#### The Month of Elul: Dr. Wade K. Butler



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

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

For those who regularly receive this publication you will note a slight change in the format this month and in the future. I subscribe to over 40 publications each month to draw the latest prophetic word available to pass on to our followers. Due to my shift in assignments through the LORD a stronger reliance was used from postings from Elijahlist.com this month than previously. I unfortunately injured my lower spine which caused me to be behind schedule for this edition. Contributions from the prophetic voices from our own members was missed due to my absence. Please pardon my delay and their absence.. I encourage everyone to subscribe to Elijahlist.com and Prophetic art by James Nesbit.

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

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

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

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

# Scriptures for the Biblical Month of Elul.

Elul stands for Repentance, Mercy, Forgiveness, War, and God's Presence.

It is the time when The KING is in the field!

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



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

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

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

#### The Jewish month of Elul

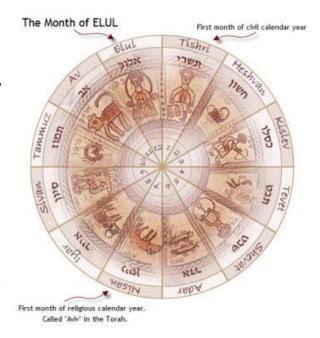
#### A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness.

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

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

# "Elul" Spirituality

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



#### The season of Elul

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

The proximity of Tammuz and Av to Elul underscores the penitential mode of this, the last of the months, before the new beginning and spiritual re-creation that is precipitated with the New Year beginning the following month of Tishrei. The Jewish calendar carries the message that in the cycle of life estrangement can and should be followed by reconciliation.

# Elul, An invitation. Wisdom through Understanding

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

Elul is a time to grow in wisdom, to reflect with understanding upon one's standing within the framework of God's mercy and justice. Spiritual reflection associated with the

preceding month, Av, pictures God as having retreated within a concealed inner sanctum—a reflection, in fact, of human distancing and withdrawal from God. Elul becomes a time to make good, to reflect, to advance in wisdom (through *understanding* [binah]), and to begin setting things to rights—the beginning of the "teshuvah" process.

### The King is in the Field

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

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

#### A Hasidic parable

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



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A king normally lives in a palace, separated from and unapproachable by ordinary people—this is how our relationship with God seems as we become bound up in the world with its distractions, frailties and concerns. During Elul, however, the king (God)

might be experienced as having left the hiddenness of the palace and having entered into the field (i.e., that place where ordinary people are) and so becoming available to his subjects. In this month of Elul, while people continue with their normal activities they are at the same time aware of the presence of God and are drawn to prayer, reflection and response.

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

# **Elul** — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness

Elul is called the "Month of Mercy" and "Month of Forgiveness" (*Hodesh haRahamin vehaSelihot*). It is a time for *teshuvah* (return) to God, to renew one's efforts in prayer, Torah study and charity, and to seek forgiveness for transgression, especially against one's fellows. It is the belief in Jewish tradition that God does not forgive sins committed against another person unless one first endeavors to be reconciled with those wronged. During Elul, the last month before the Days of Awe, Jews, mindful of the great sin of the Golden Calf, enter into a spiritual and practical cleansing which will culminate with Yom Kippur.

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

In the Ashkenazic tradition the recitation of *Selihot* through Elul reaches a climax on the eve of Rosh HaShanah with the inclusion of a collection of *Selihot* called *Zechor Berit*,

which invoke the merits of the Patriarchs and recall Divine promises. "Remember the covenant with Abraham and the binding of Isaac."

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

#### **Elul and the Shofar**

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

#### Psalm 27

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

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

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

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

# Six key points are made about the month.

#### 1. REPENTANCE — RETURNING to the LORD

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

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

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

#### 2. PRAYER — "Service of the Heart"

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

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

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

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

# 4. TORAH STUDY — "The Words of Torah are a Refuge."

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

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

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

#### 5. KULO LA-HASHEM — ALL for GOD

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

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

# The shofar speaks.

The *Pirkei d' Rabbi Eliezer* teaches that on *Rosh Hodesh Elul* [the new moon of Elul] God said to Moses, "Ascend the mountain to me" (Ex. 24:12) and instructed the people in the camp to sound the shofar as a reminder to stay faithful and not to worship idols. In this way "God was elevated through the shofar blast, as the verse states:

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

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

There is everywhere, in all creation, the presence of God and the proximity of the Divine to humankind is never so accentuated as in the spirituality of Elul. God is both "in the field" and approachable and elevated by human faithfulness. Perhaps Rabbi

Joseph Soloveitchik's profound observation that "the Shofar melts away God's strict, disciplinary judgment and leaves only His overriding love and mercy and sensitivity."

# 6. REDEMPTION — "I will sing."

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

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

#### **Elul and Redemption**

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

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

# **ELUL and the Days of Awe**

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

The month of <u>Elul</u> is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holidays of <u>Rosh Hashanah</u> and <u>Yom Kippur</u>. Tradition teaches that the month of Elul is a particularly propitious time for repentance. This mood of repentance builds through the month of Elul to the period of <u>Selichot</u>, to Rosh Hashanah, and finally to Yom Kippur.

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

According to tradition, the month of Elul is the time that <u>Moses</u> spent on Mount Sinai preparing the second set of tablets after the incident of the golden calf (Ex. 32; 34:27-

28). He ascended on Rosh Chodesh Elul and descended on the 10th of Tishri, at the end of Yom Kippur, when repentance was complete. Other sources say that Elul is the beginning of a period of 40 days that Moses prayed for G-d to forgive the people after the Golden Calf incident, after which the commandment to prepare the second set of tablets was given.

#### **Customs of Elul**

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

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

Many people visit cemeteries at this time because the awe-inspiring nature of this time makes us think about life and death and our own mortality. In addition, many people use this time to check their <u>mezuzot</u> and <u>tefillin</u> for defects that might render them invalid.

