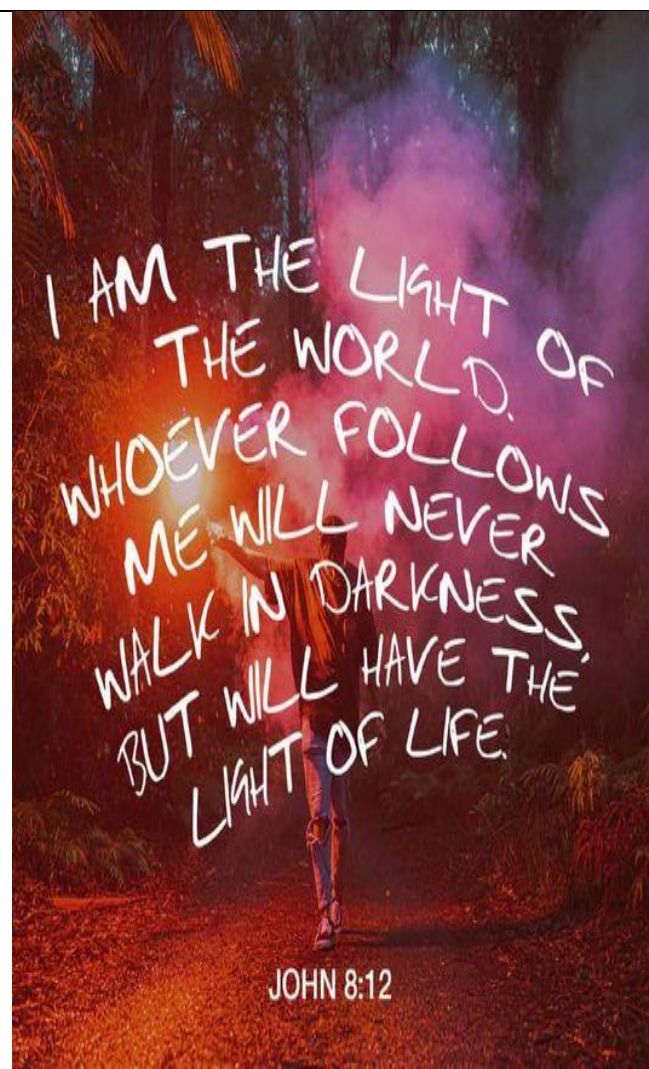
The sages instituted a fast on the tenth of Tevet. The fast is meant to be a time to question whether we should ride through history as passive travelers looking out the window as we are driven to parts unknown, or whether we should do something to determine which way we are headed. Today, more than ever, all the doors are open. We can choose the path of letting others define who we are and then force feed it back to us. For many people liberalism and Judaism have become synonymous. The reason for this turn of events is that some parts of the Torah fit into the Neo-Grecian pattern of Western thought better than others. Judaism has been "translated" again and again since the Septuagint to mean whatever is easiest and most acceptable to Ptolemy's successors.

Another path we can choose is one of moral decay that narrows the dividing line between us and those who wish to destroy us. This path led to the destruction of both

Temples, the expulsion from our land, and the irrational hatred that we experience when the nation's turn against us when we become too much of what they are.

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

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

	<p>It is the month of the ending of Hanukkah, also Romanized as Chanukah or Chanuka), also known as the Festival of Lights, an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (the Second Temple) in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt of the 2nd century BC. Hanukkah is observed for eight nights and days, starting on the 25th day of Kislev according to the Hebrew calendar, which may occur at any time from late November to late December in the Gregorian calendar. In 2023, it begins on December 7th ends at Sundown on December 15th. Yeshua celebrated the festival, and day claimed his Deity.</p> <p>I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life."</p>
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Tevet in Jewish history and tradition

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

Esther becomes Queen!

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

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



- **11 Tevet** (1668) – Jews were expelled from Vienna, Austria, during the reign of Holy Roman Emperor Leopold the First.
- **17 Tevet** (1728) – Shearith Israel, the first New York synagogue, erects its first building in Lower Manhattan.
- **22 Tevet** (1496) – Expulsion of Jews from Portugal, four years after the expulsion from Spain.
- **24 Tevet** (3rd century BC) – Jewish elders procure the translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek (Septuagint) for Ptolemy II Philadelphus.^[1]

The Month of Tevet According to Sefer Yetzirah:

Tevet begins with the last days of Chanukah (which climax with its culminating, eighth day–Zot Chanukah). Its tenth day–the tenth day of the tenth month (“the tenth shall be holy to G-d”)–is a fast day, in commemoration of the siege of Jerusalem, the beginning of the destruction of the Temple.

All of the fast days, when observed properly, draw down Divine grace from the ultimate source of mercy, G-d’s Name Havayah. The epitome of this process (in the order of the year, as in the words of the prophet quoted above) is on the tenth of Tevet (in the secret of “the end [final fast day of the year) is wedged in the beginning [of the events which led to the destruction]”). By the Divine grace, the third, eternal Temple is built, first in the heart of Israel, thereafter, to become physically manifest on earth.

The Hebrew Letter: Ayin (ע)

The letter ayin means “eye.” The month of Tevet is the month of the rectification and nullification of the “evil eye.” The word Tevet itself comes from tov, “good,” referring to tov ayin, “the goodly eye” (the source of the power of blessing, as it is said: “the goodly eye shall bless”). This rectification begins with the gazing at the Chanukah candles (especially when they are complete on the eighth day).

All destructive processes begin with the “evil eye” of hatred, the hatred of the profane to the holy (the secret of ten, the holy number, as mentioned above). From hatred comes anger, the fire of destruction. The middle letter of ka’as, “anger,” is the letter ayin.

Immaturity is characterized by the “evil eye,” while maturity is characterized by the “good eye.”

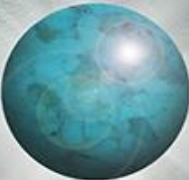
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The month is symbolized by the Tribe of Dan

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

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

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

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

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

Tribe: Dan – to judge, grow up and mature

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

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

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

Review education for initiation into the next phase of life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Step on the serpent's head this month.

Tevet – Finding your path of ever-increasing light!

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

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

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

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

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

I will pray this month for...

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

Scriptures to mediate on:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord let my offering of first fruits this month become brighter and brighter and brighter. Let the release of it create light on my path and new revelation to come. I decree I will see a new destination this month. Lord I decree this month I will die to anything that would be a hindrance to my future. Father I want to thank you for the blessing of this month as I celebrate it. Lord I say give me watchful eyes, a guarded mouth, send

angels to guard my tongue Lord as I interact with people this month. And Lord I ask for a spirit of revelation that will grow brighter and brighter and brighter of these days of Tevet. Father I ask for the brightness of your guidance be upon my path in Yeshua name.

11 Facts About the Month of Tevet Every Jew Should Know

By Menachem Posner

1. Tevet Is in the Winter



The 10th month on the Jewish calendar, Tevet occurs in the wintertime. In fact, the entire winter season is sometimes called *tekufat* (season of) *Tevet* in Jewish tradition.

2. Tevet Always Has 29 Days

The two months preceding Tevet (Cheshvan and Kislev) can each have either 29 or 30 days, depending on the year. From Tevet and onward, things are simple. Tevet has 29 and Shevat has 30, establishing a pattern of alternating months that continues for the rest of the year.

3. Chanukah Bleeds into Tevet

Chanukah begins on 25 Kislev and continues for 8 days. This means that the final few days of Chanukah extend into Tevet, an otherwise dreary and ordinary month. In the event that the first day of Tevet is on Shabbat, this Shabbat is one of the few times when three Torah scrolls are removed from the ark during morning services. The Torah portion of the week (Mikeitz) is read from one scroll, the Rosh

Chodesh reading is read from the second, and the Chanukah portion is read from the third. The Grace After Meals for that Shabbat (which includes additions for Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh and Chanukah) is also the longest of the year.

4. Esther Was Taken to the Palace

In the book of Esther we read that Esther was taken to King Ahasuerus's palace "in the 10th month, which is the month of Tevet."¹ The Talmud explains that the month of Tevet was a particularly opportune time, since the cold causes "the body to take pleasure from the body [of another]."²

Discover the inner meaning of this teaching

5. The Siege of Jerusalem Began



Even before it got the name Tevet, when it was known simply as the tenth month, this was a significant time in Jewish history: "In the 10th month, on the 10th of the month, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylonia, came—he and his entire army—against Jerusalem, and encamped against it, and they built siege works around it."³

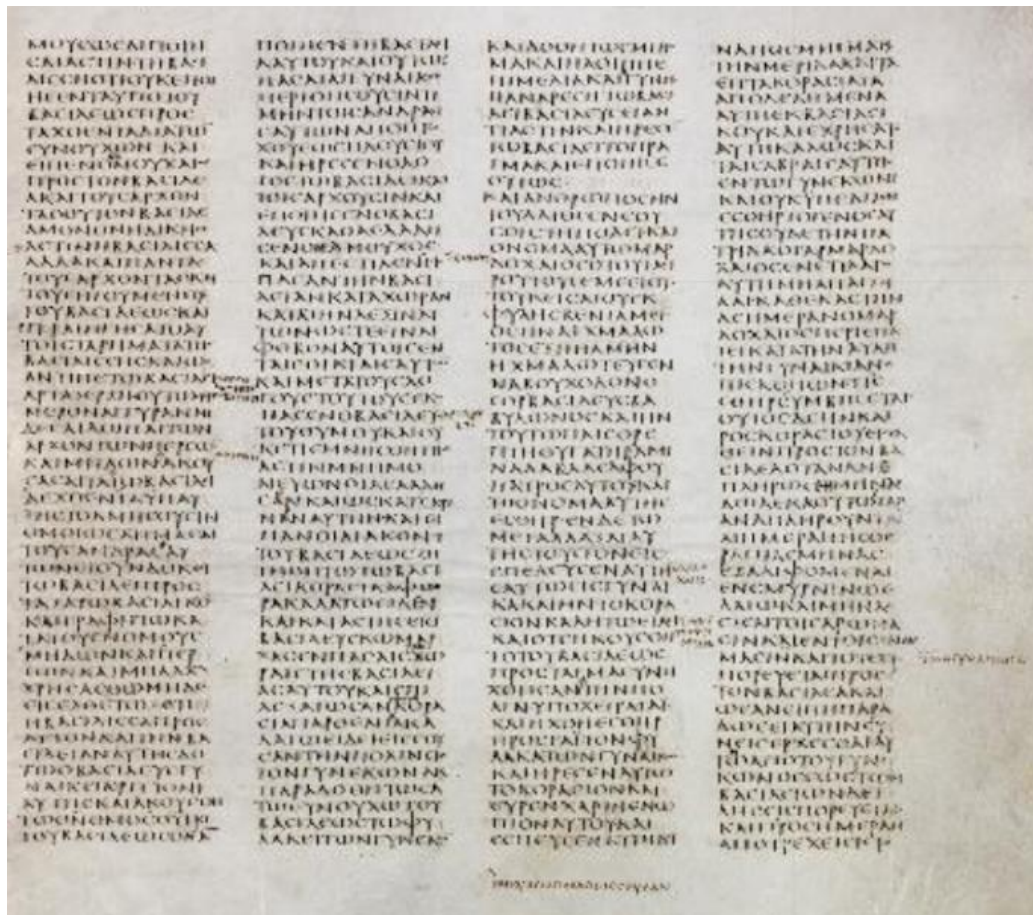
Learn more about this siege and its lasting significance

6. The 10th Day of the Month Is a Fast Day

The book of Zechariah tells us that four fast days will become days of “joy and gladness and good festivals” in the era of Moshiach, including “the fast of the 10th,” a reference to the 10th day of Tevet (the 10th month). On this day Jewish people mourn the destruction of Jerusalem, the result of the siege which began on that day. From daybreak to nightfall no food or drink is consumed, and extra prayers are recited.

What Is 10 Tevet, and How Is It Observed?

7. Two Other Tragic Events Happened As Well



A section of an ancient Greek rendering of the Book of Esther.

Tradition tells us that the fast of 10 Tevet commemorates two other tragic events.

On 8 Tevet, at the behest of Ptolemy of Egypt, the Torah was translated into Greek, marking a sharp decline of Jewish spirituality, the Torah now perceived as just another book of wisdom in Ptolemy's great library.

9 Tevet is the *yahrzeit* of Ezra the Scribe, the spiritual leader of the Jews who returned to the Land of Israel from Babylonia and rebuilt the Temple in Jerusalem. The death of this great leader, who left an indelible mark on Jewish life and observance, was deeply mourned.

Yet a single fast was declared for all three events, so that the month would not be full of sadness and mourning.

[Learn more about Ezra the Scribe](#)

8. Agents Were Not Dispatched from Jerusalem

In Temple times, at the start of every Jewish month that contained a holiday, agents were dispatched from Jerusalem to notify the Jewish people in every community of when the month had begun, so that they would know when to observe the holiday. But no runners were sent out at the start of Tevet. Since the fast would one day be abolished, it was not considered binding at that time, and did not warrant special notification.⁴

[Learn more about the start of the Jewish month](#)

9. Tevet Is Babylonian

The name "Tevet" was adopted by the Jewish people during the Babylonian exile.⁵ It is believed to connote "sinking" or "immersing." This is possibly related to the fact that the heavy winter rainfall turns much of the Middle East into a muddy swamp at this time of year.

[Learn why the Jewish months have Babylonian names](#)

10. The Mazal of Tevet Is the Goat

Every Jewish month is associated with the zodiac symbol which is dominant at that time. The symbol of Tevet is the *gedi* (goat, Capricorn).

Watch: [The Kabbalah of the Zodiac of Tevet](#)

11. Tevet Is Special in Chabad

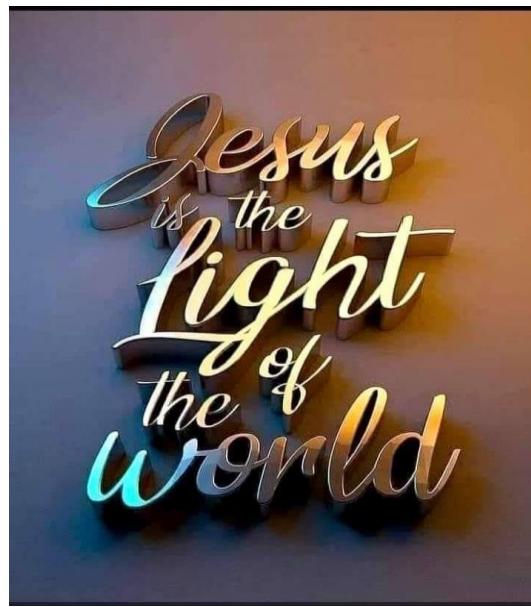


The 5th day of Tevet is marked with celebrations in Chabad, as it is the date when a U.S. federal judge ruled that the extensive library left by the sixth Lubavitcher rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneerson, of righteous memory, belonged to the community, recognizing the extraordinary nature of a rebbe as a communal figure.

The Biblical Month of Tevet 5784: Chaplain Wade K. Butler

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

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



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

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

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

Not long ago I HEARD THE LORD SAY - "*I HAVE BROUGHT HEAVEN TO EARTH*", NEXT HE SAID TO ME " *COME UP AND I WILL SHOW YOU THINGS YOU WHAT MUST TAKE PLACE.*"

Revelation 4:1 After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard addressing me like [the calling of] a war trumpet said, *Come up here, and I will show you what must take place in the future.*

(From Tevet 5782). I was taken up in a whirlwind at great speed with a multitude of intercessors. A friend said we are accelerating like I have never seen before. In an instant we were on the streets of the New Jerusalem being pushed along by thousands heading toward the center of the city. It was an incredible vision; all around me were people singing and dancing with great joy. The Angels were blowing trumpets and playing stringed instruments.

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

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

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

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

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

Each new month is packed with Revelation, Wisdom, and our LORD showing us things we did not know. **Jeremiah 33:3** *Call to ME and I will answer you and tell you*

[and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know *and* understand *and* cannot distinguish.'

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

Be Blessed, Wade K. Butler, Chaplain

Hebrew Perspective
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Part 1: The Dead Sea Scrolls' "Essenes" - the First Christians?

1 Tevet 5784, December 13, 2023

Much of the history of Jesus' time is shrouded in a thick fog that hinders our view. The Dead Sea Scrolls help us push away some of the fog from before our eyes... These scrolls contain terms often thought unique to the New Testament, and so they help us comprehend such terms as "Messiah," "Son," "Sons of Light," "Sons of Darkness," "the Holy Spirit," "the Spirit of Truth," "Melchizedek," "the Poor Ones," "day of judgment," "day of vengeance," "congregation," "community," "oneness," "the end time," and the "Perfect Ones." In some ways, the mystic personages of the New Testament story are becoming more recognizable, and sometimes even more understandable, thanks to reflections on and research dedicated to the Dead Sea Scrolls...it is now misleading to talk about "Christians" in the first century C.E.¹

Today, many Christians are interested in the Hebrew roots of their faith. Some follow the Biblical calendar by observing the seventh day Shabbat (Saturday) and Biblical feast days. I think most would agree that learning the Hebrew roots should include learning about the first followers of Yeshua in Judaea. Since the publishing of the Dead Sea

¹ James H. Charlesworth, The Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls, (Baylor University Press, Waco, TX, 2006) p. xxx

Scrolls (DSS), a lot of new first-hand information about that topic has come to light. Who were the Essenes (the writers of the Scrolls)? Were they Nazarenes?

The DSS were discovered inside caves above the Dead Sea at "Qumran". They were stuffed in earthen jars hidden before the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE. Collected and written by the "Essenes" (Josephus: possibly from 'Ossim, "Doers of Torah"), the site dates from c.150 BC to 68 CE when it was destroyed by the Romans.

The story of the political intrigue and 40-year lock-up of the Scrolls by the Roman Church and the Israel Antiquity Authority is disturbing. The question is: "Why were the religious authorities on both sides of the aisle so afraid of these historic writings?"

When the first scrolls were "discovered" in 1947 by Bedouin Arabs just before Israel became a state in 1948, the Jordanian government had jurisdiction over Qumran. They were persuaded to give exclusive authority for collecting, translating and publishing the scrolls to the Catholic Dominican institution "The Ecole" in Jerusalem.

As the laborious task of piecing the thousands of tiny fragments together continued, the Church scholars must have been surprised as they began translating the texts. The sentiments, theology and messianism of the material fit into the timeframe from Herod the Great to the destruction of Jerusalem, but the Scrolls eyewitness account was quite different in several aspects from the NT narratives. The writers were pious, pro-Torah "zealots" gearing up for a climactic spiritual battle. It also seemed very likely that they were associated, at least ideologically, with the followers of "The Way" and its leader James (Jacob) as "bishop" successor to Yeshua in Jerusalem.

What was the DSS Committee's reaction? They closed ranks, refusing admittance to any qualified outside scholars who wanted to investigate the material. They published only the non-controversial Biblical transcripts, not the more disquieting sectarian writings.

Robert Eisenman, Professor Emeritus of Middle East Religions and Archaeology at California State University, was the pivotal force behind freeing the DSS from the establishment censors. After fighting for years for unrestricted international access to one of the most important archaeological discoveries in history, he and Herschel Shanks, director of the prestigious Biblical Archaeology Review, finally managed gain complete access in 1992. He stated: "The psychological or subconscious predispositions by many Qumran scholars to distance the materials as far as possible from Christian origins in Palestine and the first century, and the concomitant animus displayed towards the Maccabean family"² established the faulty "consensus" opinion for decades.

