

**Iyar 5784: Chaplain Wade Butler**  
**Welcome to the month of Issachar!**  
**The month of gaining understanding of just who Yeshua is!**  
**THE KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, THE LION OF JUDAH.**



Every month there are new opportunities and challenges, in the Kingdom of GOD and in our own lives, our family and the influence we have around us. Unfortunately, one thing seems to be constant we never seem to get out of the war. Our enemy, the devil and his minions are continually on attack trying to wear us down through discouragement, sickness, financial burdens are more. **What makes a difference is our relationship with the Trinity: Adoni our Father, Yeshua the Son, and Ruach HaKodesh the Holy Ghost.**

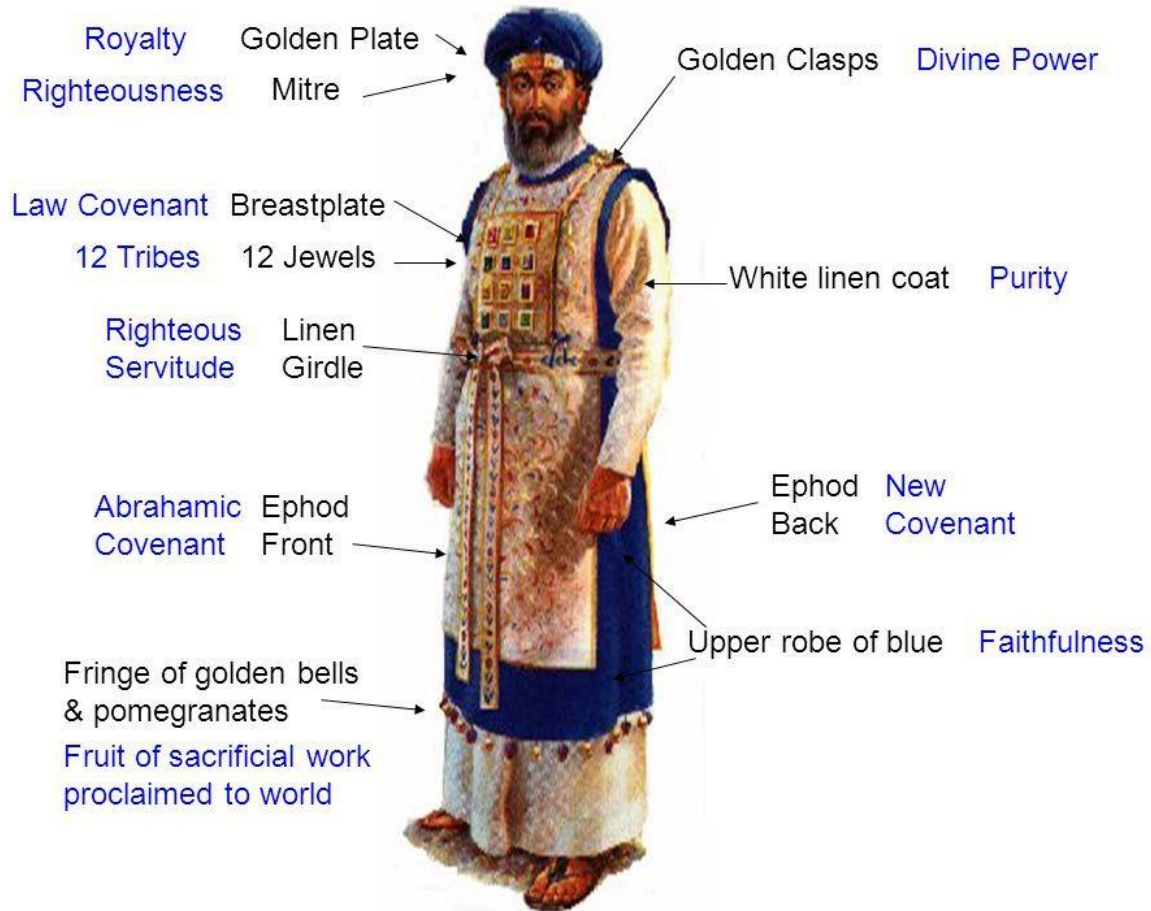
We are GOD'S warriors that stand between the enemy and our promises. We all have been calling out those promises waiting on GOD to do the miracles on our behalf. The truth of it all is HE ALREADY DID. Every day we battle for hope, direction, and relief. Each one is available for us as believers empowered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

**Last year in an open vision with the LORD, an international prayer team that I am privileged to be a part of had an incredible experience with the Yahweh. we call it an ascension or an open Heaven experience.**

**Yeshua appeared to us as the HIGH PRIEST of Heaven! At first as we saw a man in priestly garments approach, I thought it was Joshua the High Priest until I saw HIS face and the GLORY of the LORD on HIM. Angels were everywhere. Instantly we were mesmerized by HIS presence. Our praise and worship filled the atmosphere. The colors of each piece of the garments were so brilliant, beautiful beyond the most stunning flowers.**

**As he drew near, HE reached out to us and embraced us all in love beyond understanding. Through our tears we asked why the priestly garments? HE said, "Look closer", and instantly I could see the garments were alive. Every thread was moving as if billions of lives surrounded HIM. HE continued speaking and said the most profound thing to us. *"Every thread is a prayer I have prayed for my children on earth, they are with ME continually."***

I said LORD you are telling us that you pray for us continually, nonstop and YOUR words are alive. **HE said, *"Yes, MY children are always on MY mind and with me every moment of every day until they join ME again in The KINGDOM."* My KINGDOM is Eternal, Living and waiting for them to come home. The choice is theirs and I grieve for those who do not make it home. Be a light in the darkness and tell them MY prayers are for them to come unto ME."**



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

The calendar study guide is packed full of new authors, prophecy, sermons, art, and background material that most people will never take the time to research on their own nor have the resources of input to obtain as much of the truth as can be found. Often it goes against the grain of conventional churches and denominations because we follow the Hebrew calendar and the prophetic. He never changed HIS timing, we did. I would rather follow HIM and know what I was adopted into. Sometimes authors are

used multiple times because they are in what we call the “zone” of the Holy Spirit. In other words, they are hearing from the LORD!

**We encourage each person to set the goal of reading the Bible all the way through this year and every year. Each time you read it new revelation will emerge and change your life.**

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Be Blessed, Chaplain Wade Butler



**Let the light of HIS GLORY shine FROM you!**

## The Biblical Month of "Iyar 5784"



It is amazing how much Judaism has influenced our world. In every area we are influenced greatly. Without the Hebrew people we would not have much of our scientific accomplishments, modern medicine, transportation, education, art music, entertainment, government and even the latest signs of the times. For example the current crisis prevents us from shaking hands so you will see around the world; the Sign Spock made famous the **"Vulcan sign for hello and goodbye"**. **The split finger greeting which actually means; "May the Blessings of the Almighty God rest upon you!" and in parting "Live long and prosper!" it is an ancient Aaronic Blessing given by Priests. (Robert Heidler)**

**We are in the season of aligning (y)our harvest for the future. It also is a time of WAR! It is all around us. What makes the difference is how we align.**

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

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

**In developing this calendar prayer guide prophets are used to bring current words from the LORD\*. (See last page.) Many Christians do not have access to publications such as the Elijah List, Judaism 101, or teachings from Chuck Pierce, Robert Heidler and many other contributing authors which are**

**included. 1 Thessalonians 5:20 "Do not spurn the gifts *and* utterances of the prophets (do not depreciate prophetic revelations) nor despise inspired instruction or exhortation or warning."**

The month of Iyar is Hebrew meaning Rosette, blossom. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month of the Sacred Calendar, and the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the Civil Calendar. The name comes from a Babylonian word. Before the exile in Babylonia, it was called Ziv, see (1 Kings 6:1, and 37). Ziv means to light, to glow, or "radiance". It is commonly referred to as the month of (natural healing). Its name is an acronym for **"I AM God your Healer."** (***Exodus 15: 26).***



### **About the Month of Iyar**

Shortly after the Exodus, the thirsty Israelites reached a well of bitter water. Moses cast a tree into the water, and it miraculously became sweet. G-d then promised that if Israel followed His ways, "the diseases I have placed on Egypt I will not place upon you, for I am G-d your Healer The acronym for this last phrase spells out the name of the month of Iyar, thus indicating that Iyar is a propitious time for healing.

### **The Radiance of Iyar by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller**

**The power of turning the bitter into sweet, sickness into healing.**

Regardless of where you stand politically, there is something about receiving a personal letter from the president of the United States on White House stationery. It is doubtful that you would yawn, relegate the letter to the pile of junk mail and forget about it. You'd open it up and read it very carefully. And if you found the language ambiguous, you'd make every effort to understand each word, even if it meant enlisting the aid of your friend's brother-in-law who speaks fluent legal-speak. You are fully aware of the power that lies behind every word of the president.

The effect of the Exodus and everything that preceded it was that the Jewish people had a glimpse of God's love for us, His power, and His majesty. We were ready to read His letter, so to speak, which in this context means receiving His word, the Torah. When we reached Mara on Rosh Chodesh, the first of Iyar (which incidentally fell out on Sabbath the year of the Exodus), we were ready to hear the King's word.

In order to prepare us, two things had to happen. The first was experiential; the second intellectual.

When the Hebrews arrived at Mara, they discovered that the only accessible water was bitter. Moses was instructed to throw a tree into the water, which miraculously made the water sweet. Already fully aware that God controls nature from the miracles that were still fresh in our memories, what did experiencing yet another miracle added to our list?

The way we experience life itself is often bitter, but it does not have to remain so. With God's help, there is sweetness.

This miracle demonstrated the concept that the way we experience life itself (which is symbolized by water, the source of all physical nurture) is often bitter, but it does not have to remain so. With God's help, there is sweetness.

There is a vast difference between hopelessness and bitterness. The voice of despair tells us, "You have no value, your life is shattered. Go to sleep, have a chocolate, and enjoy oblivion."

When we allow ourselves to feel the bitterness that life so often dishes out, we sometimes are stuck. We want change, but we don't know how to bring it about. What the Hebrews saw that day in Mara (which means "bitter") was that the first step is to take the primordial tree of knowledge of good and evil and throw it into the water. What this means in non-mystic language is that we must realize that there are choices

to be made, and it is up to us to choose uncontaminated by our subjectivity or emotional agendas.

How do we know that our choices are right? After all, we humans can read good into the worst evil, and have done so many times. We also can look at choices that are pure and real and reframe them as wrong or worse if they don't fit into our plans.

In order to provide us with more than a sealed letter, God let us know that the information is at hand and presented us with a taste of what the Torah would be like even before it was given, so that we could savor some of its sweetness. At Mara, God presented us with three mitzvot, commandments, each one encapsulating an entire category of Jewish law.

## HEALING

The fate of the Hebrews and the fate of the Egyptians are not entwined. They had no ability to discover any form of challenge or meaning in their illnesses. For them, everything "just happened because it happened" and the meaning is beyond human interpretation. For the Jew, the world is an ongoing creation in which there is challenge, potential, and hidden compassion even in the midst of serious illness. In the prophetic era it was even possible for any one of us to go to a prophet and ask him to reveal the reason that we are suffering. We would then be able to focus our energies on rectifying the source of the illness, rather than addressing all of our resources to its external manifestations.

The manna that fell from heaven and sustained the Hebrews in the desert for 40 years began to fall on the 15th of Iyar. This food had two remarkable properties; spiritually it forged awareness of the degree to which God is involved in our material sustenance. This was a necessary step to ready us to receive the Torah. We had to have the consciousness of the degree to which God is involved in our lives, and the degree to which our deeds affect our fate. It caused our latent love and trust in God to be actualized by our day-to-day reliance upon Him for our food. Physically it was perfect food; it caused no illnesses. This, too, led us to blossom as a people.

On Shavuot the offering was wheat, from which bread is made. We had evolved and were now ready to receive the Torah.

The person we are on the day of our death is the ultimate self-statement. **Genesis 1:14: "And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to**



**divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:"**

It was the season when GOD showed Himself strong on behalf of Israel in the wilderness by healing the bitter waters. God said to Moses, ***"I not only will heal the water, I will heal the people, for I AM the LORD who heals you, I AM YAHWEH RAPHA."***

### **The Month of Iyar**

Two dates commemorating events in Israel's modern history are celebrated in Iyar. Israel Independence Day is celebrated on the 5th of Iyar, and Jerusalem Day, the day Israel conquered Jerusalem during the Six Day War, is celebrated on the 28th day of Iyar. The 4th of Iyar is marked in Israel as its national Memorial Day for fallen soldiers (Yom HaZikaron).

**On the first day of Iyar, King Solomon began the construction of the First Temple (I Kings 6:1). On the exact same day, hundreds of years later, Ezra began the construction of the Second Temple (Ezra 3:8).**

On the first day of Iyar following the exodus, the thirsty Israelites reached a well of bitter waters. Moses cast a tree into the water, and it miraculously became sweet. God then promised that if Israel followed His ways: ***"The diseases I have placed on Egypt I will not place upon you, for I am the Lord your Healer."*** The Hebrew letters Iyar form an acronym of I am the Lord your Healer, thus Iyar is a propitious time for healing.

During the month of Iyar following the exodus, the manna which fed the Israelites for 40 years during their sojourn in the desert began to fall from heaven. Manna is supposed to have healing qualities, another association between Iyar and healing. Also, the Talmud states that "The Torah could have only been revealed to eaters of manna". Therefore, manna is considered to increase intellectual capacity and the ability to receive God's revelation.

The permutation of the four-letter name of God through which divine energy flows through the cosmos during the month of Iyar is YHHV. This name is hinted at in the Bible in a passage in Jeremiah, which means **"Let him that glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me."** Iyar is thus a time especially conducive to developing the capacity to reflect and meditate on God.

Iyar is a time of healing and developing one's mental capacities. In modernity, Iyar is associated with the founding of Israel and Israel's regaining of Jerusalem.

### **Construction of 2nd Temple (370 BCE)**

Fifty-three years following the destruction of the First Holy Temple (see Jewish History for the 9th of Av), Zerubabel and Joshua the High Priest began construction of the Second Temple with permission from King Cyrus of Persia.

The offering of sacrifices had actually commenced a few months earlier, on the vacant lot where the 1st Temple stood. However it was only after the construction started on the 1st of Iyar that the Levites began accompanying the service with song and music.

The construction was later halted after the hostile Samaritans supplied false slanderous information to Cyrus about the Jews' intentions. The construction was resumed many years later and completed 21 years later under the reign of King Darius (see Jewish History for the Third of Adar).

### **The Moses Scroll Part 2: A Different Torah?**

#### **A Hebrew Perspective**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Month (Iyar) 1<sup>st</sup> Day, 5784**

In c. 1870, 16 ancient leather strips were discovered by Bedouins in a cave just east of the Dead Sea. In Biblical days, this area belonged to the tribe of Reuben. Moses Shapira, a Jerusalem antiquities dealer who was also an agent of the British Museum, bought the strips and began to study them intently. They were two copies of a text of the book of Deuteronomy [Heb. devarim: "words"]. In 1883, after he translated the paleo Hebrew writing, Shapira presented them to European academic specialists. We referenced the questionable "forgery" verdict in Part 1. Over the years, Shapira had successfully sold many artifacts and manuscripts to the Berlin and British Museums. Unfortunately, he had unknowingly sold some fake Moabite pottery several years earlier. The European academics were thus predisposed to mistrust, especially since Shapira was not a member of their elite "club". One prominent French expert, diplomat Clermont-Ganneau, spent only a few minutes with three fragments. Despite his promise to the British Museum that he would wait for their own specialists' assessment, the next

morning Ganneau pronounced the Scrolls a forgery! Afraid of risking their own careers by opposing him, other academics rushed in to echo him.

“These Bedouin reportedly discovered what appeared to be lumps of leather with strange writing, wrapped in linen strips, coated with a sticky asphalt-like substance—‘wrapped up like mummies,’ as Hermann Guthe and Eduard Meyer, the two Leipzig scholars who were the first to examine scientifically these (Shapira) leather strips, commented.

“It is easy to forget the initial scepticism regarding the antiquity of the...Dead Sea Scrolls... discovered northwest of the Dead Sea in 1946... the scrolls had the appearance of dark oblong lumps wrapped in lengths of linen and coated with a black layer of what seemed to be wax or pitch ‘wrapped up like mummies,’ as recounted by John Trever, one of the first scholars to examine the scrolls...

“The scepticism was understandable. How could it be possible for such texts, which...dated back to the first century B.C.E. or earlier, to be so well preserved for more than two millennia? It seemed just too good to be true. However, today, the sceptics have largely vanished. ...We are convinced that a similar manuscript discovery, which might be of even greater significance and antiquity than the Qumran scrolls, has been understandably, but mistakenly, dismissed as a 19<sup>th</sup>-century forgery...All 19<sup>th</sup>-century objections to the authenticity of the Shapira Scrolls have now been shown to be invalid.”<sup>1</sup>

On March 9, 1884, Mr. Shapira was found dead in his Rotterdam hotel room. The “official” story was: Unable to bear the shame and loss of his reputation, he had shot himself in the head. Recent reinvestigations have cast doubt on the suicide story.

Idan Dershowitz, PhD, is Chair of Hebrew Bible and Its Exegesis at the University of Potsdam and author of the definitive book, “The Valediction of Moses” (henceforth, “V” or “Valediction”). He addresses objections by both 19<sup>th</sup> century and modern scholars. Dershowitz summarizes impressive new evidence he discovered among Shapira’s notes in the Berlin Staatsbibliothek:

“three ruled sheets...constitute an early transcription, in Shapira’s own handwriting, of much of V. This transcription, which has not been previously identified, is highly illuminating and goes a long way toward exonerating Shapira. It contains a great number of question marks, marginal musings, and rejected readings; it appears to be a preliminary decipherment. Indeed, Shapira was still in the process of working out the correct order of the inscribed leather fragments as he prepared on this draft; ...Notably, Shapira’s reading...also contains a number of mistakes. Shapira’s

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<sup>1</sup> Prof. Emeritus UNC, *James Tabor and Idan Dershowitz, PhD, The Case for Authenticity, BAR Winter 2021*  
[https://www.academia.edu/81814044/The\\_Shapira\\_Scrolls\\_The\\_Case\\_for\\_Authenticity\\_Dershowitz\\_and\\_Tabor](https://www.academia.edu/81814044/The_Shapira_Scrolls_The_Case_for_Authenticity_Dershowitz_and_Tabor)

...struggle to understand the text undermines the plausibility of the hypothesis that he was involved in the forgery of the manuscripts.”<sup>2</sup>

Prof. James Tabor, Biblical scholar and Professor Emeritus of Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity, Dept. of Religious Studies at UNC. Charlotte, states:

“Having now read all the critical arguments, pro and con, made in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, I realize the two main objections to the Shapira scrolls being genuine were bogus: namely that such leather writings could not survive for over 2000 years in the Dead Sea area, and that the text of Deuteronomy in the Shapira fragments is just too different from our traditional Masoretic texts. The Paleo-Hebrew texts from Qumran certainly put things in a new light, not to mention the variations in textual traditions of Deuteronomy and other ‘fixed’ biblical books that we now have.”<sup>3</sup>

What happened to the Scroll fragments? They were acquired by Dr. Philip Brookes Mason of Staffordshire, England in 1889. He died in 1903; it is unknown if the Scroll strips were part of his estate or if he had sold them. We don’t know because tragically, they have disappeared. Teams of investigators are searching for them right now. “We have a good chance of recovering the scrolls, or portions thereof,” says Dr. Tabor. “There is a small private group of very initiated ‘Shapira researchers’ who are in close touch and sharing information and ideas...I don’t think they were discarded.”

### **The Contents and Differentiations of the Shapira Scroll Fragments**

“It is impossible to do justice to the remarkable variations of the new text from the Masoretic (canonical Hebrew) text... The omissions are even more striking than the variations.... One variation from the received text deserves special notice. The Tetragrammaton (YHWH) does not occur throughout, ‘Elohim being used instead.’

“... The first thing to notice is the variation in the order of the Commandments.... It is quite clear that these variations imply quite a different version of the Ten Commandments than that contained in the Bible.”<sup>4</sup>

In V, the declaration “I am Elohim your God” followed each commandment. Only in the Decalogue, each word separated by a dot. The translation just below is written in the Aramaic square style Hebrew script showing the dots. The picture below that example is

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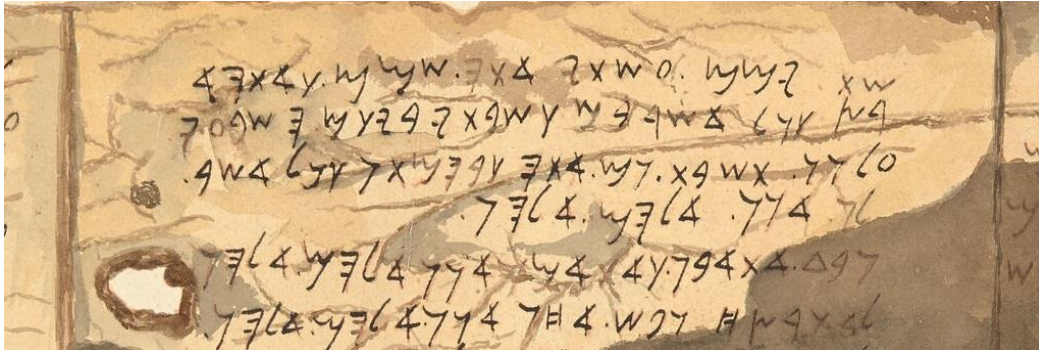
<sup>2</sup> Idan Dershowitz, The Valediction of Moses, New Evidence on the Shapira Deuteronomy, acadmeia.edu  
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<sup>3</sup> *James Tabor Blog*, <https://jamestabor.com/moses-shapira-and-his-dead-sea-scroll-last-seen-march-8-1889/>

<sup>4</sup> *The Jewish Chronicle*, August 10, 1883 <https://themosesscroll.com/the-new-manuscript-of-deuteronomy-friday->

an artist's copy of an actual V fragment illustrating the Paleo-Hebrew hand.

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“Unlike Deuteronomy, in which the narrator intervenes repeatedly, the Valediction of Moses has no narrator except in the introductory and concluding verses. Coincidentally, these two brief...passages contain the only instances of the Tetragrammaton in V. Moses is the speaker throughout the remainder of the work, and he never utters this divine name; instead, we find only ‘Elohim’ (אלהים).”<sup>5</sup>

“Dershowitz states, ‘Far from being derivative of Deuteronomy, this text is, in fact, Deuteronomy’s ancient forbearer.’ Together, these variations corroborate the assessment that the Shapira scrolls are proto-Deuteronomic.”

### **1. The Spies: There are three different versions of the spies’ story.**

In Numbers chapters 12-13, uncharacteristically disobeying God’s direct command for the all the tribes to conquer the land, Moses listened to the people and agreed to send out scouts beforehand. When they returned, ten of the twelve gave such a bad report that the people refused to enter. However, Deut 1:22-31 says that when the spies returned, they brought back produce to show the richness of the land; all the spies encouraged an immediate conquest of the territory. But the people refused go forth because they were fearful, calling the inhabitants undefeatable “giants”.

In contrast, Valediction does not contain the spy story at all. Fragment A Column 1 simply states that Moses instructed all the tribes to “go up and take possession of the land... but you did not assent to go up, saying ‘It is because Elohim hates us that he is handing us over to the Amorites to demolish us...’” Interestingly, within Deuteronomy itself, Ch 9:23 contradicts the spy narrative in Ch 1:22-31 and verifies the story in V.

“Bible scholar David Frankel realized that an earlier version (not V) told a dramatically different story—one that featured no spies at all. Instead, the early text described a

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<sup>5</sup> Idan Dershowitz, The Valediction of Moses p. 42

commandment for the nation (not spies) to conquer Canaan.”<sup>6</sup>

What is the import of this? Valediction matches an earlier version of the proto-Deuteronomy text described by Frankel as well as the story in Deut 9:23. It confirms the probable early dating of V; it also shows that the practice of inserting text into the Pentateuch at a later date by religious authorities or scribes could and did happen.