#### **Selichot**

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

A fundamental part of the selichot service is the repeated recitation of the "Thirteen Attributes," a list of <u>G-d</u>'s thirteen attributes of mercy that were revealed to <u>Moses</u> after

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

#### **List of Dates**

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

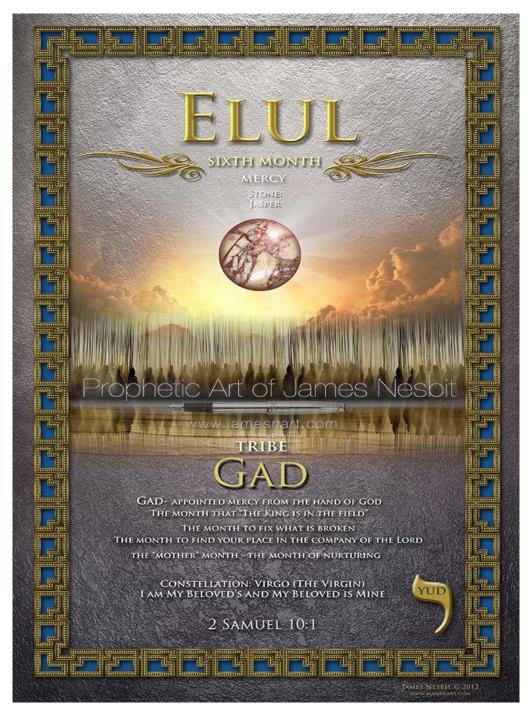
#### Tribe: Gad

Gad means "camp," as in the verse (the blessing of our father Jacob to his son Gad): "Gad shall organize [lit. camp] camps [army camps], and he shall return with all his camps" (Genesis 49:19). The special talent of Gad is to organize a "company." The name Gad means as well "good fortune." It is truly the "good fortune" of Israel to be G-d's beloved bride, and this "good fortune" reveals itself through the means of our good deeds, especially those which are intended to rectify our blemishes and beautify ourselves, as a bride for her groom.

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

Gad = 7. Gad was the 7th son to be born to Jacob. Mazal, the more common word for "good fortune" = 77. The middle letter of mazal is zayin = 7. When the two letters gimmel dalet that form the name Gad (= 7) are substituted for the zayin (= 7) of mazal, the word Migdal, "tower," is formed. The verse states: "A tower [Migdal = 77] of

might [oz = 77] is the Name of G-d, into it shall run the tzadik and become exalted." In Kabbalah, the "tower of might" represents the bride, the betulah of Elul, the soul-root and mazal of the Jewish People. The tzadik, the groom, runs, with all of his might, to enter the "tower of might."



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# **ELUL: The Month of Elul According to Sefer Yetzirah**

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

#### Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

# Mazal: Virgo (betulah, the virgin)

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

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

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

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

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

The betulah symbolizes as well the "virgin earth," the land of Israel destined to be married to the people of Israel, as the prophet declares: "As a young man marries a virgin so will your children marry you [the land of Israel]" (Isaiah 62:5). Here we see that the children marry "mother earth" who remains "virgin earth."

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

#### **Sense: Action**

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

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

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

# **Elul** — A Month of Mercy and Forgiveness

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

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# Isaiah is purified and his sins atoned for by a hot coal.

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#### Part 3b: Atonement without blood

This example of atonement without blood is found in a well-known narrative of a vision of the Prophet Isaiah that took place in the heavenly Sanctuary. Bear in mind this was a vision, not an actual earthly event, and as such, one should not infer that a biblical "doctrine" is being presented therein. But the prophet's vision is more evidence of the biblical principle that expiation and forgiveness of sin and reconciliation with YHWH is possible without the shedding of blood.

Isa 6:6 One of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a coal; he took it from upon the altar with tongs. 6:7 He touched it to my mouth, and he said: Behold, this has touched your lips, and your iniquity is removed and your sin atoned.

As a reminder: *kipper* is the Hebrew verb that can be translated: to cover over, wipe off, rub off, atone, expiate, purge, purify, cleanse, propitiate, appease or pay a ransom. The meaning of any particular use of *kipper* depends primarily on its context and conjugation. This word is used in all sin, guilt, purification offerings and others; it also plays a pivotal role on Yom Kippur, Israel's national Day of Atonement (Purgation), via the bloodless atonement-*kipper* provided by the "scapegoat."

The following quote from PhD. Rabbi Jacob Milgrom's seminal, *A New Translation and Commentary on Leviticus* is very instructive in understanding how the Hebrew verb *kippēr* is applied. Isaiah's vision narrative illustrates the use of a hot coal acting as a substitute *kippēr* for the sacrificial animal's blood. If you've been following this series,

you'll recognize the same substitution effect we discussed for Aaron's "emergency use" of incense" in Part 3a and elsewhere.

"Whereas in rituals the subject of *kippēr* is usually a priest and the direct object is a contaminated thing, in non-ritual literature the subject is usually the deity, and the direct object is a sin (e.g., Isaiah 6:7; 22:14; 27:9; Jer 18:23; Ezek 16:63; Psalms 65:4; 78:38; 79:9). ... Although the cult concentrates heavily on the purging of sanctuary impurity, it too recognizes that the ultimate source of impurity is human sin. ... Thus nonritual exhortations, requiring no priestly mediation, uncompromisingly turn to God, the sole dispenser of expiation. ... Isaiah's sins are removed when the seraph touches his lips with hot coal from the altar (Isaiah 6:6-7). ... Isaiah is purged by contact with a sacred detergent (the altar coal), and at the same time his sins are expiated." (Emphasis in original)

Milgrom concluded the "hot coal," the "sacred detergent" in Isaiah's vision, not only "purged" his iniquities rendering him ritually purified, but his sins were then "expiated" by God. Thus, the first phrase of verse 6:7 represented the prophet's ceremonial cleansing (purgation), what Milgrom termed the "cultic *kippēr"* last month; the second phrase represented the expiation of his sins, bringing forgiveness and reconciliation with God, as the aforementioned "moral *kippēr*". The seraph was the heavenly "intermediary" appointed by God and functioning in the role of the high priest as His mediatory agent.

There are a significant number of supportive commentaries, Jewish and Christian, re this understanding of Isaiah 6:6-7. The most recent Jewish translation and commentary from *The Steinsaltz Tanakh* is one of them. The renowned author put his translation in the **bold type of font** and his comments in the regular type of font.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Rabbi Jacob Milgrom, PhD; *A New Translation and Commentary on Leviticus: Lev 1-16, Vol 1, Comment F. "Kippēr"*, p.1083-1084, Pub. Anchor 1991.

Isa 6:7 He touched it, the coal, to my mouth, and he said: Behold, this has touched your lips, and by its extreme heat, it has purified You: **our** iniquity is removed and your sin atoned.<sup>2</sup> (Emphasis in original)

Following is an example of one of the many supportive Christian commentaries:

"7. and thine iniquity purged] and **thy guilt passes away and thy sin is atoned for**. The last word is the technical term for the expiatory

effect of the sacrificial ritual." (Emphasis in original)

Apparently, the physical removal of the iniquity (Heb. ' $\bar{a}w\bar{o}n$ ) that had caused Isaiah's ceremonial defilement – was not enough here; that's why a second phrase in v. 6:7b was necessary, "and thy sin is atoned for (expiated)". The hot coal was the instrument God used to perform two parallel but different functions within the context of Isaiah's vision: first, the removal of the iniquity resulting in his ritual purgation (cultic *kippēr*) and second, the bloodless expiation of sin providing him with forgiveness and a clear conscience (moral *kippēr*).

Here is the full relevant Scripture pericope<sup>4</sup> for your review.