² Robert Eisenman, *The Dead Sea Scrolls and the First Christians*, (Element Books Ltd., Dorset, UK, 1996) p. xii

...it is the Dead Sea Scrolls that have, as if by some miracle, ...given us the native Palestinian documents that did not go through and were left, as it were, untouched by the editorial processes of the Roman Empire (either the reason or the result, obviously, of their having been put in caves in the first place), again an ancient 'time capsule' – 'Palestinian [ed. note: Judaeon] Messianism' before it went overseas and became Hellenized ...It is for this reason that these documents differ so much from ...the Romanized Gospels as they have both been chosen for and come down to us. Here in the Scrolls was real 'Palestinian Messianism' as raw as it may seem and, at the same time, real Palestinian Revolutionary Apocalypticism. It is these documents that give us the 'yardstick,' ...as the Pseudo-Clementine Homilies quote Jesus as putting it, 'to determine false coin from true.'³

...the history of 'the Messianic Movement in Palestine,' as it would perhaps be best to call it, was transmuted into something entirely different, wholly alien and Greek – or perhaps, more accurately, Egypto-Greco-Roman ...but, in any event, the very opposite of what was happening in Palestine/ Judea in these pivotally-foundational times....⁴

Background: Roman Rule in greater Judaea and the Jewish Resistance

Portrayed in the NT as benign and somewhat tolerant administrators, in reality the Romans ruled in the most despotic manner. The dire political and religious oppression spawned the new resistance movements of the Zealots and the Sicarii; it reinvigorated and expanded the Essene sect which had existed in opposition since c. 90 BC.

In Judea and Samaria, active resistance against despotic foreign occupation was always simmering below the surface. Judeans had been fighting first their Greek and then their Roman overlords for decades before the "Jewish Wars" in 66 CE. Recall the "abomination of desolation" of the Seleucid Antiochus Euphron; he erected an altar to Zeus on top of the Temple altar of burnt offerings and sacrificed a pig in 167 BC. This sparked the Maccabean Revolt against the Greeks over forced Hellenization and religious defilement. The Jews won that war. The later uprising against the Romans was about the same religious issues as well as the tyrannical Roman leadership.

It was for the sake of punishing the crimes of idolatry and bloodshed committed by Herod that the Zealots of Jerusalem first appeared with daggers ("sicæ") hidden underneath their cloaks, bent upon slaying the Idumean despot [ed. note: he was an Edomite/Idumean Roman pawn]. Josephus relates ("Ant." xv. 8, §§ 1-4) that it was the introduction of Roman institutions entirely antagonistic to the spirit of Judaism, such as the gymnasium, the arena, and, above all, the trophies (that is, images to which

³ Robert Eisenman, *The New Testament Code*, (Watkins Publishing, London, 2006), Intro p. XXV

⁴ *Ibid*, Intro p. XXIV

homage was to be paid), which provoked the indignation of the people.⁵

When Herod the Great died, (4 BC) the nationalists...declared a revolt against Herod's successor (son) Archelaus and encamped in tents about the Temple. Archelaus' troops slew 3000 of them... At the following feast of Pentecost, the rebels gathered again, and once more suffered great slaughter; the Temple cloisters were burned to the ground, the treasures of the sanctuary were plundered by the legions, and many Jews killed themselves in despair. Patriot bands took form in the countryside and made life precarious for any supporter of Rome. Varus, general and governor of Syria, entered Palestine with 20,000 men, razed hundreds of towns, crucified 2000 rebels, and sold 30,000 Jews into slavery.⁶

Caesar Augustus was forced to banish Archelaus and appoint Quirinius as governor of both Syria and the newly annexed prefecture of Judaea. Quirinius was ordered to conduct the first Judean census in 6 BC, a date confirmed by Dio Cassius (lv. 27).

The Roman censuses were conducted not just to collect tax revenue but to spy on the population, hunting for potential rebels against the Empire. The tax collectors were hired contractors who routinely threatened the populace. If people could not pay or were rebel "suspects", collectors had the authority to burn down houses, confiscate animals, and imprison relatives. So many atrocities were committed by tyrannical bureaucrats placed by Rome that the population was literally terrorized. The violent pillage of the people enraged patriotic Judeans and Galileans, galvanizing and compelling pious men to take action within the widespread resistance movements.

Originally from Galilee, the Zealots were connected ideologically with the Qumran "Sons of Zadok". One of Yeshua's disciples was Simon the Zealot: Simon Kefa (Peter) was possibly one as well since he used a dagger to cut off a guard's ear. In the Zadokite tradition, both the Essenes and Zealots opposed the corruption of the Torah/Temple by the Priesthood and the Roman collaboration of both the Sanhedrin and many Pharisees. Many ideas, phrases, titles and messianic exposition in the DSS are similar to those in the NT, some actually word for word in the Book of James (Jacob). "The Way" is mentioned often in the DSS: it is the "way to walk" or the way to live a Torah based lifestyle.

The Way and the Essene Connection: a Jerusalem Centre

After decades of investigation, it has become clear that the "Essenes" were more prominent and widespread than initially thought. Their piety, zealotry and nationalism challenges long-held assumptions about the religious climate at the time of Yeshua.

5 Jewish Encyclopedia, "Zealots: Kanna'im"; JewishEncyclopedia.com

6 Will Durant, The Story of Civilisation, Caesar and Christ, (Simon and Schuster, New York, 1944) p. 659

The small Qumran site was not a "monastic" community but probably just a meeting place in the desert, one of several places scattered about. Josephus states that the Essenes lived all over Judaea, especially in Jerusalem. Some were priests and followed much stricter purity rules, many were families. They followed the Isaiah 40:3 admonition to "prepare a way in the wilderness" for what they believed was the upcoming battle between the "sons of light" (the righteous of Israel) and the "sons of darkness" (the foreign pagan occupiers and their corrupt Jewish quislings). The Essenes also understood they had to maintain strict spiritual purity, uncompromising observance to the divine Mosaic laws in order to merit the military support of the "hosts of heaven". Therefore, they had to separate themselves from the tainted Temple, the corrupt priesthood and the Pharisees whom they called, "seekers after smooth things". Their soteriological (salvation) and messianic doctrines peak through in many passages of the NT particularly in the ministry of John the Baptizer and the Letter of James. Many scholars believe the Baptizer, Yeshua's cousin, was part of the Essene sect and had taken a Nazarite purity vow. He would immerse people for cleansing from sin in water only after sincere confession and turning (t'suvah) back to God (i.e. repentance).

The themes of "righteousness" and "piety" were prominent, as was the concept of "yesha" or "yeshu'a" which means "salvation". The DSS "Damascus Document" speaks of "seeing His salvation" at the end of passages that talk about "justification". A divine "visitation" of the Messiah as God's messenger appears, stating that he is "visiting the pious and the Righteous Ones by Name". The Righteous Ones are a reference to the "sons of Zaddok", the pious believers of Israel who are in "The New Covenant" represented by the Essenes.

Yeshua appointed his brother James, known as "James the Just", to become the first Paqid (Arch-Bishop) of The Way. James was known as a pious, righteous and strong leader even to the later Church Fathers. Although he was not the "official" high priest, and was from the tribe of Judah, incredibly he was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies on the Essene's Yom Kippur calendar date as the High Priest in the Zadokite priestly tradition. Several Church fathers document this unusual occurrence. Very popular with the people, James was most probably connected with the Essenes in Jerusalem. Many scholars believe he was the second of two men identified as "The Righteous Teacher" in the DSS. James officiated as Paqid until he was killed by the "wicked" High Priest Ananus circa mid-60s CE.

The Nazarenes or followers of "The Way" of the NT had a substantial membership. They were regarded by the Sanhedrin and the Romans as a sect of Judaism for at least five decades. The Essenes (identified by Church writers as ancestors of the Ebionites who were, in turn, descendants of the original Jerusalem "church") had their own

extensive quarter on Mt. Zion. Excavations indicate there may have been 50 priestly families living there. The "Gate of the Essenes", cited by Josephus, has been recently excavated.

I would think the designation Nazarene was likely used by outsiders for the group, whereas the term Ebionite was more likely used within the group. ...It seems significant that the Dead Sea community also used this term Ebionite or "Poor Ones" to refer to their own movement (CD 19:9; 1QSb 5:21). This movement, that Josephus and others label as Essene ...pioneered certain aspects of this "Way" over 150 years before the birth of Jesus. ...They too referred to themselves as the Way, the Poor, the Saints, the New Covenanters, Children of Light...They followed one they called the True Teacher (Teacher of Righteousness) whom most scholars believe lived in the 1st century BC and was opposed and possibly killed by the Hasmonean King/Priests at the instigation of the Pharisees. John the Baptizer seems to arise out of this context and rekindle the apocalyptic fervour of the movement in the early decades of the 1st century CE. Jesus joined this movement, and it remains our best insight into the conceptual world of an apocalyptic, messianic, movement of this period, akin to the Jesus movement.⁷

In Part 2 next month, "Theology and Messianic Expectations of the Essenes".

Blessings to all,

Rachel



⁷ James Tabor blog, Ebionites & Nazarenes: Tracking the Original Followers of Jesus, Link: TABORBLOG

Tevet 1, 5784: Wednesday- December 13, 2023
Matt Friesser: Overcoming the Darkness

In a world of deception that is pushing all to conform into one system, we must stand apart and carry HIS passion into the eye of the storm!

As the darkness and chaos press in all around us, it is HIS chosen vessels you and I who bear witness to the light of the world, Yeshua!

John 10 American Standard Version

22 And it was the feast of the dedication at Jerusalem: (Hanukkah also known as the Festival of Lights. Hanukkah is celebrated during the Hebrew month of Kislev (late November or early December) 23 it was winter; and Yeshua was walking in the temple in Solomon's colonnade. 24 The Jews therefore came round about him, and said unto him, how long dost thou hold us in suspense? If thou art the Christ, tell us plainly. 25 Yeshua answered them, I told you, and ye believe not: the works that I do in my Father's name, these bear witness of me. 26 But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who hath given them unto me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one.

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Why does it matter that God dwells in thick darkness?

First it matters because it shows the nature of God. From this we learn that he desires to be near His people, so much so that He is willing to mask the fullness of His glory with thick darkness in order to interact directly with His people. To me this seems like a great length to go to when God could have simply sent a messenger. God loves mankind enough to come personally, first in the thick darkness and later in the Son. He is a personal God, not a distant one.

This also matters because often we walk in darkness. Who hasn't felt the darkness of depression or uncertainty, of fear or sadness? In the dark moments of life, I believe that God is far nearer than we can comprehend. In those times when He feels distant, when it feels like we are lost in the darkness, God is in fact with us, near enough to touch if we will simply reach out.

An example from CS Lewis.

This moment from *The Horse and His Boy* by CS Lewis captures this idea beautifully. It's a long section, but well worth the read. but here is a summary:

And being very tired and having nothing inside him, (Shasta) felt so sorry for himself that the tears rolled down his cheeks.

What put a stop to all of this was a sudden fright. Shasta discovered that someone or somebody was walking beside him. It was pitch dark and he could see nothing. And the Thing (or Person) was going so quietly that he could hardly hear any footfalls....

The Thing (unless it was a person) went on beside him so very quietly that Shasta began to hope that he had only imagined it....

So, he went on at a walking pace and the unseen companion walked and breathed beside him. At last, he could bear it no longer.

"Who are you?" he said, barely above a whisper.

"One who has waited long for you to speak," said the Thing. Its voice was not loud, but very large and deep...

The boy in this story is lost, and his mysterious companion is of course Aslan, the "High King above all kings." Aslan was with the boy in his darkest time, simply waiting for the boy to speak so that Aslan could comfort him.

Is this not our experience when we are in thick darkness? When you are in thick darkness if you will quiet your soul and pay attention I believe that more often than not you will begin to notice that you are not alone. You will realize that there is one that walks with you, quietly, sure footed and with great patience. He walks with you through the darkness waiting for that moment when you will speak, when you will reach out, when you will ask for His help.

One of the funny things about mankind is that we always expect God to come onto the scene with a flash of lightning and thunder that will shake our very souls. But God is rarely like that, I think it's because He isn't much of a showoff. God loves to come on the scene quietly and even humbly.

He peers onto the scene of human suffering with the caring heart of a Father and the gentle grace of a lamb. He can be easily found by those that realize He is in the thick darkness. We just have to remember to look. After all, He did come onto the scene of mankind as a baby in the little town of Bethlehem. And on that dark night He was found by those humble enough to seek Him.

We are being called and commissioned to walk beside the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Our job is to humbly seek HIM in the quiet depths so HE can guide us through the darkness.

by Rabbi Fern Feldman

The Zohar imagines the process of creation as a flowing forth from a deep spring or well. In this image, the source is in the depths, and the flow goes up, (rather than the more common western image of source as up, with the flow going down.) Just pause for a moment and reflect – much of the body is calling for a miracle to come down, not working one from inside the darkness outward!

Rabbi Feldman goes on to say - Here, the closest we can imagine to the source of emanation of all creation is the dark point at the depths of the deepest spring. It is possible for us in our awareness to follow the flow of creation backwards to return to source. The deeper we go into the dark, into our own inner depths, and into the infinite depths, the closer we get to the source, to the essence. We need to LOVE with no exceptions which means we need our souls to be realigned!

- ❖ Yeshua entered straight into the heart of darkness as HE bore the cross of our shame!
- ❖ There is something so revelatory about where we are today. The darkness that is hidden is being revealed as the light of world grows stronger inside us.
- ❖ The LORD is raising up an army that will enter the depths of darkness and carry HIS brightness forth.



Paul Keith Davis

A few years back, I was given the book of Obadiah in a prophetic dream with an emphasis on verse 21, highlighting the soon emergence of “deliverers.” These will be God’s champions who carry His heart, nature and ability as messengers of His kingdom.

Obadiah 1:21 declares:

The deliverers will ascend Mount Zion to judge the mountain of Esau, And the kingdom will be the LORD’S.

Heaven’s declaration for this season is to deliver the poor and needy from their natural and spiritual afflictions. This directive is applicable to both natural needs of the poor and the distresses of the spiritually poor in heart. Furthermore, there will be a specific anointing that functions like a flame of fire to consume spiritual stubble that is identified according to the spirit of Esau. **Mark 9:49-50 declares:**

For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.

As we celebrate the season of darkness with December 21st being the winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year, when the sun is farthest from the equator in either hemisphere, focus on the light!

The LORD strategically positioned the festival of lights in the midst of the darkest days. Now you and I also have been placed in the midst of the darkest of days to walk as Yeshua did proclaiming and decreeing the light of world who has overcome the darkness!

Tevet 2, 5784: Thursday-December 14, 2023

Terry Freisen: 3 Dimensions of Giving and Receiving

As I sit down to write the time is 4:44 am. The Lord has used this time and Ezekiel 44:4 as a point of reference and connection to the outpouring of His glory. This familiar reveal started for me over 10 years ago and this time continues to come before me as a point of reference anchoring me to His hearts plan to cover the earth with His glory.

I awoke early this morning from a dream, and into an encounter with Holy Spirit. I was shown three dimensions of giving and receiving that we are now entering into and being invited to enter into.

I could see that many have felt burdened in recent seasons. The complexity of issues we face daily, the fallenness of creation around us, and the emotional trauma we are being inundated with. I saw that many have been praying and desiring to unburden their hearts before the Lord, but the enemy has strategized to keep us in a state of trauma so that we can't easily unburden ourselves. The enemy has sought to bind up our capacities to give and receive. In this encounter I saw the Spirit's grace coming upon us to unburden ourselves before the Lord.

Many have been holding their prayers before the Lord with open hands and it is like the trauma surrounding them won't allow the emotion and mental exhaustion of their situation to disconnect from them and be fully released into the Father's hands. When the Spirit's grace came upon them, the prayers and burdens they held in front of them

before the Lord simply released. I could see the essence of these needs disconnect from their circumstances and their prayers go up before the Father. As they released from the outstretched hands before them, an aspect of the Father's glory was released back to the person in replacement for what they released.

The burdens would go forward out of their hands, the glory was released from the Father, then this glory would come behind them and flow through them into the situation before them out of their open hands. In essence they became a doorway to both release and to give. To the degree they released, they would become a conduit to give.

I was then taken into a second dimension of giving. I saw that through past seasons even right up to this moment, Christ is being formed in us as doorways and as supernatural conduits of giving and receiving. We have agreed to greater or lesser degree for Christ to be formed in us in this capacity and were now being activated into a supernatural dimension of giving and receiving.

I saw people before large groups, territories, even continents as they have labored in prayer to see God's glory come. This supernatural dimension was being activated in us and I saw people become the doorway to give to the Father the burdens they felt for their specific assignments. I saw jumbled and complex scenarios that occupied space in people's hearts through intercession simply release from their hands, disconnect from the earth and flow towards the Father.

Again, I saw a supernatural release of glory come from behind those who operated in this capacity and this glory flowed through their hands into the situation that was offered before the Father in prayer. To the degree they had the supernatural capacity to offer prayers and intercession, they had the supernatural capacity to be a doorway of His glory into the same area.

I was then taken into a third dimension of giving and receiving. More accurately I was taken into a reveal of the third dimension. Through the reveal of the first and second dimensions a hunger was growing in me, a supernatural desire and longing for something more. The Lord had already shown me dimensions of giving and receiving beyond my comprehension but somehow my spirit understood and was able to acknowledge the first and second dimensions.

In the third dimension I called out to the Father with great desire and deep burning of heart that their must still be more. I could feel this deep desire originate in my spirit;

how could there be more, but I knew there was. I asked for the divine enablement to become a doorway of giving and receiving that was limited only to the will of the Father.

I then found myself before the Father's throne and I could see that we were being invited into intercession in the order of Melchizedek. We have right now the invitation to ask for this posture and to participate in this order as Christ did also. In this capacity we can ask for the will of the Father to be done as we minister to Him and His needs, His desires.

I saw that there is a dimension of glory release that the Father desires to bring forth that is beyond our comprehension and is birthed in His heart only.

In the first dimension we are very acquainted with the needs and the release that we desire to see take place. In the second dimension we become a doorway of His glory into the places where we carry burden and a supernatural intercessory capacity (This is not just limited to "intercessors" we all can carry capacity and this invitation). In many cases we are seeing the chasm between what the Father has revealed to us and what is manifesting in the earth, and we will become conduits of His glory that will manifest the promise and visions He has given us to participate in.

The third dimension contains a promise that is beyond our comprehension.

Interestingly, the verse the Father has been running through my mind as I meditate on what He is showing me is one that is well known. As I open my bible app to search the wording of that verse, I am not surprised to see it is the verse of the day, today – yet another confirmation that the Father is revealing His heart in a very pronounced way today.

1 Corinthians 2:9 NKJV

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

The Father desires to release onto the earth a level of glory that is beyond what we can comprehend. He desires to refashion the earth and bring it into the kingdom age in way that we have yet to see, even in the spirit. It is His desire that He is inviting us into.

Habakkuk 2:14 NKJV

For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

I encourage you to pray with me: Father I offer up to you the complexities I carry in my life and those around me. I release to you the burdens I carry and the trauma I have felt when I see the state of this world, and how far it is from the vision of your kingdom that you have placed within me. Not only do I ask for the grace to release and enter into an accelerated place of giving and receiving, but I ask you to activate within me this supernatural capacity to give and receive according to Christ formed in me. I desire to be a natural and supernatural doorway to bring the world's fallenness before you and in like manner to be the door that releases your glory into the earth, to transform, to renew.

(Please only pray this portion if you are prepared to step into the invitation.) Father, I ask that you call me, gift me, and anoint me to come before your throne to enter into intercession in the order of Melchizedek. Father, I desire to be a conduit for your will, and your glory in a dimension that beyond my comprehension and understanding. I yield myself to your will, and your plan without reservation so that your desire is birthed in the earth and Christ receives His full reward.

Be blessed this day, the best is yet to come.

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Tevet 3, 5784: Friday-December 15, 2023



Inspiration Ministries: Christmas Message

“The angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary.”—Luke 1:26–27 KJV

As a boy, Sabine Baring-Gould spent a winter in the Basque country in northeast Spain. While there, he became aware of the carols the people sang to tell the story of Yeshua’ birth. One carol stirred his heart. It was called “Gabriel’s Message.” Baring-Gould determined to translate this carol and introduce it to the English-speaking world.

The words of this carol, originally written in Latin, told how Mary received the message that she would become the mother of Yeshua Christ the Son of God. The carol has a vivid description of Gabriel, whom God used to deliver this message. It was clear that he came from Heaven with “wings as drifted snow” and “eyes as flame.”

Gabriel’s message emphasized that God knew Mary’s character and that she was just a “lowly maiden,” but this was a key reason she had been chosen. She would be honored throughout “all generations,” and her son would be “Emmanuel, by seers foretold.”