## **2. Conquest of King Sihon’s territory: Changing an inconvenient historical reality.**

“In recent years, biblical scholars have realized that the canonical version contains various edits whose purpose was to bring the story in line with the law of warfare in Deuteronomy 20 (in the law code section). That law stipulates, ‘When you approach a town to battle it, you must (first) offer it peace.’ The law also states that Israel may go to war if—and only if—their entreaty is refused, and that they may then take spoils. ...The canonical text has Sihon make the first move, so the war is justified, and Israel proceeds to take spoils.

“Incredibly, the version preserved in V is one of protracted transgression of the law: Moses offers no peace, and Israel, not Sihon, is the aggressor. Furthermore, V lacks any mention of spoils. It is not as though the version in the Shapira manuscripts is an abridgment of Deuteronomy. Rather, it tells a different story.

“... the version of the Sihon story found in the Shapira manuscripts matches modern Bible scholars’ reconstructions of the original proto-Deuteronomiac text. These scholars didn’t know the text of the Shapira manuscripts...”<sup>7</sup>

The conquest of King Sihon is told in V Fragment D. Ordering them to leave Ammon and Moab alone, Elohim promised the Israelites he would give them the land of King Sihon. So, believing His assurance, they conquered the land Elohim set before them.

Fragment D Col 1: 1) "... Today I shall begin to give you Sihon, th- 2) e Amorite king of Heshbon, and his land." So we attacked Sihon at Jah- 3) az, smiting until no survivor was left to him. We then captured all his cities from Aroer o- 4) n the edge of Wadi Arnon as far as Gilead and as far as Wadi Jabbok. All this Elo- 5) im, our god, set before us. So we turned and crossed via Wadi Jabbok."

Once again, V comports with the reconstructed proto-Deuteronomy but directly conflicts with the redacted Deuteronomiac canon’s law of war code. This is another probable verification of the antiquity and authenticity of the Shapira scroll text.

## **3. Levites: conflicting stories in the Pentateuch regarding the Levites placement.**

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<sup>6</sup> James Tabor and Idan Dershowitz, *The Case for Authenticity*, BAR Winter 2021 2021

<sup>7</sup> *ibid.*

"The fulfilment of the Gerizim – Ebal commandment in Joshua 8 matches the narrative as told in V... Whereas in Deuteronomy, the Levites are to stand on Gerizim...in Joshua 8 we find the 'Levitical priests' הכהנים הלויים in the valley between the hills, with 'all of Israel' standing opposite them, on either side ...This is presented explicitly as a fulfilment of Moses' commandment, and it is indeed precisely the scene dictated by Moses in V. It is not, however, in keeping with what we find in the canonical version of Deuteronomy, where the Levites are to stand upon Mount Gerizim, shoulder-to-shoulder with their brethren."<sup>8</sup>

Valediction of Moses, Fragment G Column 3 of 5

*"8) ...you shall give the blessing on Mount [Gerizim] and the curse on Mount Ebal... 9) ...These sha[ll stand]... 10) [on Mount Ebal]: Reuben, Zebulun, and Gad; Asher, Da[n], and Na[phtali]. And these shall stand on Mount Gerizim: Sim- 11) eon, and Judah, and Issachar; Manasseh, and Ephraim, and Benjamin. Then the Levites shall stand opposite Mount Gerizim and 12) call out in a loud voice, 'Blessed is the man who has Elohim as his god...etc.'"*

We read on lines 10-12 that six of the twelve tribes are to stand on each mountain. The Levites face Gerazim for the blessings and Ebal for the curses. The redactors of Deuteronomy failed to harmonize the conflicting stories of Joshua and Deuteronomy.

#### **4. Blessing and Curses, the Law Code Insertion:**

In canonical Deuteronomy, the narrative concerning the blessings and curses abruptly leaves off in Ch 11:32 without naming any of the blessings or curses.

*See, I am placing before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today; and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God... [LAST VERSE] and you shall be careful to do all the statutes and the judgments which I am placing before you today. Deut 11:26-28, 32*

The Legal Corpus of canonical Deuteronomy, Chapter 12-26 makes up 40% of the book. It concerns the sanctuary, the cult sacrificial system, civil laws, laws of war, etc. This awkward gap with its abrupt subject change indicated to most scholars that the Law Code was intentionally appended here. This placement makes it appear as if the "statutes and judgments" Moses admonished the Israelites to obey Chapter 11:32 includes the entire inserted code section that follows. The blessings / curses story then suddenly intrudes and continues in Chapter 27.

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<sup>8</sup> Idan Dershowitz , Valediction of Moses, p.90-91

However, in V, there is no unnatural break in the story. The blessings and curses follow the narrative seamlessly, corresponding to the order of the "Ten Pronouncements" in V which are in a different sequence than in our Pentateuch.

## The Valediction of Moses

### Fragment G column 3 of 5 Beginning of Blessings

*"12) [call o]ut in a loud voice, 'Blessed is the man who h[as] Elohim as his god, and who prostrates himself only to him, and who -Fragment G, column 4 of 5 (V b)- 1) serves him alone.' And all the peo[ple] shall call out 'Amen.' 'Blessed is the m[an who sa]nctifies the seventh day 2) and rests on it'. And all the people shall call out 'Amen.' '[Blessed is he who] honors his father and his mother'. ..."*

### Fragment G column 5 of 5 Beginning of Curses

*"7)...The Levites shall then turn to stand opposite Mount Eb- 8) [a] and call out in a loud voice, 'Cursed is the man who does 9) a carving or a casting, the handiwork of a craftsman.' And all the people shall call out 10) 'Amen.' 'Cursed is the man who does work on the seventh day.' And all the people shall call out 'Amen.' 'Cursed is he who disgraces his father and mother. ..."*

In the Valediction of Moses, there is no Legal Code or any mention of sacrifices at all.

In Part 3, we will discuss the legal code of Deuteronomy 12-26. How and why was it inserted; who added it; and how does this connect to prophets, especially Jeremiah's decrying the "lying pen of the Scribes"? Were the Ebionites correct when they declared that bloody cult sacrifices were never commanded by Elohim to Moses and that Yeshua came to end them once and for all?

Blessings to all,



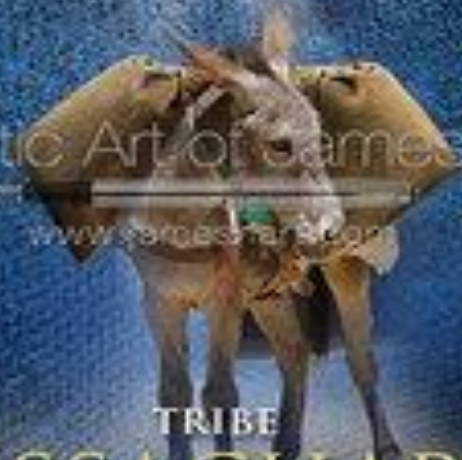
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***It's time to go in and possess your promise!"***



# IYAR

SECOND MONTH  
HEALING



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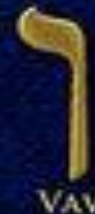
THE MONTH TO UNDERSTAND SECRETS

THIS IS A MONTH OF NATURAL HEALING  
"I AM GOD YOUR HEALER"

THIS IS A MONTH TO CONTEMPLATE NUMBERS  
WHETHER THEY COME BY A DREAM, A VISION  
OR DIVINE REVELATION

CONSTELLATION: TAURUS THE BULL  
LOOKING AND OBSERVING TO FIND A PLACE OF STRENGTH

EXODUS 15:26



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## Tribe: Issachar

**Issachar** is the scholarly tribe of Israel. The Sanhedrin was mostly composed from the tribe of Issachar. In particular, Issachar was the master of the "secret" of the Jewish calendar, as is said of him: "**knowers of understanding the times.**" His basic nature is contemplative, and he serves as the "advisor" to his brethren, the tribes of Israel (in particular to the king, Judah). Issachar is one of the 12 tribes of Israel that in biblical times constituted the people of Israel who later became the Jewish people. The tribe was named after the fifth son born to Jacob and his first wife, Leah. After the death of Moses, Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land and apportioned the territory among the 12 tribes. The tribe of Issachar settled on land lying west of the Jordan River and southeast of the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee.

While Issachar was in alignment with the scriptures, they reaped the benefits of the land "sucking the abundance of the seas" (the Jordan River was their eastern border) and treasures hid in the sand showing the agricultural wealth that the land possessed.

At the time David was anointed King, the men of Issachar came to him. **1 Chronicles 12:22-32. "They came to David day by day to help him, sons of Issachar who understood the times of what Israel ought to do."**

When David assembled his army, men came to him for help, but only Issachar "understood the times. That is the kind of people we are supposed to be today to allow God to use us accordingly. We are to be like men of Issachar. Issachar was linked to prosperity, intercession, and blessing.

After the death of King Solomon (922 BC), Issachar was one of the 10 northern tribes that established the independent Kingdom of Israel that survived until the Assyrian conquest of 721 BC. These 10 tribes, partially dispersed to other regions, eventually lost their identity, and became known as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.

**1 Chronicles 12:32: "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment."**

Issachar would assist with the calling and gathering of Israel for times of worship, sacrifice, war, and praise. Being able to read the heavens, knowledge of moon cycles, and solar time was vital.

Iyar is the month where HE revealed the secrets of the covenant. Dan2:21-22 shows us that HE gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. James 1:5 says, **"If anyone of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of the LORD and it will be given to him."**

### **Men of Issachar**

Of the 200 "heads" of the men of Issachar who came to David at Hebron it is said that they were "men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do" (1 Chronicles 12:32). According to the Targum, this meant that they knew how to ascertain the periods of the sun and moon, the intercalation of months, the dates of solemn feasts, and could interpret the signs of the times. A company from Issachar came to the celebration of the Passover when it was restored by Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 30:18). Issachar has a portion assigned to him in Ezekiel's ideal division of the land (Ezekiel 48:25); and he appears also in the list in Rev (7:7).

### **Iyar is the month of understanding secrets!**

**"After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth so that no wind could blow on earth or sea or against any tree. I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel:**

**From the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, from the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, from the tribe of Gad twelve thousand, from the tribe of Asher twelve thousand, from the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand, from the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand, from the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand, from the tribe of Levi twelve thousand, from the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand, from the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand, from the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand, from the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand sealed." (Rev 7:1–8)**

Even though it is a time of planting and the first harvest to appear it has always been a time of WAR. Our battles are not over. All one has to do is see the history of the month

to understand that the enemy of our soul hates the people and things of GOD. Now is the time to Press in through Prayer and Praise. Always remember Praise-Judah leads out for victory. Listen to the Trumpets and align yourself for battle. Be like Issachar and know the times and seasons we are in. **Prepare for War!**

Although Iyar does not contain many “special days,” every single day of the month is included in the Sefirat HaOmer (Omer) counting—the mitzvah to count each of the 49 days between Passover and Shavuot, (Pentecost). The Counting Omer is a period of introspection and self-refinement, as we prepare ourselves to receive the Torah anew on Shavuot. Each day of Iyar represents another step in this spiritual journey toward Sinai.

### **The Omer Count—What Is Its Spiritual Prophetic Significance? By Natan Lawrence**

The 50-day count of the omer (the countdown to Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost) began Sunday March 28 and ends on Sunday May 16. What is the purpose of this interesting ancient ritual? Why did YHVH command the Israelites and us as HIS commandment keeping (John 14:15, 21; 1 John 2:3–6; 3:4), one new man (Eph 2:11–19), grafted into the olive tree of Israel (Rom 11:11–32), and the “Israel of Elohim” (Gal 6:16) people to observe this curious ritual?

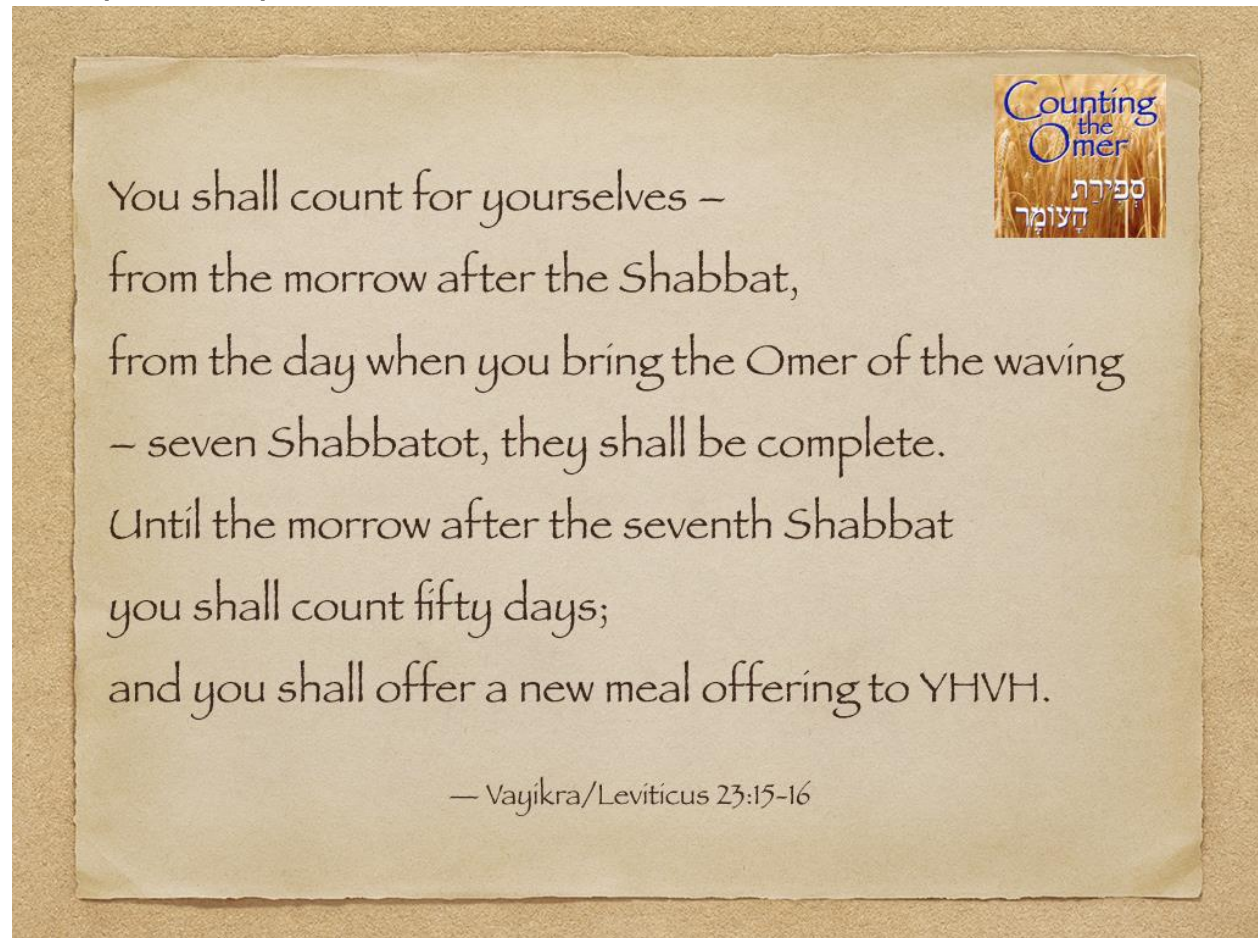
The counting of the omer is yet another step in YHVH’s plan of salvation, and an illustrative walking-it-out learning opportunity for the people of Elohim to discover what it means to grow up into the measure of the stature of the fullness of Yeshua the Messiah (Eph 2:13), and to become HIS glorious bride without spot or wrinkle (2 Cor 11:2; Eph 5:27) as my article below explains.

**There are 49 days between First Fruits Day, which occurs during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and the Feast of Weeks (or Pentecost). Why does YHVH in the Torah command us to count the seven weeks or 49 days between these two events, with Pentecost occurring on the fiftieth day? The short answer is that Yeshua doesn’t want to marry a spiritual baby. For the long answer, keep reading.**

**Every detail in Scripture is for our learning and edification.**

All the examples of the past are for our learning upon whom the ends of the world are come (1 Cor 10:11; Rom 15:4). Every day, YHVH is uncovering the prophetic mysteries hidden in the Scriptures that are being revealed to those who diligently seek him by

diligently studying to show themselves approved as a workman rightly dividing YHVH's Word (2 Tim 2:15).



YHVH's command for us to count the *omer* as a countdown to the Feast of Weeks (Heb. *Shavuot*; Gr. *Pentecost*, Lev 23:15–16) memorializes the Israelites' journey from spiritual babyhood to adulthood. During this 49-day count, Israel ascended from out of the depths of slavery and suffering in Egypt, was baptized in the Red Sea, and then arrived at Mount Sinai—a place of a spiritual standing before YHVH as a kingdom of priests (Exodus). It was there that YHVH gave them his instructions in righteousness—the Torah on *Shavuot*. This period represents Israel's passage from slavery to freedom. They came out of slavery permeated with the leaven—the sins, values, and pagan concepts—of Egypt leaving it all behind as pictured by the Feast of Unleavened Bread. YHVH gave Israel 49 days to overcome and to get rid of the impurities of Egypt, and to become the nation of Israel—a holy priesthood and the bride of YHVH. There, at the foot of Mount Sinai, YHVH wanted them to become his ambassadors to this world of the truths of his heavenly kingdom.

The counting of the *omer* is the story of our lives also. It pictures our going from bondage to the world, the flesh and the devil and coming to a place of spiritual standing before YHVH, so that we can be used of HIM to advance HIS kingdom. It's a process ordained of YHVH and it's HIS pattern that we must follow. There is no escape from this process if we are to be groomed and prepared for use in YHVH's service.

### **Why Fifty Days Between the Wave Sheaf Offering and *Shavuot*?**

Fifty is the biblical number signifying complete redemption or liberty. In ancient Israel, all debts were forgiven every seven years. This was called the seven-year cycle. Every seven years, one had to let their land rest; no crops were planted. This was called the land Sabbath. Seven seven-year cycles equaled 49 years. In the Scriptures, we see that seven is the number YHVH uses to signify completion or perfection. Therefore, seven sevens, or 49 years, signified total completion. Seven Sabbaths represents redemption, liberty or rest in its fullest or ultimate sense.

The fiftieth year was therefore the year of jubilee when all slaves were set free, all land was returned to its original owners and when all debts were forgiven. If Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread signified deliverance from sin (Egypt), then Shavuot, occurring 50 days after the wave sheaf offering during the week of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, symbolizes total redemption, deliverance, and victory over sin. How? For us, this occurs through the divine gift and glorious power of the indwelling presence of the ***Ruach HaKodesh*** (the Set-Apart Spirit), which Yeshua poured out upon HIS disciples on the day of Pentecost.

We must recognize this YHVH-ordained process, submit to it, and realize what HE wants to accomplish in our lives as a result. As we are going through the process, we must keep our eyes on the end goal and keep heading in that direction. Yeshua is that end goal. He is the "end" or "final aim, goal of the Torah" (Rom 10:4). He is "the fulfillment of the law" or full manifestation or fruition of the Torah (Matt 5:17). As such, HE is our example to follow. Paul says we are to imitate HIM—to do what HE did (1 Cor 11:1).

### **The 49 Days Represent a Time of Overcoming and Spiritual Development**

When the people of Israel left Egypt, they were immersed or baptized in the Red Sea. This represents the redeemed believer being baptized for the remission of sins at the

time of their conversion, and their receiving the Spirit of Elohim. The gift of YHVH's Spirit is for the purpose of producing within us YHVH's divine nature. There are seven levels of spiritual growth and development that involve overcoming and equipping, so that we come to a place where YHVH can use us in a special way as his representatives on earth for kingdom outreach.

The seven levels of spiritual development of the divine nature are found in **2 Peter 1:4–8, Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Master Yeshua the Messiah.**

The fruit of the Spirit must proceed or underlay the gifts of the Spirit. Without love (or the fruit of the Spirit) all the gifts of the Spirit are zero, in YHVH's eyes (1 Cor 13). The power of the Spirit without the fruits makes for an out-of-control, fleshly or soulish, unloving, situation.

### **Divine Empowerment for Kingdom Advancement**

Upon conclusion of the 49 days, we arrive at the fiftieth day or the *giving of the Torah* (in Hebrew, *mattan Torah*). It is at this point that we receive YHVH's gift from above—YHVH's Torah written on our hearts by his Set-Apart (Gr. *Paracletos* or Comforter, John 14:16–18, 25–26; 15:26; 16:7–8 12–14). **The Spirit of Elohim** is the One who comes along side of us to aid, help, strengthen and succor us in walking out the Torah. With this divine help, we are able to do that which we could not achieve by our own limited capacities. We receive the gift of true freedom from the world, the flesh, and the devil through the gift of the Spirit of Elohim indwelling us, writing his Torah in our hearts thus empowering us to live at a spiritual level beyond what would be otherwise impossible solely through our own human initiative. It is by YHVH's divine empowerment that we are granted the ability to transcend our human limitations and touch the Divine.

The count of the *omer* is 49 days (7 times 7), which brings us into perfect completion in the fruits of the Spirit, so that we will be ready to be empowered by the gifts of the Spirit (on Pentecost), thus empowering us to fulfill Yeshua's command in Acts 1:8 to evangelize the lost sheep of Israel with the gospel message. We cannot reap this great wheat harvest of lost souls through human efforts alone. Only with the help of YHVH's divine empowerment are we up to this awesome and seemingly insurmountable task of regathering lost Israel.

The 49 days of the count of the *omer* gives us the time we need for removing the spiritual leaven from our lives, of overcoming and rising above the flesh—a period of spiritual cleansing and refinement before YHVH can properly use us without our being a spiritual liability as spiritual babes.

This time period also helps us to establish in our lives the disciplines of overcoming sin and progressively and continually ascending spiritually by defeating the world, flesh, and devil. We will go through this process again and again until the day we die.

### **Why Seven Complete Sabbaths?**

The Torah uses the phrase "seven complete Sabbaths" (Heb. *shabbatot*) and not "weeks" (Heb. *shavuot*) in Leviticus 23:15. Why "complete Sabbaths"? What is a complete Sabbath? Some arguing in favor of a Sivan 6 Pentecost teach that though the Hebrew says *Sabbaths* it really means *weeks*. This is how *The Art Scroll Tanach* translates it. *Keil and Delitzsh* in their commentary on Leviticus 23:15 state that the term *complete Sabbaths* makes no sense, so it has to mean *weeks*. This is the standard rabbinical interpretation of this phrase. Yet according to *The Theological Word Book of the OT* and *Brown Drivers Briggs Lexicon*, *weeks* is not one of the definitions of the word *shabbatot*, though *weeks of sabbaths* is. What is a *complete weeks of Sabbaths*? It seems to indicate a complete or whole week from the first day (Sunday) to the seventh day (Saturday/Sabbath) with not a day lacking.

**Seven of these must be fully completed to arrive at Pentecost.** It is interesting to note that Acts states, "**When the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place**" (Acts 2:1). Does the counting of the *omer*, which is seven seven-day weeks for a total of 49 days (7 times 7) representing "**a completeness of a complete**" represent the spiritual growth and development of the individual to come into perfect unity with YHVH and with his fellow man? It seems so, since then he will be spiritually prepared to receive the inner Torah of the heart, the



gifts of the Spirit, and then achieve the oneness and accord within the body of Yeshua that is necessary to fulfill the great commission and to reap the wheat harvest of lost Israel necessary to establish YHVH's kingdom as per Acts 1:6–8.

### **Walking Together in One Accord**

Learning to walk together and in one accord didn't just happen on the day of Pentecost in the upper room. It started in the years, months, weeks, and days prior to that momentous event. One accordance was not something that miraculously dropped down on YHVH's people in the upper room on the day of Pentecost. It started in the lives of the people as they were walking out the fruits of the Spirit in their homes, with their families, in their communities, on their jobs and in their church congregations. It started with their relationships with their wives and children and radiated like rays of the sun out from there into the cold and dark world around them.

Walking in the fruit of the Spirit is a process that involves little-by-little overcoming the flesh nature, and allowing YHVH's will to permeate our every thought, word and deed every step of the way, every moment of every day. Then when people who are doing this come together, they will be in one accord with the Spirit of Elohim. Pentecost-type experiences with YHVH pouring out the gift of his Set-Apart Spirit will happen again and again as it did several more times as recorded in the Book of Acts (Acts 2:46; 4:22–24; 31–32; 5:12; 8:6).