Isa 6:5 and I said: Woe is me, for I am silenced, for I am a man of impure lips, and I live in the midst of a people of impure lips, for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. 6:6 One of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a coal; he took it from upon the altar with tongs. 6:7 He touched it to my mouth, and he said: Behold, this has touched your lips, and Your iniquity ('āwōn) is removed and your sin atoned. 6:8 I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: Whom will I send, and who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me. 5 Emphasis mine

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Steinsaltz Tanakh – English, Rabbi Adin Even-Israel Steinsaltz, Isaiah 6:7, Pub. 2019 Link: sefaria.org

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges, Commentary on Isa 6:7; Link: biblehub.com

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pericope – Late Latin, from Greek perikopē: section. A set of verses that form one coherent unit or thought; most often used to refer to small sections of sacred scripture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Steinsaltz Tanakh, Isaiah 6:5-6:8

The word 'āwōn is usually translated "guilt or iniquity." But the first two definitions of 'āwōn in Brown-Driver-Briggs (BDB) convey a much more debauched concept: "perversity, depravity, iniquity, guilt or punishment of iniquity."

J. N. Oswalt has a relevant observation regarding 'āwōn in v.6:7b.

"9. 'āwōn is frequently translated 'quilt' (so virtually all modern translations here except NEB). While there is the element of responsibility or culpability inherent in the word, 'quilt' conveys too much passivity. The word speaks of the willful perversion of God's ways and all that results from those choices (Lev. 26:39; Josh. 22:20; Isa. 5:18; etc.)."<sup>7</sup>

Oswalt's graphic description of 'āwōn makes it much easier to comprehend why Isaiah expressed such a depth of despondency over his "unclean lips" exclaiming in Isaiah 6:5, "Woe is me! for I am ruined (lost, undone,)." His sinful state was even more obvious when juxtaposed with God's perfect holiness and the heavenly exaltations of the seraphim (Isa 6:3). Would Isaiah's confession and repentance alone have been enough here? It depends on the situation to determine whether or not Isaiah needed a cultic or a moral *kippēr* – or both – for his sins.

The Prophet had a deeply "quilty conscience" knowing he was in an unworthy state in which to meet with God – judging himself so during a vision experience notwithstanding. This deep state of unworthiness is a concept that is foreign to most modern readers.

Isaiah understood his debasement was not caused by the independent action of his mouth that unintentionally uttered the polluting words. If it had, God would have quickly absolved him of personal responsibility upon hearing his admission of guilt in verse 6:5.

Prov 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Matt 15:18 But the things which proceed out of thy mouth come forth out of the heart; and they defile the man.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> BDB Link: studylight.org

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> J. N. Oswalt, *The Book of Isaiah 1–*39, Fn 9, p. 171, (NICOT; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1986)

Isaiah believed his iniquity and sin to be so egregious that he thought he needed both ceremonial purgation (cultic *kippēr*) and expiation (moral *kippēr*) before he could enter YHWH's presence (Isa 6:5).

From which altar did the seraph take the "hot stone"?

Some commentators posit that the "hot coal" in Isaiah's vision that was used for his *kippēr* in Isaiah 6:6-7 was taken from the altar of sacrifice located just outside of the sanctuary like coals of the earthly altar of incense. However, it is obvious that there are no animal sacrifices being performed in Isaiah's vision because, of course, there are no blood sacrifices in heaven. Furthermore, these commentators can offer no direct or indirect evidence proving the "hot coal" was taken from the altar of sacrifice.

Most importantly, the Hebrew word for "coal" is different than the one used in verse 6:5. A regular wood altar coal is referred to as a *gechel* (Strong's #H1513; see Lev 16:12; Ps 120:4; Prov 6:28, etc.). Sometimes it's referred to as a burning coal: *gechel-aish* (Lev 16:12; 2Sam 22:13; Ezek 10:2, etc.). An obscure word for wood coals is *pekham*, which is used only three times (Prov 26:21; Isa 44:12, 54:16; Strong's #H6352).

But the word almost universally mistranslated as "coal" or a "hot coal" in Isaiah's vision is actually *ritspah* (Strong's #H7531). It is defined as a "clean hot stone" used for cooking or a (cut) "paving stone." Significantly, *retzfa* is what the Arabs call a firebleached stone, and it is used to cook foods (Rouge and Gij).<sup>8</sup> Thus, a *ritspah* is not a "coal" *(gechel)* or "hot coal" *(gechel-aish)* from a wood fire taken from the altar of sacrifice. Therefore, the "coal" in Isaiah's vision is really a "stone" – a *ritspah*, a hot stone that is used in cooking that touched the prophet's lips.

As further verification, we read in 1Kings 19:6 of a heavenly *malakh* (messenger, angel) who baked bread for Elijah that had been cooked on *ritsapim* (*pl.*) meaning "cooking stones". This is the only other time a cognate of the word *ritspah* is found in the entire Hebrew bible; it clearly refers to cooking food when referring to a hot stone. The remaining several references describe a "paving stone."

Understandably, most other commentators state that the so-called "coal" cannot be a "hot coal" of burning wood (*gechel-aish*) from the altar of sacrifice. In fact, numerous commentators take the position that the *ritspah* is taken from the altar of incense in the vision's representation of the heavenly holy place in the Sanctuary. The following is a sampling of them.

"Verse 6. - A live coal; or, a glowing stone, as Gesenius, Rosenmüller, Knobel, and Mr. Cheyne understand (comp. 1 Kings 19:6, where a cognate word is used). The tongs...

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<sup>8</sup> Shadal on Isaiah 6:6, sefaria.org

the altar. The presence of an altar in the heavenly dwelling, with the usual appurtenances, is assumed (comp. Revelation 6:9; Revelation 8:3). The altar is, no doubt, an altar of incense, and of gold, not of stone; but the incense is burnt upon stones heated to a glow, and it is one of these stones which the angel takes with the golden tongs of the sanctuary (Exodus 25:38). Isaiah 6:6 (Emphasis in original)"9

"As the smoke which filled the house came from the altar and arose in consequence of the adoration offered to the LORD by the seraphim, not only must the incense-offering upon the altar and this adoration be closely connected; but the fire, which revealed itself in the smoke and consumed the incense-offering, and which must necessarily have been divine because of its expiatory power, was an effect of the love of God with which He reciprocated the offerings of the seraphim." 10

#### **Conclusion**

It's evident that a hot stone from the heavenly altar of incense in the Sanctuary purged Isaiah's iniquity which was immediately thereafter expiated by God — "the sole dispenser of expiation." The seraph, His agent *malakh*, acted as the mediatory high priest. The big takeaway from this vision is that Isaiah believed he needed and had received both a cultic and a moral *kippēr* within his vision experience — without the shedding of blood.