The original writers of this carol made clear Mary’s commitment to do whatever God called. Each stanza of the hymn closes with the words spoken by Gabriel, “Most

highly favored lady, gloria!" This message is told and retold throughout the ages, reminding us why she had been chosen for this important assignment.

Today, remember to cultivate this spirit in your life. Always be ready to obey God and do whatever He calls you to do.

Reflection Question: What is God asking you to do for Him in this season?

Prayer

Father, I am Your servant. I submit my life to You, ready to fulfill Your calling for me. In Yeshua' name, amen.

Today's Bible Reading

Luke 1

Tevet 4, 5784: Saturday- December 16, 2023

Joe Joe Dawson:

"A Separation Season from Darkness and Compromise"

Recently, in a time of prayer, the Lord spoke to me about this being a "separation season." As I was praying about this, the Lord revealed to me that there are two different applications of this word.

A Separation from Darkness and Compromise

First, in this separation season, God is looking for those who will completely separate themselves from all forms of darkness and compromise. Anything that grieves the Holy Spirit should also grieve us. The Lord is looking for those who are truly His.

It is critical, now more than ever, to be discerning and selective about what you allow into your life through entertainment, media, relationships and voices you listen to. The importance of this season carries weight both in the Kingdom of God and God's will for His people and the earth.

I believe the Lord is about to reform and restore many people in this season in order to secure their foundation. We all have areas where we need the Lord to transform our minds and hearts. I believe God is going to refine

many in this season in order to strengthen their foundation so that He can build upon what He has established in them.

As individuals, we need to allow the Lord to set us apart for Himself in order to be completely separated from anything that is contrary or against the Kingdom of God. He is looking for a Bride that is holy.

Leviticus says several different times to "be holy because I'm holy." In this season, God is purifying His Bride to make her holy, just as He is.

Ephesians 5:8-11 says, "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them."

The truth of this scripture is a strong and timely charge to us as Believers in this season. Now more than ever, we must walk in intimacy with the Lord and depend upon Him for our direction and discernment as we navigate what He has for us.

A Separation of the Righteous from the Corrupt

The second application of this word is that in this season God is bringing separation in the "church." I am not referring to the Bride of Christ or the true Church that Yeshua Himself is the head of. I am instead referring to the groups of people that have called themselves the church, but practice religion and doctrine that is contrary to the Bible.

I believe we will also see a separation between those who are righteous and those who are corrupt that have been in positions of influence and power. We will see exposure of not only ministers, but also those in the media, business, and political realm. The Lord wants people to know who they can trust. Exposure is about to happen at a high level, and anything that can be shaken will be shaken.

Be Separate

In this season, leave compromise for good. **2 Corinthians 6:17-18 says, "Therefore, 'Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.' And 'I will be a Father to you, and you will be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.'"**

Will you be one who will leave all of the worldly things behind and give yourself fully to the Lord and His call for your life?

Matthew 25:32 says, "Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." We are in an hour where God is bringing a clear distinction between who belongs to Him and who does not.

God is about to build and manifest His Kingdom on the earth in a way that we've never seen before. We are in a separation season because there is an hour coming where God is going to move powerfully throughout the earth, and He wants to do it through you and me!

Tevet 5, 5784: Sunday -December 17, 2023
April Klaassen Brown: "Breakthrough"

What I shared with a leadership group recently, started out praying for those I've been assigned to pray for but then it very quickly grew into something much more. The HS had me awake at 4 am, declaring **"Breakthrough"** and opening of the doors of Supply.

I was praying for an extension of what Jim Gregory started about opening of the gates like I said, were ones never opened before. I saw ancient doors which had never been opened, doors appearing also where there had been thick walls now opening. Opening from what the enemy set up as impossible are now being made passable and possible. Massive breakthroughs and then lightning strikes from the top down through everything which impedes the Glory of God. These things stand no chance; I sensed the strikes were very swift, fast, and thorough. Just like when the enemy was cast down.



Here is the "further" to the vision I received during prayer.

Melchizedek permitted me to release HIS Host and Angelic forces to open the "storehouses" of not only wealth, but of incredible Wisdom, Healing, Manifestation, Materialization and Demonstration of HIS endless supply of "Power", "Miracles," "the Greater" "Authority" "Revelation", "Creativity /"Creation", "Wisdom /Glory Knowledge", Greater Authority to Govern with even Mantles of Majesty. Enoch permitted me to release His "Friendship Secrets" and "Secrets or mysteries of the COVENANT." I have no way to describe that except just that. "There is way more, things we have not or even could not expect because we have not known, and I cannot describe. He led me not only to pray for our group, but all our families including all our folks, spouses folks and especially our children and grandchildren /bloodlines.

[One of my assignments is Terry Freisen and his business] When the Holy Spirit had me pray for the Mirage, this was the first lightning strike, right from the top physically and more importantly spiritual aspect of the current owners and leadership behind them, really the funding behind them. It blew out the foundations through time. I believe this also represents the entirety of businesses or Commerce not of the Holy Spirit The second strike was the "administration office(s)" where his Visa or legal documentation is being held, same thing, the very foundations were blown right out through time, to when the policies, procedures, corrupt laws were put into place to impede. Again, I believe this also coincides with the current Governmental administration. The third strike, although a very different strike was on him, kind of when I was hit as a kid. It was the massive empowerment of the Holy Spirit Power that lit him right up and he had a glow on you which rivaled Moses when He stood on the Mountain of the LORD with HIM. Then we were all hit with that, each of us on the group but not just us, it was the "synergy of the ages" group around the globe who got hit, the family of God himself.

What I shared with the group just sounds kind of generic, but the Holy Spirit feels like He's been released way more of Himself and what comes with Him!!! It wasn't just tongues of fire, that we expect at Pentecost, these were massive power strikes and strikes of empowerment released on and for HIS Covenant people. In fact, it was as though HIS Lightning consumed our "Offering of the request of reestablishing HIS Covenant with us" yesterday. I am very confident about this.

The scriptural passages were:

Psalms 29:3-9 [whole chapter can be applied but these stood out more]

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

8 The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cried, "Glory!"

There were verses read yesterday **Revelation 19:16**

On HIS Robe and on HIS thigh, HE has this name written. KING OF Kings and LORD of Lords.

Revelation 22:16-17, 20,21

I, Yeshua (Yeshua), have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I AM the Root and Offspring of David and the Bright Morningstar.

The Spirit and the Bride say "Come!" And let him who hears say "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the Water of Life.

Amen. Come, LORD Yeshua. The Grace of the LORD YESHUA be with God's people. Amen.



Tevet 6, 5784: Monday -December 18, 2023

Lana Vawser

I HEARD THE LORD SAY "PEN THESE WORDS TO THE REMNANT"

Recently I felt the Holy Spirit strongly wanting to encourage and minister to the remnant in this hour. He spoke "Pen these words to the remnant" - so I sat at my computer, and I asked the Holy Spirit to come and speak and His heart flowed. May you encounter Him and His heart deeply as you read.

"I have seen your tears, I know you are weary, I know the battle has been hard. There have been many days where the pain you have endured is deeper than words can express. The wrestle and the warfare has increased and accompanied with the shift of the season and the new things I am leading you into, you have felt 'lost' and 'out of place' in many areas. But today I say unto you that you are not lost and out of place, you fit in Me, with Me and in My heart. I know the battle has been long and hard. I know you have felt the loneliest that you have ever felt, but I say unto you that I have been with you each step and closer than you realize. I am bringing you into a tribe you have not known before, but deeper than that, I am bringing you into a greater understanding and awakening of living and being at home in Me. There is great comfort in My heart for you in this time, there is great healing for you in My heart at this time, there is great freedom and refreshment upon you in My heart at this time. I am reviving you. I am rejuvenating you, and I am bringing you into a time where you will see the tide begin to turn.

But the tide will begin to turn in the connection of our hearts together, in oneness you will see first the tide will turn in the weights you have carried. You will come into greater understanding that My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. You have become so weary, and I am bringing you into a place of refreshment and strength. You have been prepared and you have been fashioned for such a time as this. In this time, you will know My TENDERNESS in ways you have not before. You will know the TENDERNESS of My hand to heal, to comfort, to soothe, to empower and deliver. You will know the TENDERNESS of my heart to love. You will know the TENDERNESS of my hand to provide and to enrich. I have seen your faithfulness to Me and My heart is moved by your faithfulness. Your life is a sweet-smelling offering

to Me, and your worship is a sweet sound to My ears and a life melody that moves My heart.

There has been so many times where you have felt you have met FINAL in this season (it's dead and over) but I say unto you that you are meeting FULLNESS. You have seen so much in the spirit, things I have revealed unto you, but you have waited and cried out and NOW there is a deep unveiling in the natural of what you have been seeing in the spirit. You did NOT hear wrong. You did NOT see incorrectly. For in the stretching, in the carrying of the new thing, in the deep wrestle, in the misunderstanding, I have drawn you closer to My heart, deeper into My arms, and within you I am birthing boldness and strength. I am healing you; I am strengthening you to run again with Me into the brightest days of My Glory being revealed that you have ever experienced.

The darkness tried to take you out again and again in this season and many seasons past, but you are arising now with a new strength, a second wind, a strength and fire of My Spirit and weight of My presence you have not experienced to SEE My Glory revealed and manifested in and through your life in exponential ways. You're coming into greater context in this hour. Get ready for FRESH FIRE on your eyes to SEE. Wait upon Me for greater INSIGHT is coming to you now. The areas where the enemy has contended so strongly against you in, I am bringing a turning of the tide, and I am also releasing a TIDAL WAVE of My Spirit in these areas where you will see wave after wave after wave of My Spirit moving and these places are turning from the most barren, painful and dry places to the DEEPEST WELLS from which you will drink, and others will come and drink from. When I said it's your time to thrive and then in a moment you felt like you were catapulted into a season where you were dying because of the intensity of the enemy's assaults over your life, I am bringing you into a BOUNTIFUL LAND of thriving and fruitfulness. ALL being restored and provided. You WILL RUN again.

My fire has purified, purged, and prepared you. Heaviness that has tried to kill you and hinder you is being BROKEN by My roar and the greatest weight you shall know now is the WEIGHT OF MY GLORY. Many of your days you will sit in silence, you will not be able to move under the weight of My Glory. Beholding My beauty and My Majesty. Hear Me, MUCH will be seen, MUCH

will be done, and MUCH will be accomplished as you come deeper into this place of stillness in the weight of My Glory.

Prioritize the WAIT and you will see the WEIGHT of My Glory like never before. Your prayers have shifted things, your prayers have changed things because of your intercession partnering with My Spirit MUCH has been shifted, thwarted and broken open. NOW you are entering a deeper season of carrying My heart to intercede and pray in the weight of My Glory, I am entrusting deeper secrets of My heart to you and as you pray and as you intercede you will see the greatest manifestations of My POWER IN PRAYER that you have ever seen. The enemy would say to you that all your prayers have fallen to the ground, but I say unto you the prayers of a righteous man availeth MUCH and you have entered into the season of seeing the greatest manifestations of answers to prayer and My power demonstrated. You move My heart. Stay close to Me."

Tevet 7, 5784: Tuesday-December 19, 2023



Make Yourself Ready!

By Steve Loopstra, Director, Your servant in Christ Ministries

These are days that challenge us on many levels to be sure. International tensions and wars and the media manipulation around them and just about every part of our lives, calls for tremendous wisdom. And the simple but profound truth is that only those who have put their faith and trust in the finished work of Christ can have the wisdom that is

needed in these days. But as I am sure you have at times realized, even as. Believers, having the wisdom of God is something that we need to diligently seek after. Proverbs 16:16 tells us, "How much better to get wisdom than gold, and good judgment than silver." I've seen a lot of ads on television, and on the web about the wisdom of buying gold, and that's another topic, but I've never. Once seen an advertisement for getting wisdom from God!

But I'm not here to talk about wisdom as such. Because we need this wisdom as our guide into how to prepare ourselves for what is coming in the future. And the Lord tells us in advance so that this day will not take us by surprise. In **Romans 12 – 10 – 12 Paul writes: "Remember, we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For the Scriptures say, 'As surely as I live says the Lord, every knee will bend to me, and every tongue will declare allegiance praise to God.' Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God."** Paul wanted believers to be prepared to stand before Christ. We understand that, and acknowledge that, but I was challenged anew for this in a couple of ways that I would like to share with you.

The first was when I was reading in Jeremiah 10, verses 10 to 14a and I read these words addressed to Judah and Israel:

*Then the LORD said to me, "**Even faithless Israel is less guilty than treacherous Judah! Therefore, go and give this message to Israel. This is what the LORD says: "O Israel, my faithless people, come home to me again, for I am merciful. I will not be angry with you forever. Only acknowledge your guilt. Admit that you rebelled against the LORD your God and committed adultery against him by worshiping idols under every green tree. Confess that you refused to listen to my voice. I, the LORD, have spoken! "Return home, you wayward children," says the LORD, "for I am your master. I will bring you back to the land of Israel— one from this town and two from that family— from wherever you are scattered.**"*

Now, I want to dig into this a little because as I read this and was meditating on this passage, I felt the Lord challenged me with the following. Here God is exhorting Israel (in the midst of her sin) to abandon her idolatry and to return to Him. And then I thought, in our days we are so much closer to the return of our Lord Yeshua Christ, and in many ways, prophets, dreams and visions, His word, in many ways, he is also calling for us to return to Him out of our idolatry.

Yea, I know, you might have just tuned out when I talked about idolatry but hear me out.

Here is the question that came to my heart,

God urges Israel to repent and turn to Him, abandoning their idolatry and God is calling us to return to Him, but here's the thing: we don't see ourselves or our "idolatry" as God sees it. We, like Israel, have slowly become accustomed to the things that keep us from God. Like the church in Ephesus that abandoned its first love even in the midst of good theology, discernment, and successful ministry programming. I am sure that there are areas in my life and in all our lives that we do not realize are idolatry. Things that we have grown accustomed to over the years. Are we willing to listen to what God tells us and not think that just because we have "religious activity" we are okay? Israel was full of religious activity (and Judah) they were carrying out religious activities, but it was a substitute for a real relationship with Jehovah.

Do we have a line where we won't let Him mess with us? Places in our lives where we will not hear His voice? Let us be careful that we are the virgins who have their lamps filled and prepared for the coming of the Bridegroom. It will only be with an open, broken, and willing heart that the Holy Spirit will be able to reveal to us those areas in our lives that we do not see, or are blinded to, but that are glaring idolatry to Him.

Now that brings me to my second challenge, I want to share with you came in a different way.

Last month I was worshipping the Lord, as I often do, using YouTube music. I was playing an hour-long video of Bethel Music singing the song, "Yeshua". I was deep in worship, watching them in their worship service. But when I closed my eyes, I had an amazing vision. I saw Yeshua sitting on His throne, surrounded by worshipers who were singing that same song, "Yeshua." This was an unending group from every tribe and nation and race, with arms raised in worship toward Yeshua. Then my attention was directed away from the crowd to the Face of Yeshua. He was smiling. It was not a smile of egoism, but somehow it was revealed to my heart that He was smiling because he had before Him the fulfillment of the verse in **Hebrews 12:2. He endured the death on the cross because He could see this day, this day was the joy that was set before Him. The joy of having these multitudes of peoples as the fruit of His sacrifice.**

And as I was watching in utter awe, Yeshu stood to His feet. He had been wearing glorious garments, but now He was putting on garments that were brilliantly white and gold. More brilliant than even His "regular" glorious garments. And as Yeshua was putting on these gloriously brilliant garments, I understood in my spirit that these were His **warfare garments**, and He was preparing to return and conquer His enemies. It

was a deeply impactful vision, and then the words came to me, **"Prepare yourselves, for the Bridegroom is coming!"**

Now, allow me to connect these two for us. The Bridegroom is closer than we know. He is preparing Himself to conquer His enemies, and there will be a day when we will stand before His Judgment Seat. Like the ten virgins, we need to prepare ourselves. And **Revelation 19:7 states: *Let us be glad and rejoice and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself.***

Israel was challenged to abandon her idolatry and return to Him. Yeshua is returning, and we are His bride. It is up to us to prepare ourselves. That means that we need to be if you will, "brutally honest" with ourselves. Here is a question, do we have a line where we won't let Him mess with us? Places in our lives where we will not hear His voice? Let us be careful that we are the virgins who have their lamps filled and prepared for the coming of the Bridegroom. No one can prepare you to stand before His Judgment seat, only you, in honest broken humility before the Lord who sees all, through His loving eyes.

One last thought. I was deeply, deeply impacted by this vision of Yeshua smiling as he observed the fruit of His suffering, and the question came, and am I living my life in such a way that I am making Yeshua smile? Every day let us ask ourselves this question, and then one day we will see Him smiling as He welcomes us into His presence and says "well, done good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord." If that is what you want, then...

MAKE YOURSELF READY!



Tevet 8, 5784: Wednesday-December 20, 2023
Inspiration Ministries: Timeless Gifts



“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Yeshua our Lord.”—Romans 6:23 NLT

Every year the gift-giving process at Christmas presents special challenges. What to give? What are the hot gifts? What gifts will be desired by those on our lists? Can we find gifts that will be appreciated? What seems sure is that what is hot today soon will be forgotten.

The Bible reminds us that God has a completely different perspective. His gifts are not linked to fads and trends; they never go out of style. The Bible tells us that He offers each of us something amazing: eternal life. This is a gift we can enjoy today but also tomorrow and throughout our lives.

Paul knew how easy it is to take this gift for granted or fail to realize the depth of all God offers. **God showed His great love by sending Christ to die for us, and He did this “while we were still sinners” (Romans 5:7–8).**

This Christmas season, remember all of God’s amazing gifts for you and everyone on your list. He offers each of us the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. He makes it possible for us to have a personal relationship with Himself. We can be clean in His sight, have hope and peace, joy, and victory, and be confident about our eternal destiny.

God already has given you the greatest gift! Accept this gift. Then, as He leads,

share your faith, and tell others.

Reflection Question: Reflect on the best gift you've ever received.

Prayer

Father, thank You for the gift of eternal life. Open doors, so I can share this amazing gift with others. In Yeshua's name, amen.

Today's Bible Reading

Romans 6

Tevet 9, 5784: Thursday- December 21, 2023

Alane Haynes:

"Moving from Saved, Healed and Delivered to Made Whole!"

How to Be Made Whole

A few weeks ago, the Holy Spirit brought to my mind the encounter Yeshua had with the ten lepers in Luke chapter 17. Yeshua healed all ten of them, but only one was made whole. As I meditated on this, it puzzled me that Yeshua said to only the one, "...your faith has made you well" (Luke 17:19). [The word "well" in this verse means to "be made whole."] All of them had faith for healing. What was the difference between the one and the other nine?

"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks..." (Luke 17:15-16)

I believe this is one of the keys to being made whole. All ten believed in Yeshua as Master and had faith that He could heal them. The one who was made whole had faith in Him as the Messiah, God in the flesh, and glorified God, falling at His feet in worship and thanking Him! This is a key to being made whole!

It's interesting that the word for "be made whole" in the Greek language is "sozo," and means "to save," "heal," and "to deliver." You can be saved and not healed; you can be healed and not delivered. You can be any combination of those but not whole. How can we move from being saved, healed, delivered to being made whole?

See Him as the Almighty One in Your Life

See Him as the Almighty One that He is, the sovereign Lord over all! In every place where the enemy has wreaked havoc in your life, give it all to the Lord – the pain (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual), the questions. Release all the bitterness and unforgiveness. Forgive others who harm you, for they know not what they do.

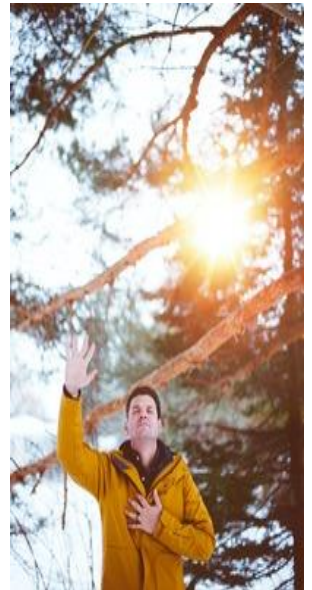
Yeshua is your Redeemer and He is working out God's great plan of redemption in your life through the power of the Holy Spirit. He redeems all those places of your past to bring restoration to God's original plan and purpose.