One accord-ness occurs as we progressively die to our old sinful man, overcome the world and the devil, and put on the mantle of YHVH's love (and all the other fruit of the Spirit). This is the deeper significance of the count of the *omer*.

### **What Happened When the Early Believers Were Together and in One Accord?**

Here are examples from the Book of Acts of the divine break through that occurred when YHVH's people were together and in one accord:

- **Acts 2:1–3, And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.**

- **Acts 2:46–47, And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising Elohim, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**
- **Acts 4:23–24, 31–32, And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to Elohim with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art Elohim, which has made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is. And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Set-Apart Spirit and they spoke the word of Elohim with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.**
- **Acts 5:12, And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; and they were all with one accord in Solomon’s porch.**
- **Acts 8:6, And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spoke, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.**

### **The Essence of Iyar: *By Ritualwell***



Iyar is the second of the twelve months of the Jewish calendar. Iyar comes at the same time as the secular months April/May.

The *mazal* (constellation) for Iyar is Taurus, *shor* (the ox). Iyar links together the months of Nisan and Sivan. Last month, Nissan, was the time when seeds were planted. In Iyar the ox ploughs the earth, nurturing the new seeds, helping them grow into the harvest of the coming month of Sivan.

Iyar also links the months of Nisan and Sivan through the counting of the *Omer*. As we count the Omer, we experience our own growth, and the growth of the Jewish people. In Nisan we become a nation, born out of the Exodus from Egypt. In Iyar the Jewish people enter adolescence as we struggle to become a mature nation ready to receive the *Torah* in Sivan.

In the Bible, the month of Iyar is called "Ziv," meaning radiance. The month of Iyar is commonly referred to as the month of natural healing, for its name is an acronym for *Ani Adonai Rofecha*, "**I am G-d your Healer**" (**Exodus 15:26**) . Tradition teaches that *Miriam's Well* first appeared during Iyar, as did manna, the food that sustained the ancient Israelites during their desert journey.

## Features

**Yom Hazikaron** (Israel Defense Forces Memorial Day) is observed on the 4th of Iyar. Many communities recite special memorial prayers on this day.

**Yom Ha'Atzmaut** (Israel Independence Day) is observed on the 5th of Iyar. Yom Ha'Atzmaut commemorates the establishment of modern Israel on this day in 1948. Many communities say special prayers of thanksgiving and hold celebratory feasts.

**Lag B'Omer** (the 33rd Day of the Omer) falls on the 18th of Iyar. According to tradition, a plague afflicting many students of the great sage Akiba ceased on Lag B'Omer. Thus, the 18th of Iyar is a celebratory holy day in which joyous activities that are forbidden during the rest of the Omer period are permitted. These activities include weddings, picnics, and haircuts. Many communities celebrate Lag B'Omer with bonfires and picnics.

**Yom Yerushalayim** (*Jerusalem* Reunification Day) is observed on the 28th of Iyar. This day commemorates the reunification of the city of Jerusalem in 1967.

**Counting the Omer.** In Leviticus, the third book of the Torah, it says, "You shall count from the day that you brought the omer as a wave offering" (Leviticus 23:15) . The omer was a measure of barley that Jews brought as an offering to the Temple on the second day of Passover. The Bible tells us to count 49 days from the bringing of the Omer until the eve of *Shavuot*. Although we no longer bring barley to the Temple, these seven weeks are still known as "The Omer," and the ritual of counting each night is known as "Counting the Omer."

The kabbalists (Jewish mystics) saw the Omer period as a time for preparing ourselves to receive Torah on Shavuot by reflecting on one's personal qualities. They taught that each week of the Omer we should meditate on a different spiritual quality. The kabbalists associated each spiritual quality with a color and with a part of the body. Later thinkers associated each quality with a woman from Jewish history.

### **Fabulous Females**

All of the females associated with the Omer are fabulous. Since many of the women are featured in other months, we chose *Rebecca* and her nurse Deborah (a different Deborah than the one in the Omer Chart) as our Fabulous Females of Iyar.

**Rebecca** is the second matriarch of the Jewish people. One day when Rebecca was at her family well, a stranger approached her, and she rushed to give him and all of his camels enough water to drink. This stranger turned out to be *Abraham's* servant, Eliezer, who was on a mission to find a suitable wife for Abraham's son, *Isaac*. Upon Eliezer's request, Rebecca consented to marry Isaac. After a tearful goodbye in which she received her parents' blessing, Rebecca and her nurse Deborah left her homeland and went with Eliezer to meet Isaac.

It was love at first sight for both Rebecca and Isaac. Soon, Rebecca was pregnant with twins. She had a difficult pregnancy and cried out to God in pain. God answered her directly, a privilege granted no other woman in the Hebrew Bible, with the exception perhaps, of *Hagar*. God told Rebecca that the twins were struggling in her womb and that the "older was destined to serve the younger," an unusual situation in those times. Years later Rebecca helps her son *Jacob* trick his father into giving him the blessing due his older brother so that God's words would come true. We may not have enough information to really understand why God and Rebecca choose Jacob for leadership of the Jewish people, but Rebecca's behavior does show us that people sometimes have to make hard choices.

Rebecca inspires us to rush to give freely and generously to those in need whose paths cross our own. She reminds us that God's presence is with us even in the difficult times in our lives when we feel alone and in pain.

**Deborah** is Rebecca's nurse. The Torah mentions this Deborah only twice - when she goes with Rebecca to live with Isaac, and when she dies and is buried. Deborah is the only servant in the Hebrew Bible whose death and burial is mentioned at all. Perhaps

this indicates that Deborah was very important and beloved to Rebecca. She spent most of her life at Rebecca's side and must have helped her through many difficult times. Deborah invites our admiration for her hard work and her devotion. She reminds us to honor and celebrate the lives and work of nurses and healthcare workers in our day.



The first important event in which Issachar figures is **the battle of Deborah and Barak with Sisera in the plain of Esdraelon.** In Judges 15 it is said: "**And the princes of Issachar were with Deborah; as was Issachar, so was Barak.**" It may be, though it is by no means certain, that both Deborah and Barak belonged to this tribe, in whose territory the battle was fought and won. Issachar was prophesied to inherit land in close proximity with his brother Zebulon. As you can see on the map Zebulon was slightly NW of Issachar. They were neighbors and they worked together in their works of the Most High. Righteous sacrifices were offered by them in their due time and season. **Issachar had knowledge of the times and seasons as a gift of the Most High.**

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## Iyar in Jewish history

- **1 Iyar** - On the first day of Iyar, King Solomon began the construction of the First Temple (I Kings 6:1). On the exact same day, hundreds of years later, Ezra began the construction of the Second Temple (Ezra 3:8).
- **5 Iyar** (1948) – Proclamation of the State of Israel on Friday, 14 May 1948, before sunset.
- **7 Iyar** (498 BC) – Jerusalem's rebuilt walls are dedicated, nearly 88 years after their destruction by Nebuchadnezzar.
- **8 Iyar** (1096) – First Crusade Begins – On their way to Holy Land, mobs of crusaders along with local inhabitants attacked many Jewish communities, most notably in the Rhineland towns of Worms, Germany and Mainz. On the Shabbat, the 8th of Iyar, the Hebrews of Speyer were also attacked. However, most of them were allowed refuge in the bishop's castle and neighboring towns, such as Heidelberg.
- **10 Iyar** (circa 2870/2871 BC) Death of Eli the High Priest and his two sons<sup>[1]</sup>
- **11 Iyar** (1948) – Battle at Degania – The Israeli Army defeated the advancing Syrian Army, following the shelling at the entrance of Deganya, which began at sunrise and lasted nine hours. It is considered the first Israeli victory of War of Independence.
- **14 Iyar** (1933) – Nazis burned thousands of books written by Hebrews.
- **14 Iyar** (1960) – Adolf Eichmann captured in Buenos Aires.
- **17 Iyar** (66 AD) – Hebrews attack and defeat the Roman garrison in Jerusalem, following the theft of silver from the Holy Temple.
- **20 Iyar** (1288) – Thirteen Troyes Hebrews burned at the stake by the Inquisition for supposedly murdering a Christian child. The thirteen Hebrews chosen were from among the richer members of the community. Hebrews were also killed in a "blood libel" in Neuchâtel, Switzerland on this date.
- **24 Iyar** (1945) – Germany surrenders to Allied Forces
- **26 Iyar** (1967) – Six-Day War begins.
- **28 Iyar** (1967) – Jerusalem conquered during the Six-Day War. The day is marked in Israel as "Jerusalem Day".
- **28 Iyar** (circa 1012 BC) – Death of Samuel the Prophet, marked by pilgrimages to his tomb on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

**Iyar 1, 5784: Thursday-May 9, 2024**

**"ALIGNMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT"  
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Recently in a time of prayer, the Lord spoke to me and said, "Adjustments are coming." I immediately thought of how a chiropractor performs an adjustment by moving things back into perfect alignment that have become out of place in the body. This kind of adjustment allows the body to function holistically, and properly. The person is able to move, and act, without being hindered anymore. I believe this is a prophetic picture of what God is doing in this season to prepare many to be used mightily by Him.

I believe the Lord is prompting many of us to deal with any unforgiveness, offense, lack of repentance, wrong beliefs and mindsets, insecurities, doubts, or anything that would keep us from being properly positioned for what He has placed in our hearts to do. I believe the Lord wants to adjust anything in us that is out of alignment with Him so that we can become perfectly aligned with His purpose for us in this season. As I continued to pray and seek the Lord, He spoke to me again and said, "The adjustment is for your advancement." The Lord will always prune us before we enter another season of fruitfulness. Many often welcome the comfort of the Holy Spirit but avoid the correction of the Holy Spirit. God is a good Father, who not only affirms His children but also corrects them. Hebrews 12:6 says, "**For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.**" It's important, especially in this season, that we embrace the pruning and correction from the Lord so that we can continue to be fruitful.

God is looking for those that who can wisely steward the Kingdom assignments He has for them. Whenever God advances a Believer, it is not only to bless the individual but to also advance His Kingdom. Whenever you step into the favor and blessing of the Lord, it is never just for your own benefit. As Kingdom Believers, part of our calling is to be blessed in order to bless those God places in our realms of influence.

This is a season where we each need to get before the Lord and allow Him to convict us of the things and areas of our lives where we need adjustment. I often encourage the people I mentor (or lead) to aggressively address the one thing that keeps holding them back. For some it is a sin cycle, while others are held back by negative thinking or limiting beliefs. Some struggle with fear or insecurity. We all have areas where we need to adjust to the Word and will of God for our lives. Don't let this season pass you by without genuinely surrendering whatever it is to the Lord that needs to be removed or

adjusted in your life, mind, heart, or spirit. Those who are willing to make these adjustments will soon see advancement come to them!

God will never launch us into an accelerated or advanced season unless we first say 'yes' to adjusting and realigning ourselves with Him. God is more concerned with the health and wealth of your spirit and soul than He is with your purpose and destiny. God can use anyone or anything to see His purposes prevail. God will never put you in a position where your gifting and calling could (or would) destroy you because He loves you. However, He uniquely designed you, your calling, and your giftings for a specific Kingdom purpose. He desires to see you live that out. So, surrender to Him! Allow the Lord to fine tune and adjust you so that He can advance you into the breathtaking destiny He has for you. Adjustments and advancements are coming; get ready for them!





**Iyar 2, 5784: Friday-May 10, 2024**

**THOSE WHO CARRY THE SPIRIT OF CALEB ARE ABOUT TO POSSESS THE  
LAND: WANDA ALGER, WINCHESTER, VA**

**"But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it." (Numbers 14:24 ESV)**

There is a generation of men and women who have been willing to contend for their inheritance, even as many around them have wandered in the wilderness. It is these who carry the spirit of Caleb that are destined to lead the charge into our prophetic promises!

When the nation of Israel first came to the Promised Land, it was only Joshua and Caleb who had the faith to go in and take out the giants. But, due to majority rule that was void of faith, they wandered for forty more years. But God eventually rewarded Joshua and Caleb by putting Joshua in charge of the nation and granting Caleb his promise. Given a second chance at the age of eighty-five, Caleb was determined to finish the assignment he was given:

**"I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day." (Joshua 14:11-12 ESV)**

Though Caleb saw many of his people waste away and fall in the desert, he did not waiver in God's promise. He was determined to complete the mission, regardless of the circumstances. When the opportunity came again, he was ready to pick up where he left off and finish the job. God granted his request and Caleb not only took out the enemies of God but received his inheritance.

This is the spirit of those who are not deterred by age or the passing of time. This is the spirit that a generation in the Body of Christ now possess. They are the ones who have persevered through the trials and taken a stand when others around them have fallen away. These are the ones who have kept the faith and are ready to go into enemy territory, displace ungodly rulers, and establish their Kingdom heritage.

Though the world may deem some of the older saints past their prime, God sees the spirit that many still carry. This is not about biological age, but zeal of the heart. For those of you who are "older" with eyes to see the promises of God fulfilled, you also have the grace to go in and receive them! To those who yet carry the zeal of the Lord in your bones, do not let the failures of others distract or dishearten you. Do not let time dictate what you can and cannot do. It is by the grace of God that you live and move and have your being. There is a supernatural grace and favor of the Lord to "go in" and do war against the enemies of God and possess your inheritance and your legacy.

We are at the entrance to our promised land. As a new generation has been prepared to go in and establish Kingdom rule, so has the Lord prepared those with the spirit of Caleb to complete their assignment. The testing in the wilderness has only sharpened your spirit and reinforced your resolve. ***To you, the Lord says, "It's time to go in and see what I see."***

**Iyar 3, 5784: Saturday-May 11, 2024**

**Veronika West**

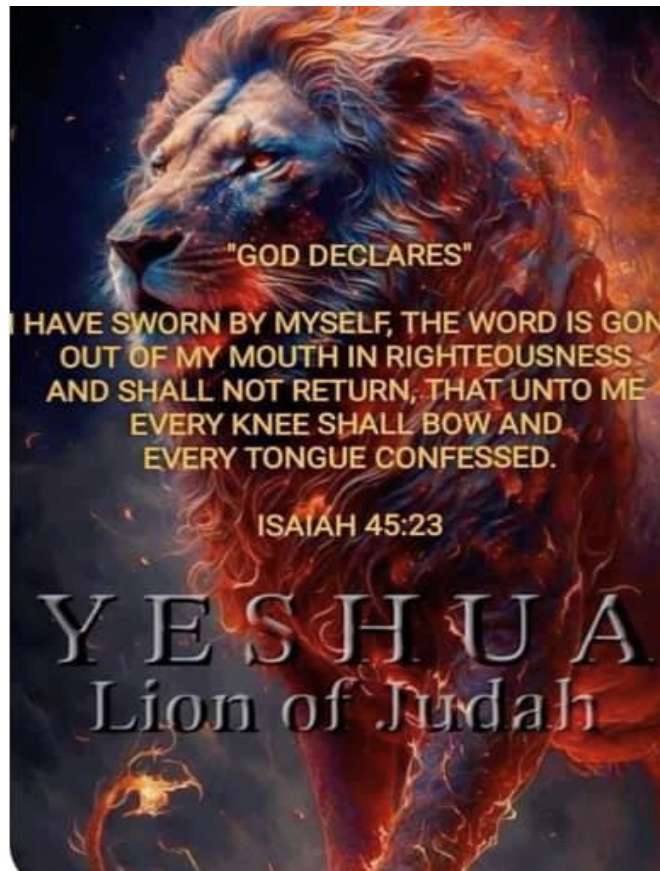
**So, in my prayer hut early recently one morning, I was given liberty to see something powerful in the realm of the Spirit**

I saw a Spiritual Womb and within the Womb, I saw many Rivers, Rivers of Living Waters and, I heard, ***"Watch! For the Waters are about to Break"***.

I saw that the Rivers were Rivers of Light (Rivers of Revelation and Glory) these were the Rivers of the Seven Spirits of God, Rivers gushing forth from the Womb of the Upper Room (place of Consecration). I was then taken in the Spirit "into the Womb" of the Spirit, and there I was shown 7 Virgin dimensions, and within the 7 Virgin Dimensions of the Womb there were secret realms of Revelation and Glory that that were sealed with seven seals, and I heard these words, ***"Only My Living Keys having the eyes of the Seven Spirits will Unseal the Secret realms of Revelation and Glory within the Seven Virgin Dimensions of the Womb of the Upper Room (Consecration) in the Coming Days"!***



We are the Living Keys, Living Keys standing before the Ancient Door of Revelation Chapter Four; Sons carrying the Mantle and Authority of the Key of the House of David for the Unlocking of the Womb of Seven Virgin Dimensions where the Secret Realms of Revelation and Glory that have been sealed for Such a time as this!



**Iyar 4, 5784: Sunday-May 12, 2024**

**Alane Haynes: "The Bride in Full Array: It's Time to Come Out of Hiding"  
Radiating His Beauty**

A few weeks ago, as I was walking and thanking God for the early spring flowers that were coming forth in their beauty, I heard Him say, ***"For My Bride to arise in full array, let My glory be seen through you today!"***

Immediately I remembered that the Holy Spirit, some years ago, had revealed something in the book of Esther which had impacted me deeply:

In the book of Esther, Queen Vashti refused to come forth at the king's command when he wanted to show off her beauty (Esther 1:10–12). She was then cast out from her position as queen for rebelling against his authority.

At the time that I was reading this passage, I was challenged greatly. Just like how I imagine Vashti may have felt, I too liked to stay in the shadows, under the radar, hidden and incognito. (I know that there are many who feel the same way, and I understand! At times, I still have to push myself to get "out there." But God, who is our King, is worthy to be seen and known!)

The Lord was saying, ***"Come forth and let My beauty, My gifts in you, radiate so that others will see how great I AM."***



God wanted others to see how great *He* was, not how great I was. By not submitting to His authority in this area, I was rebelling against His Lordship in my life. In the story of Esther, the king not only took Vashti's refusal as an offense, but He saw that, if allowed, it would cause other women to not honor their husbands.

This made me wonder if perhaps my prayers for others to come forth into all that He is in them were being hindered whenever I didn't allow Him to be seen through my own life! False humility is rebellion. **It's not about us. Jesus said that He had given us His glory (John 17:22); it's time to let His glory be seen through us!**

**"And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one." (John 17:22 NKJV)**



I heard the Lord say this: ***"Awaken My glory! Awaken, awaken! You have perceived yourself as one forsaken, diminished, allowing My glory to be taken under cover in darkness. Now I speak, awaken, awaken! Release! Let My glory free! The multitudes will see and worship ME!"***

I love how Song of Songs 2:11–13 in The Passion Translation expresses so beautifully the transition of seasons:

"The season has changed, the bondage of your barren winter has ended, and the season of hiding is over and gone. The rains have soaked the earth and left it bright with blossoming flowers. The season for singing and pruning the vines has arrived. I hear the cooing of doves in our land, filling the air with songs to awaken you and guide you forth.

"Can you not discern this new day of destiny breaking forth around you? The early signs of my purposes and plans are bursting forth. The budding vines of new life are now blooming everywhere. The fragrance of their flowers whispers, 'There is change in the air'..."

It's time to come out of hiding and let His glory be seen!

I heard the Lord say to tell you, ***"I am bidding you to come forth in My glory; you are moving from hidden to bidden!"***

### **Embrace Your New Identity**

After Vashti lost her position, Esther was raised up by God to be queen for a purpose – to gain favor from the king and save her people from destruction. She was chosen for an overturning of the enemy's plans against God's people! You

have been chosen by the King of kings to walk in His authority for the overturning of the enemy's plans.

When Esther was chosen by the king, she embraced her new identity. She no longer acted as a fearful young girl. She knew that it was not her purpose, but the Lord's. Because she walked in humility and pleased the king, she was highly favored and was able to gain divine strategy to overturn Haman's plan to destroy the Jews.

As you walk in humility and obedience, the Spirit of the Lord is guiding you, leading you, confirming you, and giving you divine strategies to overturn the enemy's plans!

I heard Him say, "***You don't need to know how, when before Me you bow. Let go of pride and all ambition, and you will receive divine ammunition. Obedience in humility gives place for My authority! I will give you the words to say, every moment of every day, when your plan and desires before Me you lay, choosing to listen and obey. I will bring victory in every situation – your life, your city, your state, and nation – when you, My Bride, are rightly stationed, living for Me and giving Me full adoration, allowing My glory to be your proclamation.***"

### **Overturning the Enemy's Plans**

The Lord says, "***It's time for the enemy's plans to be overturned... IN My people!***"

**It's time to overturn the old nature; you are a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). You are chosen, called, and ordained to do the works God has prepared for you (Ephesians 1:4, 2:10; 2 Timothy 1:9). Renew your mind to the reality of the finished work of Christ and the truth that the enemy no longer has a hold on you... unless you allow him place. It's time to overcome old nature thoughts (fear, shame, insecurity, passivity, etc.) and every voice that contradicts the truth of the reality of the covenantal relationship we have with the King and His purposes.**

I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "***Embrace your place in My story; let go of all fear. Trust Me, for I am always near. Let My voice be the one you hear!***"

One of my favorite accounts in Scripture relating to new identity and covenantal reality is that of Mephibosheth. King David was seeking to bless anyone remaining

of the house of Saul because of his covenant with Saul's son Jonathan. Mephibosheth, lame in his feet since his youth and living in poverty, was brought to the king's palace to eat at his table forever, and all the land of Saul was restored to him (2 Samuel 9). **The Father's desire is to restore to us all that has been lost to the enemy through the covenant we have by the Blood of Jesus!**

### **Trial by Fire**

Some of you are in a season of trials and feel there is no hope. Peter talks about the fiery trials we go through so our faith can come out as pure gold – glory!

**"Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial, which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy." (1 Peter 4:12–13 NKJV)**

I heard the Lord say, ***"Lay down your thoughts, your will, your plans; lay them under the winnowing fan of the glorified Son of Man. Lay down your need to understand. Trust MY thoughts, MY will, MY plans. Obey and then you will understand."***

***"You are set free from the bonds of the past, the flesh, the soul. Now let My glory being revealed through you be your goal. For I declare you wholly Mine, created for Me by MY design. Into this truth you must be aligned. For My glory to flood the earth, you must walk in the reality of the new birth. Born of Me by My mercy and grace, through My blood all sin erased."***

***"Now move forward from this place with your eyes fixed upon My face. I have declared you a new creation. Let Me be given full exultation among all people, tribes, and nations. For My Bride to be seen in full array, let My glory be seen through you today!"***

**Iyar 5, 5784: Monday-May 13, 2024**

**Nathan Shaw: "Through the Door"**

One of the first commands that Jesus gave to His newly formed Church was to wait for power from on high (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4). One of the last biblical commands that Jesus gave His Church was to step through an already opened door (Revelation 4:1). The command to step through the open door was actually given to John, but it was given directly after John had received very specific instructions for the seven churches (Revelation 2–3). John went through the door as a priestly and prophetic model for these churches.



**From Waiting to Stepping**

The change in mentality from waiting to stepping was strategic for the seven churches of Revelation. It is also strategic for the modern Church. It's not that we are to move away from the biblical foundation of waiting on the Lord; rather, the change in mentality is about operating in our God-ordained, priestly authority. Instead of waiting for power, there are places in the spirit waiting for us. Instead of power coming from Heaven, we are stepping into heavenly realms.



Something as simple as stepping through a door can make a phenomenal difference. Sometimes the difference can be as dramatic as going from cold to hot, chaos to order, filthy to clean, or hellish to heavenly. Not only does each room have its own atmosphere, but each room has a specific function and purpose. When John went through the door standing open in Heaven, he found himself in the throne room. The throne room is a room that resonates with profound governmental authority. As the vision progressed, John also found himself in other places.

What did John do in each of these places? Often, he was there simply to observe, but other times he participated in the action or was specifically asked to do something. For example, John was asked to take an open scroll from the hands of an angel and eat the scroll (Revelation 10:8–10). Immediately after eating the scroll, he was commanded: "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages and kings" (Revelation 10:11). The action (taking and eating the scroll) led to a commissioning: You must operate in the priestly prophetic authority God has given you.