Blessings,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Pulpit Commentary on Isaiah 6:6; Link: biblehub.com

<sup>10</sup> Keil and Delitzsch Biblical Commentary on the Old Testament on Isaiah 6:6; Link: biblehub.com

### Elul 1, 5784: Wednesday-September 4, 2024

#### **Lana Vawser**

# Lanavawserministries @ lanavawser.com I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'STOP APOLOGISING, BUILD BOLDLY'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, 'STOP APOLOGISING, BUILD BOLDLY.' The sense surrounded me so strongly that there are some who are still feeling very stuck and intimidated by fear and insecurity: and the Lord is calling them to shake off this fear and insecurity, through obedience once and for all, and stand up and build.

As I leaned in and listened I heard the Lord say:

'Stop apologizing for who you are, what you carry and the WAY that I have called you to build in this hour. For I see many of you who are hiding in the shadows and afraid to step out and do that which I have called you to do and are entertaining insecurity. I am calling you to take Me at My Word. I am with you: I have called you and I have anointed you for such a time as this, and you CANNOT remain in the shadows when I am calling you forth. I am calling you to step out and BE who I have called you to be.

'For there are many of you who are entertaining the lies of the enemy around your identity and many of you are entertaining narratives of "outcomes" that are not from My heart. You MUST take a strong stand and a strong resolve AGAINST these narratives. For the reason, the intimidation and the fear is so strong against you and your identity and what I have called you to build, is because AS YOU BUILD you are going to FIND BOLDNESS IN ME like you have never known before — but YOU MUST step out. I am calling you out. You cannot remain hiding in shame and hiding in fear. I am with you, I have gone before you, and I am calling you to step into My strategy.

'My people, the wisdom I have given you in this hour, and the strategies and ways I am leading you into IS against the grain: but My people, as you follow Me and embrace that which I am speaking and My strategy, you are going to see that I am pioneering THROUGH YOU. You cannot remain in the familiar places when I am calling you forth — PIONEER. I say unto you, "You MUST take the first step." As you take the first step, you will see Me do the rest. There are many who are being lured into the comfortable and the familiar places because it is what you have known before, but I am calling you out. I am bringing you forth in this hour as the water walker, and you must continue to follow where I am leading.

'For there are great and new movements about to be birthed in the earth over this next year, and you must be in position and ready to move, receive and perceive where I am leading. I am arming you with strength and strategy, and AS YOU FOLLOW ME you will not be shaken. The enemy is lying to many of you through fear and intimidation — speaking words of foreboding that as you step out you will be shaken and overcome. But the TRUTH is, AS you step out at My leading and follow Me, you will find a SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH and BOLDNESS that you have not yet known. There is strength found in the stepping out as you rely upon My Spirit to carry you where you have not yet gone and not yet been.'

'My people, where many of you have been feeling a level of warfare against you stepping out and building boldly as I am calling you to in this hour, the warfare has been strong because not only am I bringing forth movements, but this IS the appointed time where you shall see the mobilization of multiple movements and streams. For you shall see that where the enemy has tried to keep you in apology and in the hidden place, I am positioning you and releasing you to steward multiple streams and multiple movements that I am bringing forth NOW in this hour. There is about to be a mighty multiple flow, and the enemy is attempting to keep you stagnant and stuck. My people, listen to Me, you MUST DECIDE. Do not allow your heart to flounder to and fro. You MUST DECIDE and REMAIN in your decision. You must decide with fierce resolve in this hour to remain obedient to what I am calling you to.

'As you step out you will see a new level of grace and empowerment. I am bringing you into a space of deeper dependence upon Me, where you will experience a new realm of empowerment to do what you never thought you could do. It is not in your own strength, but it is through the deeper levels of dependence upon Me in this hour: you are going to find a supernatural tidal wave of My power flowing through you to see that which I have called you to build, be built with precision, provision and strength.

'For I say unto you, to many of you have felt like you were building from empty and you were building from a place of such deep tiredness: receive the river of My Spirit and the tidal wave of My power that is crashing upon you over and over and over again. AS YOU STEP OUT, you will not only be refreshed, but you will be strengthened by My Spirit in mind, body and heart,

in a way you have never known. I am refreshing and strengthening you, and again I say unto you, these are the days where I am arming you with strength and strategy.

'My people, there are many of you who are waiting for the "YES" of man to move on what I have called you to build. You are waiting on the applause and confirmation of man going in the same direction, but this is the hour where I am calling you to step out and build in NEW directions and you MUST follow Me. Many of you are hearing the chatter in the spirit attempting to convince you out of the strategy that I have spoken, but, My people, WHO ARE YOU LISTENING TO? And WHO TOLD YOU THAT? It was not Me. I have spoken clearly to you of the strategy and wisdom for the days ahead and you MUST boldly step out and follow where I am leading you. Are you willing to be uncomfortable in your flesh, to follow where My wisdom is leading? My eyes are roaming the earth looking for those who are willing to die to their flesh to follow in My wisdom and My strategy — the WAY I am leading — no matter the cost.

'Watch, My people, and see that as you step out of apology and build boldly with Me, that not only will you see apology break off of your life, but you will see the winds of acceleration come from every direction — My winds to ACCELERATE THE BUILDING. Pay attention to the WAY I am calling you to build in this hour! For I say unto you, that I am building and birthing some mighty structures and arks in this hour that are being formed in the hidden place. And I am causing them to accelerate and flourish in their building, by MY HAND, that in the days to come they will be bunkers and arks of My Glory that will see My wisdom flow from within them in an unprecedented way. My light will go forth from these hidden places to establish My Kingdom and bring significant shifts in the earth, and My Word to go forth like never before.

'For there is a great test in this hour that is coming upon many, as some strategies of building I release are coming with the instruction to build behind closed doors and in the hidden place, and not paraded to others. This is a great test upon many hearts in this hour that is exposing any need to be "seen" or "validated" by man. For in the hidden place, as you build in secret, I am also refining hearts and bringing My people deeper into My ways.

'It's time to stop apologizing and build boldly, and not be apologetic of the strategies, wisdom and building plans I am giving to you. As you step out and obey, watch and see the magnitude of what you are stepping into with Me.'

# I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'STOP LIMITING YOURSELF AND WHERE I AM TAKING YOU TO FIT IN FAMILIAR RELATIONSHIPS AND WITH THE CROWD'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, 'Stop limiting yourself and where I am taking you to fit in with the crowd.' When He spoke those words I began to see many who were not embracing the change and the altitude that the Lord was taking them up into in this hour, for fear of losing relationships and to fit in with the crowd. I saw many in a place of reducing the magnitude of what the Lord was revealing and leading them into, and not stepping up in full confidence and boldness in where the Lord was taking them, because there were relationships they did not want to leave behind.

As I leaned in and listened, I heard the Lord say a familiar phrase that He has spoken numerous times in this season: 'Not everyone can come into the birthing room with you and not everyone can come with you where I am taking you.' As the Lord spoke these words, I had a strong sense of the Lord's heart whispering, 'Embrace the change of alignments and relationships, knowing that I am MAKING ROOM.'