Glorify and Give Thanks to God!

When you see Him as He is, worship Him, glorify Him and thank Him. Then the key will be turned to bring you into wholeness. Glorify God and be thankful!

The Holy Spirit also reminded me of Romans chapter 1, verses 18-32, where the process of degeneration is revealed. It states that God has shown man Himself from the beginning of creation. Even the invisible things of God, His eternal power and divine nature, are made known to us. They are apprehended by our minds through the things that are made, and we are without excuse when we know God but don't glorify Him as God and aren't thankful. Then we become foolish, our hearts become darkened, and we are given over to a debased mind, leading to every kind of evil. I encourage you to read it. It clearly shows the cycle of degeneracy and evil that begins by not glorifying God and giving Him thanks.

The prophet Jeremiah warned of this cycle: **"Give glory to the LORD your God, before He cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, He turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness" (Jeremiah 13:16).**



In Everything Give Thanks!

Glorifying God and giving Him thanks will shift your circumstances! The story of Jonah is a powerful portrayal of this.

When did God cause the fish to vomit Jonah out of its mouth? **"When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto**

Thee, into Thine holy temple ... But I will sacrifice unto Thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD. And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry *land*" (Jonah 2:7, 9-10).

Giving thanks to God brings you onto the path of His will for your life!

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Yeshua concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

In everything... How can you do that? He is with you; He will never leave you or forsake you. He is always working things together for your life to bring you into your destiny in Christ Yeshua, to bless you with all that is available through Him. He is calling you in your circumstances to look to Him, right now, and trust Him in the midst of it all. You may have gotten way off course but turning to God – glorifying Him and thanking Him – brings correction and redirection to the pathway of His purpose for your life and being made whole!

Be blessed as you glorify God and give Him thanks!

Tevet 10, 5784: Friday-December 22, 2023
Rosangela Atte: "Your Life Is Like an Upside Down Cake"

Recently, I was asking the Lord for a word, and He showed me an upside-down cake.

I asked, "Lord, what does this mean?"

He said, ***"It's your life. It's an upside-down cake."***

I said, "OK, Lord, You Have to give me a little more than this!"

Flipping Your Life Upside Down

He said, ***"In an upside-down cake, the best part is on the bottom; it is hidden. If you don't flip it over, you will never know what's on the bottom! If you start eating it from the top, by the time you reach the pièce de resistance, you will be too full to enjoy it! So, I'm about to flip your life upside down."***



"If you look at upside down cake from the top, all you see is plain, old cake; nothing special, nothing appetizing, nothing that makes you go, 'WOW, I want some of that!' But that's because you can't see what I can see. You can't see what's hidden beneath that boring, common layer of cake. You can't see the sweet, juicy fruit at the bottom. You can't smell the caramelized sugars that have become golden and delicious thanks to the heat of the oven. But that's what makes this cake so amazing! Time and heat; there is no way around it."

Time and Heat

"That's why you've had to wait. You weren't ready for what I have planned for you. You needed to 'bake' a little longer, sit at My feet a little longer. I needed you to tarry in My presence. You cannot rush perfection, or you will run the risk of undercooking the cake, ending up with a soggy mess! I couldn't let you risk all you went through, all you've done, by shortening the process and cutting corners. I am the God of perfect timing, never late and never early – just at the perfect time!"

"I can restore time; I can bend it, accelerate it, and slow it down. I make things happen at the appointed time. I intersect chronos and kairos to fit My timetable, My plan. Although it might seem that I am silent and inactive in your circumstances, I assure you that I am not! I am just perfecting the hidden treasures in you, until they are ready to be revealed, so that you can enjoy the best of what I have to offer and what I have planned for you."

"The heat is producing the most perfect cake. When I turn it upside down and reveal what was hidden the whole time, you and those around you will be in awe of what it looks like! You will finally understand why you had to go through the process, and why the heat was necessary to produce the sweet, honey-like, golden substance that drips down the whole cake, giving it the most glorious shine and flavor!"

"It won't be long now, My child. It won't be long. You are about to taste and see that I am good, and the bitterness of the past season will only be a distant memory."

"Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 34:8 NLT)

Tarry at His Feet

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." (Habakkuk 2:3 NKJV)

I love the definitions of the word "tarry" from Merriam-Webster:

- "to linger in expectation: WAIT"
- "to abide or stay in or at a place"

I can only echo what King David told his own heart: **"Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise Him again – my Savior and my God!" (Psalm 43:5 NLT).**

He will do what He said He would do! He Is not a man that He should lie. Stay in His presence, people of God! TARRY at His feet! Do not lose hope!

When we least expect it, He will turn everything upside down, in a good way – in a GOD way! **He does not waste any pain, any tears, any trial. It has all been for our good, and we shall taste the sweetest victory in the presence of our enemies!**

"Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you [and even show you] great and mighty things, [things which have been confined and hidden], which you do not know and understand and cannot distinguish." (Jeremiah 3:33 AMP)

"Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for Him to act..." (Psalm 37:7 NLT)

Tevet 11, 5784: Saturday-December 23, 2023
"Who Do You Say He Is?"
by Bethany Hicks

Sometimes, it takes courage just to wake up every morning and not be swept into the worldly narrative of the day. As Believers with a divine mandate to conquer the forces of darkness and advance God's Kingdom, it is vital to grasp this timeless truth: **Your perception of Yeshua unleashes courage.**

Why is this so crucial? Because what you see in Yeshua sparks the flames of bravery within you. When we, as the Church, witness, experience, and are transformed by the multifaceted nature of Yeshua, it infuses us with an unwavering and supercharged courage that renders His Body unstoppable. Even our adversary is keenly aware of this reality, which is why he exerts every effort to distract us with fear. The enemy understands that what we see in Yeshua will manifest in and through us; and when that transformation occurs, his days are numbered.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it's easy to overlook the profound impact our beliefs can have on our courage and confidence.

Peter's Revelation

The first book of the New Testament reveals a pivotal moment in the life of Peter, one of Yeshua's closest disciples, that provides strategic clues for each of us on how courage is apprehended. In the Book of Matthew, Yeshua poses a question that would forever alter the lives of His disciples. The crowds were comparing Yeshua to a prophet, even calling Him the return of John the Baptist or Elijah, but Yeshua was not interested in what other people's opinions were. He wanted to know how His disciples personally saw and thus related to Him.

To grasp the significance of Peter's confession, we must delve briefly into the power in a name. In the New Testament, the Greek word for *name*, "onoma," encompasses more than mere identification. It embodies everything that the name represents – the thoughts, feelings, and authority tied to it.

God has ordained that a person's name will delineate the scope of their identity, responsibility, and authority. **Every name unveils identity and destiny.** God's intention in the name He chose for His Son was profound. The name *Yeshua* signifies "Jehovah is salvation." Yeshua's name spoke to both His

identity as the Savior of the world and His destiny to bring salvation to all of mankind.

When Peter acknowledged Yeshua as the Christ, the Son of God, this marked a revolutionary shift in understanding. Peter understood that Yeshua wasn't merely a prophet or a wise teacher. **He recognized Yeshua as the Messiah, the very Son of the living God, the Savior of the world; and this revelation had profound implications for his courage.**



Courage to See

Fast forward a few years. After Yeshua's resurrection and ascension to Heaven, we see the domino effect of how this personal revelation of Yeshua as Savior and Lord transformed the lives of Peter and John. For context, they had just been taken as prisoners and brought before the Jewish council to be questioned on why they were preaching about Yeshua. Listen to the response of the Jewish leaders after they interviewed the disciples:

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished, and they took note that these men had been with Yeshua." (Acts 4:13)

These fishermen were transformed from ordinary to extraordinary because of their association with Yeshua. This transformation was apparent to all who saw them, even those who were resisting their message. Their courage was conspicuous to all who encountered them.

Rightly seeing Yeshua infuses us with the courage to navigate life's challenges. Just as Peter and John's courage stood out, our courage can be exceptional when we rightly perceive Yeshua and who He is currently revealing Himself to be.

Dangers of a Wrong View

Just as a right view of Yeshua can catapult us into courage, conversely, a wrong view of Yeshua can undermine our courage. The parable of the talents in Matthew 25:24-25 illustrates how a servant's negative perception of his master affected his actions. Seeing the master as harsh led to fear or a lack of courage, which ultimately resulted in the unwise servant burying his talent. Similarly, Judas Iscariot's limited revelation of Yeshua as a mere teacher and not as His Lord contributed to his spineless betrayal. A distorted view of Yeshua can lead to a ripple effect of cowardice.

It's About Knowing Him

It's easy to feel pressured to have all the answers before taking action. Yet action is needed if we are going to advance the Kingdom of God. **Courage isn't born from having all the answers; it's born from knowing Him.** In times of uncertainty, we can echo the sentiment found in 2 Chronicles 20:12, "We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on you." You don't have to know all the answers. You just need to be thoroughly convinced of who Yeshua is revealing Himself to be unique and allow that truth to fuel you with the courage necessary to act.

Who Do You Say He Is?

In the end, Yeshua isn't concerned about what others say about Him; He wants to know who you say He is. Your perception of Him shapes your courage. Like Peter, when you see Yeshua rightly, your courage will soar.

Take a moment to reflect on your own perception of Yeshua. Embrace the transformative power of seeing Him as the Christ, the Son of the living God. What does that really mean to you? What are the benefits of Yeshua being your Savior, your Provider, your Defender, and so much more? As you unpack these revelations, you'll find the courage to face life's challenges head-on, unshaken and resolute. And, your courage will be catalytic in bringing identity to a world full of people desperate to know who Yeshua says they are.

Tevet 12, 5784: Sunday- December 24, 2023



I'll Be Home for Christmas!

Jo Ellen Stevens



I was sitting here and had been hearing from The LORD a lot about Prodigals.

Then tonight my 90-year-old mother told me a Dream she had about traveling a long distance and ending up at this house of two children that she knew in the Dream had been away from home for a long time.

In the Dream she said that when the children saw her, they ran and she ran to embrace them and she was aware in this Dream that they had been gone for a long time, but their hearts were now wanting to come home terribly.

She said that they stood and embraced for a long, long-time sobbing.

Sound familiar?

Instantly, I thought of the story in The Bible in **Luke 15:11-32**, of the prodigal and how his Father ran to embrace him.

He didn't give him a lecture because he knew that he had learned his lesson just by being out there away from the Father's house.

No, instead he put a robe and ring on him and made ready a tremendous feast! That is our God!

And almost as instantaneously as I heard that scripture The LORD spoke to me and said, **"Many will be home for Christmas this year, make them welcome!"**

Then, no longer than a minute after this, I opened up my Facebook to find a post by Debbie Hubbard she had posted from Glory Encounter Community that said this

"We decree that prodigals are hearing a voice they cannot resist, and feeling a tug they cannot refuse, They are coming Home."

Now that was three conformations within about 5 minutes!

I am here to say to you what The LORD is saying **"Many will be home for Christmas!"** — and then to boot, The LORD began to run that old song through my memory **"I'll Be Home For Christmas!"**

Folks, it is time to get out the ring and the robe and prepare a feast!!

Let's Decree this till we see it!

"Therefore, the redeemed of The LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away." **Isaiah 51:11**

And this!

"Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side." **Isaiah 60:4**

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Lyrics: Kim Gannon. Composer: Walter Kent. Recorded in 1943 by Bing Crosby

I'll be home for Christmas; You can plan on me.
Please have snow and mistletoe And presents by the tree....

Christmas eve will find me, Where the love light gleams.
I'll be home for Christmas, If only in my dreams.

I'll be home for Christmas; You can plan on me;
Please have some snow and mistletoe And presents by the tree.

Christmas eve will find me, Where the love light gleams.

I'll be home for Christmas, If only in my dreams...
I'll be home for Christmas, If only in my dreams.

The Parable of the Lost Son

'Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."

And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So, he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore, his father came out and pleaded with him. So, he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'" **Luke 15:11-32**

Tevet 13, 5784: Monday -December 25, 2023

Joy To The World

By Mark Binder

When the most wonderful time of the year comes around it's a time of reflection and expectation, at least it is for me. With almost a whole year of work done since the New Year, it's good to look at that progress to gauge what is necessary to continue to move ahead according to what Adonai's plan is for each of us.

I am by definition a truther, one who seeks out and finds the truth as Adonai intends us to discover. It's not always easy to do as there are many distractions, doctrines of men and just the abnormal amount of Babel and confusion this world age is famous for. Plus, the attempt of the enemy to divide and conquer is almost as old as time itself. With that being said, It is my hope to share a truth as well as a remedy for putting Joy back during this season of peace on earth and good will toward men.

First the truth.

It is my intention to use only the Word of Truth to prove that what most people today celebrate on December 25th as the Birth of Yeshua is actually the begetting or the divine conception of Yeshua and the presence of the Holy Spirit here on earth. And the birth of Yeshua was actually the first day of the feast of Tabernacles on September 29th, 3-4 BC. What, you say? How can that be? We have been lied to even about what we hold near and dear to our hearts? I am sorry to say that that is certainly the case.

The Bible used in this study is the Companion Bible. It is an Authorized Version of the 1611 King James complete with the structures, critical explanatory and suggestive notes along with the 198 Appendixes. Appendix 179 addresses what will be presented to you for your discernment. I am going to leave out the role of the Roman Catholic Church State and The policy of Constantine, and his Edict of Milan that made a fashionable cult of the Christian doctrine then, as we separate ourselves from that today.

Proverbs 4v7. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with thy getting get understanding. John 8v31, 32 (Yeshua) "If ye continue in My word, then are ye my disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Background

John 1v1-17 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with Adonai, and the Word was Adonai. 2 The same was in the beginning with Adonai. 3 All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. 4 In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. 6 There was a man sent from Adonai, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. 8 he was not that light but was sent to bear witness of that light.

9 That was the true light, Which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. 11 He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. 12 But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of Adonai, even to them that believe on His name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of Adonai. 14 And the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His

glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. 15 John bare witness of Him and cried saying, "This was He of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me." 16 And of His fullness have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Yeshua Christ.

We have just read in part how and why John the Baptist was a witness to Yeshua and the life story of Yeshua up to that point. But did you know that they were related? Mary, the mother of Yeshua, had an aunt on Mary's mothers side named Elizabeth. Elizabeth and Zacharias were the parents of John the Baptist. When Mary became pregnant through immaculate conception, she went to Elizabeth to bring her the news she was to be the mother of the Messiah. When Mary entered the room to see Elizabeth, John (who was only 6 months in Elizabeth's womb, jumped for joy feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit. That time was the first action that bears witness of Yeshua (in the flesh). And by this example, this give witness that Life truly does begin at conception. So, John was 6 months into a 9-month full term delivery, and Yeshua was newly conceived. Wait just a minute you say, you haven't proved that John was 6 months older than Yeshua. Fair enough.

Luke 1v5,6,13-15. 5 THERE was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abijah: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. 6 And they were both righteous before Adonai, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. 13 But the angel (Gabriel) said unto him, "fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elizabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shall call him John. 14 And thou shall have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine or strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

So, John was to be filled by the Holy Spirit when Mary and Elizabeth, who were both pregnant, were together even for the first time. Just as the Angel Gabriel had told Zacharias in verse 15.

Zacharias, the soon to be father of John, was a Levitical Priest and he served under the course of Abijah (Luke 1 v 5). This was the eighth of the priestly courses of ministration in the temple (1 Chron. 24 v 10), and occurred, as the others did, twice in one year. He was serving the second of his course of Abijah (12-18 Sivan or June 13-19) in 5 BC, when Gabriel told him he would have a son. After serving his 1-week course he

traveled back to his own house (Luke 1 v 23) the morning after the Sabbath (June 19) on June 20. traveling 30 miles home would probably take 2 or 3 days for an old man so he arrived on June 21 or 22. And soon after Elizabeth conceived and became pregnant with John around June 24, 5 BC.

Luke 1 v 23-27, 30-33. 23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house. 24 And after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived, and hid herself for 5 months, 25 "Thus hath the LORD dealt with me in the days wherein He looked on me, to take away my reproach among men." 26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from Adonai unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, 27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgins name was Mary... (Skipping to v 30) And the angel said unto her, "fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with Adonai. 31 And behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name YESHUA. 32 He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD Adonai shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: 33 And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end."

So, we have just read that Elizabeth had conceived on around 23 Sivan or June 24, hid herself for 5 months, and on the sixth month, the virgin Mary was visited by an angel. And told of the good news that she would be the flesh mother of Yeshua, our Messiah. Then Immaculate conception enveloped Mary. This proves that John, while still in Elizabeth's womb was about 6 months older than Yeshua.

Putting it all together:

1. John was conceived right around 23 Sivan or June 24.
2. John was 6 months older than Yeshua.
3. Yeshua was immaculately conceived 6 months after John on or around December 25.
4. John was born on 4-7 Nisan or March 25-28, 3-4 BC*.
5. **Yeshua was born on 15 Tisri or September 29, 3-4 BC during the first day of the feast of Tabernacles. And Yeshua was circumcised on the eighth day of Tabernacles according to Hebrew law.**

So now you have the truth that so many wanted to keep from the world by deception. I hope this helps some to search out wisdom and while doing so getting understanding too. There are other things that help to prove that Yeshua was born in the Fall instead of the winter such as the shepherds guarding their flocks by night. If the sheep had any grazing pasture left in the wintertime they surly would be in their sheep cot or shelter at night. Obeying Roman law and traveling to each one's hometown, like Bethlehem, a 30-

mile journey for Mary and Joseph, for the census and to pay tribute would be better done in the fall, after the harvest, when travel was easy and finances were more plentiful.

And now the remedy for putting Joy back during this season of peace on earth and good will toward men. Celebrating Christmas is what many of us have done since childhood, and that's OK. Having the knowledge that Yeshua was conceived on Christmas doesn't mean that we have to abstain, it means that we celebrate the truth of the Holy Spirit starting the life of Yeshua in the flesh and that nothing the enemy could think or do could stop the plan Adonai set into motion for us to have our Savior, that is Christ the Lord. So, celebrate as the Holy Spirit leads you to. Go get your Christmas tree and hang up your lights as you have before. Christmas trees are a part of that celebration and Adonai Himself said "I Am like a green fir tree (Hos 14 v 8). And hang your Christmas lights to light up this dark time of the year during the winter solstice time. And Yeshua said, **"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."** (John 14 v 6) **And the light of the world. 4 In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (John 1 v4,5).**

Because Adonai is the great I Am, He can be anything that he wants to be especially for our blessings. His gifts are exceptionally tailored for our needs. And His wisdom is more valuable than gold apples in a silver bowl. Blessings and abundance this holiday season.

*Hebrew historians such as Josephus differ by one year as to the actual birth. Our calendar is considered three years different than the Hebrew timeline while at the same time up to 200-plus years different overall considering 2,000 years. (WB)



Do you know the meaning of the song, "A Partridge in a Pear Tree"?

- The Partridge in a pear tree is Yeshua.
- Two Turtle Doves are the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French Hens stands for Faith, Hope and Love.
- Four calling Birds are the Four Gospels of Matthew, Luke and John.
- The Five Golden rings recall the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
 - The Six Geese a-laying stand for the Six days of Creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Prophecy, Serving, teaching, Exhorting, Contribution or Giving, Leadership and Mercy.
 - The eight Maids a-milking are the Eight Beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing are the Nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control.
 - The Ten Lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.
 - The Eleven Lords a-piping are the Eleven faithful Disciples.
- The Twelve Drummers drumming symbolizes the Twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HE IS IN EVERYTHING!!

Tevet 14, 5784: Tuesday -December 26, 2023
Kathi Pelton: Receive Your Season of Healing!
Purifying the Treasure of Our Hearts

In Matthew 12:33-37, God gives us an amazing way to gauge the condition of our hearts. What is that gauge? It is the words that come out of our mouths.

"... For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil." (Matthew 12:34-35)

God is purifying the treasure in our hearts. He is cleansing His people of the mixture of good and evil, because as we know, **"A little leaven leavens the whole batch of dough" (Galatians 5:9)**. Or a little evil contaminates the whole heart.