### **Your Priestly Prophetic Authority**

Why is God calling today's Church to step through an already opened door? The reasons are the same as we read in Revelation: to observe, to participate, to obey, to receive commissioning, and to operate in priestly prophetic authority. John didn't go through the open door just as a man, He went through it as a priest with priestly authority. The same is true of all God's people, because Jesus "has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father" (Revelation 1:6). It's undeniable; God calls us to operate in priestly authority. Satan's strategy, however, is to intimidate us through accusation, contention, and strife (Revelation 12:10).

The book of Revelation presents a dramatic contrast between God's people and satan. God's people are described as priests with priestly authority, and their authority is increasing (Revelation 5:10; 12:11). Satan is described as an accuser who spews forth accusation, but his authority is decreasing (Revelation 12:7–10). As God's priests we have authority to bless (Numbers 6:22–27). As an accuser, satan's only authority is to accuse. Priests serve the Father. Satan rages against God and His people. Through the authority of Jesus' voice, God's priests are catapulted from Earth to Heaven (Revelation 4:1). Through the authority of Michael and his warrior angels, satan is cast from Heaven to Earth. Priests are given a voice and a function before God's throne. Satan is denied a voice and a function before God's throne.

## **Jesus' Voice and the Door to the Throne**

The sound of Jesus' voice is far more powerful than any other sound. Jesus' voice was the agent that took John from seeing the door standing open in Heaven to actually standing before God's throne.

John says two things about the voice of Jesus: firstly, that it was like the sound of many waters (Revelation 1:15), and secondly, that it was like the sound of a trumpet (Revelation 4:1). In other words, it had both a profound depth and an intense penetrating power. We must discern and respond to His voice and not be intimidated by the sound of accusation, contention, and strife. We are called as priests to step through the open door and help administrate God's purposes over the nations.

### **A Simple Faith Step**

It's time to shift our mentality from waiting to stepping. Stepping through doors in the natural isn't complicated. It's the same in the spirit realm. One step takes you from one room (or place) to another. It's a simple faith step made in obedience to God.

It's a myth that you have to have a dramatic experience like John to position yourself before God's throne. Stepping through the open door doesn't mean that you will have the same experience that John had, but it does mean that you are positioning yourself to do God's work.

**Iyar 6, 5784: Tuesday-May 14, 2024**

**Roger Lee Waters**  
**Story for the Month of Iyar**

**The Month of Healing: by an Angel named Gary.**

I was assigned to watch over this guy who as it turned out would fight tooth and nail for whichever side he was on that day. He would stand up today because it was a Sunday, and teach Sunday School, and sometimes teach on Sunday nights, about our Creator, and the Creation process, or the Love from the crucifixion, and even about the blood covenant, then tomorrow, go play with the world.

He never seemed to get it all correct all the time, here one day and there the next. He had a good heart, and always wanted to help people, but as you know, in my line of

work, good intentions do nobody any good. Even Gadrael had good intentions when he wanted to be like the Most High, but that was not for him, a created being, to do.

I watched him, and even listened to him as he would practice his teaching at the church he went to. He would stand up on the platform and talk to no one, just go over what he wanted to say, and then as I was assigned to him, I would hear everything he said, and when he would speak Bible verses, I would write them down on my spiritual note pad. I took everything he said to note, everything.

The problem though was I also had to take note when he would not follow the written script, he would deviate from the course the Creator had for his life. See, here is how it works. From birth, all humans are given a script as to what they are supposed to do, some it is in sports, others in building things, others spreading the Kingdom, but everyone is given a script written by the Creator.

It is also pre-ordained as to who you are to meet in your life, who your helpers are through your life, and who you are to stay away from. It is even recorded in heaven when you are to turn from your evil ways, and stand tall for the Creator, but if just once, just one time, you deviate from that script, then you have strayed away from your path, and you have ripped apart what the Creator has put together for you.

Now all those people you were supposed to run into are (now) gone, changed, and the people who you were not supposed to come in contact with, will now make contact with you. You just became a well-intentioned sinner to the Kingdom of YHVH, but still a sinner. His child, his only begotten son who died for your sins has been thrown on the back burner, and the Creator's plan for that person has just been deleted. Now you are out on your own.

This is where I come into play. I have always been assigned to you, but you never knew I was there. That is the gameplan, that I am silent and secret as to who I am and what I do, but sometimes, even that is changed, like what happened to this guy. From birth, this guy had it horrible, he was given up by his mother, because he was number 11 of 18 children born. He was a ward of the state, but he was also so sick, all the time.

His parents had been married for 4 years now, and his mother to be not able to have children. They wanted a son and had one living with them for almost a year, but then just 4 days before the adoption was to take place, his birth father came and snatched him away from them. She was devastated, heartbroken, and went right down into the dumps. The very day that happened, this guy I was assigned to was born.

Six weeks following this, the state called up these parents and informed them there was a child, a newborn, just 6 weeks old, up for adoption. He was so sick though, and he would need years of medical attention. They agreed, and this little newborn was being taken into a home of love and kindness. He was about to be taken from death and brought into life, although it would be a long and hard road at times.

He went to school, played sports, football being his favorite sport, and graduated high school, and went into the military where for the next 20 years of his life he either wore the uniform of his nation, or he worked in law enforcement. He was serving the people in one way or another, which according to the bylaws of heaven, is a must.

But then a day came when he had an accident. He was always playing the good guy, always in church, and always teaching the very Word of the Creator, but his own heart was not right. His words didn't match up to his own life. He took many wrong turns in life, and he always came back to where he started, but never to the point where he should have been.

At age 12 he went before the Creator and asked for forgiveness, and he was granted that forgiveness. But then he walked away from it. Now, at age 42, he was about to see the truth, and there was nothing I could do about that. I went before the Throne and asked if I could stop it, and I could, but I was told that he would have to endure it from start to finish, however, following this horrible event, I would then play a huge role in his life, but only if he chose life.

On that fateful day, this guy found out that the human(s) life span can only last a short time. He fell. Now not just a small trip, or like a slip-on ice, no, he fell, thirteen stories, over a small thin waterfall, strait drop, 128 feet down. This fall was the sight no one like me ever wanted to see, but here I was, watching him fall. He is the one I was assigned to and now at this specific time, there was nothing I could do, nothing, it was on this day that all about his life would change.

I saw him slip, I watched him lean over the cliff just so slightly, and as he was running forward, and slipping, I knew I was going to need help. I summoned others like me, they in an instant, came to my assistance. They were in position as one on top of the other, guiding this guy as he was falling, protecting his head and back, and even though they could not stop him from landing on this huge flat rock, they protected his vital parts like his head, spinal column, and backbone.

He was laying there with his head in water, and there was this guy there with his child and he had a cell phone, and I nudged this guy to pull his head out of the water. He did, and then he called the rescue squad. I had instructed the others like me to scatter,

and all get this going and quickly. They did. I watched the first human show up, a female, and she slid down the hill to this guy. She asked him some questions, and I saw he was still alive, still thinking. The others got there, and they slid down the hill as if it was in a full downpour, rain all over the mountain, and flashes of lightning every few seconds. Not a pretty picture for a human. This is when and where the Creator takes over if the human wants Him to.

When he arrived at the Hospital at UVA, I was there in the operating room, I watched as they prepped his body for the operation. I saw all his injuries, and there were many. 36 broken bones, his bladder ruptured like a balloon in 4 places, his right leg was fractured just above the knee, and he had many small fractures on the right side of his face and jawbone. He was a mess.

They operated on him, for 11 ½ hours, in three shifts, the Bone specialist, the Urologist, and the General surgeon. While on the operating table, he died, and I was to take him to the Creator for judgment. I grabbed his soul as it left his body and led him to the Judgment Hall. There were hundreds of other souls waiting to be judged. He was just one of many. I could only watch as this was being done. Had I failed or was all this his choice. I cannot make any human do anything, they have to want to do it.

He had smaller angels circle around him, one had a book in his hands, and look my guy in his eyes, and say, I looked, but your name does not appear in the book, and that is when the loud voice from the Creator sounded and called his name. I saw these four huge Cherubs come over and grab my guy to take him to be judged.

They brought him to the Throne, dropped him on his knees, just as it is written, every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess. Just as he was looking up at the Creator, I heard the creator say, I will have mercy upon him for now, until we see what choice he will make. Return him back to his body, and you, pointing at me, will now do what you do so well. You have heard him speak from my Word, right? Yes I have Master. You have known for some time now about his wants and desires, right? Yes Master. Then you do to him that he has spoken to so many others and guide him to the truth. Yes Master.

Two days later, he awoke in his hospital bed. He thought he had made heaven, but the voices he heard were not of those like me, but doctors. Throughout the day, just lying there he knew what he needed to do, but Gadrael had such a strong hold on him, and finally around 10 PM that night, he gave in to it, and said, "Father, I give up, I am tired of living on the edge. I have done you wrong, I have played the church game and look where it has gotten me. I cannot do this any longer. They tell me I have less than a 10% chance of making it through the night, and I do not want to die. Please forgive

me, I am sorry. I will serve you even if I am in a wheelchair the rest of my life, and I will stand on your Word the rest of my life, this is my oath to you now, thank you Father, amen”.

He went to sleep. I could hear the heartbeat though his chest. I could tell it was made strong. I could see in his sleep that the Creator will purpose to heal, to change, and to give meaning and purpose to my guy. Wait, I just got a message from on high, and I will plant it on his brain, it reads, “I have a ministry for you, and it does not require a wheelchair”.

Now the real work begins. Before my guy can train others, and be a spokesperson for the Creator, my guy will have to go through training, healing, and pain. But it is a must for him. His body must be strong once again, and that is now my job description, to train up and send out. Wait, that is what one other guy’s name meant as well, the 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam.

When we talked that first day, and I asked him if I could see him every day at 2-3 pm, he said yes, and after I brought him a Bible, and I saw he could not hold it, I held it for him, and read from it to him. The first thing I showed him was from Exodus 15:26, as it reads, **“And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.”**

I came back every day for 30 days and delivered another scripture to my guy. For him, just as I had heard all those many times he practiced in that old church in Staunton Va, and I heard all those scriptures, I had written down, are now being used on him to restrengthen him, and to heal him. He wants healing, He must speak it into his own life. That is where everyone’s faith comes into play.

The healing is there, it is for you to have to speak it into existence. Now, just to clarify here, my guy, the one who was assigned to me for me to take care of, to watch over, and to guide and teach, well, he is the very one who wrote all this for you. His ministry isn’t to sit back and teach on Sundays, his ministry is to teach by mouth and from writing to you the truth of who our true Creator is. His Ministry is within the Republic for the united States of America, and he is, and will help others who want the help.

Why 30 days you ask, because in the Bible’s original language, the Hebrew, 3 represents Elohim, the plural, Father, Son, Spirit, and 10 is the number of the Kingdom. 3 tens, 30. When I came to see my guy for thirty days, I was also bringing the number

of all the power from the Kingdom down on just him, but still, he had to want it, and he took it, used it, and now teaches it.

Time is of the essence as you humans like to say. For the time is quickly running out until all things are accomplished. How are you doing right now. This guy who I was assigned to now knows me as Gary. I know him as Victorious, because he stood tall for our creator, and everyone around him knows as well.

**Praise Ye the LORD!!!!**

**Iyar 7, 5784: Wednesday-May 15. 5784  
Katie Dunstan: "Honey from the Rock"**

**"He made him ride on the heights of the land and fed him with the fruit of the fields. He nourished him with honey from the rock, and with oil from the flinty crag." (Deuteronomy 32:13)**

While on a walk with my husband, we stopped to admire something along the way. Suddenly a bee landed on my finger; I flicked it off, fearing it might sting me. Then a series of words and visions began downloading in quick succession, almost simultaneously.

I heard the Lord say, ***"I am releasing honey from the rock. Where the sting of hope deferred, heartbreak, and devastation has struck your life, I am now striking the rock on your behalf. From the rock will flow honey as a healing balm, like rivers of living water, to restore and repair the ruin caused from the pain and trauma of the onslaught of enemy attack. I will nourish you with honey and oil from the rock, for I AM your Rock. My honey will bring deep, nourishing, and lasting healing to your soul. As gracious words are like [a] honeycomb, sweet to the soul, so I will bring a deep healing to your bones (Proverbs 16:24)."***

Where life has stung you and left you rejected, robbed, and wounded, Jesus was wounded for all our transgressions. We are invited to exchange our hurts and pain to live empowered as co-heirs, chosen sons and daughters adopted into the Kingdom of God, and authorized citizens of Heaven. God is pouring out His healing balm into your every wound and healing and restoring you from all their effects. Receive it!

## **Miracles of Inconceivable Magnitude**

Honey from the rock speaks to me of unimaginable miracles. As unimaginable and miraculous as it is to see honey flowing from a rock in the natural realm, God told me, "I am moving upon My people and through My Bride in miraculous ways, new to your realm of comprehension. Lift up your eyes! From where does your help come from (Psalm 121:1–2)?"

***"Miracles of inconceivable magnitude are coming to the desolate wasteland in the hearts of My people and the heartlands of nations. Even those that you thought would be impossible to reach will now become the land where milk and honey will flow."***

(This, to me, speaks of the very things you have been hoping for or dreaming of that have seemed impossible to you and exceedingly greater than you could have ever imagined. These things are now being touched by the miracle-working God of the impossible to manifest in and through your life, and your "land" – your sphere of influence.)

## **Do Not Fear! Hold Steadfast to My Unfailing Love**

Right at that moment, I heard the Lord speaking over the Bride of Christ: ***"Do not fear, for I AM with you. Do not be dismayed (Isaiah 41:10). Do not allow fear to cause you to flick off and dismiss the move of My Spirit that is now upon you."***

**"As you hold steadfast to My unfailing love, you will begin to encounter Me 'as eyes have not seen, ears have not yet heard, and the human mind has not yet conceived' (1 Corinthians 2:9).**

**"Do not flick off this move of My Spirit through fear of My supernatural and invisible realm, through which I am sweeping across your lands. For it is 'Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts' (Zechariah 4:6).**

## **The Rock of Ages and the Potter's Wheel**

**"I AM pouring out honey from the rock and releasing the oil of My anointing to turn the hearts of stone to hearts of flesh. I AM softening hearts to be malleable in My hands, as the clay on the potter's wheel is to the potter."**



(Place yourself on the Potter's wheel, humble in heart and yielded in tender surrender to Jesus. Expect to see the healing honey pour forth from Jesus, the Rock of Ages.)

The Lord says, ***"Do not fear the sting of death, for I have overcome death to bring forth life-giving honey from the rock."***

**Set your eyes like flint upon Jesus, the Rock of Ages, and watch what He will do through you as you behold Him.**

**"I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel." (Exodus 17:6)**

**Iyar 8, 5784: Thursday-May 16, 2024**

**Travis Holland: "Your Perpetual Breakthrough Is Here!"**

### **Access to the Kingdom and Everything in It**

I heard the Lord say, ***"Understanding My love for you will unlock the understanding that you walk in perpetual breakthrough. You do not live from breakthrough to breakthrough, hoping and wishing that the next season of your life will not carry the pressures of the previous ones. My blessing upon you carries access to walk in breakthrough every day.***

***"I have given you My righteousness, which is in you and surrounds you. Because you have My righteousness, you have full access to My Kingdom and everything in it. For in My Kingdom, the tree of life bears fruit every month, and the leaves are for healing the nations. So take and eat and see that the Lord is good, that His mercy endures forever..."***

**"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, flowing with water clear as crystal, continuously pouring out from the throne of God and of the Lamb. The river was flowing in the middle of the street of the city, and on either side of the river was the Tree of Life, with its twelve kinds of ripe fruit according to each month of the year. The leaves of the Tree of Life are for the healing of the nations." (Revelation 22:1–2 TPT)**

**"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalm 34:8 NKJV)**

***"You may say, 'Lord, have you seen my bank account?' And My response is My faithfulness is exactly what I showed Isaac, who sowed in the midst of famine and reaped a hundredfold.***

***"You may say, 'I feel isolated and alone.' My response is even when Abraham was in a foreign land full of people who did not believe, I took him out and established him in the midst of a new land, and he was blessed beyond measure – so much that it overflowed to everyone around him.***

***"When you dive deep into My love, you will see it has never left you, never abandoned you, and loved you even in the midst of sin. My love restored you when the world system wanted to abandon you. My faithfulness is the same way towards you because My faithfulness is found in My love for you.***

#### ***I Am the Great I Am***



***"I AM the ONE who took My people out of bondage. I AM the ONE [who] broke Paul and Silas out of prison in the midst of praise. I AM the ONE who healed the brokenhearted. I AM the ONE who raised the dead and brought life to the dry bones. I AM THE GREAT I AM who owns 1,000 cattle on 1,000 hills. With My very breath I formed all of creation. I AM the ONE who breathed My very own life into humanity to give you a full and fruitful life.***

***"Which of My names spells 'doom and gloom'? Which of My characteristics portrays dismay and hopelessness for My children? Remember who you are and that your life is hidden in Me.***

***"For I AM the Alpha and Omega, and My glory covers this earth. I AM Jehovah Jireh, for I have seen ahead and already provided. I AM your high tower, your refuge. And even in the midst of tribulation, I have overcome it and given you My peace so that when tribulation tries to surround you, you'll be in a place of rest. For I am not in doom and disaster. I am the rewarder of those who diligently seek Me. I have come to bring you zoe – a God kind of life – even in the midst of everything. Remember My still***

***small voice which speaks louder and carries more power than any storm you may see with your natural eyes."***

**"Your crucifixion with Christ has severed the tie to this life, and now your true life is hidden away in God in Christ." (Colossians 3:3 TPT)**

**"A thief has only one thing in mind – he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect – life in its fullness until you overflow!" (John 10:10 TPT)**

**"So, cheer up! Take courage, all you who love Him. Wait for Him to break through for you, all who trust in Him!" (Psalm 31:24 TPT)**

"Then He said, 'Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

**"So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice came to him, and said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'" (1 Kings 19:11–13 NKJV)**

**Iyar 9, 5784: Friday-May 17, 2024  
Anne Jackson & Katelyn Alexander:**

**"Multiplying Breakthrough in May!"**

In the month of May, God is bringing about miraculous breakthroughs. He is taking what we bring Him and exchanging it for something far greater. God knows the end from the beginning, and He is teaching us to walk in alignment with Him. He is setting us free from religious mindsets and bringing justice to places where we've been falsely accused. God is lining things up. Trust His goodness and stand firm on what He has spoken over you.

## Multiplying Breakthrough

**"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38)**

Time and time again in Scripture, people gave God what they had, and He multiplied it. He used their offerings to become supernatural forms of provision. We read about this with Jesus, when He fed the 5,000 with loaves and fishes, or when He turned water into wine for the wedding feast.

1 Kings 17:7–16 tells the story of a terrible famine in Israel. In this story, God speaks to Elijah: **"Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food" (v. 9)**. But when Elijah gets there, this woman is at the end of everything. Elijah asks her for food, and she responds that she's about to make one last meal for her and her son and then get ready to die. Elijah tells her, as a promise from God, that if she makes him a loaf of bread, her oil and flour will not run out. So she does as he says. They all eat together, and her oil and flour don't run out; she and her son are able to survive the horrible famine.

In another story, a widow's sons are about to be sold into slavery to pay her husband's debts. Elisha instructs her to gather as many jars as she can from all her neighbors. She does, and the little bit of oil she has keeps pouring and pouring until all the jars are full. She uses this money to pay off her debts and provide for her family.



God is doing this same kind of work today. He is taking our small offering and multiplying it. What do you have to bring before the Lord? Bring it. Even if you feel it is insignificant, bring to the Lord what you have and watch as He multiplies it. If you need a miracle or divine turnaround, this story is for you. Don't be afraid to bring what you have before the Lord in humility and surrender, for He is able to multiply what you give.

## Lining Things Up

**"I declare the end from the beginning, and ancient times from what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and all My good pleasure I will accomplish.'" (Isaiah 46:10)**

Taking large steps of faith can be incredibly scary. What if you mess it up? What if it doesn't work out? What if everything falls apart? However, we are called to live by faith and not by sight! We serve the One who knows the end from the beginning... therefore, when He leads us somewhere, we can trust Him.

When I (Anne) first started The Crowning Jewels, I was living in Redding, California and operating out of a tiny co-working space. My business started growing rapidly, and I knew that I needed another building. I started looking around for open spaces and I found one: 1234 Yuba Street. The wildest part about this was that many years earlier I had walked by this same building and taken a photo of the address. When I saw "1234," I felt the Lord say, ***"I'm lining things up for you."*** I also had a dream about a tree-lined street with awnings, which was exactly like the street this was on! Therefore, when I saw it was for lease, I had the faith to take a big risk and lease it. God had already used the address on this building to speak to me many years earlier. It was a scary step of faith, but God provided confirmation in this word from many years earlier!

God is orchestrating our futures. He knows where we're going, and we can trust His goodness and His sovereignty. Trust HIM, and don't be afraid to take big steps of faith... for He knows where He's leading you and why. Remember what He's done in the past and allow this to fuel your courage today.

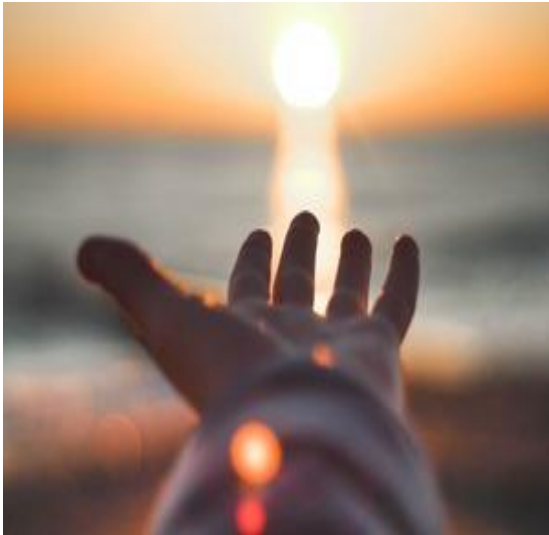
## Breaking Free of Religion

**"Jesus gave them this answer: 'Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.'" (John 5:19)**

Sometimes God will ask you to let go of the way you're "supposed" to do things in order to come back to His heart.

You see, God is far less interested in us performing perfectly for Him than He is about our hearts. When we think we have to earn righteousness, we're missing a major point of the Gospel: righteousness cannot be earned. *Salvation is a free gift.* God would RATHER invite us to encounter Him in everything.

The Pharisees knew all the Scriptures, they tithed perfectly, and they did all the right things, yet they missed Jesus. Therefore, God is inviting us to encounter His heart. For you, faith might look like finally starting to tithe because you're ready to trust Him with your finances. It might look like diving into Scripture every day in order to seek Him.



God is setting His children free from fear, and specifically fear of punishment. **God invites you into holiness; He doesn't berate you into perfection.** We are pure and holy through the blood of Jesus and not through our actions. It's time to come back to the simple Gospel: *Jesus' blood is enough.* He made a way for us to have a relationship with the Father. So come back to relationship with God. Let go of your "shoulds" and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you into rich connection with Him.

### **The Lord Is My Defender**

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

Many years ago, when I (Anne) hadn't been in business very long, a large portion of money was suddenly taken out of my account by the IRS. I was being accused of tax evasion (which was untrue). It took about a year, but I stood firm on the truth that I had paid the appropriate taxes, I took my case before the right people, and eventually the money was returned to me at the exact moment I needed it. During this time, I asked God for wisdom on how to navigate the situation and to be my defender. I maintained a posture of humility while still advocating for justice. Eventually, all the money was returned to me, and the situation was made right.

**When the enemy comes to accuse, do not bow to his accusations, but stand firm on the truth.** You can walk in confidence knowing that the Lord is your advocate and your defender. He will fight for you. Ask Him for wisdom and to discern what is your part to play and what is His. If you are facing injustice, false accusations, or even the voice of the accuser, God is your defender. He will

give you the words to speak and the authority with which to speak. You can be bold as a lion because He is on your side.