When the Lord spoke those words 'MAKING ROOM,' I felt a strong sense of the fear of the Lord in the stewardship of alignments and relationships right now. We must allow the Lord to move and shift relationships as He desires, because He is making room for what He wants to do in our midst. As I continued to lean in and listen to the Lord, I heard the Lord say: "My people, you must not hold white-knuckled to relationships in exchange for where I am taking you. For you MUST pay attention to the relationships that I am shifting and changing, and you must be intentional in listening to what I am speaking to you about your relationships and alignments right now and not just assume that things remain the same. For there are changes that I am making, in this hour, in relationship where you must listen to the leading of My Spirit in what that relationship looks like. And many of you will see in this hour that those that were in the birthing room with you in previous seasons, may not be in the birthing room with you in this season, and you must be listening to the leading of My voice and My wisdom.

"For I say unto you, be not quick to speak in all of your relationships: for as I am shifting and changing alignments in this hour, so are some of the spaces in relationships where in previous seasons you would share your heart and revelation. There are many of you who have already felt My Spirit leading you in these shifts and changes of relationships, but your heart has been struggling with the shift and change that's taking place. My people, I am leading you, I am guiding you, I am carrying you and strengthening you through this time. I am comforting you and empowering you to walk in obedience to where I am leading you. You must not limit what I am sharing with you and where I am leading you to fit in with the crowd and with relationships that you have previously walked in.

"I am bringing you, My people, into a deeper level of the stewardship of wisdom within your relationships, and I am bringing you into a deeper place of obedience in your alignments. There are relationships that are remaining and will continue to flourish, but you must allow Me to make the changes and shifts that I need to make in some of them. For I say unto you must not think through your heart. For many of you are thinking through your heart in your relationships and being led by your emotions when I am shifting and changing some relationships. Come to Me and allow Me to speak to your heart and continue to comfort and strengthen you through this process. But know that there must not be delay in your obedience, and you must lay these relationships and alignments on the altar in deep surrender and allow Me to shift and change what needs to be shifted and changed.

"My people, surrender to the shifting of alignments, for to hold white-knuckled to what I am shifting will delay that which I am birthing through you. You MUST pay attention to the discernment that I have given you in this hour and not push it aside because you are thinking through your heart. You must LISTEN to what I am revealing, and what I am sharing, and move on to what I am speaking. For many of you are caught in alignments and being drawn into remaining where you have been and following the crowd — even when you know that I am leading you into new alignments and different directions and to go against the grain — because your heart is leading you, and I am calling you to be led by My Spirit. I am baptizing you in boldness in this hour to follow Me where I am leading and to allow Me to shift and move things accordingly. I am breaking unhealthy dependence within some relationships and drawing you My people deeper unto me.

"For this is the hour where I am calling you to step up and move in the unprecedented pathways and know that I leave you not abandoned and alone, but where I lead you My grace and My Spirit carries you. For I am drawing together My eagles in this hour, and it's time to fly. As you continue to follow where I am leading you, you will see that I have new alignments, new connections and new people that I will bring into your life. But, My people, many of you have too many people in the birthing room and many are casting their pearls before swine. I am calling you to a deeper place of stewardship of obedience to Me in My leading in your relationships. For some of you have been trying to be "friends with everyone," and I am calling you to allow Me to examine your alignments and relationships in the light of My presence.

"My people, I am calling you deeper into My heart to listen for My direction in your YES and NO in this hour. I say unto you, do not be quick in giving your yes because of established relationships. You must follow My leading more than ever in this urgent hour of where to put your YES. Allow your YES and NO in what you put your hands to in this hour be led by My Spirit, and not an always assumed yes because of established relationship. Be led by My Spirit, My people, for there are some familiar doors and alignments in this hour, that I am saying no, because I have new places and spaces that need your yes. So lean in and listen to where I am leading you in this hour, because new avenues and alignments await."

# Elul 2, 5784: Thursday-September 5, 2024 Veronika West

# GOD IS RAISING UP APOSTOLIC AND PROPHETIC HOUSES AND WAR-ROOM ROUNDTABLES FOR THE DAYS AHEAD;

https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com/apostolic-prophetic.../!

So, today I heard the Spirit say, "ITS TIME TO BUILD APOSTOLIC AND PROPHETIC HOUSES AND ESTABLISH WAR-ROOM ROUNDTABLES FOR THE DAYS AHEAD!!"

I see God Reforming, Restructuring, and Transforming Nations through Apostolic and Prophetic Houses and War Room Roundtables. These Houses and War Room

Roundtables will understand the Transforming power of Prayer and recognize that nothing can be accomplished without it.

I believe Apostolic and Prophetic Houses and War-Room Round Tables will play a more crucial role in the days ahead these Houses and War-Room Round Tables will be established under the guidance of Humble Apostles and Pure Prophets who are Anointed and Appointed by God to lead and direct His people in this critical hour on the Earth.

They will truly understand the importance of prayer and Prophetic intercession, and they will be equipped with the Spiritual gifts and End-Time Apostolic and Prophetic Mantles necessary to see Mighty Breakthroughs and Extraordinary Miracles happen. Through God Fearing and Christlike Leadership they will usher in Supernatural transformation in the spiritual realm, which will manifest powerfully in the natural..! By building and establishing War Rooms and coming together as War Room Roundtables, the Remnant will be rightly aligned and positioned with the heart of God where they will receive divine revelation and strategy for their Nations. I see that these strategic Gatherings of Prophetic Intercessors, Prophets, and Apostles is essential for breaking through spiritual strongholds over territories and releasing God's power and Authority over the Nations

I submit, One of the main objectives of a War Room Roundtable can be found in Daniel 2:22, where God reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness. Similarly, Jeremiah 33:3 reminds us to Call upon the Lord, and He will answer us by revealing marvelous and wondrous things that we could never figure out on our own!

The Ecclesia have been given all the Authority to Govern and legislate and we have been given the responsibility to Wage War for the Destiny of the Nations,.. and to Decree life and Declare Victory into our Nations.

In this Time of Radical Shifts and Greater Shakings we must continue to seek God's face and press into His Presence, and we will see the fulfillment of His promises and the manifestation of His Kingdom Government established on the earth.

So, let us not grow weary in doing good, but let us continue to stand strong in faith and unity, knowing that God is actively working through us His Rising, Shining Remnant to Reform, Restructure, and transform Nations for His glory. Let's heed the Clarion call to

come together in prayer and seek God's guidance in all that we do. It's time to be intentional in our pursuit of God's Will and purpose being established in our Nations. Together, we can be Agents of Change for Kingdom Transformation and become Instrumental in bringing about a Revival and Restoration that will impact Generations to come!



**Elul 3, 5784: Friday-September 6, 2024** 

One of the greatest realities we must enter into is that HE has come down to earth Pursuing us!!!!!!!