As God's children, we long to have clean hands and pure hearts. So, God, in His great kindness and mercy, is purifying the hearts of His people so that there we will not be contaminated by things that compromise purity and goodness. He is inviting us to come before Him and allow our hearts to be washed from all impurities that remain in us.

One thing that I find very helpful is to pay attention to my thoughts first. What do I dwell on? Do I dwell on thankfulness? Is my mind filled with thoughts of good toward others and believing in the best? Do I find beauty quicker than what has clouded beauty? Or do I obsessively dwell on negative thoughts leading to believing the worst in others and seeing what appears ugly.

Catch the Little Foxes

We all have times that challenge our hearts and threaten to destroy the goodness and fruit that have been growing there. The enemy preys upon those going through difficult seasons. He will release little foxes to run through the pathways of our thoughts and hearts (and words) in order to ruin and rot the tender fruit growing there. Often these hard seasons begin with loss, heartbreak, disappointments, trauma or merely loneliness. If we don't properly address the situation and pain with the Lord and allow ourselves to be vulnerable with those near to us, we can find our heart's harvest at risk.

Trauma, pain, suffering and loss can become doorways to our hearts. They can either lead us to encounter the Lord of comfort and peace, which brings healing and wholeness, or they can open the door to offense, isolation, vain imaginations

and accusations. Remember, the enemy wants to release little foxes in the vineyard of our hearts that will spoil the tender fruit on the vine.

"Catch us the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes. My beloved is mine, and I am his. He feeds his flock among the lilies." (Song of Solomon 2:15-16)

He Feeds His Flocks Among the Lilies

Our Beloved Yeshua feeds us among the lilies. Lilies are summer flowers, and this is where He leads those who have gone through a winter season of grief and pain. He is calling to those whose hearts have faced the barrenness of winter to come with Him into the new season of healing and warmth, the place where blossoms appear once again. He will call to you to come out of the "winter of your soul" so that your heart does not become frozen and cease to bear fruit. Come to where He feeds His flocks among the lilies, a place of summer and fruitfulness.



"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come; the cooing of doves is heard in our land. The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me." (Song of Solomon 2:11-13)

Measuring the Condition of Your Heart

How are the fruits of our words and winter season connected? They are so closely connected, and **we must be aware that what our hearts experience and how we walk through those experiences (especially the hard ones) will always affect our hearts' condition.** If we do not let the Lord take us to the place where we allow Him to feed us among the lilies, then we will feed upon the pain and feel the thorns. Our thoughts will become fixated on negative things, and then we will find that as we open our mouths, thorns come forth. It may not be intentional or your desire, but undealt with pain is like an invitation for the release of those little foxes that come to spoil the tender blossoms in your life. God is not angry; He is merely inviting you to come yonder with Him, to feed among the lilies and allow your heart to be healed.

This is why I watch and listen to my own thoughts, and my words. They are a gauge to measure the condition of my heart. When they become negative or obsessive about something negative, I know that I must allow my Beloved to take me through that door of hope among the lilies – to feed me with His love, His truth, His comfort, and let me sit in the garden of His bounty. It is there that fruit comes forth once again, and my pain is turned into joy.

"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified." (Isaiah 61:3)

A person can only live with a spirit of heaviness for a short time before it weighs them down and begins to spoil the good fruit in their life. If we do not allow the Lord to exchange the ashes, the mourning and the heaviness with beauty, joy and praise, we will find that our hearts will become unfruitful, and thorns will appear. Soon after, our words will have thorns that bring harm and pain to others.

In this last month of 2023, let us stop and go before the Lord, asking Him to take us and feed us among the lilies where we can be healed of any trauma, pain or loss that this year may have wounded our hearts with. Let us ask Him to wash us of every thought and every word that spoils the fruit of our lives. Let us ask Him to forgive us for any thorns that have wounded those around us and sit before Him and let Him feed us with His bounty that heals.

Receive His comfort, His light, His warmth, His mercy, His forgiveness, His healing and His love! Begin 2024 with a heart that is healed and words that flow like honey from your lips. If you do this, it will be a fruitful year that adorns your life with beauty, joy and praise.

Let us finish this year whole and enter the new year feeding with our Beloved among the lilies!

Tevet 15, 5784: Wednesday-December 27, 2023

Veronika West

**"OH, YOU MIGHTY WARRIOR ITS TIME TO TAKE UP YOUR SWORD AND
STAND YOUR GROUND"!**

Satan HATES your Prayers; Our Prayers are guided missiles which can be fired from any spot, there is no technology that can detect them, no devil or demon of hell that can stand against them and there is no work of darkness or witchcraft that can diminish their power to bring transformation and change to our Towns, Cities and Nations. I prophesy in this season you will see that the power of your prayers; propelling you forward in the purposes of God, protecting you from ruthless and relentless attacks of the enemy, preserving your lives from death and destruction, promoting the plans and purposes of God upon the earth, preventing the acceleration and advancement of evil and witchcraft in your land and pronouncing the good and great purposes of Heaven upon the Earth, your prayers will hit the target every time, Satan will stand defenseless against the sword in your hand...

You will see that your sword is quick, penetrating and razor sharp and with just one blow it will separate areas of division, confusion, hesitation and indecision, your sword will cut through chains of fear, deception, and death, rendering impotent every weapon of the enemy.

Gods promise to you in the season, **"Call to me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own. YES!!! things that are exceedingly abundantly above all that you can ask or think" ...!**

**OH, YOU MIGHTY WARRIOR ITS TIME TO TAKE UP YOUR SWORD AND
STAND YOUR GROUND!**

I hear the Spirit say, ***"Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish."***

***You shall seek them and not find them – those who contend with you, Those who war against you shall be as nothing, as a nonexistent thing.
For I, the Lord your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you, I will march forth like a mighty hero; I will come out like a***

mighty warrior, full of fury and with a loud battle cry. I will crush the enemy that comes against my Anointed Ones", says God.

Tevet 16, 5784: Thursday-December 28, 2023

"IT WILL COME TO PASS!"

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"For the vision is yet for the appointed [future] time. It hurries toward the goal [of fulfillment]; it will not fail. Even though it delays, wait [patiently] for it, because it will certainly come; it will not delay." (Habakkuk 2:3 AMP)

Earlier today, as I was in a time of prayer, I heard the Lord say, ***"Do not grow weary, it will come to pass! Every word and promise that I have spoken over your life will surely come to pass!"***

Many have been overwhelmed with doubts and discouragement and have felt on the verge of giving up. However, the Lord wants you to know you are so much closer to breakthrough than you even realize!

When a woman is in labor, it is most difficult right at that moment before the baby arrives. The pelvic girdle has to expand the most at this point to allow the head and shoulders of the baby to pass through. Also, by this time, the expectant mother has probably endured several hours of pushing labor. She is sleep deprived, calorie low, and worn out from exhaustion. It is at this point she feels that she has nothing left to give. This is the most crucial stage of the birthing process! Everything she has been laboring and preparing for has come to this final moment!

I sense that many in the Body of Christ are in the "final push" moment! The enemy has been working overtime to take them out and get them to quit! They are exhausted from the battle that seems to never end, yet they truly don't realize just how close they are to delivery!

Precious one, stay the course! You are in the right moment on God's timeline, and you have NOT missed it! You are where you are, in the circumstances you are in, at this appointed time, "For such a time as this!"

I'm reminded of the story of Abraham and the story of Joseph. Each one had powerful promises that God had spoken over them. Though many years passed, and the promises seemed dead, they inherited ALL that God had spoken to them! Be encouraged! Your best days are just ahead! A season of acceleration and increase is at hand! God is about to move on your behalf and restore ALL that has seemed lost and stolen! Lift your eyes; your redemption draws near!

"I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm— My great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will My people be shamed." (Joel 2:25-26 NIV)

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Tevet 17, 5784: Friday-December 29, 2023

Elaine Tavalacci: "The Lion Will Roar & the Eagle Will Soar in 2024!"

Everyone is wondering what God is about to do in the New Year of 2024. As I was seeking the Lord about what to write, I came up with some interesting titles, such as **"Get Ready to Soar in 2024,"** and **"God will Restore in 2024."** Those are catchy phrases, but what does the Lord really have in store for the next year? Will there be war? Will there be famine? Or are we coming into a revival that will shake the nations?

God Will Restore in 2024

Many of you have endured major battles the past few years, and you may have felt like things have taken a turn for the worse. Although your life may seem to be a battleground, you have actually been on a training ground, equipping you for the next chapter of your life. While it may have seemed like its been a constant struggle, the Lord has actually been building strength, resilience, and perseverance in you.

The Lord says, "Every stone that's been hurled against you will be used as a steppingstone to take you to the next level. Every fiery dart and lie that came against you will boomerang back to the sender. Every challenge that you faced will be used as a testimony for others to be set free. Every battle that you went

through taught you how to endure trials. I am about to restore everything that was stolen. I am the God of restoration, and I am about to step in and turn your situation around for My glory."

An Open Door in 2024

In the book of Revelation, chapter four, John had a life-changing encounter with an open door in Heaven. It was a door into the spirit realm. As Believers in covenant with Yeshua, we too have access to this open door. The Holy Spirit is calling us to a deeper level of intimacy with Him, where we can experience supernatural revelations and encounter heavenly realities beyond our natural realm.

The Lord says, "***I am about to reveal My mysteries through My Word. I want to show you the authority and power that you have through Me. You are not limited to what you see in the physical world. I am calling you to step into the fullness of what I have for you. There is an invitation to come up to a higher place in the heavenly realms. Your prayers and intercession will bring you into a place of divine encounters with Me.***"

"The LORD also will roar from Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem; the heavens and earth will shake; but the LORD will be a shelter for His people, and the strength of the children of Israel." (Joel 3:16)

Technology Forevermore 2024

The advancement of technology is exciting to some, but to others it is frightening. Some experts believe that artificial intelligence will soon surpass human intelligence, as it is already beginning to replace forms of entertainment, education and many jobs worldwide. There are fears of potential cyber-attacks that could cripple the grid and shut down the internet. The latest buzz is about implanting a chip in our hands that can be used for financial transactions and store medical information, eliminating the need for cards and cash.

The Lord says, "**Fear not. I am the God in Heaven who makes mysteries known. I reveal deep and hidden things, I know what is in the darkness, and light dwells in Me. I will uncover deep things out of darkness and bring the shadow of death to light. As the darkness covers the earth, and deep darkness the people; I will arise over you, and My glory will be seen upon you (Isaiah 60:2).**"

The Eagle Will Soar in 2024



The Lord brought me back to a prophetic dream that I had many years ago. He told me that He was raising up prophetic voices, as well as seer prophets and visionaries. It was actually *two* profound dreams/encounters that I will never forget. In the first dream, I was with a lady who I believed was an angel. We were in a huge, ancient place, surrounded by mountains of ivory. As I was walking with her, we saw numerous eagles inside cages made of wood and metal.

Each eagle was in its own cage. They were not all full-grown eagles, but they were different sizes and colors. We noticed one young eaglet that broke out of a wooden crate by breaking the wood with its beak. It then pushed the wood up and hopped out. Although it was an eagle, it was a very young, and not yet able to fly.

When the lady saw this, she laughed in amusement and gently placed the eaglet back into the crate because it wasn't time for it to be released.

As I was thinking about this dream, a video came up on social media of people releasing an eagle from a crate that looked exactly like the one in my dream. The eagle was wounded, and they kept him in the crate until he was restored and ready to be released. He then flew away over the ocean.

The Lord says, "I am raising up a new generation of prophets, prophetic voices, and visionaries from among you. There are young eagles in training who are ready to soar to new heights. They have been called to speak My truth and share

My vision with the world. I've placed My Word in their hearts, and they will speak forth My Word with boldness, and nations will be transformed. Some will speak before kings and priests."

"Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?" (Amos 3:7-8)

My Voice Will Thunder Across the Nations Once Again

Although we are in a time of war, and everything that can be shaken is being shaken, the Lion of Judah – the Almighty God – is still on the throne and still in control. He is the God who created the heavens and the earth, and nothing is impossible with Him. **Psalm 29:4 says, "The voice of the LORD is powerful, the voice of the LORD is majestic."**

"For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake Heaven and Earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts." (Haggai 2:6-9)

The Lord says, ***"My voice will thunder across the nations once again, and I will shake the sea and the dry land. I will shake the nations, and the glory of the latter house will be greater than the former house."***

"Do not fear their faces. Do not fear recession, because the silver and the gold is Mine, and the wealth of the world is laid up for the just. Don't be moved by what you see, but just pray and believe, and your intercession will turn this nation around for My glory."

Tevet 18, 5784: Saturday-December 30, 2023
Victoria Boyson: "A Vision of Weapons, Books and Keys!"

In a vision, Yeshua came to me and took my hand in His, saying, ***"My lady, your carriage awaits."*** Tenderly, He escorted me into a carriage He'd acquired for the journey He had planned. It was a beautiful open carriage in glossy black, pulled by two stunning horses – one pure white, the other silvery gray. They nuzzled one another affectionately as I entered.

As suddenly as Yeshua shut me in, the carriage took off into the sky. Passing through layers of Earth's atmosphere, the enemy repeatedly shot arrows at me. I leaned out over the side and grabbed some of the arrows to keep for myself. Curiously, I waved back at my demonic attacker and thanked him. I did this several times as I passed through each new layer of the atmosphere.

The Bookcase

Finally reaching Heaven, we passed through a golden, well-lit passageway just long enough for me to wave at those who monitored it. The carriage then continued over a serene yet dimly lit expanse of grassy, rolling hills.

In the distance, I saw a peculiar shape completely grown over by the grasses growing there, with only the obscure outline of a bookshelf, which had fallen on its side, recognizable. It soon became clear that this was to be my intended destination as we landed beside it, and I was able to step out.

Investigating it more closely, I was filled with an urgency to rescue the abandoned bookshelf from the engulfing hillside and restore it to an upright position. As it was ten times my size, the angels nearby understood my desire and offered to help. Together, we put it to rights.

Suddenly, to my left appeared the head of a formidable Lion. Proceeding to roar mightily over the bookcase, the Lion Himself exploded into a fire of glory in radiant colors of gold, amber and crimson, highlighted with blue and green. As I flung open the door of the case, the fire of His glory raged inside, triggering an explosion that generated thin rings of seething, white cloud.

As quickly as it started, the fire was extinguished, and the piece was gloriously transformed into what I reasoned was its former state. It shone in bright gold with lavish ornamentation, and was now too grand for its current surroundings, making it clear that it was not meant to be here.

One of the angels, who'd helped set the case upright, brought to me a large crossbow weapon. However, once it was placed in my hands, it was transformed into a large book. Covered in tan canvas and printed with purple embossing, it had the word **"SANCTIFICATION"** on its binding. Truly stunning, it was quite heavy. I knew instantly the book was meant for the shelf. As I place it there, it seemed the two were meant for each other, as both appeared to be out of place in their surroundings.

One by one, the angels brought me weapons of all different kinds which, once placed in my hands, became books. Everyone was heavy, unique and beautifully designed. **The title of the second was "HOLINESS," then came "FAITH," "LIBERTY" and "FREEDOM" – so on and so forth, with books titled "HEALING," "JOY," "FORGIVENESS," RIGHTEOUSNESS," "REPENTANCE," etc.**

Hundreds of weapons of all shapes and sizes were transformed into books to fill the shelves of this exceptional case, each possessing the distinct, powerful teachings of previous generations. I was overcome with delight as I stood back with the angels and appreciated our efforts in restoring this great beauty to its former self.

Unexpectedly, while admiring our work, the shelf fell through into the recesses of the hill and was conveyed down and through the many layers of Heaven and continued on through Earth's atmosphere. Finally, it came to rest again on the earth and was immediately engulfed by those hungry for truth. Racing to seize the various books, they were jubilant, immediately dropping down to begin reading.

Back in Heaven, the angels and I were filled with a sudden understanding, as yet another bookshelf (this time already restored) appeared in the same place the first had vacated. Again, the angels brought me weapons, but this time, as I received them, they were transformed into books written in Chinese. As you can imagine, when the shelf was filled with books, it fell to Earth for those awaiting its arrival.

Anticipating another shelf, I waited, and indeed, a third shelf appeared, and I began receiving weapon-books in the Russian language. I realized then, every language would receive the revelation the books contained, as no tongue was excluded.

The Golden Key



Once every bookcase was filled, one of the angels offered me a golden key. Immediately transforming with my acceptance, it became a small, square piece of bread. I thanked the angel and gladly ate it. Finally, I was escorted back into my carriage and waved goodbye to the angelic company. I returned through the layers of Earth's atmosphere and was once again attacked by the demonic, whose arrows I kept.

Upon my return, I was greeted again by Lord Yeshua who opened the door of the carriage. Reaching for my hand, He asked, "Did you enjoy your journey, My lady?" I smiled at Him, realizing what He was doing. He knew of my delight in Jane Austen's classics and was giving me the satisfaction of feeling as though I was in one of her great novels. Only He would have thought to do something so kind, and His added emphasis on the word "MY" made His gesture complete. Still curious about so much of what I had experienced, I asked about the purpose of the bread. With a grin, He said plainly, "**GLORY!**" My delight in His answer concluded the vision.

New Judgments

Directly following the first vision, I received a second, shorter one: I saw a judge sitting at his desk with pen and ink. He was busily writing in a thick, ancient book that possessed thousands of pages. He was having to scratch out the judgments

he'd previously made about the people of the earth and its churches and replace them with new judgments due to the arrival and reception of the many teachings held in the books on the bookshelves. Their wisdom and insight had changed everything! I could not see what was being written to replace the earlier judgments, but I knew it was a joyous change from what had previously been!

It's Happening Right Now!

As this vision ended, Holy Spirit spoke: "***It's happening right now, Victoria, all over the world. You will see the effects of these teachings as My hungry children are transformed and empowered.***"

He continued to reveal the meaning of the first vision, starting with the arrows being shot as I passed through Earth's atmosphere, saying, "***What's being launched at My prophets now will become their weapons for future defense, and (although it doesn't appear to be at the time) each arrow is a necessary gift. Though the battle seems difficult and long, it is not purposeless. It will have a lasting affect for the endurance of the anointing being increased in them as they come out from the world's system and seek Me afresh.***"

"The shelves of books represent truths neglected by this generation. Indeed, once hidden, they are now being restored to My faithful. These teachings, although taught by previous generations, will be fresh and relevant to this current generation. Exactly what is needed in this hour, they will become weapons of defense in the hands of those willing to receive them. Available in all languages, given to every nation, they will cover the earth. None will be denied.

"The bread of My Word, which you were given as a key, will be a sustenance of glory to My prophets as they endure the attacks of slander. Through every attack they suffer, My glory in them will increase in strength! As they're given keys to unlock the layers of My Word, the outpouring of My glory will increase in voracity on the earth.

"Even the Lord's reference to Jane Austen is of great importance for those who are currently under fire. It is a declaration to My prophets. Yes, for you it was a gift, but for My house, also, an urgent message to remember that despite the attacks against you, JEHOVAH HAS BEEN GRACIOUS. HE WHO IS GREAT AND MAGNIFICENT HAS BEEN GRACIOUS TO YOU! You will soon see..."

Be of good cheer, friends, God is about to prove to you what a great and magnificent Father you have!

Tevet 19, 5784: Sunday- December 31, 2023

Roger waters: Completeness.

That is when all is done, fulfilled, and finished. **Divine Order** is the Kingdom is set up and is in full operation, under the direction of the Creator. **God's authority in law** is the law form that is used and is operated under the authority of the Creator. Then there are those who will reject it, refuse it, and fight against it. They will be **Judged** and either forced to leave the nation, or die, and then there will be those who live within the laws of the land, will prosper, gain, have liberty and freedom through virtue, and will live to have and be a **Blessing**.

But first, there must be a time when one leaves, and another arrives. That is about to happen. This month is called Tevet, and it means Good, and its number is 10, and the Hebrew character is called the Yud, it has a numerical value of 10, which is the Number of the Kingdom in Hebrew, which is special because it is the Kingdom that the Republic stands for, because the Republic is God's Kingdom on Earth, run by Godly people, and operated by the people themselves.