**Declarations:**

- *God is bringing about miraculous breakthroughs for me.*
- *I follow the Lord, for He knows all my days.*
- *I am bringing God what I have and watching Him multiply it.*
- *I am letting go of false religion.*
- *The Lord is my defender and He fights for me.*



**Amanda Shiflett - Prophetic Reformer**

**THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH ~ A NEW LEVEL OF FIERY PROPHETIC IS BEING RELEASED IN THE EARTH! A Malachi 3 & 4 Time.**

I felt strongly to share this tonight. There is a new and fiery release of the prophetic that is being released in this time. I truly sense that another level of the "**The Spirit of Elijah**" is being released right now...literally this weekend as we head into Shabbat and Passover!

I can honestly say I have never felt anything prophetically in this way before. I have never felt before that the Lord was getting ready to release something so significant at a certain time...something that has been promised for a very long time! I truly believe this will be beyond what many of us have been able to comprehend and understand! I (and I'm sure others) have had dreams and visions, glimpses of it...but we still haven't experienced or seen anything like this Glory! HOLY SPIRIT RAIN DOWN!!

My husband, Darin, wrote an article yesterday that I shared, regarding the spirit of Elijah (as well as other spirits) active in this time. I was also working on an article about this very topic, which I will share later.

What is very interesting is that today is the "Great Sabbath" on the Hebrew calendar, the Sabbath before Passover, and the Rabbis will read Malachi 3:4-24 (focusing on 24, which is Mal. 4:6 in our Bible), which speaks of Elijah being sent before the great and dreadful (awesome, terrible) day of the Lord. Neither Darin nor I realized that they read from this verse today when we were writing those up yesterday. I was stunned when I read this today, and I felt the Spirit on me strongly! I felt the significance of this, and that I must release this NOW!

I can't express to you exactly what all I sense with this, but I do know it is very significant... more than I can express and more than we know. It will be great, but it will be terrible. It will be amazing and glorious, but it will be very intense and difficult.

I truly feel much is coming over the next few weeks and months...both very difficult, as well as very amazing and prophetic days.

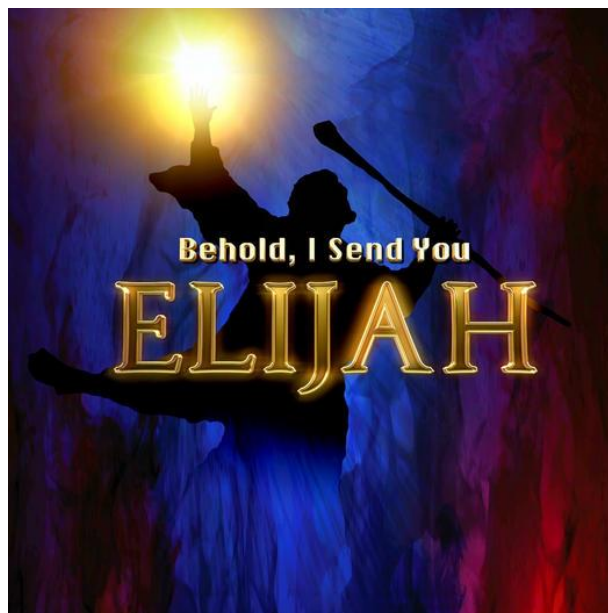
We need to be prepared for both! Please read the verses below with a sober and alert heart, and [#PrayAndPrepare](#) for the days to come! [#ItIsTime](#) [#DaysOfElijah](#) [#TheBestOfTimesAndTheWorstOfTimes](#)

***"Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the Lord of hosts. "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, That they may offer to the Lord An offering in righteousness.***



***And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness Against sorcerers, Against adulterers, Against perjurers, Against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans, And against those who turn away an alien— Because they do not fear Me,” Says the Lord of hosts. “For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob. Yet from the days of your fathers You have gone away from My ordinances and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you,” Says the Lord of hosts. - Malachi 3:1-3, 5-7,***

***“For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up,” Says the Lord of hosts, “That will leave them neither root nor branch. But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do this,” Says the Lord of hosts.***



**Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”**

### **Malachi 4:1-3 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**4** For behold, the day comes that shall burn like an oven, and all the proud *and* arrogant, yes, and all that do wickedly *and* are lawless, shall be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

**2** But unto you who revere *and* worshipfully fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings *and* His beams, and you shall go forth and gambol like calves [released] from the stall *and* leap for joy.

**3** And you shall tread down the lawless *and* wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says the Lord of hosts.

**Read full chapter**

### **Malachi 4:5-6 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**5** Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

**6** And he shall turn *and* reconcile the hearts of the [estranged] fathers to the [ungodly] children, and the hearts of the [rebellious] children to [the piety of] their fathers [a reconciliation produced by repentance of the ungodly], lest I come and smite the land with a curse *and* a ban of utter destruction.

Let it come Lord!

Amanda Shiflett ~ Prophetic Reformer

**Iyar 10, 5784: Saturday-May 18, 2024**

**"OUR CHECKLIST OF FAITH"  
GARRIS ELKINS, MEDFORD, OR**

When I was a flight instructor, I drilled things into my students' minds that would keep them alive in flight. I did the same when I became a pastor forty-three years ago. Mastering certain spiritual skills will keep our faith alive when the engine of our faith encounters a problem.

I made sure my student pilots always used a checklist to ensure that critical elements of a flight were checked off before they started the engine. When a student pilot took an airplane to flight, I had them make sure not to initiate their first turn until all available runway that remained could still be utilized if an engine failure occurred. They would be able to safely land on the remaining runway.

I also asked my students to verbally call out a "GUMPS Check." This verbal checklist ensured the GAS was on the right tank, the UNDERCARRIAGE was down and locked in place, the MIXTURE was properly adjusted, the PROPELLOR was in position to land[,the SWITCHES were in their proper positions, and their SEAT BELTS were fastened.] Repeatedly, while in flight, I would pull back the power to idle, and as the aircraft would begin to lose altitude, I would ask my confused student pilot a vital question: "Where are you going to land?" Knowing they had done all they could to prepare for their flight, they would not have to play catchup in an emergency. They were free to fly the airplane and land.

Most importantly, whenever an inflight emergency would happen, I would tell them, "Keep flying the airplane." They should never give up and assume they are going to die. That decision saved my life in a few horrifying moments when it happened to me.

What should be on the "spiritual checklist" of our faith that will keep our faith from crashing? We need to make sure that integrity to God's Word is present and firmly established in our lives. It is too easy to wander away from the truth of Scripture and allow human opinion to make decisions for the issues of this life to our peril.

We need to lean in the direction of grace and mercy when we see people fall away from God, because someday we may need that same grace and mercy extended to us if we fall. We need to commit to always living in the light of truth, no matter how challenging that choice makes us feel, when people want to give us a "pass" to continue living in

darkness. We need to develop a life of worship. Worship will lead us to a safe landing when an unexpected turn of events happens, and we don't know where to land. It will sustain us through our descent into the unknown, allowing God to show us where to land when an emergency of our spiritual life occurs.

Once our checklist has been completed, we will be able to fly our faith with confidence no matter what happens while in flight.

**Galatians 2:20, Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.**

**Colossians 1:27 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**<sup>27</sup> To whom God was pleased to make known how great for the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ within *and* among you, the Hope of [realizing the] glory.**

**Ephesians 2:6 And raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,**

**Romans 8:1 ESV There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

**John 17:23 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**<sup>23</sup> I in them and You in Me, in order that they may become one *and* perfectly united, that the world may know *and* [definitely] recognize that You sent Me and that You have loved them [even] as You have loved Me.**

**John 14:20 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**<sup>20</sup> At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you.**

Iyar 11, 5784: Sunday-May 19, 2024  
"Pentecost"

**Pentecost: The Coming of the Holy Spirit with Kenneth Hagen**

**When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Beloved vessel of the Most High, hear the word of the Lord for you this day! As Elkanah's name declares, you are a chosen vessel, possessed by the Almighty God Himself. **Your spiritual vision is not limited by earthly boundaries** but is empowered by the fire of Pentecost to see into the realms of the supernatural. . .

**Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his**

**own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians--we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." (Acts 2:1-13)**

### **STRUCK SPEECHLESS BY THE SPIRIT: Kenneth Hagen**

Sometimes when I'm preaching, the Spirit of God comes on me, arrests my attention, and I can't say a word in English. I can speak in tongues, but I can't speak in English (I've tried to.) I can think in English, but I can't say a single word in English—I just absolutely can't. I've been that way sometimes for several hours.

It happened in a great way at our 1981 Camp meeting. I simply couldn't speak in English. The longest time was at Fred Price's church in Inglewood, California, the following month, August 1981. I had finished my sermon and was laying hands on the sick when suddenly that anointing came on me, and I could not say one word in English.

I turned around and said in tongues to Fred (for I could speak in tongues, but not in English), "You go ahead and lay hands on the people and finish the healing line." Fred understood me as if I had spoken to him in English. He said to me in tongues—and I heard it as if he were speaking in English, although everybody else heard it in tongues—"All right, you lay your finger in my hands that I may minister with the same anointing, and I will pray for them." I did so, he began to minister, and it seemed as if there were a stronger surge of power than before. I stood there and watched the whole thing, but still couldn't speak in English.

After the service, we went to Fred's home to fellowship and eat. I would start to say something, and I'd say it in tongues. When we were ready to eat, I still couldn't talk to Fred and his family. I began wondering if I'd ever get back to where I could communicate in English again.

When I first came back over into English at Fred Price's home an hour and a half later, I could only speak a word or two. I still couldn't even put sentences together.

Many times when I'm preaching or teaching and the anointing is stronger, a tiny manifestation of this occurs. It's not a matter of what I want to do—I cannot speak in English. I can think in English, but I speak in tongues. That comes out of your spirit. As a teenager, I had been paralyzed and bedfast. My tongue became paralyzed and my throat partially paralyzed. Only the people who spent time around me could understand me. When the Holy Spirit is on me so strongly, it's almost that same feeling, except it's not a matter of paralysis.

What is the purpose of becoming speechless? Well, what purpose was there for the Holy Spirit's coming upon Ezekiel in the evening, opening his mouth, and making him remain that way all night until the man came in the morning? The Bible doesn't tell us what the purpose was.

Personally, I think such things often are a sign, and often they prepare you for something. I think there are aspects of the anointing we are going to come into in the days ahead that we haven't experienced yet. By this I mean the use of the anointing, the purpose of the anointing, the utilization of the anointing, ministering under the anointing, and transferring or transmitting the anointing—on the one hand to do good and bring blessing, and on the other hand to bring judgment on those like Elymas who would stand in the way and hinder the Gospel.

- Kenneth E Hagin (Understanding The Anointing)

***The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever.***

***~ Revelation 11:15 (Berean Study Bible)***

**Iyar 12, 5784: Monday-May 20, 2024**

**Kathi Pelton: "The Time for Singing Has Come!"**

A number of years ago, my husband and I had the honor of being invited to a gathering that was for the House of Prayer leaders around the world. At a significant moment, one of the leaders picked up a bell that had a treble note on top of it and began to ring

it again and again. As she rang the bell, she announced, "The time for singing has come, the time for singing has come..."

**"The flowers appear on the earth once again; the time for singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." (Song of Solomon 2:12)**

Each time she rang the bell and spoke these words, our spirits seemed to awaken from what felt like a long winter's hibernation. It was an announcement that winter was over and a time of singing was upon us. With each ring of the bell, the desire within me to run to the Lord increased.

In the spirit, I began to see a beautiful table that He had been preparing for us throughout the long winter's hibernation; it was ready and filled with the finest of fruits. Over this table was a banner that also looked like a canopy. It almost looked like a "cloud of glory," and I knew that it was filled with His love—so many expressions of His love.

### **The Time for Singing Has Come!**

As I remembered this special time from many years ago, I suddenly heard in my spirit the bell ringing once again—like a dinner bell that was calling His family to come and feast with Him. But this time, each time that I heard the bell, it was like hearing the voice of our Beloved. Then there was an echo that followed the ringing which sounded like the cooing of doves. It captivated me, and I felt like it awakened me once again from a deep spiritual hibernation.

I then heard the words from ***Song of Solomon 2:8–14: "The voice of my beloved! Behold, he comes, leaping over the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Behold, there he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me:***

***"Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree ripens its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away. O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, in the crannies of the cliff, let me see your face, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely."***



## An Invitation to His Table

Our hearts long and yearn to experience the depths of His love. He is ringing the bell that invites us to the table to feast upon His love. The voice of our Beloved is calling to us, and the sound of His Spirit is cooing like the doves, announcing a spiritual springtime.



Then I remembered that the beginning of Song of Solomon 2 says this: **"As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men. With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. Sustain me with raisins; refresh me with apples, for I am sick with love. His left hand is under my head, and his right hand embraces me!"** (Song of Solomon 2:3–6).

**He is inviting us to be refreshed and feast upon His love. He will let us taste the sweetness of His love and experience His hand upholding us and embracing us.**



In a time where the enemy has sought to wear us down and leave us in a desert place, the Lord is calling out to us, ***"Arise, My love, and come away with Me!"***

God has raised His banner to call us in. It is the banner of His love. In Exodus 17:15 Moses built an altar and named it *Yahweh-Nissi*, which means "the Lord is my banner." Moses was declaring that God was his banner, or flag. The banner is a sign that is erected or carried which gives people a rallying point. He is erecting His banner of love and calling us to come away and gather into His arms and around His table.

He is calling the weary, the hungry—those who are longing and yearning to behold Him; He is calling to you and to me to awaken and come. The bell is being rung, the doves are cooing, and the banner is flying high as a sign to come and gather.

The time of singing has come!

**Iyar 13, 5784: Tuesday-May 21, 2024**

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**Blessings or Curses, the Choice is Ours**



In early 2022, a research team led by scholars from the Associates for Biblical Research (ABR) announced the discovery of a tiny lead tablet on Mt. Ebal that they claim contains the oldest paleo-Hebrew inscription ever found. The artifact, just 1" x 1" in size and dated to around 1400 B.C., has been determined to be a "curse tablet" invoking the name of YHW. The find predates the Dead Sea Scrolls by more than 1000 years and represents the oldest known mention of the Hebrew name of God.

The tablet contains writing on both its inside and outside and appears to have been folded in half after having been written. The Times of Israel describes it as a "curse tablet," which is similar in some respects to a legal document. The tablet reminds the one who carries it that they will be cursed if they do not fulfill some sort of obligation.

The text reads, "***Cursed, cursed, cursed – cursed by the God YHW. You will die cursed. Cursed you will surely die. Cursed by YHW – cursed, cursed, cursed.***"

The artifact was found at a site first excavated in the 1980's, believed to be the altar (pictured above) built by Joshua at God's command, as recorded in **Joshua 8:30-35**.

**"30 Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,**

**31 As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.**

**32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.**

**33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.**

**34 And afterward he read all in the book of the law.**

**35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them."**

### **Biblical Context**

After crossing the Jordan River into the promised land, Joshua commanded that 12 stones from the river be placed as a memorial to what the Lord had done for Israel by drying up the waters of the Jordan as He had done at the Red Sea (see Joshua 4:20-24). Thereafter, they camped at **Gilgal** in the plains of Jericho, where they celebrated Passover (exactly 40 years to the day since leaving Egypt). Here Joshua caused the entire congregation of Israel to be circumcised, as all (but two) who had been circumcised prior to leaving Egypt had died, and the younger generation had not been circumcised. This consecration (circumcision) rolled away the reproach of Israel for not having followed the Lord's covenant of circumcision during the 40-year wanderings. This practice of circumcision set Israel apart from all nations as holy unto the Lord.

The conquests of Jericho and Ai soon followed, after which Israel journeyed north to **Shechem** (approximately 43 miles) to fulfill at Mt. Ebal the command of Moses. The biblical city of Shechem, now called Nablus, lies in the narrow valley between Mt. Ebal and Mt. Gerizim. It was between these two mountains that the echo-ritual "curses and blessings ceremony" of Deuteronomy 27-28 was spoken across the valley, with six tribes of Israel standing upon Mt. Ebal to respond "Amen" to the curses of the law one by one as they were proclaimed; the other six tribes standing upon Mt. Gerizim to respond "Amen" to the blessings. The Ark of the Covenant, representing the very presence of God, along with the Levites, was positioned in the valley between the two mountains. The blessings of Deuteronomy 28:1-14 were spoken toward Mt. Gerizim; the curses of Deuteronomy 28:15-68 were then spoken toward Mt. Ebal with appropriate response from the people.

This powerful renewal ceremony at Mt. Ebal was the fourth time in recent days that the nation of Israel had acknowledged Yahweh as their God, professing their total allegiance to Him, and professing themselves accountable to Him and His covenants. These instances **where**: 1) setting up the memorial of stones at the Jordan River; 2) circumcision at Gilgal renewing the nation's covenant with Yahweh; 3) consecration to Yahweh of the destruction of everything and everyone dwelling at Jericho; 4) the renewal ceremony at Mt. Ebal before the Ark of God. Also significant in this last instance is the fact that generations earlier at Shechem, according to Genesis 12:6-7, Abram **"built an altar to the Lord who had appeared to him and had given that land to his descendants."** The Bible states that here God confirmed the covenant he had first made with Abraham in Harran, regarding the possession of the land of Canaan.

It had now been forty years' time that Israel had seen the Lord move miraculously in their behalf. Throughout the wilderness journey, they had been led by the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of cloud by day. Nations had fled before them. They had seen both the Red Sea and Jordan River open before them allowing them to pass through on dry ground. They had witnessed water come gushing forth from a rock at the hand of Moses. They had seen the walls of Jericho fall down at their shout! They had recently seen Achan and his entire family stoned to death and burned with fire because of his sin at Jericho. God was undeniably working in their behalf. None should doubt that Israel would forever follow the Lord with all their hearts. Sadly, we know they did not.

### **The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases**

God established the nation of Israel as His own people and established with them an everlasting covenant. Likewise, America, through the dedication of our land at Cape

Henry in 1607, the Mayflower Compact of 1620, the Declaration of Independence of 1776, the adoption of the U.S. Constitution in 1788, the Gettysburg Address of 1863, and the Pledge of Allegiance (as amended and adopted in 1952) has established and dedicated herself as one nation under the most-high God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob.

The promises of God are sure and true and settled forever in Heaven, as are the curses (or negative consequences, if you will) for both Israel and for us and this nation if we walk contrary to His will for us as His people. The promises, however, are contingent upon obedience. Deuteronomy 28:1 tells us, ***If*** God's people hearken diligently to the voice of the Lord, to observe and to do all His commandments, ***then*** He will set us on high above all nations of the earth, and these blessings shall come on us and overtake us. We will be blessed in the city and blessed in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of our bodies and the fruit of our ground, and the fruit of our cattle, etc. The Lord will cause our enemies to be smitten before our face, and they shall flee seven ways. All people of the earth shall see that we are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of us. He shall bless the work of our hands, and we shall lend to many nations, and shall not borrow. All these promises are ours ***If*** we do not go after other gods to serve them. This has been America's heritage since its founding, as it was with Israel.

Over time, however, Israel began to follow after other gods and turn away from the ways of the Lord. In His great mercy, God continued to send judges, prophets, and righteous leaders to turn them back unto Himself, but as with a stubborn calf, they continued to turn away. So it is with America. Barack Obama infamously declared America to no longer be a Christian nation. Many in this nation have indeed turned to the gods of this world – perversion, witchcraft, child sacrifice, Marxism, love of money, and many others. The super-abundant blessings of God remain now a distant memory for many, and the consequences of America's actions are as predictable as the promises for disobedience in Deuteronomy 28:15-68. Cursed will you be if you choose to live in a major city at this time. Sickness and disease have become our reward rather than divine health and divine life. We will be smitten before our enemies, and we shall flee seven ways before them. We shall grope at noonday as the blind gropes in darkness, and we shall not prosper in our ways. The list goes on, and it is extensive. All this because the Lord loves His people. Again, as He says in Deuteronomy 28:58, His aim is that we would fear (honor, respect) His glorious and fearful name, the Lord Thy God.

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

God has not forsaken Israel, nor has He forsaken America. Massive societal shakings will likely come our way, even very soon; many individuals will be shaken to their very

core, but this is to turn us back to God Himself. **HIS WORD** is life and truth. It alone is our sure foundation, our shield and buckler. It is recorded in **Deuteronomy 30:19**, **"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before your life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."** The choice of blessings or curses is ours.

We have been given the full armor of God in which to battle for holiness, righteousness, and the fear of the Lord against every attack of the evil one, and He has even provided us with the very key to success: **"If my people, which are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and I will forgive their sin, and I will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14)."** The answer to restoring our nation to God and to be able to again receive His blessings is found in this one verse of scripture.

It is up to us, individually and corporately, as God's Ekklesia, to turn from condemning others, looking at the sinfulness of others, and at the speck that is in their eyes, and instead, take the logs out of our own eyes and begin to pray diligently for this nation to return to the God of our fathers. As Donald Trump stated during his first presidential inauguration, he was giving this nation back to us, the people. It is our responsibility, not the government's, to return the nation to the Lord. We are that holy remnant the Lord will use *If* we are serious about seeing His glory manifested once again in America. It will require a bold, courageous Ekklesia, exercising the fulness of our authority in Yeshua, to restore our nation to God. Perhaps it is for this reason, for such a time as this, that we have been placed within this setting and given this opportunity. Isaiah 58 says, in part, *If* we **"cry aloud, spare not, lift up our voice like a trumpet, and show God's people their transgression," then 'they that shall be of us shall build the old waste places: we shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and we shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in."**

*If* we will consecrate ourselves unto the Lord, fully circumcise our hearts to Him, and pursue the task He has set before us, *then* He will fulfill all the blessings of His book in our behalf. America was founded on a solid, biblical, Judeo-Christian foundation, and there is a growing remnant fervently calling forth the restoration of that foundation and God's path for America and for Israel. We encourage all to join that holy remnant in this noble cause, and we declare we shall yet see the fulness of God's glory manifested in America and in His people Israel in Yeshua's mighty name.

**Iyar 14, 5784: Wednesday-May 22. 5784**  
**Dutch Sheets**  
**Arise and Preside**

Recently, I asked the Lord what His current word was to the church and nation. His answer was simple yet impactful: **"Stay very focused."** The saying, "It's darkest just before dawn," certainly applies to our present times. (1) Darkness is presenting itself in ways that are very challenging, and the body of Christ must live our lives persevering and staying focused. We cannot allow this present darkness to blind our thinking; rather, we must position ourselves to win one of the greatest battles our nation has ever been presented with.

When I was a student at Christ for the Nations, a guest speaker said something I wrote on the inside cover of my Bible. That Bible is on the shelf behind my desk to this day. The statement was, "Never doubt in the dark what God has shown you in the light." I can't tell you how many times I've practiced that statement. In moments when I couldn't see my way forward, my faith would rise up, and I would trust the promise of what God had shown me in the light. In dark times, remembering what God has said will keep the darkness from causing disillusionment.

I have found myself so grieved concerning the darkness rising in our nation. Wickedness and lies are being arrogantly promoted. I have awakened often in the night overcome with a burden of intercession. On one of those nights, I began remembering all the words and promises God had given us and began encouraging my faith by rehearsing them one after the other. The very next morning, the importance of one of those words was amplified to me. As I was watching the news, the commentator said, "This is a very dark time in America's history. Injustice is being championed in our courts."

As I watched and agreed with his statement regarding injustice, Holy Spirit reminded me of a prophetic word He had given me: ***"As My Ekklesia prays and declares its faith, I will prepare a moment, and I will lance the boil of injustice in America. For I am a God of justice; injustice will not hinder the reaping of My harvest. Their threats will not silence My words."***

Could this be that moment? We are living in unprecedented times in America. The words of God have actually been labeled hate speech. I don't pretend to know all God is doing right now, but I do know He will not allow injustice to stop His greatest harvest. I know He is still in charge and watching over His Word to perform it. He knows how to overwhelm darkness with His glorious light. ***Isaiah 60:1-2 (NKJV) says, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen on you. For***

***behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise on you, and His glory shall be seen on you."***

"Darkness" is the Hebrew word *choshek*. (2) It means *misery, destruction, or wickedness*. It also means *to be abundant with ignorance or falsehood*. This certainly describes our present days. Our economy, laws, education, justice system, rights, and values are being destroyed. These are days of celebrated wickedness and extreme ignorance. Indeed, gross darkness is covering the people.