He is indeed here and is In the Field to meet with us. (WB)

Anne E. Jackson & Katelyn Alexander: "His Loving Pursuit"

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In this season, God is pursuing us the way we long to be pursued. He is showcasing His love for us in intentional and personal ways. He is bringing connections that are unexpected but from His heart. He is bringing about swift and sudden breakthroughs, and He is intentionally shaping our characters to hold the promise. Take time to lean

into His presence, move when He says "move," and be willing to push through challenges. He knows what He's doing!

#### **God Pursues Us in the Way We Love to Be Pursued**

"You have searched me, LORD, and You know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways." (Psalm 139:1–3)

The Lord will use pretty much anything to get a point across to me. I remember one time when I (Katelyn) went on a date with a guy that was equal parts thoughtful and hilarious. This date was a brilliant blend of humor and intentionality.

I remember feeling so known and cared for by this one specific date, because aspects of it were so comedic and perfectly tailored to my sense of humor. Other people probably would've hated it, but it felt like *me.* I loved it simply because it felt tailor made for my quirkiness. After this date, the Lord spoke to me and said, "*Katelyn, I pursue you in the ways you love to be pursued."* 

God knows us. He knows each of us more deeply and intimately than anyone on the planet. He knows our likes and our dislikes, our dreams and our desires, and what makes us come alive. He is going to showcase His love for each of us in a unique manner.

The way that God pursues me is going to be radically different from the way He pursues someone else. And this is because God intimately knows each one of us. It's easy to get caught up in comparison when you see someone else encountering the Lord in a way you haven't. Instead of comparing, ask God to meet you and show His love for you in a way that is unique to you.

Many years ago, I (Anne) found heart shaped rocks everywhere I went. I knew that God was communicating His love for me in nature. It was part of my language with God. God has a unique language He wants to share with you.

Now, the way He speaks will never contradict Scripture. Therefore, it's important to have a foundation of faith rooted in God's Word and biblical teaching. That said, God is highlighting the way He loves and speaks to you *individually* (in alignment with Scripture, of course).

If you've felt forgotten or overlooked and are longing for a fresh connection with God, ask Him to show you how He pursues you. Let Him surprise you! And be open to discovering a fresh connection with God. Be curious

for the ways He shows up and take time to praise Him for the greatest way He's ever shown His love, by bringing Jesus.



# **Unlikely Connections**

"Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman's testimony..." (John 4:39)

Sometimes, God works in the most unlikely ways. There is a grace right now on new and unexpected connections. People you never would've connected with in a previous season will become dear friends and partners with what God is doing. For many, God is bringing about connections that may seem surprising or "out of left field" in order to highlight something to you. Perhaps these connections will teach you something, make you feel seen and known by God, or redirect you.

Do not overlook those whom you normally wouldn't relate with or want to get to know. Allow God to breathe life into new connections. Step outside of your norm and allow God to show you the beauty of all different kinds of people. Receive

from others who also carry a piece of the Father's heart but who don't look like you. The disciples were a ragtag group of men who all looked different and came from different backgrounds, yet they were united in following Jesus.

In fact, God is specifically using people who have been judged or ostracized in the past to bring about breakthrough and revelation for entire communities.

In John 4, Jesus encountered a Samaritan woman at a well. Not only were Jewish people highly prejudiced towards Samaritans, but this woman was also ostracized by her own community because she'd been married five times. She was an outcast in every sense of the word. Yet when Jesus encountered her, He ministered so deeply to her heart that she recognized Him as the Messiah and told her whole village.

If you've been pressing into God for a breakthrough, perhaps the breakthrough will come in a way that's unexpected, even though someone you might overlook. Be willing to surrender your plans and agendas to Him. Open your heart up to connect with others outside of your norm.

Jesus brought breakthrough to the woman at the well, and she, in turn, led people to meet Jesus. The outcast woman whom no one wanted to be around was the woman holding the keys of healing for an entire city. Surrender your agenda and your preconceived ideas to God and allow Him to connect you to the right people in this season.

#### A Sudden Breakthrough

# "I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly." (Isaiah 60:22)

You may have been praying, pressing in, and waiting a long time for certain things, but there will be a moment where breakthrough is suddenly at hand. Waiting seasons are preparation for the "and suddenly" moments. And many "and suddenly" moments are coming. In fact, God is bringing about massive shifts right now, and it's important to stay close to His presence so you can respond to these sudden movements! These "and sudden" moments will often require a rapid response from you.

If you've been waiting for your sudden breakthrough, do not lose heart or grow discouraged! It is time for significant shifts to happen, promises to come to pass, and prayers to be answered. This is a month of "and suddenly" moments. Whether you're in a sudden turnaround moment or contending for your breakthrough, steward your season well. And when it's time to run, *run*.

For many, breakthroughs are dependent on how well we steward the waiting season. For those who have been contending for a long time, get your hopes up! Turnarounds are coming. Hold fast to the promise and be ready to run quickly as God starts shifting things. And don't be afraid to move and move quickly when the Lord invites you to go.

# **Capacity for Your Promise**

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." (Romans 5:3–5)

Sometimes, God gives you a promise or a word and then He puts you in



circumstances that will develop that word in your life.

A few years ago, the Lord gave me a word: "I am expanding your capacity." The next thing I knew, I was in the hardest school year of my life. It was so challenging; I was tempted to quit every other day because I didn't think I could handle it. But the fact is, I *did* handle it. I didn't quit; I persevered.

At the end of that year, I was exhausted, but I realized how much my capacity had grown. Had you told me before then that I would have managed to complete everything I did

that year, I wouldn't have believed you! The process was rough, but I grew.

Just because God gives you a word, it doesn't mean it will be perfectly easy sailing to walk it out. Rather, it might mean that God is going to put you in a situation where you are required to become the person who can carry out the promise. God gave Joseph a promise, and he spent years "training" in the worst circumstances: slavery and prison. However, these circumstances caused him to develop the skills and character necessary to lead a nation.

Just because your circumstances look like the opposite of God's promise doesn't mean He's not keeping His Word! Rather, God's ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts (Isaiah 55:9).

God will often give us a promise and then put us in scenarios where we have to wrestle with the promise, just as Jacob wrestled with God in order to gain His blessing (Genesis 32:22–32). God is intentional in the way He leads you, and He cares deeply about you stepping into the fullness of who you're meant to be, and sometimes that means putting you in an intentional training ground.

Therefore, hold onto hope and surrender to the process! You are becoming who God has called you to be. Trust that if God brought you to it, He will bring you through it, and this process will be worth it.

#### **Declarations:**

God pursues me in the ways I love to be pursued.

- I am opening my heart up to unexpected connections.
- God is bringing about sudden and swift breakthroughs into my life.
- I accept challenges as ways for me to grow.
- God is increasing my capacity to hold His promise.