Under the Kingdom Rules, the 10 Commandments rule, that is the law form, the way the courts operate under, the laws and rules of the Kingdom set down by the Creator himself. There is nothing about this that reflects on man's ability to run things, because we all have seen how that has panned out in the past.

There will be no ungodly men and women running the government, local, county, state, or National. There will only be those who understand the Virtue that only comes from the Throne Room, is what brings man his Freedoms, Rights, and ways of a righteous life. It is these things that bring peace and prosperity to a nation, and the right to have happiness, and to bring from generation to generation the Godliness and salvation that only He provides for us.

It will be a nation of a people strong and powerful because the Elohim is their God. That each and every day is the day that He has made, just for you and I. It is us that will benefit from the blessings that He will provide, and it is the corporate people that will be judged for their wickedness. So just how will that look?

In the bible, 178 times in the Old Testament the words, "To cleans the land" appears. It is up to us, the Godly, to cleans the land. How you ask. OK, so here goes. Mr. A has been injured by Senator B, so Mr. A files out a complaint to his Attorney General, who investigates and sees there is enough evidence to bring on a Grand Jury. They find there is enough evidence to have a Trial, and when the trial is over, Senator B is found guilty of high Crimes and Treason, and is sentenced to death for all his crimes of voting for abortion, for voting for the gay agenda, for the churches to have to accept the trans people into the pulpits of the churches, and for voting for allowing six year old children having sex changes because some ungodly teacher said they were in the wrong body.

Within three days, or 72 hours, execution will be handed down, and completed. There will be trials for people who passed laws for their state and for the Federal Government on murdering babies, passing laws against Godly People who believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. County Sheriffs who commit crimes against their people, local police chiefs that carry out the woke agenda, and the President of the Corporation who signs executive orders to enslave all the people, who have only one agenda, to be a tyrant over the people.

Those people who at one time controlled the people wrongly will have military tribunals for their trials, which if found guilty of all their crimes, will be executed, and because I was ordered to is no excuse for their actions. No one is exempt for their crimes against humanity and crimes for money.

That day is coming folks, and it is coming quickly. On November 11, 1620, the Mayflower Compact was signed, and on July 4th, 156 years later, the Declaration of Independence was signed. On March 1861, the Civil War started, and on September 23, 2017, the woman in the sky gave birth to a king, and Revelation 12:1-4 was fulfilled, 156 years later. 156 seems to come up often in our nation's history.

So as the bible says, in 2 Peter 3:8, **A day is as a thousand years**, so let's take 156 years and make it days. From November 11, and go 156 days in the future, you have April 18, 2024, or Nisan 10 which is called Separation Day, where Moses was to take one year old male lamb and separate it from the flock, bring it into the house for four days, then kill it on the 14th day of that month. Then 4 days later, the 12th of April, or the 14th day of Nisan, What will happen this day? The Lord always tells HIS prophets in advance. It will be interesting to hear what HE is planning.

Here is what God's Word says in Isaiah 18

Woe to the land shadowing with wings, which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia: (That would be the Nile River) That sends ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, saying, Go ye swift messengers, to a nation scattered and peeled, to a nation terrible from their beginning hitherto, a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled. All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifts up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye. (This would be the United States). For so the Lord said unto me, I will take my rest, I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest. (Killing off the rotten crops, or the tares) For afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks and take away and cut down the branches. (Matthew 13:37-43) They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and the fowls shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them. In that time shall the present be brought unto the Lord of Host of a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto, a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose lands the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the Lord of Host, the Mount Zion.

We are those people meted out and trodden down, scattered, and peeled, terrible from their beginning. We are those people that will be raised up very shortly and brought to a place of authority, to bring in the kingdom, we are those present to see this done, by Passover. All we need to do is want it. We have spoken it, we have faith it will happen, and now it is to be done. All is well for God's Promised people; all is well with us. Are you ready to see God's Glory poured out upon his people?

**Tevet 20, 5784: Monday-January 1, 2024
Nate Johnston**

PIONEERS, IT'S TIME TO SHUT THE DOOR

It's time to prepare for closure and the ending of the year and season.

I know you have been standing there at the brink of the new day but afraid to let go of the past season. I know you have been apprehensive about moving forward because so much feels in the air still. I know you have been wearing yourself out trying to pull together the pieces and are still in damage control.

They are His loose ends to take care of and it's time to let them go and entrust them to Him. Like keys to a car that ran its race, it's time to hand them over. It's time to give your heart space to process, heal, defragment, and declutter. It's time to leave some things where they lie and surrender your questions at the feet of Yeshua.

It's time to give God your doubts, fears, trauma, and wounds from the season.

It's time to let the Father minister to you, affirm you, and speak truth into the core of your being.

It's time to let those people, cities, and expired and unfinished projects go. It's time untie yourself from some expectations that didn't come to pass. It's time to shut the door to the failure and lies that say you didn't walk this season out well. It's time to internally reconcile and be revived. It's time to turn your head around from the past and look forward towards your future.

It's time to remember in all of your hard and exhaustive labor that God is the author and finisher and just because right now it doesn't look finished, in the years to come you'll see the full picture. It's imperative right now to leave survival and enter creative mode. It's so crucial right now that you shift gears out of worry and into wonder.

It's time to break any agreements you have made with doom and gloom and the spirit of death over your destiny. It's time to sever all ties to everything that is trying to keep you in bondage to the past season. It's time to remove the labels and words you collected over the last few years and flush them.

It's time to give yourself space to dream with the Lord again.



Don't be afraid of a fresh slate because what comes from it will be fresh and new.

I see such a pent upriver of creative exploits being released that have been delayed and waiting at this crossing point. Get ready to move from stagnancy to overflowing with innovation. Because right now the Holy Spirit is breathing upon your dry and dead bones. He is breathing life upon the places of your soul that have been twisted and sick.

People will say "But didn't he/she face that deadly storm? How are they standing?" and you will know that it could only have been the power of God that in a moment shifted you from the grave path of continual mourning and back to life. It's time to open the door to what the enemy has been hoping you wouldn't see. It's time to clear away the distractions of judgements and constant chatter to see the new day and hear the words of the Father saying, "Well done!"

It's time to give yourself permission to breathe and find the adventure and unbridled passion you began with and get it back. It's time to adjust your ears to what God is saying over you, without the critics words ringing in your ears. It's time to see the hope you haven't been able to see for so long and break your feet free from the concrete of heaviness you have been stuck in. It's time to untie your old, bloodied, and worn warrior boots from the battle, and put on your new shoes for a new season. It's time to see beyond the storm you have been in and walk through the door of hope and fresh promise again.

It's a hard step I know. I know it's a faith one but you know you can't stay where you have been another minute. I have seen the decision we are in. Do we stay or do we go? Do we keep going around and around this mountain or do we lay our cards at the foot of the cross? But I have seen what is awaiting us. I have seen the hour of glory the church has if we keep moving and adapt to His leading.

I have seen the opportunity we have to be part of the next wave that is going to be an answer for the problems and chaos the world is facing.

That's you pioneers. That's you. So today, surrender to the Lord afresh. Do business with God. Give Him your hang ups and have that hard conversation you have even avoiding. Lay everything down at His feet and invite the Holy Spirit to bring closure and usher in the new day. One day we will look back and it will all be worth it.

Tevet 21, 5784: Tuesday-January 2, 2024
Bruce & Linda Dietler – Kansas
A Most Peculiar Man

The Obituary

The obituary was recently posted of an 82-year-old New Hampshire gentleman who died this past June. The information it provided about his life was quite enlightening. Though he had dyslexia and therefore was not good at writing or spelling, he was well-educated, having attended boarding schools and college and even earned a Master's degree in his chosen field. Earlier in life he had worked as production manager in a grain mill, but in his later years he had served as caretaker for his mobile home park. His home was a rundown trailer. He owned barely any furniture, shunned TVs and computers and slept on a bed with legs that went through his floor. He owned no car (because of the expense) and got around town on a lawnmower. He lived a threadbare existence wearing tatty clothes. His main goal in life, his sister confided, was to make sure that "nobody noticed anything, or you might get into trouble." His best friend commented that he seemed to have what he wanted, but that he did not want much. Following his recent death, this unassuming man, who had lived such a seemingly sad, lonely, extremely frugal existence, stunned everyone in his local community by gifting to his township the entire proceeds of his \$3.8 million dollar investment portfolio.

This obituary brings to mind two Simon and Garfinkle songs from the 1960's, *Richard Cory*, and *A Most Peculiar Man*. Each song relates the death of an individual: one, (Richard Cory) a rich man who "had it all" but committed suicide; the other, an unnamed individual who just decided he had nothing to live for, so he too committed suicide.

These three accounts should cause one to pause and consider what might have been had each individual had a different perspective or different priorities in life. Is this not the same for each of us? Are we living to our full potential, or are we just barely scraping by, striving in life, running the rat race, living below our true status in Christ and the fullness of what God has provided for us? In the case of the New Hampshire gentleman, "he had what he wanted, but he didn't want much." Certainly, the amount of money we have or do not have, and how we choose to use it or not, should not be the sole benchmark of what constitutes, to us or to others, a fruitful and productive life. It may, however, be one indicator of our spiritual condition. In this regard, I believe it instructive to consider two biblical questions and then apply our answers to our own spiritual walk with the Lord.

Two Questions

Matthew 16:13-19, describes when Yeshua came into the region of Caesarea Philippi and asked His disciples, **"Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"** Peter responded with what others were saying, but Yeshua pressed him further, saying, **"But who do *you* say that I am?"** Peter replied, saying, **"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."** Yeshua answered and said to him, **"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in Heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven."**

Peter's revelation came neither from his intellect or religious upbringing, but rather, directly from God, and it is upon this foundation of revelation knowledge that the Lord said He would build His Ekklesia. With this interchange, God both blessed Peter and gave him power and authority of binding and loosing on earth as it is in Heaven.

The Lord would press each one of us to answer that same question as posed to Peter. This is the very foundation stone of Christianity. Our declaration will establish our confidence in the truth of God's Word or not, our worldview, our future, our earthly blessings, our eternal destiny, and the power and authority manifested through us.

Another vitally important question is posed in **Acts 19:11-15**, when the seven sons of Sceva, the Chief Priest, attempted to cast out evil spirits in the name of the Lord, saying, **"We adjure you by Yeshua whom Paul preaches."** The evil spirit answered and said, **"Yeshua I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?"** The Greek uses two different words here for "know," the first meaning to know intimately; the second meaning to be acquainted with. The evil spirit knew Yeshua intimately, and it was well acquainted with Paul, but these seven individuals it knew not!

We live in a world seemingly careening wildly toward total societal destruction or worse. Therefore, knowing assuredly who Christ is and who we are in Him has never been more important. Without that knowledge, our life is as a rudderless ship tossed about with every big wave that comes its way. With a firm understanding of our place and purpose in Yeshua, however, we walk in spiritual reality and authority. God can effectively use us as His instruments of change in society, as by our boldness and

confident existence in Him we will carry His presence with us onto all the mountains of society. God is right here *with* us, ready to release His Kingdom *through* us, because the Kingdom of God is *within* us. That is, if we recognize who we are in Him and choose to allow His Spirit to flow through us to accomplish His will through our lives.

Perspective Matters

During the 1920's, a young boy, the fifth of seven, was growing up in East Texas. With his desire to become a musician, he learned to play several musical instruments including the guitar and saxophone. However, the unrelenting harsh words of his father, and influenced by the bad character of an older brother, caused a shift in his priorities in life. Any time there was trouble of any sort in the little town, he would be targeted by local law enforcement and subsequently degraded by his father as being worthless, saying that he would grow up to be nothing in life but a gangster. Sadly, the young man fulfilled his father's prophetic words, dying at the age of 25 along with his girlfriend in a horrific fusillade of bullets in an ambush at the hands of federal agents. Such was the tragic life of the gangster, Clyde Barrow. Words prophesied by his father effectively destroyed Clyde Barrow's life and thus the lives of many other innocents.

As a further example, a personal friend of ours, probably one of many young men with similar circumstances, was raised by a father either unwilling or unable to express his love to this son. He saw little academic promise in the boy and expressed little praise for the boy's abilities and accomplishments. As a youngster, the boy was told by others to keep quiet so that no one would know how stupid he was. He was firmly bound by spirits of unworthiness and of condemnation. Though he did grow up knowing the Lord and in the fear of the Lord, his concept of the Lord was as that of a strict taskmaster. It was only through the grace of God, the love and encouragement of his family and others, and diligent Bible study on his part that he has overcome these obstacles in life and the spirits that had him bound. As an adult, He has become a true man of God, walking in faith and confidence, and understanding his supreme value and place in God's Kingdom. He is indeed now a Blessed Man of God.

Heir or Servant?

Galatians 4:1-7 tells us, **"Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all."** It continues by saying that we were as children in bondage to the elements of the world, but God sent His son to redeem us that we might receive the adoption of sons. Verse 7 concludes,

"Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ."

Likewise, **Romans 8:16-17** says, **"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together."**

God's vision of us, then, is not as servants, and not only as sons, but as heirs of God and joint heirs with Yeshua! We are heirs of all the promises in the Book, and through Yeshua and His all-powerful blood, we have overcome the world and every lie of the devil that would bind us up and keep us from the promise! But, if we remain ignorant of the promises of God, are not taught to renew our minds according to the Word in **Romans 12:1-2**, and if we fail to take every ungodly thought captive to the obedience of Christ, we will miss our destiny in God's greater plan and will either grope the low way through life or drift about on the misty flats with the multitudes of the unconverted.

Yeshua wants His Ekklesia and the world to begin to see Him not only as the Son of God, but also as the triumphant King. Yeshua is triumphant over sin, sickness, death, disease, depression, poverty, and every high thing that would exalt itself against the knowledge of Christ. **"God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth"** (**Philippians 2:9-10**). That is our heritage in Him. Likewise, Yeshua wants us to see ourselves as He sees us. He is calling us higher...to be who He made us to be, not who the world and the devil say we are. The Word declares that the very hairs of our head are numbered by God, and we are of more value than the sparrows (Lk 12:7). We must not allow ourselves to see us as defeated, nor to see ourselves as the person from our past. God has created us for greatness, even if the world cannot see what God sees in us, and we must see ourselves in the brilliant light of His Word. **We are called to be a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people who should show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness unto His marvelous light (see 1 Peter 1:9).**

So, who are you, really? That depends totally upon you! You can be who the world and the devil say you are, or you can agree with Yeshua and all the words of His Book. You must choose to be a "*most peculiar man*" from the world's point view and powerful in Christ. The choice is yours. As for me and my house, we will believe the report of

the Lord and be all He has called us to be. We will walk in His fulness and victory in every area of life, and we will accomplish all He has ordained for us. We are His ambassadors of life and reconciliation to others, and we will declare His glory now and forevermore!

Declarations:

- I am in Christ, and He is in me!
- I am who God says I am. I can be what He has called me to be. I can do what He says I can do!
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ!
- I am an heir of God and a joint-heir with Yeshua!
- I am an overcomer by the blood of the Lamb and by the testimony of the Word!
- The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, therefore He has anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be glorified.
- In Christ, I have overcome the world!

You are who God says you are. You are called, for such a time as this. You are a world changer. Let it be so!

Tevet 22, 5784: Wednesday- January 3, 2024

Andrew Towe: "The Era of Advancing and Conquering Territories"

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, ***"This is the era of advancing and conquering territories. I have released a militant mantle upon My Church. I am raising up watchmen to come forth and take their position. I have given them authority to dispossess the enemy from the land. Start building the wall around the territory I have given you! Keep the enemy out! Build with a hammer in one***

hand and your sword in the other. Refuse to be distracted. Keep your eyes on Me and remain focused on what I have promised you.

"My children, your promises speak, and they do not lie; they are coming forth. The battle has intensified because you are so close to stepping over into the territory of your promise. The enemy cannot stop My word from coming to pass. Hold on! Do not cast away your confidence. Keep steady and stand strong in faith. Faith is what pleases Me. It is only by faith that you will occupy the land.

"Get ready for new battle plans and prophetic strategies. The methods that gained you victory in a past season will not succeed in this one. Keep your ear tuned to My voice. Do not grow weary. You are closer than you realize. You will gain ground and taste My reward. Indeed, you will feast on the spoils of the enemy IF you do not quit. In the midst of great warfare, I declare it is harvest time for you."



Get Ready to Be Relunched! You Will Have Complete Victory

The alarm has sounded, and you are in an "all hands-on deck" moment. Your name has been called to report for active duty, for God is reviving His Church. The warrior Bride is awakening from her slumber. This is the hour when Ecclesia will confront the spirit of this age and take the land.

Possessing the land will require you to dispossess the giants currently inhabiting what God has promised you. Walk in boldness, knowing that Heaven is backing you. God is turning your failures from the past into your greatest triumphs, as He did for Joshua and the children of Israel. Get ready to be RELAUNCHED! You will have COMPLETE VICTORY.

When God announced to Joshua that it was time for the children of Israel to cross over and possess their territory, He made a way for them. He parted the waters of the Jordan for them to pass through on dry ground. Before they conquered the territory, He commanded them to circumcise their flesh. Their flesh needed to be subdued and brought under the authority of God before their promise could be taken.

After this, Joshua received an unusual battle plan from the Lord to take the city of Jericho. God instructed them to march in complete silence around the city once for six days, and on the seventh day, they were to march seven times; and when the priests blew the trumpet, they were to shout, and the walls would fall. They obeyed the prophetic strategy, and God did exactly what He had promised. Besides the battle plan God had given them, He also instructed them to destroy everything in the city except Rehab, who had hidden the spies and helped them to escape (Josh. 6).

No More Compromise

Israel's next conquest would be the city of Ai. After surveying the land, the scouts advised Joshua that only a small division of the army was needed to ensure the victory. Much to their shock, Israel was defeated by Ai, and 36 warriors were killed in the battle. The people were devastated after the loss, "...wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water" (Josh. 7:5). In other words, their hearts became unstable.

Joshua sought the Lord for the cause of their defeat, and the Lord told him that sin had come into the camp of Israel. Joshua traced the sin down to a man named Achan. He had stolen from Jericho even after God declared that nothing was to be taken. God told Joshua, "...for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff" (Josh. 7:11).

I have prophesied many times that God is bringing EXPOSURE, and hidden things will be revealed. Unrepentant leaders will be exposed and removed from high positions. God is bringing purity back into the Church—no more pollution or mixing of the consecrated with the corrupted. Achan had "mixed" the accursed thing with his own stuff! God says, "NO MORE COMPROMISE."

People of War – This Is Your Day for a Turnaround!

After dealing with the sin, God gave Joshua a new strategy for the second battle against Ai. He is doing the same for you! **He's giving you a new strategy for victory over the battle in which you were previously defeated.**

God instructed Joshua not to take a few, as he had the first time, but to "take all the people of war" (Josh. 8:1). Take note of how God described His people! He

called them "the people of war." He didn't refer to them as failures or sinners. No, they were conquering warriors. This time, they would win the fight.

Joshua's battle plan was to divide the warriors to ambush the men of Ai. He instructed 30,000 men to go behind the city and wait until the right moment, while Joshua and the others positioned themselves west of Ai. Then Joshua led his group to the city gates, and when the men of Ai saw them, they all came out of the city in hot pursuit of Joshua and his warriors. Joshua and his men fled before them to draw them away from the city, giving time for the warriors who waited in ambush to enter the city. THEY TOOK TERRITORY! Suddenly, Joshua and his men turned around and began to battle the men of Ai.

That is what I call a turnaround! The hunted become the hunters; the defeated become the victors. God is doing the same for you. I prophesy, THIS IS YOUR DAY FOR A TURNAROUND!

**Tevet 23, 5784: Thursday- January 4, 2024
Dutch Sheets & Jane Hamon: "Ekklesia, Hold the Line!
Advance in the Midst of Darkness!"**

Intro from Dutch Sheets: Our friend and seasoned prophet, Jane Hamon, released the following word in *February of 2021*. I realize it was for then, but I am confident the word is also for now. It will encourage you during this time as the unrest here in America and elsewhere increases. We have said the following before, but it is good to be reminded once again: We cannot judge what God is doing primarily by what we see around us... Holy Spirit is doing much behind the scenes and under the surface to expose and prepare the earth for what He has planned.