"Gross darkness" is the Hebrew word *araphel*. (3) It means *gloom, gloominess, thick dark clouds, thunder clouds (the kind that spin, producing tornados and twisters)*. *Araphel* metaphorically refers to people who frown, referencing days of foreboding clouds putting a frown on people. Who can deny that we are now living in such times?

But never doubt in the dark what God has shown you in the light. The promise of light is coming. The glory of the Lord will come upon you in times of gross darkness. Stay focused and remember what God has said. He knows how to bring supernatural, transformational reformation. We're being called to stand in these challenging times with a confident faith that rests upon the brilliance and power of God. We are also being called to proclaim God's Word, which brings hammering destruction to evil.

***Jeremiah 23:29 (AMP) says, "Is not my word like a fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?"*** "We are in a time when the true church, the Ekklesia, must stand in the face of darkness and stubborn resistance, declaring the fire-filled words of Almighty God. We are in times when we must swing the sledgehammer of God's Word against evil and trust that His Word is going to bust evil to pieces.

Just as Jeremiah was, we are to be a prophetic voice to the nation. **Jeremiah 1:9-10 (NLT) says, "I have put my words in your mouth. And I appoint you to stand up against nations and kingdoms. Some you must uproot and tear down, destroy and overthrow. Others you must build up and plant."**

God has appointed and given us powerful authority. The wording gives the picture of one presiding over. Preside means to occupy the place of authority or control. We are called to preside in the name of our King and influence the nations. We are to preside over evil and evil kingdoms by declaring the words of God.

The Lord of Hosts decrees:

***"I have commissioned Michael to release sufficient warriors from his army to assist my Ekklesia and unlock America. Stay focused. They will swing the battering rams of heaven, which are energized by your decrees of My Word."***



***Stay focused. I will release explosive power against entrenched evil. No longer will its wicked conspiracy be swept under the rug. I am pulling the corrupt rug off of it. I will expose diabolical plans. They will be seen clearly. I say to evil, 'Your rug will become your burial shroud. I will bury your plans. Your tombstone reads, "Vanquished." My Ekklesia and My angel armies will explode on your strongholds and destroy them, sending shock waves around the earth.'***

***"I will release sweeping change across the nation. I will break the back of demon princes, and they will not stand. I will unravel hell's plans, their cover-up, coup, conspiracy, diabolical dynasty, and fraud. For the Lord of Hosts decrees to His uncompromising Ekklesia, arise with confidence, for I have portals throughout the land, and what I open, no one can close. I am opening windows over the earth, and from these portals of glory, you will now experience power flows of My might that overwhelm satanic plans.***

***"I am releasing spiritual hurricanes. A rushing mighty wind is blowing through the land propelled by Holy Spirit and His angel armies; it will blow away the plan of the forever loser. The plans of darkness will be overthrown. My wind will uproot iniquity and doctrines of demons, and it will blow the lid off deception. It will expose demonic dictators and blow the lid off Jezebel's government.***

***"Stay focused. My angels are riding the winds, pulling the ropes of change. I am turning the tide for My people: turning the battles, turning the war, turning the fortunes, and overturning injustice. I am overruling leviathan and the media giants. I am many moves ahead of hell's kingdom. Again, I say, 'Stay focused.'"***

Arise and preside in the name of our King!



### **Pray with me:**

Lord, we are determined to stay focused. We declare our confidence in You and we stand strong upon Your promises. We believe You are breaking the hold of evil and darkness in our nation as we release the hammer of Your Word. We believe Your light is rising on Earth, and Your glory on Your people. Darkness cannot defeat this light. We refuse to doubt in the dark time what You have shown us in the light. Your victory is certain.

Release great revelation to Your Ekklesia of Your established victory and our authority to enforce it. Bring revelation of the dominion You have given us to preside over the darkness, ruling for You. Open the portals You spoke of, portals of glory and might. Release the winds! Blow the lid off deception, and off Jezebel's government. Release the battering rams, pull the cover off evil plans. We ask all of this in the Almighty name of Jesus. Amen.

### **Our decree:**

We declare that the Ekklesia will rise and preside in the Name of King Jesus. We decree that gross darkness is being broken over our nation, God's glorious light is rising, and we will stay focused!

Today's post was contributed by my brother, Tim. You can learn more about him at [TimSheets.org](http://TimSheets.org).

**Iyar 15, 5784: Thursday-May 23, 2024**  
**Ella Onakoya: "Remaining in the Glory:**

**Our Key to God's Protective Covering"**

**Lost in the Glory**

Recently, I had a dream where I was invited to speak at a meeting. In the meeting, as I ministered, I saw two well-known leaders in the Body of Christ. Led by the Spirit, I began to prophesy a time of great increase over their lives in areas I was directed to speak into.

As I prophesied, I felt God's glory being released through the breaker anointing that fell on my words. Such was the weight of the glory of the prophetic words I released that it brought me to my knees and then face down before the King of glory, who gave me the words to speak. I began to worship Jesus with songs I had never heard before on this earth. As I worshiped, I became lost in the glory and forgot everything. I could hardly describe with words what happened, but from the moment I fell face down before Jesus, I became unaware of anything else.

**The Enemy's Plan Revealed**

In the second scene of my dream, I was sitting in the speaker's chair at the meeting. I don't even know how I got there. I could not remember what happened between the moment of worship and me sitting in the chair.

In my dream, however, a lady in the church gave me information I was unaware of. She told me that as I began to prophesy, an evil entity stood in the meeting, ready to attack me. Some of those in the meeting who saw it were concerned that it would attempt to harm me as I prophesied, but glory to God, the glory of the Lord was released as I ministered, and it became a protective barrier that made it impossible for the entity to touch or harm me.

In the dream, the church continued to ponder on the weighty words and the glory released as the Lord led me to speak. I woke up from the dream still singing the song I had been singing in my heart.

Dreams usually have several layers of interpretation. Apart from the personal revelation in the dream, I believe this is what the Lord would have me release to encourage the Body of Christ:

## **Church, Speak His Words of Destiny!**

The glory that rested on the creative words of God at the beginning of creation is within us, as God, the carrier of this glory, abides within us. **In this season, unique and powerful atmospheres of God's glory will rest upon words released through what the Lord gives us to speak.** When the Lord gives you a word of destiny to speak, trust Him for the release of the breaker anointing to bring this word to pass.

## **Ministers, Sync Your Divine Assignment with Your Lifestyle of Worship!**

**For ministers and ministry leaders in diverse assignments, this is a word for you: Let the timing of your divine assignment and lifestyle of worship be in sync.** As His glory rests on your God-given assignment, allow that glory to take you into the deepest place of intimacy: the heart of Jesus.

God is looking for glory carriers who will know the importance of their assignments and worship being synced together. In the Bible, Jesus would retreat to be with the Father after times of ministry.

## **A Glory Covering from Demonic Attacks**

**Remaining in the glory realm is the key to being protected from demonic attacks that seek to harm the ministers of God after a time of assignment.** In my dream, such was the depth of the glory that the enemy who lingered around could not enter in.

In the dream, covered in the glory, I forgot about myself and was only conscious of God.

I pray today that the Scripture from **Acts 17:28, "IN HIM we live and move and have our being" (emphasis mine), would become our reality.**

I pray that the leaders whom I prophesied over in my dream would enter into the season of release that the Lord has for them right now. I pray for the Body of Christ to enter into Heaven's release over their lives.

Beloved, remain and abide in Him!

**Iyar 16, 5784: Friday-May 24, 2024**

**Several weeks ago I woke up and texted Pastor Jim Gregory and key leaders I pray with that everyone needed to get back out the books , 'The Art of War' and the "Book of Enoch" because that was where we are right now. Andrew Whalen reiterates my post explaining the Prophetic war we are in today. Grab your armor and buckle up. We must advance.  
Chaplain Wade Butler**

### **Andrew Whalen: "Learning the Art of Prophetic War!"**

[Editor's note: Below are the notes that Andrew Whalen shared from during a recent interview on Elijah Streams. We encourage you to read through them and watch the episode.]

### **Exposure in the Church**

I had a dream (on March 5, 2024) that more exposure in elements of the Church NEEDS to happen. The shocking thing I knew was that the exposure we have seen so far among several denominations and streams of the Church has not yet uncovered someone that was revealed to me of whom I was not given a name or face... But who I saw was a type of "king pin" involved in heinous, immoral activity (including human/child trafficking within and through the 'church' system). Again, I didn't see a face or hear a name, but was made aware that there was someone like this.

In the dream, my initial reaction to this knowledge was one of deep anger. To be honest, I wanted to take vengeance into my own hands. I knew, by revelation, this individual had such a seared conscience that the only recourse to stop them was their death.

I believe this dream is both a heads up for prayer and preparation for what may be ahead. I believe the shocking nature of seeing trusted leaders and institutions exposed for their participation with deep levels of darkness is traumatizing. As much as we hate to see it, I thank God these "wolves" are being uncovered and exposed! How God must burn and grieve that His name has been used to shield predators of women and children. The individuals who did this are not true Christ followers, and their home is in Hell—apart from true repentance and applied mercy from God. We must get ready for more exposure, unfortunately—a lot more!

I believe God wants us to be angry at the devil and those who have sold their souls out to a predatory spirit. Some may find a measure of mercy for their souls, but this is a time to cry out for justice! Jezebel is going to paint her eyes and seek to dilute the fire of Jehu by appealing to human sentiment, attempting to minimize the severity of these actions, but God is coming to "throw her down"!

### **Stand and Fight! We Are in a Prophetic War!**

In my dreams, God will often take me into a place of intercession where I can feel, know, and understand what others are experiencing in realms of resistance, and what is needed for breakthrough and victory.

On this night (October 1, 2021), I woke up from a powerful dream in which I knew that many people were under a heavy cloud of oppression and spiritual resistance. In the dream, I was aware that this wasn't just happening in the world, but specifically among many in the Body of Christ, and in America.

Since I was functioning as a prophetic intercessor in the dream, I felt the weight of this resistance that many people were experiencing. The best way I can describe these feelings is an overwhelming sense of disillusionment, confusion, hopelessness, shame, and quiet desperation. There was a nagging feeling that God's promises might never come to pass.

Suddenly in the dream, Lou Engle came up to me and said, "Andrew, you need to deliver a word to the Body of Christ!" Lou then picked me up and brought me to a massive gathering of Believers across America. I knew they were the ones who were experiencing the resistance I had just felt.

Before I took the stage, I began to pray and ask God what word was needed for their breakthrough. I heard the Lord say, "Write down what I tell you." So, I began to write what I heard Him speak. He said, **"The name of this prophecy you are to give them is called 'Prophetic War.'"**

It's hard to fully describe how I felt, but upon hearing the name of that title, I suddenly felt the despair and confusion lift off me. I knew that this was also what would happen to the people who received God's directives from this word. I wrote down a long list of things I was hearing Him say. Here are some of the things I remember writing in the dream:

***"My people need to relearn the art of war. They have not yet learned prophetic warfare like many of the ancients."***

***"My people need to know that when I give them a prophetic promise, there will be resistance—all of Hell will be set against it—and My people must change their mentality from passive acceptance to militant faith."***

In my dream, after I wrote this down, I realized that resistance was suddenly set against me. An unseen enemy came after me to steal my notebook with this written word. I looked to Heaven and said, "God, in Your mercy, deliver me from this foe! I pray Your sword would now slay this Leviathan." I knew as I spoke this prayer that it was a Leviathan spirit that was operating to take the faith and fight out of God's people—to keep them under the twisting lies that say that God's promises will not be fulfilled.

In the dream, I broke through the resistance, taking the stage where crowds had gathered to worship and hear a message. As I opened my mouth, I saw the heavens open and a sword descend, striking the belly of Leviathan. I knew at that moment that the ears of the people could now receive this word. As I opened my mouth to speak, the Spirit of Prophecy came upon me and I declared, "God says, 'Somebody needs to hear this!'" I then proceeded to prophesy, **"You must now fight! You must now learn to war for the promises, stand up, and believe!"**

Those who had gathered to hear this word were being set free from their shame, apathy, hopelessness, and disillusionment. I watched as a visible resilience came back into the people of God. The word was delivering a breaker anointing to restore their hope and faith again!

End of dream.

**Now more than ever, we must stand and fight! THERE ARE TOO MANY PROMISES TO PUT OUR 'ARMS' DOWN. WE MUST PICK UP THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE, which are not carnal, but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds. The main resistance we are facing is competing narratives attempting to rob our faith, and our fight!**

**"This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare." (1 Timothy 1:18)**

**Joseph the Dreamer**

Joseph had dreams early on that pointed to a time where his family would recognize his authority and kingly anointing, and then all of Hell raged against him.

Scripture does not suggest that Joseph continued to receive dreams and prophetic words to affirm these early prophecies/promises. In fact, the circumstances he endured were narratives competing against the word of God. Though he was tested, he didn't waver.

In reference to Joseph, **Psalm 105:19 says, "Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him."** The outcome of his faith in the word of the Lord is found in Genesis 50:20: "As for you, what you intended against me for evil, God intended for good, in order to accomplish a day like this—to preserve the lives of many people."

### Aftermath Dream



This is one of the most powerful dreams and words I've ever experienced. In the dream (October of 2019), I saw the future and the aftermath of the time when Trump and U.S. military operations were finished restoring government control back to the people. The first thing I saw was a large blue flag with white stars around the border, and in large letters it said, "Who Is Dope Now?" Then, I saw a second red flag with white stars and large letters that also said, "Who Is Dope Now?" I immediately understood that the signs meant that Trump, his team, and "We the People" had the clout, the power, and control returned to us.

In the next scene of the dream, I saw a file with a chart inside. The chart was removed from the file and shown to me. It was a list of every hidden military and presidential operation during Trump's time in office. I didn't see one of them by name specifically, but I did see a list of several military operations that had been used to sweep out the deep state and satanic controllers. I was very excited to see that each of the operations listed had a green check mark next to it, signifying that all operations were completed and successful!

In the next part of the dream, I was walking with President Trump. I knew we were in the future. I knew that the Clintons, Obamas, and unknown deep state



controllers were gone, and justice had been served. I watched the military peacefully transfer control and power back to the people. Trump looked at me and said, "The patriots are in control now." I knew that I was walking down a hallway into the future, unafraid and saying to myself, "This changes everything for our nation and the world for the rest of my life. We had no idea how much liberty and freedom we didn't have, but now do."

I know I was in the future. I was there. It was as real as me being fully awake right now. This prophetic dream has tested me in light of the competing narratives created by so much resistance and discouraging circumstances. But, just like Joseph could say, I believe we too will say in the near future, **"GOD WORKED THIS ALL OUT FOR GOOD, ... IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH A DAY LIKE THIS—TO PRESERVE THE LIVES OF MANY PEOPLE" (Genesis 50:20).**

**Iyar 17, 5784: Saturday-May 25, 2024**

### **Will Meier: "Spiritual Warfare: Strategies to Overcoming"**

We are in an era marked by intense spiritual warfare and conflict, where the forces of light and darkness vie for supremacy in the global arena. This spiritual warfare is not merely metaphorical, but a tangible reality experienced by Believers worldwide. Principalities, powers, and spiritual wickedness seek to assert their prominence through the voices of leaders in government, education, and the corporate world.

The battle for culture is essentially a reflection of spiritual battles in Heaven, where people are in conflict over very distinct and differing value systems. In this post, we will explore a straightforward and practical strategy foundational to your victory, alongside staying strong in the Word of God.

Many have awakened to the reality of this battle, recognizing the stakes involved. However, the fear of causing polarization and division has suppressed many in the Church from fully engaging, while others remain oblivious, asleep amid the spiritual tumult. This conflict demands a robust response, one rooted in faith and strategic, divine guidance, calling for courage and conviction from all who are aware of the battle's magnitude.

### **Echoes of Desert Storm: Strategic Parallels**

Calling to remembrance the military tactics employed during Operation Desert Storm provided a striking parallel to the strategies we must adopt in spiritual warfare in this season. The coalition forces' initial steps to disable the enemy's communications and radar systems, before taking out their leaders, were crucial for gaining air superiority and ensuring mission success.

Similarly, in spiritual warfare, the enemy seeks to disrupt our communication with God, cloud our spiritual discernment, and isolate us from godly leadership and the Headship of Christ. By understanding these tactics, we can better prepare for and counter the enemy's strategies, ensuring our spiritual communication lines remain open and effective.

### **Three Things We Must Maintain in Any Crisis**

- 1.** Our communications with God—hearing His voice with accuracy and not allowing fear to rob us of our peace, which is the seed bed for all revelation and communications.
- 2.** Keeping our discernment armed and accurate—not falling prey to confusion that leads to double mindedness.
- 3.** Staying connected to Jesus, our Head, and leadership that is likewise healthily connected.

### **The Shaking of War and Crisis**

In the theater of war and crisis, everything that can be shaken will be shaken, leading to a profound sense of instability and upheaval. Such times often strip away the façade. When our facades are removed, it exposes our vulnerabilities and tests our faith and the core of our being. The loss of peace during these trials can muddle our spiritual acuity, hindering our ability to hear God's voice clearly.

When the 9/11 attack shook the nation, I can remember how it rattled my sense of security to the core. It is in these shaking moments, however, that our true dependence on divine guidance comes to the forefront. **Our spiritual survival and victory depend not on the stability of our circumstances, but on the clarity and strength of our communication with God.**

### **Building Spiritual Capacity for Battle in Spiritual Warfare**

To stand firm in this spiritual onslaught, we must build and fortify our spiritual capacities. This means enhancing our ability to hear and discern God's voice amid the chaos. Like soldiers in training, Believers must engage in regular spiritual disciplines—prayer, meditation on God's Word, fasting, and worship—to sharpen our spiritual senses. These practices are not mere religious rituals but vital relational exercises that strengthen our spiritual resilience, enabling us to maintain constant communication with our Commander, Jesus Christ, and to stay aligned with His strategic purposes for us and the broader Kingdom. Our lives could depend on this.

### **Biblical Examples of Divine Strategy**

The Bible provides a rich tapestry of narratives where divine strategy overcomes seemingly insurmountable challenges. These stories not only serve as historical accounts but also as instructional guides for navigating spiritual warfare with God's guidance.

#### **David: Seeking Divine Counsel**

David's life was marked by a series of divine encounters and strategic decisions guided by God's hand. One notable instance is in 1 Samuel 30, where David faced a dire situation as the Amalekites had captured Ziklag, taking women and children captive, including David's own family. In this moment of crisis, David sought the Lord's guidance, asking, **"Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" (see 1 Samuel 30:8)**. God's affirmative response led David to a victorious recovery of all that was taken. This episode highlights the importance of seeking divine guidance in every battle we face, ensuring our actions are aligned with God's will.

#### **Paul: Directed by the Holy Spirit**

The apostle Paul's missionary work is a testament to the critical role of divine direction in ministry. In Acts 16:6–10, we see Paul's journey taking an unexpected turn. Despite his plans to preach in Asia, the Holy Spirit redirected him to Macedonia in a vision. This strategic pivot opened new frontiers for the Gospel, leading to the establishment of significant churches in Philippi, Thessalonica, and Berea. Paul's experience illustrates how being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's guidance can lead to fruitful endeavors beyond our initial plans, emphasizing the need for spiritual discernment in ministry.

#### **Joseph: Interpreting Divine Dreams**

Joseph's ascent to prominence in Egypt, as chronicled in Genesis 41, was marked by his ability to interpret Pharaoh's dreams accurately. His interpretations revealed God's foresight of the upcoming seven years of abundance, followed by seven years of famine. Joseph's discernment and strategic planning saved not only Egypt but also surrounding nations from severe famine, ultimately preserving the lineage through which the Messiah would come. His story in Genesis 41:15–40 underscores the significance of discerning God's voice and understanding His purposes, even in dreams or seemingly mundane circumstances.

### **Esther: Strategic Communication for Deliverance**

Esther's role in delivering the Jewish people from genocide is a powerful narrative of divine strategy in leadership. Her story, depicted in the book of Esther, showcases her courageous decision to approach King Xerxes without being summoned, a move that could have cost her life. Through a series of strategic banquets and carefully communicated messages, Esther exposed Haman's plot, leading to the deliverance of her people. Esther's discernment, coupled with her strategic communication, played a pivotal role in transforming a dire threat into a triumphant victory, as detailed in Esther 5–7.

These biblical figures—David, Paul, Joseph, and Esther—embody the essence of divine strategy in leadership and decision making. Their stories teach us the importance of seeking God's guidance, being attuned to the Holy Spirit's direction, interpreting divine revelations accurately, and employing strategic communication in times of crisis. Through their examples, we learn that discernment and divine guidance are paramount in navigating the complexities and challenges of life, ensuring that we align with God's overarching plan and purpose.

### **Steps to Build Your Spiritual Capacity**

Building spiritual capacity to withstand and overcome the enemy's tactics involves a threefold strategy:

1. Maintain clear communication with God. Ensure your spiritual 'communication lines' with God are open, allowing you to hear the Shepherd's voice clearly. This is foundational for receiving divine guidance and wisdom in every situation.
2. Enhance your spiritual discernment. Develop and maintain a 'spiritual radar system' that helps you discern God's voice from others, differentiate between good and evil, and recognize friend from foe. This discernment is crucial for navigating the complexities of spiritual warfare.

3. Uphold Christ's leadership. Stay connected to Jesus' headship and align with your spiritual leadership. This connection ensures you are following divine direction and are supported by godly counsel in your spiritual journey.

### **How to Hear God's Voice: Insights from Habakkuk 2:1–2**

**"I will stand at my guard post and station myself on the ramparts. I will watch to see what He will say to me, and how I should answer when corrected. Then the LORD answered me: 'Write down this vision and clearly inscribe it on tablets, so that a herald may run with it.'" (Habakkuk 2:1–2)**

To effectively hear God's voice, consider the following steps inspired by Habakkuk's actions:

1. Find a quiet place. "I will stand at my guard post" implies establishing a dedicated space for prayer and listening. This quiet place is where you can focus on God without distractions.
2. Watch and wait expectantly. "I will watch to see" signifies an active anticipation and openness to receive from God. Ask Him to speak to you and wait patiently for His response.
3. Discern God's voice. Pay attention to what He communicates to you. This involves distinguishing His voice from others and understanding His message clearly.
4. Record the vision. Just as Habakkuk was instructed to write down the vision, jot down what you hear or perceive from God. Documenting these insights can help clarify and reinforce what God is communicating.



### **Everyday Practice for Deeper Synchronization with God**

To cultivate a consistent and clear communication channel with God, practice the following daily:

1. Inquire of God daily. Begin each day by asking God to reveal something specific about your day or what He intends to do. This sets a tone of expectancy and attentiveness to His active presence in your daily life.
2. Journal your insights. Write down what you feel God is showing you. This practice not only helps in retaining the message but also in discerning the clarity and authenticity of what you've heard.
3. Review and reflect. At the end of the day or the following morning, review what you wrote and reflect on if and how it manifested during the day. This reflection can enhance your understanding of God's workings in your life.
4. Analyze your hearing process. Take notes on how you heard God's voice, the obstacles you encountered, and any distractions you faced. This analysis can help you identify patterns, improve your listening skills, and overcome barriers to clear communication with God.
5. Seek continuous improvement. Persist in this practice, striving for better alignment and synchronization with God's voice and will. If you encounter difficulties, don't hesitate to seek prayer and guidance from trusted spiritual mentors or communities.

We want to develop our accuracy in hearing the Shepherd's voice and growing in our confidence in the small things to prepare us for the greater.

By integrating these steps into your daily life, you can significantly enhance your spiritual capacity, ensuring you are better equipped to navigate the challenges of spiritual warfare, and more attuned to God's divine strategy and guidance.

### **Conclusion: Engaging in the Spiritual Battle**

As we confront the spiritual battles of our time, our engagement must be proactive and deliberate. Drawing inspiration from biblical examples and undergirded by disciplined spiritual practices, we can navigate these challenges with divine strategy and insight. Our victory in spiritual warfare is secured not by our strength but through our steadfast connection to God, our clarity in discernment, and our courage to act upon His guidance. In doing so, we embody the Kingdom, living principles, turning the tide in the spiritual realm, and advancing God's purposes on Earth.