# Elul 4, 5784: Saturday-September 7, 5784

# Nate Johnston HAVE YOU OUTGROWN YOUR SEASON? www.nateandchristy.co

I heard the Lord say that many are feeling the transition of growing pains. This is where you have outgrown a season, and the Lord is beginning to transition you from a place of low capacity to a wide-open space. It's where He moves you out from underneath the ceilings that you've been living under and brings you into a place you have the ability to dream and the environment that supports you to step into the deeper things of God.

You see, we've been in a season of many tests and trials. It's been a season of many opportunities to stay limited, to compromise, to be apathetic, and to choose what is comfortable over faith. And the very fact that you're feeling lost right now is a sign that you've chosen Him above comfort. It's a sign you've chosen Him above the temptation to compromise and choose second best.

You're here in this place right now because God is transitioning you into the very thing you've been praying about for a long time. It always takes us a lot longer for our hearts to catch up, for our emotions to catch up, and for our souls to catch up in seasons of spiritual transition. But that's exactly why you feel so lost right now.

That's exactly why you're feeling a heaviness every single day. You're waking up and there's a cloud of anxiety. It's because God is moving you from a place where you were in shallow waters, and it feels like you've suddenly been swept out into the deep. You can't see beneath you, and you can't see around you.

# **Elul 5, 5784: Sunday-September 8, 2024**

# I love conformations of what our LORD is saying to those who have an ear to hear. This vision and word is from Chapter 15 of my book "The Heart of a Seer a Journey to meet the King" by Dr. Wade K. Butler.

Did you know that we all can be time travelers? There is no timeline in heaven. Yeshua often shows us what happened during specific events that we are aware of, but never understood or perceived. Last week in prayer Yeshua took our prayer team back in time to the Garden on earth to the very spot where Adam and Eve sinned in what is called the greatest or first sin. Sharon and April have been very strong in teaching what I call the "actual first sin" we all fall into if we do not pay attention to the Holy Spirit. That is sin of agreement. Once we agree with the enemy it is easy to stumble.

# We knew that Yeshua was going to tell us to do something significant.

For ages, the church has been quick to judge Adam and Eve yet there is very little teaching on forgiveness, restitution, and restoration. We as a team were shown the exact spot of the fall.

Yeshua said, "Forgive them for I have done so and restore the land!" (WOW, what a concept that is so overlooked). Yahweh then said, "I have grieved over the land and that MY Sons and Daughters have had to live with the curse for all these years But, now is the time, this is the season of the great shaking. It is time to; "Take back with you the presence of MY GLORY that was in the Garden before the fall." "Restore it to MY sons and Daughters and all of the Earth."

Immediately Yeshua spoke and said, "You are entering a year and season of the RE.

"Apply the Blood and Repent, Renew, Restore, Revive, Refill, Resurrect, Reconstruct, Redeveloped, Reconstitute, Renovate, Redeem, Reemerge, Rebuild, Return, Repair, Recall, Reformation, Reflect, Rejoice, Reward, Revalue, Receive, Release, Revelation, Relax, and most of all Remember what MY BLOOD has done for you and Remember the time we have been together.

"I have waited a long time for this day. It is the time for restoration of all things.

"Remember, I have put you here for such a time as this."

Terry saw the release of Gold bars that had been hidden; the treasuries of the enemy have been released. April saw clear gold oil springing up from the restored land. The vision ended.

A lot is going on. Not long ago, I HEARD THE LORD SAY — "I HAVE BROUGHT HEAVEN TO EARTH." NEXT, HE SAID TO ME, "COME UP, AND I WILL SHOW YOU THINGS YOU WHAT MUST TAKE PLACE."

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

On a September evening in 2023, our prayer team was taken up in a whirlwind at great speed with a multitude of intercessors. A friend said we are accelerating like I have never seen before. In an instant we were on the streets of the New Jerusalem being pushed along by thousands heading toward the center of the city. It was an incredible vision; all around me were people singing and dancing with great joy. The Angels were blowing trumpets and playing stringed instruments.

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

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

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

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

**Elul 6, 5784: Monday-September 9, 2024** 

#### Dutch Sheets AUGUST 23, 2024

#### From GiveHimFifteen.org, "Changing America"

God wasted no time before introducing the all-important concept of government in Scripture, doing so in the very first chapter: Genesis 1:26-28. Government is vital. Whether it be in a home, city, nation, or any other grouping of people, God's intent for government was that it serve people by providing protection (covering), instruction, justice, appropriate and loving discipline, peace, and more (Luke 13:34; 19:44; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Romans 13:1-4). Righteous rule (government) is God's primary method of releasing these necessary actions and outcomes on earth. Proverbs 29:2 tells us that this brings joy to people; when it does not occur, the result is mourning. No wonder He told us to pray first for those in government! (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

The Hebrew word used for "mourn" in Proverbs 29:2, that which occurs when the wicked rule, is a strong word. *Anach* means not only to mourn, but to moan and groan, even to gasp.(1) Moaning, groaning, gasping, and mourning – that's what wicked rulers produce. Proverbs 14:34 adds that the sin these rulers produce causes shame and disgrace to a nation.

The controlling element of America's current ungodly government has brought disgrace and mourning by believing it has the right to:

- Kill babies and make those who believe this is murder pay for the abortions
- Approve the selling of the aborted babies' body parts (are you gasping yet?)
- Allow babies born alive during failed abortions to lay unattended until they die
- Redefine what it means to be male and female

- Reject the first covenant God established on earth, marriage, and redefine it
  using activities He forbade (and celebrate this rebellion with cheering, flags,
  nudity, and lit-up government buildings)
- Take ownership of children from their parents; they indoctrinate them using pornography and drag queens, even to the point of encouraging the children to be sterilized by drugs or castration (are you mourning yet?)
- Open our borders to drugs that kill tens of thousands every year, to criminals, rapists, and terrorists, and to millions of illegals annually who are never taught our laws, history, and values (all for votes to stay in power)
- Promote Marxism and socialism
- Rewrite America's history, attempting to steal our Judeo-Christian roots
- Redefine our Constitution
- Remove our freedom of speech
- Lie to us at will
- And much more.

What if I told you the American church could easily change all of this? Yep. You see, approximately half of evangelicals aren't registered to vote, and half of those who are still don't vote. It is an accepted fact that if all evangelical Christians voted and did so according to biblical values, we could control every national election and place godly, Bible-believing leaders in office. This means that in one election cycle, we could begin reversing every evil I just listed. Everyone in America, "we the people" have the amazing right to place in power who we want to rule over us; "we the believers" have the numbers to ensure they'll be leaders who possess God's biblical values.

Let me be more specific. Yours and my votes, based on biblical truth, could save the lives of babies, the reproductive future of children, God's plan for marriage and the family, and America's freedoms – almost overnight.

But "we the believers" don't do so. We empower evil by not voting or by voting inappropriately. Why? Complacency – not voting; a dislike and distaste for the political process and political spirit; succumbing to the political spirit and voting based on party affiliation; and compromising biblical truth by voting based on party affiliation, personalities, and promises of personal benefits, rather than voting based on truth and the good of all.