Watch and Pray! Riots and Cities on Fire

Jane Hamon says: "We are now in a very important time of spiritual engagement, prayer and contending over God's destiny and purpose for the United States and other nations in the earth. Romans 13:11 exhorts us to know the time, 'that now it is high time to awake out of sleep...' The Spirit of God is awakening watchmen and intercessors to watch and pray as never before.

"On February 2, 2021, I awakened from a dream in which I saw American cities seemingly being overrun by violent rioters in a dark night. Cities were on fire; massive destruction and anarchy were taking place. The rioters were lawless and demonized; in fact, their actions were totally inspired by the demons. A strong demonic force thought they were in control. **(I do not believe this was a reference to the riots that occurred last year in some American cities, but was instead a glimpse into the spirit realm regarding demonic activity currently at work.)**

"In the dream, there was a force present which I recognized as riot police. **I knew this was actually the Ekklesia who had been assigned to restore order and peace in the nation.** They were standing shoulder to shoulder, as far as the eye could see, with shields locked and full riot gear on, which I realized was modernized spiritual armor (see Ephesians 6:11-17). They did not have a sword in their hands, *for the sword was in their mouths.*"

Jane continues, "Initially, I was uncomfortable with the imagery of riot police because of well-publicized instances when they've been accused of political repression against honest dissent. However, the job description of riot police is to control unruly crowds, maintain public order, discourage criminality, and protect people and property. When this is understood, the imagery is appropriate for our current season of contending as the Ekklesia.

Two Armies Advancing

"In my dream, I saw a large angel with a megaphone intermittently shouting, 'Hold the Line!' When he stated this, the Ekklesia would march forward two thundering steps, shields locked, pressing back against evil. They were advancing, even though every kind of evil was swirling around them. As they marched they released a sound of war (*Hoo-ah!*), and light came from their mouths, blinding the enemy!

"'Hold the line!' rang out again, and once more the Ekklesia marched forward, pushing back evil. **The gates of Hell could not prevail; evil would not be stronger than God's Church.**

"The sound the Ecclesia's boots made resonated in the heavens, and I realized the armies of Heaven were marching with them. (Like the four lepers who said, 'Why sit we here until we die?' and got up to go to the enemy's camp. God caused the sounds of angel armies to march with them, terrifying their foe.)

"In the dream, this sound caused the demons to scream in agony and panic as **they realized they were not just dealing with humans (the Church), God's army on Earth; they were also being confronted with the armies in Heaven.** Two armies advancing; two armies taking authority and dominion in the earth; two armies bringing God's Kingdom into the land; two armies pushing back against the very gates of Hell.

"I Own the Night!"

"I believe the Lord is saying to His Ekklesia, '**My people, do not be afraid of the night! The night does not belong to evil. I OWN THE NIGHT!** The night only coaxes wickedness out of their hiding places, then when the light is turned on, there is no place to run. The night precedes the dawning of the new day. For you are living in the manifestation of Isaiah 60, where it seems darkness is covering the earth, and deep darkness and deception cover the people; BUT I the Lord am rising on you! And My glory will be seen on you! THEN nations (even this nation) will come to your light, and kings and leaders to the brightness of your rising!' (See Isaiah 60:1-3.)

"I Am Up to Something..."

"And the Lord is declaring to His Ekklesia, 'You may feel that you are living in a day in which evil has prevailed. However, I say to you, **I am up to something! Did I not say that I would cause evil and corruption to be uncovered?** Did I not say there would be days of chaos and confusion ahead? Did I not say I would expose hidden plans and demonic schemes?' The Lord says, 'Did you think it would be easy or look peaceful? *Ha!* Do I need to remind you that **the greatest victories come after the greatest battles?**'

"Psalm 2:1, 4 declares, '**Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? He who sits in the heavens laughs!**' The Lord says, '**I assure you, I have a plan for America. I assure you, I have heard your prayers. I assure you that I am a God of righteousness and justice and I will have MY WAY.**'

"You may feel you're at the Red Sea and Pharaoh's armies are pursuing. You may even feel trapped and that your plight is hopeless. But the Lord says, 'I have a plan! I am up to something that no one has seen before. **I am going to move in a way that is beyond the natural; *it is supernatural.***'

Hold the Line!

"So, HOLD THE LINE, EKKLESIA! It is a time to advance even in the midst of darkness...

"Hold the line through prayer and prophetic decrees. Hold the line with worship that opens the heavens. Hold the line for your own personal peace, joy, and faith. Hold the line for justice, truth, and righteousness. Hold the line for the coming revival and awakening. Hold the line for the destiny of your nation.

"Shake off the weariness and break out of grief and disappointment! Rise up as warriors empowered by Holy Spirit and take your land. Our victory has never been closer, but we must press through the night to the dawning of our new day." *—Jane Hamon*

Prayer and Decree From Dutch Sheets

*Father, we are thankful that You have a covenant plan for America and the light of Your glory is shining brightly into the darkness. **We thank You that America's greatest days are ahead, as Your Ekklesia rises up and takes its place of authority in our land.** We set our eyes on You, knowing You are up to something supernatural that will usher in the greatest spiritual awakening in the history of the earth.*

Lord, give us eyes to see what You are doing. Give us ears to hear what You are saying. Give us courageous hearts that stand ready to hold the line for righteousness, justice, and truth. Give us the spirit of wisdom and revelation so we can push back evil, restore divine order, secure peace and see Your Kingdom advance, in Yeshua' name. Amen.

We decree that the Ekklesia is arising in unity, with shields locked and a sound of victory in our mouths. The gates of Hell will not prevail against us and America shall be saved! We will hold the line and advance the Kingdom.

(The original article from 2021 was published on the Elijah List, which you can read [right here](#). To watch the full video, [click here](#). You can find out more about Jane Hamon at TomAndJaneHamon.com.)

Tevet 24, 5784: Friday- January 5, 2024
Veronika West
"CAN I DEPEND ON YOU IN THESE DARK DAYS"??

Beloved I Ask for your heart, I Ask for your Willingness and Availability to be a partaker of My Glory and Power in this hour, there is much work to do and the Time is short.

My Sons and Daughters Can I rely on you to Align and position yourself in the secret place in this season?, that I may release to you the power and Authority of the Mantles that are waiting for their moment of manifestation in the earth realm!,

Can I depend on you to Carry and Steward well My Gifting's and My Anointing with humility, and honor for the Advancement of My Kingdom in the Earth?

Will you choose this day, to lay down anything that restricts My hand and Spirit moving upon you?, for the flesh wars against the Spirit, and the carnal nature is always at enmity with My Spirit.

Just Ask and I will help you and empower you to overcome evil, Do not be discouraged or distracted by the relentless onslaughts of the enemy that seek to derail your destiny, Ha!!for Satan fears the day that you relinquish all to Me in exchange for My Wonder Working Power.to Perform greater exploits.

Beloved, I Tell you, these are Critical Times, Days that demand a rapid and unparalleled response in the Place of strategic Warfare and Intercession, Therefore, It's vital that you Incline your ear to the Cry of My Heart, I have need of you, without your Help My Hands are tied, for truly I tell you, My Spirit is hindered and hampered by a Spectator mindset in My Church, Passivity, Complacency, Insecurity and Envy have disqualified many from being used as My chosen instruments in this hour for greater Kingdom Impact and Influence.

Do you realize that My Spirit cannot Move in the presence of Competition and Strife, for when the Spirit of Rebellion and Independence are in operation

within the Body it causes chaos and confusion, and great damage, it leads to delays and further destruction and the devourer takes more ground and increases in power and demonic possession in the earth realm.

So Be Watchful, Diligent and Vigilant, Resist the Spirit of Slumber that comes in this hour to lull many into a deep sleep, Do not turn to the right or to the left, STAY AWAKE, AND ALERT, BE LASER FOCUSED, Be intentional for these are the Days for a Glorious Unveiling and a greater Revealing of the Riches of My unlimited Resources and Supernatural Supply.

Have I not promised Provision for the Vision?, Surely you know that My Storehouse's are always full, and My Angelic Armies are at your full disposal to bring you into the fullness of your Destiny, for My Breakthrough Angels stand Ready to Come and Go at your Command, Only one Word need to be spoken and they are dispatched to go ahead of you to prepare a place for you, with Swords, battle axes and battering Rams in their hands nothing and no one can stand in their way, even Steel Doors and Iron Gates cannot hold them back.

Why do you doubt My Power, Why are you so double minded, Why do you reason with your own understanding and look to your own strength and human abilities? Beloved, It's not by might, nor by Power but by My Spirit I have Called you and Anointed you to pursue, overtake and recover all, surely you cannot begin to even comprehend the vastness of My Love for you or the riches of My Glory that I have made available to you, I have not left you as helpless orphans, alone and on your own, but I have grafted you in, I Call you My Own, so move out, and move beyond the shallows and you will discover that My Strong arm will carry you, and My Righteous Right hand will deliver you, you will never need to fear the unknown for My Goodness and Faithfulness will be the substance that keeps you from ever sinking.

I Say to you, Now Embrace the New Way ahead, do not Fear the frailties and weaknesses you see in yourself, for I will use them to drive you into My Spirit of Might and Power, Beloved, I will use your weaknesses to demonstrate My Strength, and I will show the World what I can do, and what can be accomplished through a yielded and surrendered vessel, My Grace revealed through you will confound the arrogant and the confront the prideful, So Give Me all of your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength and I will give you All of Mine"!!

Veronika West
..Simple Ramblings from the Secret Place

The New Prophetic Movement that is rising will challenge the status quo and shake the foundations of passivity and complacency. These emerging Prophets will have a supernatural ability to see beyond the surface and discern the shifting tides of culture and society and bring forth the needed strategies and solutions for Kingdom transformation and Reformation.

These Prophetic Voices will only get louder as they Speak forth the Word of God in the coming days, they will not be bound or Limited by men's traditions or the fear of man, but rather they will be filled and fueled by a burning zeal and passion for the Glory of God being made manifest, and for the advancement of His Kingdom in the Earth. We will see that the true role and function of the prophet in the days ahead will not always be a comfortable one for the double portion Mantel that they carry will cause divine disruptions to the status quo, they will often be misunderstood, and labeled as troublemakers, or even rejected by those who fear change and by those who refuse to align with the New Heavenly blueprints and Gods Kingdom design.

Yet, it is precisely in their discomfort that they will find their calling, their God given Destiny and come to fully embrace their true Identity.

The Hallmarks of a true Prophet is someone who can see beyond the here and now, often they can see what others can't, and they can tell us where the Body has come in agreement with lies and deception, Prophets are graced with the supernatural ability to bring to the surface what has laid dormant and caused stagnation.

Prophets will confront the Body, ensuring that it does not become stuck doing the same old things, going round the same old mountain again and again. Prophets will cause a divine dissatisfaction with the ways things are, In order to bring growth and prosperity as times and seasons change!!

These fearless Ones will speak Words that cut to the core like a sharp two-edged sword,. but it will be a necessary surgery that will remove the cancer of complacency and passivity in the Body,.. and will pave the way for revival and the Great Harvest.

As we know Apostles, on the other hand, are called to build and establish and they carry the weight of leadership and the burden of shepherding God's people in the days ahead. However, they too can fall into the trap of becoming stagnant and rigid in their approach this is where the prophet's voice becomes vital as the two-walk shoulder to

shoulder the Prophetic Office will help to bring the Apostle back to the heart of the Gospel, reminding them of the freedom and life that comes from the Holy Spirit. In this delicate dance between Prophet and Apostle, the Body will find its balance and it will truly become a dynamic organism, constantly growing and adapting to the ever-changing world around it.

The Office of the Prophet and Apostle must work hand in hand, complementing each other's strengths and covering each other's weaknesses. They must never be in competition or conflict with one another, but rather seek to honor and submit to the Authority that each carries, they must cultivate a culture of unity and partnership for the sake of the Gospel and for the Advancement of Kingdom above their own agendas.

As the body of Christ, we must embrace and submit to the Prophetic and Apostolic Offices if we are to grow in greater Maturity as Sons. We must allow the Authority and Anointing of these Offices to challenge our structures and expose our blind spots and bring correction to the cracks in our foundations. We must not be afraid to let go of the old wineskins that can no longer contain the New Wine.

But Instead, we must yield to the movement of the Holy Spirit and allow Him to lead us into uncharted territories in order to take back what has been stolen and to occupy new ground. So, Let us heed the call of the true Prophets and Apostles of Christ in these days. Let us come together in unity and humility, recognizing our need for one another like never before.

Only then will we truly begin to see the incredible Kingdom advance that God desires for this new and rising generation.

With the Prophet's voice piercing through the darkness and the Apostle's hands building the foundations, we can be assured and confident that the Body will begin to thrive and will start to impact and influence the world for Christ!

Tevet 25, 5784: Saturday- January 6, 2024
Helen Calder: "Walking with God in Times of Transition"

Are you experiencing transition or change? When there is uncertainty around you, it is time to look up. God invites you to see with the eyes of faith His unshakable Kingdom. There, above all, is your covenant-keeping God, who never changes.

The story of Isaac sheds light on what it means to walk in covenant with God in times of transition. Here are five insights from his journey:

1. God Will Use Transition to Reposition You

A transition may start with a growing feeling of discontent, and you start to think and dream outside of the box of your current situation. But there may also be times when change is thrust upon you. This happened to Isaac when King Abimelech evicted him, and he had to relocate his huge household and flocks (Genesis 26). As a result, Isaac went on a journey through the land, encountering much opposition and uncertainty.

Finally, Isaac arrived at Beersheba, his future home. Here, the Lord appeared to him in the night and affirmed His covenant: "...I am the God of your father Abraham. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bless you and will increase the number of your descendants for the sake of My servant Abraham" (Genesis 26:24).

During painful times of transition, be assured that God has a plan for you, and you will discover that the pathway of change has led you to a place of greater fruitfulness.

2. "Dispute" Does not Have to Be a Permanent Address

As Isaac moved his household to a new location, he needed to keep his flocks and people supplied with water. Along the way, Isaac's servants worked hard to reopen the wells previously used by his father, Abraham. However, the locals quarreled with them and contended that the water belonged to them. Isaac named those wells *Esek* (meaning "quarreling") and *Sitnah* (meaning "enmity") and continued onward.

Here we notice something remarkable about Isaac. When conflict arose, he was willing to let go and move on. He would name the problem for what it was, but he wouldn't camp there. **Isaac's story reminds us that contention will come**

our way, but "dispute" does not have to be our permanent address. There are times to contend, but other times, God moves us on.

Hear the Lord saying, ***"I have more for you!"***

Freedom and provision are up ahead!

3. During Transition, You Can Trust in God's Unlimited Supply

Isaac was rich in the blessings of God upon his life. And because he knew the source of his favor was God, he had nothing to prove to others. This was because Isaac had inherited the same covenant with God that his father Abraham had. Because his confidence was in God, who had made the promise, Isaac could release his claim. He was free to move on when there was competition for resources.

So long as we have a limited mindset, we will try to hold on to what we have possessed and lost. But when the Holy Spirit tells us to release and move on, we are free to go, because we know that more is on its way.

This is the mindset of abundance—the covenant mindset: **You can trust in God's unlimited supply and know that more is always on its way.**

4. Don't Settle for Less than God's Best in the Transition

"He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarreled over it. He named it Rehoboth, saying, 'Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land.'" (Genesis 26:19-22)

Finally, Isaac was free of dispute! The season of contention was over. Isaac could stay in Rehoboth, where there was "room." But his divine appointment was still ahead of him. So, he kept moving until he reached Beersheba.

Sometimes we want to settle for "enough," but God has more for us. He says, ***"I have enlargement and encounter for you." There is more up ahead!***

Beersheba was significant, and not just because it had access to water. It was a place of divine encounter and God's appointed home for him.

5. See Yourself at Home in God's Covenant and Promises

Understanding God's covenant brings us to rest and faith.

Finally, at Beersheba, Isaac had found a place to live. And here, King Abimelech approached him with a treaty to live in peace.

Just as Isaac named the other locations according to their wells, he named this one *Beersheba*, meaning "well of the oath." But Isaac was not the first to name it so; a generation earlier, Abraham made a treaty and first named it Beersheba. So, the location was characterized by agreement, and the covenant of God.

Like Isaac at Beersheba, the covenant of God is where we live. It is our permanent address—the Father's house. And like Isaac, we too can walk in covenant and live from covenant. And when times of transition come, we can trust God to take care of us. For no one can hold us back—neither the plans of others nor the strategies of our enemy. And He will safely bring us to our destination.

Your Divine Appointment at the Well of Covenant

Whereas Isaac lived from the Abrahamic covenant, we have a better one! Yeshua "...is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises" (Hebrews 8:6; see also Luke 22:20).

Today, Beersheba ("well of the oath") reminds us of God's covenant supply. A well may look small from the outside, but the underground supply of water it is connected to can be huge. And all the promises of God are yes and amen in Christ. So, within this covenant is the ultimate security; it covers every part of your life.

Today, see Yeshua is waiting for you at the "well of covenant." **He is your Wellspring of supply, and this transition will bring you to your place of divine appointment.**

Tevet 26, 5784: Sunday- January 7, 2024
Sara Whitten: "Breaking Off Hopelessness"

Recently I was struck by the most seemingly mundane Bible verse, and I believe there is a powerful vision in it for us. In 1 Samuel 27:1, David was beginning to have friction with Saul. Saul had attempted to come against David a couple of times but had failed. He even apologetically confessed that David was a better man than him, blessed him, and acknowledged that he would reign as king (1 Samuel 24:16-21; 26:21,25). This was, of course, long after David had been anointed and received the prophecy that he would be king. It was after he'd walked through battles with Goliath and tens of thousands of others – all with astounding victory from the Lord. Yet chapter 27 begins with these words:

"But David thought to himself, 'One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand.'" (1 Samuel 27:1)

In light of testimonies, prophecies, and even straight from the mouth of his enemies, David had much to hope for. Yet a persistent (and lying) thought said, *One of these days, I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul*. Because of this, he moved into the land of the Philistines (his enemies), which eventually led to the raid of Ziklag... which almost got him stoned by his own men. It didn't change the fact that Saul never destroyed him. It also didn't change the fulfillment of the word that he would be king. But it created a less-than-enjoyable detour.

Our level of hope can dictate where we feel safe to settle. Because of a faulty expectation (opposite of what the Lord told him), David felt safer in the land of the enemy. **Our level of expectancy doesn't manipulate the Lord's actions, but it does influence ours.** In our own lives, what is the "thing" that the enemy keeps tempting us to expect? What is the thing that inserts the thought into our head that *One of these days, I will be destroyed by _____*. Anxiety, depression, illness, lack of resources; this business; this oppressive situation, etc. could all fill in our blanks.

Fortifying Your Hope

The Lord wants to use the pressures in our lives to fortify our hope and trust in His goodness, not to drive us out of our promised lands. Even now, just through reading this word and as you feel His presence, the Lord wants

to redeem your mind and break off a spirit of hopelessness; maybe even breaking it off of some of you who haven't realized that it is there – those in whom a stronghold (place of safety) has been forged based on the enemy's thoughts, as opposed to God's promises and inheritance.

Merriam-Webster defines hopelessness as "having no expectation of good or success." Turns out that any expectation about what God is going to do that doesn't involve "good" or "victory" is probably rooted in hopelessness. Hopelessness can also be defined as "not susceptible to remedy or cure," or "incapable of redemption or improvement." What (or who) have we labeled as "never going to change" or "never going to get better"? Even though we know that "beyond redemption" or "without cure" doesn't sound like God, we sometimes settle for this place as our Ziklag.

Another definition for hopelessness is "giving no reason to expect good or success: giving no ground for hope." That caught my attention. **Hope needs ground.** And God talks a lot about ground in His Word. Whether it's the internal ground of our hearts that He is plowing and sowing in, or the spiritual ground of the territory He has given us to steward for the Kingdom, He is very clear that *we* control the condition of our soil (how we receive it), as well as how faithfully we occupy our land (how fully we give over/connect every part of our lives to His Word).