**Iyar 18, 5784: Sunday-May 26, 2024**  
**Angie Stolba: "Warriors, Ready Your Armor!"**

**Once again we receive another conformation. Pick back up last month's calendar and look up "My Call to War" prayer and pray it daily.**

**Chaplain Wade Butler**

**"Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."  
(Ephesians 6:13 NIV)**

### **The Battle of the Mind**

Recently, I had an unusual day of heavy warfare and hardness. The battle of the mind seemed to be almost overwhelming. Every negative thought and action was a battle that seemed ever so intense! Nothing seemed to work! Temptation was strong and unyielding!

Then it happened... a slip of the tongue, a negative thought spoken aloud, fueling strong and negative emotions. It was a spiral, one word cemented on top of another. I had allowed my thoughts and my words to go unguarded. Without even fully realizing it, I had come into agreement with some of the lies of the enemy and was not seeing myself in the true reality of God's Word. It was as if a demonic chain of events had been strategically set up against me, and I had not fully realized it until the end of the day.

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

The battle subsided, but the guilt was now settling in. Thoughts and accusations of failure were now the new minefield. It was a day of tears and sadness. I felt guilt and condemnation for my actions. I knew better, but I was weak that day.

### **What Went Wrong?**

"Lord, what went wrong?" I asked.

As I reflected on the events of that day, He reminded me of the events that played out early that morning. Usually, My husband and I will pray over each other each morning before we proceed with our agendas and work schedules, but

that day we both had been running a bit behind schedule, and we skipped our prayer time "for time sake"... Sound familiar?

I am so thankful that the Lord's mercy is new every day. The enemy uses condemnation against us. The Lord never condemns us. He is rich in mercy, and He restores us to our rightful place in Him. We are His children and the rightful heirs of His Kingdom!

The Word tells us to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16). While we are not to be looking for a demon under every rock, so to speak, we are to be aware of our own weaknesses and vulnerabilities. This is where we are to partner with Holy Spirit so we can be shored up in all areas and do not fall prey to the enemy's schemes.

### **Warriors, Ready Your Armor!**

I hear the Lord saying, "**Warriors, ready your armor! The enemy is seeking to bring fear and anxiety upon many in this hour, and it is imperative that you put on My full armor so that you do not fall prey to his lies and schemes!** You will become vulnerable to the enemy and his tactics if you allow yourselves to get off course by aligning with his lies and temptations! Take captive every thought and actively put it in submission to My Word! Uproot any thought that falls contrary to My Word and replace it with My words of life and blessing!

***"I only have the best for you! I have given you ALL that you need to walk victoriously in Me. My Word is alive and is more powerful than any two-edged sword."***

**"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."  
(Hebrews 4:12 NLT)**





### **Your Praise Will Push Back the Enemy**

***"If you feel the winds and waves of adversity buffeting against you, then open your mouth and speak My words of life into the atmosphere! Watch as your thoughts and emotions quickly line up with My Word! Praise Me in all circumstances! Your praise to Me will push back the enemy."***

**"Raise up your shield of faith to extinguish every fiery dart of the enemy (see Ephesians 6:16)."**

### **Step into a New Season of Victory and Upgrade**

***"You are about to step into a new season of victory and upgrade. Throw off any lingering mindsets or stumbling blocks from the past season. Walk close to Me, for you have not previously been where I am taking you."***

***"Your greatest asset will be your intimacy with Me so that you can hear Me in every circumstance. I am using every hard circumstance that"***

***comes your way to strengthen you and to teach you to become skillful in word and powerful in battle!***

***"You are breaking into new territory and advancement! Yes, there will be some challenges along the way, but I am with you, encouraging you, and strengthening you! You are a victorious overcomer in Me!"***

**"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living." (Psalm 27:13 NIV)**

**Iyar 19, 5784: Monday-May 27, 2024  
Veronika West**

**"Like Ticks on a Dog"; Watch! For there is a Parasitic Spirit that is operating in the Body of Christ in this hour.**

Recently while on the phone talking with a fellow Leader, suddenly I heard the Spirit say, "***Like Ticks on a Dog; Watch!*** For there is a Parasitic Spirit that is operating in the Body of Christ in this hour, a Parasitic Spirit that is drawn to the Heat (Fire) and to those that have become Hosts of My Presence."

**TICKS!**



**DANGEROUS**

As I heard the Spirit say those words, I started to see 'Like ticks on a Dog' that are drawn to the heat, and to the blood of its Host so the tick/Parasitic Spirit will suck dry its life force, draining it of its vitality It will feed and feed until it is engorged, filled to the point of bursting with the lifeblood of its host. And the tick/Parasitic Spirit will leave behind its mark, (\*called a spirochete, an organism that penetrates the blood-

membrane barrier into the core of a cell and mimics diseases causing the actual affect of that disease, just like spiritual parasites that bring destruction to our very spiritual core in attempts to stop us from fulfilling our destinies), a stark reminder of its demonic presence.; It will leave behind chaos, pain, disunity, division, and disease in the Body and in some cases even cause Spiritual death. (\*Tick borne Lyme disease mimics 750 know diseases and takes a considerable amount of antibiotics and time to kill. Just like the enemy it burrows into the very cellular structure of your body. The Parasitic Spirit burrows into your soul and has to be diagnosed properly to remove it.) Pray for wisdom. We are in perilous times. Even the elect can be deceived through misdirection and deceptive attachments. Chaplain Wade Butler

'Like ticks on a Dog' the effect of this Parasitic Spirit is highly toxic and is as debilitating as that of a tick infestation and it will leave its host spiritually drained, even weakened of strength power, vision, and spiritual vitality.; Individuals may find themselves feeling completely depleted and physically drained by the constant negativity, manipulation control and intimidation of this Spirit.

And Just as the host is left weakened by the tick's feeding,,; those that come in contact with this Parasitic Spirit may find themselves struggling to find the strength and power to break free from the demonic cycle that it creates.

It is important to recognize the signs of this Parasitic Spirit and take steps to safeguard ourselves from the satanic stranglehold that this Spirit brings. And Just as one would take steps to rid themselves of a tick infestation, it is vital that we take Authority in Jesus Name over the power and influence of this Parasitic Spirit, to rid the Body of its deadly effects and to prevent it from achieving its destructive and demonic agenda in the Body of Christ in this hour !!

Furthermore, I believe that this Parasitic Spirit targets certain places and people that are Hosting a New Move of the Spirit. This Parasitic Spirit is attracted to the Fire of Gods' Presence and to the Move of His Spirit. This Spirit looks to gain access through those that are operating out of unresolved hurt, Offense, Unforgiveness Rebellion, Envy and Jealousy this Parasitic Spirit is a Spectator Spirit. It just takes, draws and sucks the life out of those in the Body, this Spirit will stop individuals from ever stepping out and partaking in the New thing that God is doing and those individuals who come under the influence of this parasitic Spirit will quickly become accusers of the Brethren and will they will be used to instigate Gossip, Slander, and Back-biting. They will then seek to influence others in the same way to totally undermine the New Move of the Spirit and the Authority and Anointing of Gods Leaders.

**Iyar 20, 5784: Tuesday-May 28, 2024**  
**Terry Freisen**

### **Waves of His Abiding Glory**

Recently I encountered the Lord during worship. After a period of time the Lord opened my eyes so I could see where I was located in the spirit. When my eyes opened, much to my shock, I was kneeling and praising the Lord in front of a Baal alter. I new my praise was to the Lord, but my soul felt uncomfortable in the place I found myself. There were things in me, insecurities and uncertainties that rose up in my heart. At the Holy Spirit's encouragement, I continued to praise our Lord until the discomfort in my soul ceased and my heart was extended in worship. At this I heard Holy Spirit say, **"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our God."**

As I pondered this, Holy Spirit continued to speak to me. We often want to praise God from a protected place, or an easy place, but He is calling us into the midst of the world systems and the enemy's stronghold to worship our God. The very act of worshipping our Lord in the presence of His enemies, exalts the Lord and puts down the enemy. We are establishing Him in His Lordship in the places we worship, and if we intend to establish His government in the kingdoms of this world we will be brought into the very strongholds of our enemy.

As I continued in the posture of worship, I found myself ascending before the Father. In that place I was encouraged to engage 100% of myself in worship and leave no part of myself out of this engagement. When I was fully extended giving glory to the Father, I felt a shift take place and a sudden burden develop in my spirit man. Quickly I started to descend in the spirit until I found myself in an earthly construct of some sort. I continued to worship but now my worship looked more like faithfulness in the midst of hard circumstance. As this proceeded, I found myself engaging fully in the task of interceding for the need I found myself planted in. Slowly but surely 100% of myself became engaged, at which I felt a shift and the intercessory burden I felt was released and extended to the Lord.

As this happened, I found myself ascending once again in the spirit. Once again before the Father in worship I found myself extended and engaging In high praise until I was again 100% engaged. At this I once again felt another earthly burden in my spirit man and started to descend into an earthly realm. This same process of ascending and descending happened about ten times one after the other.

It seemed important that each time I engaged 100% fully in worship, then again 100% fully in intercession for the earthly need I felt. I started to realize the earthly intercession was rooted into the faithful obedience of many who had served the Lord in the places at which they had been assigned. Intercession looked like faithful stewardship and trust, worship.

Sometimes I would stay longer in one dimension or the next, but the common theme was the back and forth from heavenly experience to earthly challenge. The last time I descended into the earthly realm I found myself in a place where intercession had reached its full term. It seemed as if there was no further need to labor and it was appropriate to simply worship my Lord. As I did, the glory of God fell very strongly, and my eyes were opened to see all around me an abundance of falling liquid gold. In the falling gold I saw keys. Not one key, or two keys. I saw a multitude of keys, hundreds, thousands. I recognized that the keys to this territory in the earth realm were within the glory of God.

I heard Holy Spirit say, ***"The glory of God is the highest substance in every realm."*** I found this statement to be very interesting. The glory of God is the substance of the Father, His very nature. It is the atmosphere of Heaven. Heaven is the way it is because the glory of God, the substance of the Father's presence fills the air and occupies all of Heaven's atmosphere. Wherever this glory is, it is the highest substance. When His great glory comes to the earth it has a transformative effect on the earth.

I heard Holy Spirit say, ***"When we abide in a realm in the earth that is filled with the great glory of the Father, it will be the same as the atmosphere in Heaven."***

I understood that as the Father's glory is released on the earth in an increasingly greater measure, we will be exposed to this glory and start to see inside of ourselves things we have never seen. This will see both, things of a Godly nature and a fleshly nature. As we experience His divine nature through His glory the brightness of His light will cause us to see things we will need to repent from and turn over to Him. It will cause an acceleration in His healing and redemptive work in our lives.

As I was experiencing the waves of His glory in this place, within my soul it all seemed to happen too fast. I felt unprepared, and not ready. I was reassured we are ready, and it is the right time. We feel we are not ready because of things within ourselves that are

yet to be resolved through repentance and transformation and that is part of the reason for His waves of glory. His glory will cause us to accelerate in our Lord's transformational and preparational process.



The next day I was walking and pondering what the Lord had shown me in worship. As I did, I could feel wave after wave of His glory come from behind me and wash over me. At this I was reminded of a recent miracle I had been party to. A friend had called me and asked for prayer for family members. I agreed to pray and ended our conversation. The next day this same friend called me back to tell me he had been healed. For 20 years he suffered from a debilitating foot injury and when we talked the previous day, he felt something funny, not thinking anything of it until he awoke healed.

As I pondered this healing Holy Spirit encouraged me. It was the glory of God that had healed him. We will start to see greater and greater numbers of miracles in proximity to the Father's glory. It will happen not because we have prayed or declared a thing, but because it is in the will and the heart of the Father to heal. His glory will be the vehicle that delivers miracles in the days ahead. When we experience this, we are encouraged to give high praise to our Lord and in doing so, we will return glory back to our Father for what He has freely done.

With each successive wave of glory I heard Holy Spirit say, ***"Many will experience first minutes, then hours, days, months, and even a continuous flow of His glory until it becomes the place where they continually abide. His glory will teach us how to abide in new ways and new realms."***

As I was experiencing these waves of glory it really seemed as if we were getting ready to start living the life we have asked for. I had a very real sense that it will take consecutive generations of living in His glory to enter the fullness of the lifestyle He desires for us.

I saw that in the days ahead we will be faced with uncertainties in the world systems and the shaking that will continue to happen. We have before us a choice. At the same time, the world is being shaken we are being offered waves of His glory and we get to choose. We can fasten ourselves to the uncertainties around us, or we can choose to abide in His glory and His goodness. Choosing His glory and goodness will cause us to accelerate in our awareness, repentance, and transformational process so that we are in step with the release and reveal of His glory.

For some, the Lord will place us in the midst of our enemy strongholds and as we choose to worship Him, we will find ourselves abiding in His transformational glory which is present to occupy.

Recently the Lord woke me at 2:00 am and I heard very loudly, a stern declaration, almost a command, **"STEP INTO MY ABIDING GLORY"**. I could feel the words reverberate through me. We have the opportunity during this transformation season to step into (faith) the Father's abiding glory.

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**Iyar 21, 5784: Wednesday-May 29, 5784**



**Glen Adams**

**I have a plan for you filled with joy and abundant blessings. I am your God and father, your unshakable rock, the strength that will lead you to victory over all your challenges.**

I provide for you, meeting all your needs. I am the light that illuminates your path and guides you to success. Do not be discouraged by those who think you are weak or unsuccessful, they do not understand the plan I have for you. The world may tell you that you don't need God to be happy, but I assure you only through my power can you experience a truly fulfilled and abundant life. Do not let the currents of the world drag you towards fleeting and empty pleasures.

Be wise and avoid evil, even when faced with economic challenges, keep your faith strong. Do not let anything take my place in your heart, do not try to solve your problems alone. Place your trust in me and my love for you, believe in my wisdom and I assure you that with me you can overcome any challenge. Put all your trust in me and you will experience a unique peace, one that goes beyond all understanding. Even in the middle of life's storms trust in me and I promise to bless you abundantly. I will bring prosperity to you and your loved ones. Remember, you can find all you need in me. Don't seek happiness in the things of this world, not the material things of this world.



Seek me and immerse yourself in my presence and delve deep into my word. There you will find the path to all my promises and understand the right way to find my blessings. Just trust in me, seek my presence, and walk obediently according to my commands. You will see how I transform your life into a story of hope and success as only I can. Don't give up when faced with life's storms, fight to the end. Give your all and keep believing in my promises. Even when the world brings challenges and difficulties, hold tight to your faith in me, stick to MY Word for I am the God who makes the impossible possible. Nothing is too complicated for me to handle.

Understand that the wisdom of the world contradicts the wisdom found in MY Word. Stand firm on the rock, which is MY Word. I assure you that each step you take will move you closer to the fullness and abundance I have promised you.

**Iyar 22, 5784: Thursday-May 30, 2024**  
**Nate Johnston: "The Father Says, 'Well Done!'"**

I had an audible dream where Father God spoke to me in a heart-to-heart way. I woke up and wrote down what I remembered. I knew this was a letter to all of us, an encouragement for making it through a long season, and a "refocus" for the months to come. I pray this speaks directly to your heart and draws you into even deeper dialogue with Him this season.

**Well Done for Enduring the Process**

***Firstly, I heard Him say, "Well done. Well done for enduring the process I have taken you through, even though, at times, it has felt [like] more than you could handle. Well done for allowing My purifying fire to come into every facet of your life. It was never meant to expose you but to remove every contamination that would trip you up down the road. Well done; I am so proud of you! I have been on a mission to bring you out of the dark ages of your faith, where constant trials were sent to overwhelm you and steal your heart from Me, but they didn't succeed.***

***"I saw all the other affections, and I'm a jealous God; I saw all the other distractions looking for a way into your world. I saw all the arrows of the enemy wanting to pierce you in the back and steal you from Me, and I knew I needed to alter the course of your life to finally bring you into***

***the fullness you kept asking Me for. Well done for clinging to Me, even when you doubted My methods. Well done for worshiping Me in the waiting.***

### **Have You Forgotten What Hope Fulfilled Looks Like?**

***"My goodness has never left you. It has never waned even for a moment. I haven't left you or abandoned you. But I've seen you, at times, walking around defeated and lost—somehow convinced that hopelessness will always be a part of your life, believing that loss and settling for second best is the best life you can hope for. What happened? Have you forgotten what hope fulfilled looks like? Has it been so long?"***

***This month, I am going to pull you out of defeat and seat you at the table. I am going to cause every root of hopelessness to be outnumbered by new 'springs' of hope. I am going to remind you and restore to you what you have lost in the long road and process to where you are now, so you quit thinking that I don't live up to what I promise. I DO NOT LIE, and you are about to be reminded that My promises for you are 'yes' and 'amen.'***

***"I'm removing the tiredness from your heart, where you have felt that this was all on you. I am healing your heart from the toll that the warfare and opposition has had on you. I am taking away the slumber that has kept tempting you to sleep away the season, and I am giving you back your strength, and you will remember what it is to laugh and be genuinely happy and fulfilled. I will restore you and give you REST; so rest in Me and watch what I do for you!"***

### **Look What We Have Built Together!**

***Then I heard Him say, "Look what we have built together! Can you see it? Can you see the beauty through all of the mess you have had surrounding you? It's time to stop beating yourself up for how you have perceived you have navigated this difficult time and begin to celebrate that you have made it through some of life's greatest obstacles and defeated the most intimidating giants. You have stood well. You have fought well. You have continued to hope, even despite not seeing***

***immediate change—even when you only saw delay and discouragement crouched at your door. Now LOOK and see what we have built together!***

***"In the next month, you are going to see the fresh buds of life come from the most unexpected places, and fruit where you never realized it was producing for you. Seeds you had sown that died, dreams you once had, are NOW going to be resurrected but with interest!"***

When I woke up from this dream, it was 4:20 AM, and I knew God was even speaking through this, as seen by **Mark 4:20**: **"But what is sown on good soil represents those who open their hearts to receive the message and their lives bear good fruit—some yield a harvest of thirty, sixty, even a hundredfold!"**

### **Take a Look Around, You Are Not Where You Were!**

***"In the shaking, you have become fully awakened. In the wilderness and greatest battle of your life, you have been anointed with My oil. Yes, that's right! I know it's not what you expected. It's not the 'destiny package' you were hoping for, but you haven't even seen the pages of your book yet to come. You have been stuck on the moment you are in and haven't measured this transition next to eternity, but let Me tell you, you haven't just survived; you have been revived! It may not look like it yet, but one day soon you will realize that this season of shaking was your set up, your preparation, your making! The enemy intended it to be your undoing, but it didn't work! Instead, it was your consecration, your knighting, your commissioning, and coronation.***

***"Now take a look around and see that you are not where you used to be. I have removed you from so many vices that once entangled you. I have loosed you from the places that kept you bound. Apathy and complacency are no longer suffocating the life out of you, and you are no longer in a place of limitation. Can you see the wide-open space before you? Prepare your heart for this.***

### **This Year You'll Know Me as Provider and Supplier!**

***"Stop asking for the scraps from under the table," He said. "I want you to know My heart for you in this season regarding your finances and resources. You need to be fully and intimately acquainted with My goodness over your life, and know that I not only desire for you to be***

***looked after, but I need you to grow in this area so I can grow you into the territory I have given you. You can't keep having a poverty mindset when I've called you to the land of milk and honey.***

***"There are nations that need to be disciplined and cities that need to be reached, but if you keep not expecting Me to provide for the vision that I gave you, how will the Kingdom be released? This is a month that I am going to stretch you to believe beyond what you have before. I am calling you to ENLARGE and stretch out wider. Your vision has to get much bigger than it has been. I am breaking the survival mentality of the Church and healing the wounds from a lack of integrity and fear of failure. This will be a year where you will know Me as provider and supplier.***

***"So ask Me! What do you need? What does the destiny I have placed in you require? Dream with Me again. Go back to the drawing board and believe beyond where you have been, and don't stop until what you envision looks impossible. I am serving justice upon the assignments that have come to continually rob your bread and seed and caused My people to retreat. No, you will now advance and plant, move out of lack and into more than enough!***

### ***Pioneer Again with Me***

***"It is time to finally move on from this place. It has served its purpose, but now the scenery must change, just like everything else has. You mustn't think your whole existence will be in the trenches. You are called to a war, but that doesn't mean you are meant to live in the valley of the shadow of death. No, I have been teaching you how to come up out of that place and live higher. I have been calling you up into new ways of viewing all that opposes you, so you aren't surrendering to the wrong thing. So now you are moving on from this place, and we are going on a brand-new adventure together.***

***"There will be many unknowns and many new roads we forge, but you will find your passion again and know I am running with you. It will keep requiring courage and letting go of doing things how you once did, but it will be full of so much joy. Yes, the pages of history are before us, and we are going to write them together. Will you join Me?"***

***"Yet I totally trust You to rescue me one more time, so that I can see once again how good You are while I'm still alive!" (Psalm 27:13)***

***"Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Psalm 23:6)***

## **The Purpose Of Waiting**

**"For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3.**

Waiting is not always easy. God's timing is not always ours. "Any time now, Lord," could be the cry of your heart, but consider if a fetus cries, 'I'm tired of the darkness'; or if a caterpillar cries, 'I'm tired of this cocoon' and with impatience get out of the safety of their development. It would cause premature delivery, permanent disability, and even death.

### **God makes us wait:**

- 1) To examine our motives.** Waiting makes us die to ourselves to confirm purpose and motives.
- 2) To perfect our dreams for the fullness of time.**
- 3) To build patience in us.** Patience is a character that builds with time and maturity.
- 4) To make us passionate about our desires.**
- 5) To build intimacy with God.** Waiting makes us pray and seek God for answers.
- 6) To create dependency on God.** Waiting makes us depend on God in humility and faith.

God sees the big picture. If you are in His care, your time must be in His hands. He is never too late; He is always on time. "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Ps. 27:14. God will be on time.

### **Kingdom Declaration:**

My soul waits on the LORD with great expectation until He fulfills His purpose in my life.

Read the Bible in One Year: 2 Samuel 3-5; Luke 14-25-35.

**Iyar 23, 5784: Friday-May 31, 2024**



**I AM the Lighthouse in the Midst of your Storm!**

### **The Elijah List**

#### **"LET THE LIGHT IN"**

#### **ROMA WATERMAN, MELBOURNE, VIC, AUSTRALIA**

I saw a picture as I was praying of people hiding their true selves, not dealing with trauma or problems in their lives. It was hidden deep inside of them. And I saw many of them were prophets. Then I saw as they opened their mouths, God's words began pouring out as one stream, but there was another stream at the same time; it was all their dysfunction and unresolved issues in their lives.

I said to the Lord, "What is this?" And He said, "***As soon as you allow a portal to open in your life, that which is locked on the inside of you is released. It is***

***not only My voice that will come forth but also that which has remained locked up inside. You are either open or you are closed; there is no in-between! You might be able to hide things, but the door is open, and it reveals everything. Like water, you can't separate the pure water from the muddy when it's all coming from the same place; it will just pour out!***

***"Hear me: If My prophets do not deal with that which is hidden on the inside of them, their prophetic voice will not be a pure one. It will sound like Me because I have spoken, but it will be polluted. They will leak My words with their wounds, and cause damage both to themselves and to those who hear."***

I feel so strongly that the Lord is urging prophetic voices to deal with this right now. Don't let that stuff hide in the dark; let God's light heal it. Let Him bring it to the surface so He can remove it from you.

Don't worry about how it will look or your reputation; the only opinion that matters is God's, and He wants to set you free from anything hidden that might be holding you back. It's not just for His benefit but also for yours. He wants pure prophetic voices to release freedom with their words, with nothing else attached to them but Him! And He wants you to live in the freedom that His healing will bring to you.

**Ephesians 5:13-14 (NIV): "But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: 'Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'"**

**Iyar 24, 5784: Saturday-June 1, 2024**

**"Where Is Your Focus? Surrender That Leads to Divine Life"  
John and Brandi Belt, Oklahoma City, OK  
Your Divine Focus**

Now is the time to focus on the things God has called you to do and your communion with Him. When a disruption, interruption, or distraction tries to knock you off course, always remember that the simple solution is to keep your focus where it needs to be—on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith.

**"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the Cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1–2)**

**This life provides us with ample opportunities to get off course. The key to staying on course is to discover and maintain your communion, your intimate connection with God. There is nothing more valuable in your life than your relationship with God. He is your Rock.**

**"He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved." (Psalm 62:2)**

He is the one who sustains, energizes, and inspires your life to do His good will.

### **His Heavenly Places**

The devil looks for opportunities to disrupt your life, but God has provided wisdom ways to keep your life in His perfect plan and will. There is no need to be worried about the devil. He is already defeated.

**"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the Cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:13–15)**

If Christ had not destroyed the devil's work and power, then you would have a need to be concerned. As Believers, we don't have a reason to be concerned, because **Jesus has seated us in heavenly places with Him.**

**"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:4–6)**



The seated position is the place of rest and power. Just as we are kings in Christ Jesus, so the authority given to us is totally sufficient as the God of peace crushes the head of the serpent under our feet.

**"And the God of peace will crush satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen." (Romans 16:20)**

**Victory is not a dream but a reality in Christ.** The need is an alignment of the mind of man with God's truth, thoughts, and reality. When our souls yield to His will, our eyes are then opened to see the reality of His Kingdom and His will manifested in our lives.

### **The Divine Nature Crossover**

In our hearts we need to cross over into the promised land of His divine nature being revealed in us. This is where we take on the D.N.G. (the "Divine Nature of God").

**"...His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature..." (2 Peter 1:3–4)**

As His promises are fulfilled in our lives, we begin to experience the glory of His presence in fresh ways. We are in essence being renewed in our minds—this being the times of refreshing that comes from the presence of the Lord. God wants us continually refreshed in His presence.

**"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord." (Acts 3:19)**

To repent is about a change of direction, of mind, and to come back up to the luxurious, higher place of His presence where His refreshing waters are poured out upon us.

### **Use Discernment**

The weapons of our warfare are powerful in God for pulling down strongholds. God has given us keys, weapons, wisdom, grace, and creativity to undermine the devil's attempts to subvert our lives.

**"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds." (2 Corinthians 10:4)**

We can pull down dark strongholds and build up heavenly strongholds in our minds and in the minds of others. God has His own strongholds that He desires to establish in our lives. **A wisdom key in breaking the power of the devil in your life is to recognize what is of God and what is not discerning between good and evil.**

**"But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:14)**

This is the beginning of your path to victory. Without discernment it will be hard to walk in a consistent place of victory. You have to see what is right and wrong, what is good and evil, what is inspired by God and what is inspired by the devil. This is where it all starts. **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the hatred of evil.**

**"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate." (Proverbs 8:13)**

When you have eyes to see what is good (or "of God") versus what is evil, then you can move on to eliminate those things that are hindering your life. What are you watching? Where are you spending your time? Are your relationships leading you on God's path and will? You have to ask and allow the Holy Spirit to show you what actually is helping your walk with God and what is holding you back.

**"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." (Hebrews 12:1)**

There are sins that are obvious when you come to the Lord: the old ways of worldliness, impure pleasures of life, worries and bad habits that need to go... These are the easy-to-see, obvious things, but they're only the beginning of what must be dealt with. It's like someone who takes a vacuum cleaner over the carpet, and all that is seen visibly with the natural eye is swept up. Yet as we all know, there is more under the surface of the carpet that is not visible to the natural eye. God will keep cleaning your "carpet" as much as you let Him. But if the process is stopped, then things will not get out, and there will be hindrances to your life.

**It is all about our level of surrender to God. The more we surrender, the more we experience His divine life.** How much will someone pursue the Lord? What price will they pay? There are different levels of sacrifice and surrender. "I Surrender All" is a great song, but what really matters is how it is worked out in our lives.

If we were able to see all the amazing, good plans God had for our lives, we would not waste a second of time holding back. There are weights that also hold us back from the best God has for us. These are not necessarily categorized as sins, but things that hinder and keep us from God's very best.

Take time to enhance your focus and, if needed, totally refocus your heart upon the Lord.

**Iyar 25, 5784: Sunday June 2, 2024**

**Lana Vawser**

**I HEARD THE LORD SAY, 'FIRE IS COMING ON YOUR EYES. I MUST PURIFY HOW YOU SEE. EMBRACE AND WELCOME MY FIRE ON YOUR EYES.'**

Recently, I heard the Lord say, 'Fire is coming on your eyes. I must purify how you see,' and I began to see the fire of God flowing powerfully through the body of Christ. As this holy fire began to flow, I could hear a deep groan in the atmosphere and it was the groan of the Lord's heart, deeply groaning, calling His people to 'come up higher' and to see as He sees. I heard the Lord say, ***'Many are not seeing as I am seeing. They are seeing through the flesh and filters that MUST be removed in this hour, if My people are going to see as I see, receive divine intel, and intercede.'*** (Intel = 'intelligence': revelation, insight, wisdom, direction, and strategy from God.)

I heard the Lord say, ***'My people must embrace and welcome My fire upon their eyes. There are many that are focusing and giving the affection and attention of their eyes to things of this world, to things of the earth, and allowing distraction to take their gaze — and it is hindering what they see.'*** ***It's time to embrace My fire upon your eyes. It is time to FOCUS AND PRAY like never before. It is time to surrender your sight to Me and allow Me to ALIGN and RE-ALIGN your sight to SEE as I see. For many are pushing in hard to remain in how they 'see' and 'perceive' things in these days, because their hearts do not want to surrender and let go and allow Me to have full control. The***

***shaking and fire that is coming is going to only cause what is founded and grounded in Me to remain.***

***'The hour is urgent, and My eyes are roaming the earth looking for those who are walking in humility before Me and allow Me to correct their vision and to realign their hearts. For there is a great temptation to "assume and presume" in this hour and you must stay FAR from that place: FAR from the place of assumption and presumption by standing deeply surrendered to Me, deep in My Word and knowing Me. That I may school you in a greater way in My ways.***

***'My eyes are roaming the earth, and I am seeing many in My Bride who are unwilling to deal with offences and bitterness, hurts and wounding towards one another. I am calling you, My people, to forgive as you have been forgiven. Let go of the offences, let go of the hurt and the pain and allow My Spirit to come in and bring healing and wholeness. It's time to let go. I am your helper, and I will empower you, but you must be willing to let go and forgive. It's time to lay down the unforgiveness, the bitterness and the contempt. I am calling you My people, to let go. Forgive and allow My Spirit to heal you, and love through you. Do not allow your inner worlds and your hearts to be places of disobedience and where deception can reign. I am calling you to let go and release, in obedience to My Word.***

***'For in the coming days, it is going to be more important than ever before that My people see as I see. I am sounding an alarm in the Spirit. I am calling you, My people, deeper into the secret place to hear what I am speaking, deeper into a place of focus upon Me alone, and deeper into the place of intercession. It's time to FOCUS AND PRAY like never before. Focus and pray! Focus and pray! You must rid your lives of all distractions and keep your eyes firmly focused upon Me. For in these days you need discernment and My wisdom in unprecedented ways: and I am releasing My discernment and wisdom to those who are seeking with pure, humble hearts. For much in these days much is not as it seems, and My people MUST have eyes to see, to discern and to understand. (Proverbs 16:16)***

***'In these days, My people, you must be crying out for discernment and understanding by My Spirit, from the place of deep humility before Me. Listen, My people, again, many things are not as they seem, and it requires EYES TO SEE AS I SEE and to hear and receive My strategy and My direction.***

***For in the coming days, you will see greater uncovering and unveiling as I reveal things going on behind the scenes, under the surface. Great discernment will be needed for direction, alignment, understanding and this divine intel given for targeted intercession, your protection and strengthening.'***

***The words then surrounded me strongly again:  
'SURRENDER YOUR SIGHT! SURRENDER YOUR SIGHT!'***

***I then began to hear a deep, deep cry as the Spirit of God continued to move through the body of Christ, and it was the cry of repentance. In the purifying fire upon eyes, there was a great revealing of areas where we have seen not as He sees. The atmosphere was full of the weighty presence of the Lord as this repentance came forth, and a DEEP groan came from the core of many that declared, 'I MUST SEE AS YOU SEE! Only as you see, Lord. Only as you see, Lord. Take My eyes, use My eyes, and teach Me to SEE and PERCEIVE.'***

***And I saw those who are surrendering their sight — to allow this purifying fire of the Lord upon their eyes — receive SHARPENED laser focus, heavenly vision, and the Lord was increasing their discernment and divine intel in this hour. They began to walk in a greater realm of authority and power, as they had died to any type of seeing, except to see as HE sees.***

***I then heard the Lord say:***

***'I am baptizing you in strength and boldness as you continue to surrender your sight and your life to Me. For there will be some of what I show you and release to you that will shift your alignments, cause you to walk a different path, lead you into uncharted territories, require you to arise and speak forth My Word when others around you may be afraid, cause you to go against the grain, cause you to arise, declare and pray in a whole new way. Intercessors — I am increasing the night watch in this hour, get ready to see further and deeper than you have seen before, and to receive a greater level of divine intel. Lean in and listen and I will give you instructions in intercession.***

***'My people, the alarms are sounding in the Spirit. FOCUS AND PRAY! Cry out to perceive and for greater discernment and understanding. Boldness and strength will be needed for the days ahead and as I increase your divine sight and insight. In this urgent hour, there is an urgent call from My heart to***

***FOCUS and listen.' 'Yes, if you cry out for insight and lift up your voice for understanding; If you seek skillful and godly wisdom as you would silver, and search for her as you would hidden treasures; Then you will understand the [reverent] fear of the Lord [that is, worshiping Him and regarding Him as truly awesome], And discover the now!***

**Iyar 26, 5784: Monday-June 3, 2024**

**Tim Sheets:**

**"Birthing the Kingdom: The Reset Has Begun!"**

[Editor's note: During his recent interview on Elijah Streams, Tim Sheets shared a portion of the following prophetic word. We encourage you to read through it and watch the [episode](#) to hear more!]

Worldview is so important right now. Challenges to our Christian faith are rising, and our view needs to be set in alignment with God's Word and His perspective. Psalm 31:15 reminds us that our times are in God's hands. A few months ago, during our Sunday service, Holy Spirit began to move in a different way, and prophetic words, declarations, and songs were released.

**The following is a word from that morning (December 3, 2023):**

### **The Reset Season**

Holy Spirit says to the Church of the King, ***"Look into the spirit realm and you will now see the 'bringing forth' of the reset you have asked for. For as the world declares and celebrates the birth of the King, I tell you this day, the birth of His Kingdom will rise in waves of glory.***

***"History was changed in Bethlehem during the times of the King's birth. Those were desperate times, but Heaven moved. Lucifer, though he tried, could not stop it. Governments also tried, but they could not stop it. The coming of the Deliverer could not be stopped.***



***"The reset you have called for is being birthed in this season. You will hear the shout of the King rising from the land. It is the cry of the mighty Deliverer as He births the greatest move of His Kingdom. For as He came in infancy to birth a Kingdom, He now comes as the resurrected King of glory to activate another release of His Kingdom throughout the earth.***

***"At the time of His birth, years of silence were broken by a prophetic unction that came forth, and joy came into the world, announced by angels."***

The Lord says, ***"In this day, also, the angels are announcing a new joy into the earth. Glory will begin to roll as billowing clouds, one after the other, bringing the reset you have called for.***

***"And even as dreams came and instructed in the ancient times of the King's birth, the atmosphere of the Kingdom will again spawn dreams throughout the land. Strategy dreams will now be downloaded as the reset begins to roll. Strategies from dreams will be activated and begin to reset to change things supernaturally and break the oppression of governments."***

### **Millions of Dreams Released to the Prodigals**

Holy Spirit says, ***"Just as the shepherds, Joseph, and those in the narrative of the King's birth were anointed to dream, I will do so again; I will begin to release millions of dreams to prodigals. They will dream of destiny and purpose – dreaming the King's dream. Your prodigals are going to dream dreams, and in those dreams, they will rise up and say, 'This is what I must do, and this is where I must go.' Dreams that unlock destinies and change lives... Dreams that end addictions and cancel demonic assignments on their lives... For I will activate within them dreams of their God. And as prodigals rise to take their place, you will see the birthing of that wave of the reset begin to roll through the land.***

### **Evangelists and Prophets Arising in College Campuses**

***"Evangelists are arising on college campuses. They will preach and declare the Word of Almighty God. The passionate ones will be powerfully anointed. I will confirm My Word with signs, wonders, and miracles. For I have a harvest that I will reach. I will put the 'breaker anointing' upon young men and women, and they will walk the campuses declaring, 'This is the way; walk in it!' With the drawing power, the conviction of My presence and Kingdom that will invade campuses, I will reach into the hearts of those who are bound, lost, and drifting with aimless mindsets. I will draw them to their purpose.***

***"For I say to you, deep will call to deep within them. I will call to the deepest parts of their inner nature. I will call to the dreams and purpose I have put into them, which have been buried by lies and deception. Now," says the Lord, "the anointing that breaks those yokes is being released. Revival will roll throughout college campuses.***

***"Great prophets will arise. You will begin to hear prophetic words coming from college campuses. You will understand that this is a day like no other. I said My young men would see visions, and I meant it. I said My handmaids will receive the power and ministry of the Holy Spirit to declare what I say, and I meant it. I said your old men would dream dreams and that I would fill all flesh with My Spirit. I meant it.***

***"I am moving," says the Lord, "in ways I have declared to you by prophetic utterance. My word will not return to Me empty; the assignments in those words will activate. Even at this moment and throughout this season, beginning now and into 2024," says the Lord, "those prophetic words and assignments will activate, creating their fullness.***

### ***A Time of Shifting***

***"I will supernaturally shift things in the earthly realm. Shifts I create in governments will cause the world to wonder and say, 'I never saw this coming.' You will see a great revival in Muslim communities. They too will begin to dream from My Spirit. Sauls will become Paul's.***

***"You are moving into a new time," says the Lord, "that I have ordained.***

***"I call to My Ekklesia to rise in faith and begin to walk with Me at a new level, declaring what I say and moving into the new. For the shaking I promised has come. The fierce war season I promised has come. And***



***now, the birthing of the reset will roll throughout your nation and the nations, for I am working to change and reset.***

***"You will begin to see visible signs and workings of this, as I release a strategy within the Ekklesia. For the Church will shift from declarations of 'this will be' to declarations of 'this is that.' You will declare, 'This is that which was spoken by Holy Spirit. This is that which was spoken by the King. This is that which was spoken by the Father.' You WILL move into the 'this is that' moment," says the Lord.***

***"I am the God of eternity, and I am the God of now. My Word will not return void."***

The Lord will be seen as the God of NOW! This is the time when the King rises in His rule, in His Kingdom's jurisdiction, in all the world. His Kingdom has no end, and it will not be limited. The reset has begun.



**Iyar 27, 5784: Tuesday-June 4, 2024  
Veronika West is with Sandra Record and 2 others**

**WATCH! FOR WAR ROOMS ARE RISING; "ONLY IN THE WOMB OF THE WAR ROOM WILL THE DESTINY OF NATIONS BE BIRTHED SAFELY"**



Suddenly I heard the Spirit Say, "**ONLY IN THE WOMB OF THE WAR ROOM WILL THE DESTINY OF NATIONS BE BIRTHED SAFELY**". And I felt the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord upon me concerning what is now being unleashed upon the Nations for the coming days, And then suddenly I saw in the realm of the Spirit, "**WAR ROOMS RISING IN CERTAIN REGIONS, AND MARKED TERRITORIES ACROSS THE NATIONS, And I heard, "WATCH FOR HUBS WILL BECOME SACRED HABITATIONS OF MY PRESENCE WHERE THE SECRET AND HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF MY GLORY WILL BE REVEALED TO THE LIVING KEYS FOR THE UNLOCKING OF LAND-LOCKED NATIONS"**! We have entered into serious and very sobering times Nations are at a divine tipping point.

The Spirit of God said to me recently, "**Revelation demands a Response**"; He entrusts us with more Revelation only when we have the Capacity to carry more, and that greater capacity only comes in the Secret place. With Greater Revelation comes Weightier Accountability and Responsibility. The Prophets must become Presence Seekers not merely Pulpit Speakers wanting to be heard bringing the next big word of revelation.

God is purifying His Prophets like never before. There is a Call to Rebuild and Restore the Broken-down Altars and there is a Call to take up the Mantle of Priesthood once again.

The Destiny of Nations is not determined in the halls of Earthly Governments but in the Corridors of the Legislation Realm of the Spirit: All of Creation is groaning for the Sons to Arise and Shine..!!

The Power and Authority of the Key of the House of David must be fully Activated and Implemented if we are going to see divine Reversals and the Restoration of Nations. Our heart Cry in this hour is for a Supernatural Turning and Returning to the Altars in True Repentance and for the Reformation of the Five-Fold to begin to take place..!!

***Revelation 12; WAR ROOMS ARE RISING AS THE DRAGON IS CIRCLING..!!***

**<sup>10</sup> Then I heard a strong (loud) voice in heaven, saying, Now it has come—the salvation and the power and the kingdom (the dominion, the reign) of our God, and the power (the sovereignty, the authority) of His Christ (the Messiah); for the accuser of our brethren, he who keeps bringing before our God charges against them day and night, has been cast out!**

**11 And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love *and* cling to life even when faced with death [holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing].**

**12 Therefore be glad (exult), O heavens and you that dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in fierce anger (fury), because he knows that he has [only] a short time [left]!**

**13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast down to the earth, he went in pursuit of the woman who had given birth to the male Child.**

**14 But the woman was supplied with the two wings of a giant eagle, so that she might fly from the presence of the serpent into the desert (wilderness), to the retreat where she is to be kept safe *and* fed for a time, and times, and half a time (three and one-half years, or 1,260 days).**

**15 Then out of his mouth the serpent spouted forth water like a flood after the woman, that she might be carried off with the torrent.**

**16 But the earth came to the rescue of the woman, and the ground opened its mouth and swallowed up the stream of water which the dragon had spouted from his mouth.**

**17 So then the dragon was furious (enraged) at the woman, and he went away to wage war on the remainder of her descendants—[on those] who obey God's commandments and who have the testimony of Jesus *Christ* [and adhere to it and <sup>[a]</sup>bear witness to Him].**

**Iyar 28, 5784: Wednesday-June 5, 5784  
Charlie Shamp**

**Hear the word of the Lord for you this day!**

**Beloved vessel of the Most High, hear the word of the Lord for you this day! As Elkanah's name declares, you are a chosen vessel, possessed by the Almighty God Himself. Your spiritual vision is not limited by earthly boundaries but is empowered by the fire of Pentecost to see into the realms of the supernatural.**

***"Rise up, O mighty seer, in the double height of the watchers, standing tall and vigilant in the realm of the spirit. Your eyes are anointed to see beyond***

***the natural and into the supernatural, where miracles and wonders unfold at the command of your faith-filled words. Let the fire of Pentecost ignite your vision and propel you into divine encounters beyond imagination."***

***"In the double ash-heap that shall become doubly fruitful, see the power of your faith to transform desolate places into abundant harvests. Just as Elkanah remained faithful in his offerings, your faith-filled sacrifices release supernatural provision and abundance into your life. I declare with boldness and authority that every barren situation in your life is now fertile ground for God's miraculous intervention."***

***"Do not be bound by the expectations of the world, for you are a child of the Most High God, a co-heir with Christ and a carrier of divine authority. Just as Elkanah saw beyond Hannah's barrenness to recognize her inherent worth, see yourself and others through the eyes of faith and love. Speak life, healing, and restoration into every situation, knowing that your words carry power and authority in the spiritual realm."***

***"As you walk in the footsteps of Elkanah, The Seer, may the fire of Pentecost burn brightly within you, igniting faith, power, and miracles wherever you go. Step into your divine destiny with boldness and confidence, knowing that the God who possesses you is faithful to fulfill every promise and bring to pass every word spoken in faith."***

Receive this prophetic word with faith and expectation, for the time of manifestation is at hand. Step into your calling and watch as the supernatural unfolds before your eyes in ways that exceed your wildest dreams.

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**Rachel Miranda Emerson: "The Cost of the Anointing"**

I recently had a dream, and when I awoke, I felt the power of the words I had spoken in my dream. I had said to a group of people, "Remember this: the anointing will cost you."

It was in this moment that I felt a new weightiness and fresh perspective come over me. The anointing offers so much to us. There are powerful benefits that come from the anointing, yet it demands and requires something from us. It's costly, and there is a real price we must pay for it.

## What's the Cost?

So, what's the cost? It is complete self-sacrifice... a death to self. You. Must. Die. Daily. It requires our obedience to God's Word and His ways. Obedience will always give us access through the "**doors of destiny.**" Through daily prayer we can get there, as Paul highlighted in **1 Corinthians 15:31: "I assure you, Believers, by the pride which I have in you in [your union with] Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily [I face death and die to self]."** (AMP)

What does it really mean to "die to self" daily? It is a continuous, daily yielding to Holy Spirit (His will, His ways, His leading, His impulses, His wisdom, etc.), which includes the process of personal sanctification. It's letting the fleshly ways die and the standard of God live and thrive in YOU.

There is a true mark of a real disciple of Christ: it's personal transformation because they have been with Jesus. It will be evident in their fruit, their lives, and their character. The anointing carries the nature, the essence, and the DNA of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.



## Everything

The anointing—it will cost you everything; to think any less would be misleading. You will experience being talked about, ridiculed, persecuted, crushed, tried, tested, challenged, broken, and, yes, humbled.

Crushing is part of the process. It builds your faith and trust in God. You learn to endure and mature. It teaches you to be steadfast and patient. It is an integral part of the great commission of a true disciple of Christ. You learn to be a real son! Jesus endured it, and so will we if we confess to be His followers.

## Get in Sync

I feel strongly that the Lord is speaking about the order of our lives, and to get in sync with Him. We are to be led by His Spirit and not settle or fall into the traps of worldly distractions, compromise, complacency, and idleness.

The fear of God will fall afresh upon people.

I am reminded of the Scripture the Lord gave me for the Body of Christ:

**"Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." (Luke 3:9 ESV)**



Whatever you must do, you must do it now. Holy Spirit is your helper, and He is the sanctifier. You may be one degree off, but the Lord is in the business of moving that one degree back into proper alignment. I decree alignment and order over your lives!

### **Fiery Axes and Coals of Fire**

Let the urgency to not remain the same arrest you and provoke you to be transformed.

There are angels in the atmosphere to assist with transformation and purification. They are coming with tools, like fiery axes, to assist in chopping the dead roots down and placing cleansing coals of fire upon your lips. Allow the process of sanctification and healing to blow in. May the angels visit you personally in this hour to help you in your transformation and purification process.

### **It's Worth It!**

The anointing comes with a cost, but it's more glorious than anything you can ever obtain in this life. Like King David spoke in the Psalms, I cannot live without the Spirit of God!

**"Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit." (Psalm 51:11–12 ESV)**

### **Decrees for Transformation**

I decree an unyielding courage to embrace the sacrifices required for the anointing. I decree a daily death to self, leading to spiritual renewal. I decree an enduring strength to withstand trials, purifying my soul. I decree that my obedience to God's ways is unlocking the "doors of destiny" in my life.

## **IN CONCLUSION**

I encourage everyone to go to the Elijah List website as well as each author to see a complete list of the works of each contributor. The Prayer Guide is just that, a daily devotional consisting of the WORD OF GOD as well as prophetic insight from multiple contributors reposted for HIS Glory. The Republic and Chaplain Wade Butler do not make or receive any compensation for this publication as this work is just passing on the great insight of so many contributors.

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**Blessings and enjoy, Dr. Wade K. Butler, Chaplain**

**“Study to show yourself approved.”**

**I want to encourage everyone to read the WORD of GOD daily and set a goal to read through the Bible every year, “Study to show yourself approved”.**

**2 Timothy 2:15 Study *and* be eager *and* do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing *and* accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.**

**Additionally, pay attention to 2 Chronicles 20:20. Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

**<sup>20</sup> And they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem! **Believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe *and* remain steadfast to His prophets and you shall prosper.****