With hopelessness, typically strongholds happen when we deny ground to anything we don't have reason to expect. Thinking about almost any hopeful testimony in the Bible, the people had literally no reason to expect God to move in the way He did. But He did give them a word of hope that would lead them to expect victory and good things.

The Place of Pressure: What Are You Putting Your Hope In?

The reality is that often times the places where we feel the most pressure are the places God has planned to use for His glory. David felt pressured to run from the king and kingdom when God had planned for him to become the king in that kingdom. In these places of pressure, we can let ourselves be talked out of a place of hope in the name of self-defense; we try to protect ourselves from disappointment. Hence, we let the enemy construct a stronghold for what we fear... the illusion of protection.

Biblically, hope (*elpis* in the original Greek) means "expectation of what is sure," but it can also mean "expectation of good, hope" or "expectation of evil, fear."

Turns out we all are currently putting our hope (expectation/certainty) in something. Is it in the truth – God's goodness and victory, *or* is it in low expectations, defeat, and fear?

Suffering That Produces Hope

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Yeshua Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." (Romans 5:1-5)

The "suffering" that begins this process of hope is not the cringe-evoking suffering we're thinking of. This word, "thlipsis," in the original language actually means "pressure." And what's more, it refers to internal pressure that produces a "narrow place that hems someone in." The place where we can become busy fighting external pressures *how we see fit* is sometimes the very place where the Lord wants to do an internal work as our Shepherd, who hems us in and calls us to the narrow way that makes our hope impervious.

As we remain patient (*hupomone* – meaning to "remain under," as God enables), it develops character. Character (*dokime*) refers to our tested and true hearts but is also seen elsewhere in the Bible when referring to the "proof of Christ." And how often are our times of greatest pressure the times the Lord uses to develop proof of the Christ-like glory He is ever transforming us into? **It is all these things – the pressure, the God-enabled endurance, and seeing Christ's character revealed in us – that produce hope.**

The Hope That Never Disappoints

This hope, Romans 5:5 says, will never disappoint. According to Collins Dictionary, disappointment is defined as "to fail to satisfy the hopes or expectations of; leave unsatisfied." So, while we, like David, may not understand exactly when or how the Lord is going to fulfill His promises, we have this assurance that He won't almost fill or barely fill but *completely satisfy* the hope He has planted in us. We just need to wait with the Lord and let our hope have ground to grow in instead of fleeing our promised land and expecting lies.

Ask God (and listen for the Holy Spirit's response), "Father... illuminate the places of hopelessness in my life. Where am I expecting less than Your goodness and victory? Remind me again of Your testimonies and words of hope over my life. Help me to discern and take captive the ways that the enemy wants to skew what I'm expecting. And help me to remain under by Your power until the full process of hope is complete."

Tevet 27, 5784: Monday – January 8, 2024
THE END OF THE AGE – Ron McGatlin

In this current season, God is revealing more about Himself, His heaven, and creation. The deeper revealing of Spirit reality is correcting and expanding man's view of what the Bible is really saying about the "end times."

God's universal laws, regarding the workings of Spirit and natural or physical creation, never change. However, our view of the things of God continues to be adjusted, especially in this latter portion of the "end of the age" and in the beginning portion of the next age.

In my opinion one of the major reasons this is happening now and not sooner is that more of the people of God are truly falling in love with Him. We are experiencing an increase of Spirit love and oneness with God in personally communing with Him and less involvement in religion and religious activities.

In part, religion has provided ways for us to continue to live most of our lives aligned with the fallen world's ways and still maintain a semblance or form of godliness through routine religious activities and good deeds.

Through our deepening love relationship with God, we are being drawn to the true foundation of Spirit God in Christ Yeshua in us by the Holy Spirit.

We are becoming much more in connection with the "mind of Christ" in us leading us into the fullness of mature sons of God. This is enabling us to see and grasp more clearly the Spirit reality of God, His creation, and our part in it all. (1 Corinthians 2:16). The reality of becoming one with God in love is enabling us to begin to grasp the true oneness of God in all things. Take some time to meditate and consider these next statements of some of the foundational truth of reality.

ALL EXISTENCE IS ONE. All is created and continues to exist by the emission of the supernatural power and intelligent design of Spirit God. All existence is designed to fit and work together in perfect balance and order to the glory of God. EXISTENCE IS IN TWO PARTS THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN. We call that which is of the seen realm physical or natural. We call that which is of the unseen realm spiritual or supernatural.

THE UNSEEN SPIRIT GOD IS THE SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT SUBSTANCE OF ALL EXISTENCE FROM WHICH ALL CREATION BOTH SEEN AND UNSEEN EXISTS.

SPIRIT GOD abides in unseen heaven with many created spirit beings. There are two types of created unseen spirit beings in heaven with God, holy angels, and sons of Spirit God. SPIRIT GOD IS ETERNAL. He is without a beginning or end. TIME IS A DIMENSION OF SEEN CREATION. That which is seen is formed by the Spirit realm and exists temporally in time. Even time itself is temporal. SPIRIT GOD PRESENTS HIMSELF TO ALL EXISTENCE AS SPIRIT FATHER AND SPIRIT SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

God's purpose in the three manifestations is to provide all that is needed by mankind and natural creation to produce many mature sons of God to manage or govern in His kingdom on earth. God presented as **FATHER** is the creator and sustainer of all that exists. As Father, He has all power and all wisdom to strengthen mankind to rule and reign, and all love to bring perfect order in this world. God presented as the **SON** is Savior, Lord, and King, that became the "son of man" to pay the price for all sin on the cross and to be resurrected to redeem and restore mankind to mature sons of God, to be the way the truth and the life, to take away the sin of the world, to redeem and restore the world to as it is in heaven, and to fully establish the kingdom of God on earth. God presented as the **HOLY SPIRIT** to be a courier or carrier to transport into the spirit of man all that Father and Son have provided for mankind, to help and comfort us by bringing the love, empowerment, wisdom, courage, righteousness, peace, joy and everything of Father God and Son Christ Yeshua into our lives. THE END OF THE AGE.

That which is in this season referred to as the "end times" is the season of the end of an age and the beginning of another. For the past two millennia God has been building back, piece by piece into His people on earth, all that Christ Yeshua the Son of God brought back to earth from heaven 2000 years ago. As God progressively has continued to build into His people the restored truth that Yeshua taught, it seems to us to be fresh revelation. However, it is restored truth that moves everything further toward becoming on earth as it is in heaven.

The change of the ages from the old to the new requires moving from some of that, which has been built into us, to be changed. It is sometimes easier for a new convert to receive what God is doing now than it is for a well-trained Bible scholar. There is not nearly as much to lay down.

In my own personal experience, God progressively poured fresh revelation of truth into me, truth that has always been there in the word but hidden. As the reality of the kingdom of God from the word was opened to me and began to be manifested in me, it destroyed some of the things that I had been taught and believed.

This happened so often that I came to a place where I began to realize that I did not know how much of that which I had believed was really truth. I went to God and laid down all that I believed and asked God to give me back only that which was truth. Almost immediately some things were returned to me and some came back a little later modified. However, some of that which I had believed never came back. My heart and mind were freed to receive like a new convert without going through religious debate in my mind.

MAJOR CHANGES IN SOME BELIEFS

One of the major differences is that the restored truth speaks to our hearts as being REAL. It is no longer our learning about God, but about personally loving God and personally experiencing His love for us and in us.

It is totally real in our lives today to experience daily God's life with us and in us. All that we are and all that we do are affected by the love and empowerment of God in us.

Another major change as we enter the kingdom age is grasping the reality that all the works of God and Christ Yeshua are much more about the kingdom of heaven coming to earth than us going to heaven when we die.

It is about coming to be who God designed us to be as Sons of God (male and female sons) bringing heaven to earth. It is about the beautiful creation of the world that Father God so loves that He sent His only begotten Son to save and restore it.

THE NOW AGE

In this age NOW, He is bringing many Sons to glory to have dominion through love to destroy all the works of darkness by filling the world with the light and love of the kingdom of God. (Hebrews 2:10) (Romans 8:14).

At or around the year 2000, we entered the third millennium since Christ Yeshua proclaimed the kingdom of God is at hand. Since the cross, resurrection, ascension, and return in Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God's provision for the kingdom on earth is complete. This is the age of the coming or manifesting of the Lord of Glory in His kingdom.

The radical changes seem to be sudden. However, they have been in process for two thousand years and are now coming to completion in this early season of this now age. Evil ungodly things of the past age are already dead and must be dissolved in either corruption over time or rapidly by FIRE. This is the age of the glory fire of the kingdom manifesting on earth.

The King of Glory is coming in the gates and through the doors.



**"Lift up your heads, O you gates!
And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
⁸ Who *is* this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.
⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
¹⁰ Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
He *is* the King of glory. *Selah*" Psalm 24:7-10.**

The glorious gospel of the kingdom was lost by the world only two or three centuries after Yeshua first proclaimed it. Christian religions in this passing age have largely replaced the gospel of the kingdom with the gospel of salvation. The gospel of salvation is the vital and very real first part of the gospel of the kingdom but it is only the beginning. Yeshua proclaimed and taught the gospel of the kingdom in much detail. There is much more to be said on the reality of the kingdom of God now in us and coming forth on earth in these early days of this now age of the kingdom of God.

Tevet 28, 5784: Tuesday – January 9, 2024

Barry Wunsch

Warning to Shepards and Leaders

December 2023

I share this word with fear and trembling. I share it in obedience, just as it came over the past few days, and strongly tonight as I can't sleep under it's weight and counting the cost that comes with it. Let him who has ears hear.

Respectfully submitted.

Barry Wunsch

Warning to Shepards and leaders.

There is a shakedown that has been coming, that is now upon us.

There have been signs and ample warnings. But now there shall be consequences, not by the hand of man - but the hand of God.

'For you thought you could handle it your way and avoid My Kingdom ways. You thought you were scot-free, as if I was unaware of your actions and behaviors. There shall be no more hiding what has been done or what is going on.

In my Love I am bringing it into the light! There have been a few back-room discussions. You have tried to make deals to appease, control and hide the truth. There have been denials. There have been smoke and mirrors. There has been avoidance. There have been blatant lies and slander. There has been manipulation and exploitation. There has been deception, stealing and lying. There has been darkness masquerading as light. There have been rejections, underhanded dismissals and removals leaving many questions in its wake. And there has been great hurt and pain inflicted upon My children. There have been many hurt and taken out.

But things will not be hidden any longer. The shaking that is hitting the church shall be much rougher than you ever imagined. For has it not been said judgement starts in My House?

For I have called you to be a bride without spot or wrinkle! And that you shall be, for I am calling you higher! Embrace My Fire in this hour - and let me burn the things away that hinder you, so that you can in fact carry My Glory. For it is My hearts greatest desire to bring healing and restoration to

everyone! Consider your ways - examine your hearts - and repent where repentance is due - and equally be quick to forgive as to not be bound in a spiritual prison of unforgiveness! For where there is unity there shall flow My Blessings and My power, signs and wonders! Hasten your step. Don't wait another day!" The choice is yours - it is really up to you. For you shall move at the speed of your obedience and humility! Holy is the word of the Lord.

Part 2

Prophetic Encounter:

Warning for Shepherds & Leaders - Is it your altar? Or Mine?

September 16, 2022, 3:33 am

Respectfully Submitted

Barry Wunsch

I had a supernatural dream and encounter where I was taken into a church I know, and into a board meeting.

But it was more of a business meeting to run the show, than to care for people and shepherd them the way it was supposed to be.

Yeshua walked into the room and cut through the plastic to the heart in a moment, not mincing words.

He did not say much. But what He did say was very pointed, undergirded with love. Is it your altar? Or mine? Is it your church? Or mine?

Did you lay down your life and shed your blood for my children and their redemption?

They are my children. Not yours. Have you forgotten where you came from? You permit and insist on playing dirty hurtful political games? Jealousy, envy, gossip and backbiting abounding over them and behind them, backstabbing and inflicting those I brought for you to care for and to shepherd. Why do you use them like a commodity to build your own kingdom? You get close enough to get your hands in their pockets to build your own kingdom. You grease them with fake words of affection to get them to perform for you. You run from accountability. Out the side door at the end of the show so they can't get close. Hiding away in silos, not as the family I have called you to be. You don't have boundaries, you have walls. There is no love in that. Why is it a one-way street only going your way? Holding your distance with intentions.

Why are you hurting the very ones that you have been entrusted to care for?

Shredding and rejecting them with your words, actions and apathetic indifference.

Carefully consider your ways. Carefully weigh your accounts and actions. If you are

stubborn and continue in your ways, you will have no fire on your altar, and your favor shall be diminished, and you will be like a barren woman and what you have will be taken away as swiftly as it came.

So, listen closely on this day, and hear my word and weigh it before me and your flock. Render your heart before me today and hear my plea, turn back to me and my ways for there will be a great reward, or a great price to be paid. For I have called you for far more than this, do you not perceive it? You have asked for my Fire, and it surely is here, to burn away everything that impairs you from coming into your destiny. The choice is yours.

Holy is the word of the Lord ADVANCE THE LINE!
God Bless and Protect you and your families!
God Bless and Protect Israel!
God Bless the United States of America the Beautiful!
God Bless Canada the True North Strong and Free!

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Tevet 29, 5784: Wednesday- January 10, 2024
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I HEARD THE LORD SAY "A GREAT DISPLACEMENT IS HAPPENING"

Recently I heard the Lord say, '***A great displacement is happening***' and when He spoke this word, I knew there were multiple layers of revelation to what He was speaking. The first thing the Lord showed me was a ferocious eviction of the enemy from territories that he has occupied in the lives of believers, it was a ferocious deliverance, a swift shift where the Lord was banishing the enemy from the territories of the heart and areas of lives where he has occupied in the lives of believers.

The Lord showed me that many believers had been in a place of feeling like they were CONTINUALLY CONTENDING with the enemy in these specific areas of the heart and areas of their lives and there seemed to be constant cycles of battle that they had been facing, but I saw with one fell swoop of the Lord's hand, the displacement of the enemy was taking place and where the Lord was displacing the enemy from these territories, the Lord was now branding the territories with ESTABLISHMENT. There was a deep-rooted fortification, establishing taking place in Christ and the freedom that we find in Christ.

I heard the Lord say, "**Expect the UNEXPECTED ESTABLISHING**". I saw the Lord begin to move in accelerated ways to establish His people in greater places of freedom and also an establishing in the new season that they have stepped into. I saw so many had been in a place where they were still being affected by things of the past season and I heard the Lord's voice thunder over them "**COME UNSTUCK**".

There were so many that were hearing the Lord speaking of the new season that was upon them but were feeling stuck in and feeling like they were not able to freely step into all that the Lord had been speaking to them about the new season that is upon them now. I began to see the Lord quite intensely severing cords to the old season. He was severing places where the enemy had occupied, he was severing dependence on things other than Him from the past season. I began to see this intense separation taking place and many were feeling like it was quite turbulent and feeling the shaking quite intensely, but I continued to hear the Lord say, "It's an accelerated work so you may run and step into all I have for you in this new season with greater freedom and flight."

In the great displacement that the Lord was doing, I began to see such an accelerated alignment taking place where the enemy has attempted to speak false narratives over the season that the Lord is inviting these ones into, and I heard the Lord say, "**I am displacing the false narratives, and I am establishing MY NARRATIVE for your season.**" I began to see there had been so much "chatter" in the spirit around so many where the enemy was trying to define their season with lies and accusation and smokescreens and mirrors, but the Lord is displacing the false narratives, He is removing the smokescreens and mirrors, and He is establishing His people in HIS blueprint and HIS design for their season.

I heard the Lord say ***"I have closed the door to the past season, the door is closed, and the new door has opened. Look not to what was, look to Me and look to where I am PLACING you. No longer will you be in a place of confusion, no longer will you feel like you have been living in a place of tension, but I am bringing you into the greatest place of being established in all I have for you in ways you have never imagined. Be expectation for the unexpected. For where I am placing you in this new season, I am moving suddenly, and I am bringing forth abundant provision in a but a moment. The season has shifted and now you shall SEE where I am placing you."***

OVERNIGHT YOU WILL FEEL BRAND NEW

I heard the Lord say, ***"Overnight you will feel BRAND NEW"***. I asked the Lord what He was saying, and I heard the Lord say, ***"Great DISPLACEMENT is happening in DREAMS". The Lord showed me such intense deliverance continuing in dreams and as His people sleep, that they will wake up feeling brand new. The season shifted. The heaviness lifted. The muzzle on mouths is gone. The witchcraft attacks, broken. The foggiess gone. I heard the Lord say, "It's time to come up higher"***.

BE ESTABLISHED AT MY FEET

I heard the Lord say, ***"Be established at My feet"*** and I felt the weight of the moment we are in right now, where He is displacing the enemy and territories he has occupied, He is severing dependence and entanglements from the past season, and He is leading His people into a significant season of being ESTABLISHED and ROOTED, a deep place of occupying on a level we have never experienced, that the Lord is calling us deeper and deeper into the place of intimacy to truly listen to His voice, to discern HIS way and HIS leading.

I heard the Lord say ***"I am going to shake My Church again and I am going to displace all that is not rooted, grounded, founded and established in Me, and I am going to do a deep work to establish My people in a greater place of dependence and yielding to My ways and bring forth My Bride in purity, humility, maturity and strength. I am going to shake My Church again and I am going to DISPLACE THE DROSS AGAIN, even deeper still."***

"The great displacement of the enemy and all things not of Me has begun. The displacement of things built on foundations not rooted in Me, is going to

increase dramatically and the establishing of My people, My Bride in a greater place of intimacy, dependence and maturity will come forth greater than ever before."

Something you've been praying for
is about to happen for you.
You've had enough lessons.
You've been patient long enough.
You've remained strong through
many challenges and trials.
Nothing broke you. You're still here
standing strong. Now is the time
for you to start receiving blessings
in a major way.

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".

A YEAR END ADDED BONUS!

Nate Johnston

"PIONEERS, I AM HEALING YOUR WOUNDS!"

Pioneers, December and January are strategic times of healing and detoxing.

It's a time when God is doing deep healing and deliverance in those who have been in a three and 7-year pioneering and ground-breaking season.

It's been a season where you entered the battlefield, and it's felt like you haven't left, and it's taken its toll on you.

You feel battle-weary and in need of an internal overhaul.

Many have felt like they have hit a wall in their spirit, their minds, and also physically and know you; unless you are healed and refreshed, you won't be able to step into anything in 2024.

PIONEERING TRAUMA

Last week, as I was praying, the Lord said to me, "***My pioneers need to know when it's time to stop and rest.***" Then he said, "***My pioneers need to know when it's a season to BATTLE and when it's a season to SETTLE.***"

I began to think of our journey and how it's been a dance between the two, but the last three years have been BATTLE, and pioneers have been severely wounded in the process.

The battle has been fierce, and the casualties have been high.

Many pioneers who started fresh-faced and full of life are now depleted and dealing with the long-term effects of continual hard ground and repeated wounding from the dangerous path.

It's begun to create a trauma mindset in pioneers and pioneer families.

It's begun to affect how you see and respond to life and shut down the faith and ferocity you need that fuels your journey.

But then I heard the Lord say, "***Pioneers, I am healing your wounds!***"

But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD, 'because you are called an outcast, Zion, for whom no one cares.' Jeremiah 30:17

NOMADS FINDING REST

Right now, many nomadic pioneers are in a place of feeling spiritually and mentally dizzy. You have been on the risky “pay whatever price” faith journey, and it’s led you to many strange and obscure seasons that don’t yet make sense. It’s the wild goose chase where things don’t always work or come together, but you know God led you there.

And now, after many years, it feels like you have stepped off the merry-go-round, and your spiritual equilibrium is out. Your head is spinning, and you don’t know how to put your bags down. All you have ever known is the GO, and now you are in the place of God bringing you into land, and it’s hard to do. After your head stops spinning, what happens is that you begin to see all the things that need attention now you have stopped.

Your heart needs time to be still. Your soul is crying out for refreshing and rest.

Nomadic pioneers choose to rest. Don’t run into your next thing just yet before you get refreshed.