How can we change this? Here is a helpful tool.

MyFaithVotes.org (<a href="http://myfaithvotes.org">http://myfaithvotes.org</a>) is an informative website that has done the work for you! It is a wonderful one-stop-shop website where the Christian voter can be educated, informed, prepared, and ready to go to the polls. There, you can find information concerning upcoming elections, articles about upcoming bills in Congress you need to be aware of, and much more. If you follow their prompts, you can even find out if you are registered to vote, info on absentee voting, where to vote near you; and if you are NOT yet registered to vote, their links will take you directly to the right link in YOUR state where can register to vote online, right then! Additionally, they provide simple ways to engage with those who represent us in our State and U.S. Congresses. You can do all of this from home!

Here are a few of the many tools the MyFaithVotes.org website offers:

**My Voter Hub** – check your registration, receive a text voting reminder, order an absentee ballot, see your ballot ahead of time – who is on it, what they stand for – and mark your sample ballot to take to the polls with you, and more.

**Contact Your Elected Officials** – simple instructions for composing an email regarding your concerns and the ability to send it with one click to whichever of your representatives you would like to contact.

**Think Biblically** – a 6-week Bible study course on topics in the public square, presented by Christian influencers, such as Voddie Baucham on Justice, and Abby Johnson on Abortion

This year My Faith Votes

(<a href="http://myfaithvotes.org">http://myfaithvotes.org</a>) is also running a simple, yet very impactful **Get Out the Vote** campaign to influence Christians who aren't currently participating in important elections. It's called **Write Now**. Engaged Christians from all 50 states can write to and pray for disengaged Christians in the key swing states, encouraging them to vote. These disengaged Christians are identified as already registered, pro-life and protraditional family, but do not vote consistently. Through these letters, you can encourage them to vote for their biblical values. Simultaneously, **My Faith Votes** sends digital ads to these recipients. Their prior campaigns reveal that through this **Write Now** campaign, they see a significant lift in the number of Christians who vote. This non-partisan effort is not political; it is biblical.

My Faith Votes

(<a href="http://myfaithvotes.org">http://myfaithvotes.org</a>) has the current names/addresses of hundreds of thousands of Christians in key swing states who are registered voters, pro-life, pro-traditional family, who either don't vote, or are inconsistent in doing so. If you'd like to help change this, you can go to this direct link: <a href="https://www.writenow2024.org">www.writenow2024.org</a>

(<a href="http://www.writenow2024.org">http://www.writenow2024.org</a>). They will supply a free digital packet with complete, easy-to-follow information, including a letter they have already written for you. You will simply supply the printing of the letter, envelope, and stamp, along with a prayer for the recipient. You will only use your first name and last initial for the return address. Your privacy is of utmost importance.

This has resulted in a 20%-50% increase in those who go to the polls. You will have a positive effect with the letters you send. Nationally, My Faith Votes

(<u>https://www.myfaithvotes.org</u>) has helped generate *thousands* of biblically motivated votes, helping turn elections. Think about it – with a couple of hours of your time and a few dollars, you can help elect righteous and godly leaders. Please consider getting behind this! Hold writing parties. Involve your church or other groups!

If you're interested in helping, they also have extensive tools for CHURCHES, including multi-media, bulletin inserts, and much more.

Let's all do our part to encourage people to vote for leaders with traditional and biblical values.

#### Pray with me:

Father, we thank You for the awakening happening in the church. The sleeping giant is stirring. Cause the alarm clock to become louder and louder. Make it impossible for Christians in America to silence the alarm or override it with other activities and thoughts.

Our hearts, though breaking over many issues, are also filled with faith that You are changing things dramatically. The conscience of a nation is being brought back to life. The heart of a complacent and passive church is being, and will continue to be, awakened. Thank You for Your grace and Your mercy.

And Father, as believers awaken from complacency and lethargy, motivate them to vote. Give organizations like My Faith Votes

(<a href="https://www.myfaithvotes.org">https://www.myfaithvotes.org</a>) great participation and success as they implement Your creative ideas. We ask You to lead many people to participate in their efforts. Thank You for turning this nation around. We are very grateful that You have not given up on America. And since You have not given up on her, we won't either. Your verdict has been rendered: America shall be saved! So be it. And we, Your family, will do our part to see this occur. In Christ's name, we pray this. Amen.

#### Our decree:

We declare that we, the church, will involve ourselves at every level and in every facet of government, releasing the authority and blessing of God into the earth through our prayers and actions.

**Elul 7, 5784: Tuesday-September 10, 2024** 

## Walking as Warriors of God's Word Bruce & Linda Dietler - Kansas

God speaks in many places in both the Old Testament and New Testament that He will shake the heavens and the earth. In Hebrews 12:27-28 He says, "Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven that those things which cannot be shaken may remain." That shaking has now begun in earnest, with earthquakes and volcanoes, as well as in the economic realm, the political realm, the spirit realm, and most other realms to which people cling for stability in this life. As these shakings intensify, and they will, multitudes will be looking for answers. There must be a people who do know their God; those who will be strong and do exploits, and those who will show others the way out of the darkness that is overtaking the earth. May the following truths from God's word encourage and empower you to fulfill that purpose.

Isaiah 55:11 (AMP) reads, "So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result), without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it." God's word runs, with life from Him, endowed with divine power, supplied with divine commission, and it will always accomplish that for which it was sent forth.

An itinerant evangelist in the early days of the last century, G.C. Bevington walked into a small southern town with the intention of preaching. Upon arrival, he found that another unnamed evangelist had already come to town and had services scheduled in a storefront building. At the appointed time, therefore, Bevington attended the service and found himself the only attendee besides the evangelist, himself. Knowing that Bevington was also a minister, and despite the absence of anyone else in attendance, the evangelist strode to the pulpit and began to preach his heart out as if he were addressing a large congregation. At the end of his message, the minister walked over and just sat down, leaving Bevington dumbfounded. What had just happened? Shortly, an individual came into the storefront and ran weeping to the altar to give his heart to the Lord. It was as if he had heard every word that was preached, and that

word pierced his heart and brought him to his knees before the Lord. The evangelist had sent forth the word of God into the spirit realm, and that word, spoken under the anointing and the authority of Christ, accomplished exactly what it was sent forth to do.

With this example in mind, it is beneficial to remind ourselves of what the Bible says about God's word. Hebrews 4:12 (AMP) describes it as "living, active, and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]." Never forget: God's word is *never* without power. As members of Christ's ekklesia, we realize the power and importance of the words we speak; this is by no means a new concept to us. We therefore choose to speak words of truth, not error; words of life, not death; God's heart (words), not our own. God literally created the universe and all that is within it by the power of His word. John 1:1-3,14 reminds us that "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." That is powerful! God's word created it all, and Yeshua is the very word of God incarnate. When we speak His word, we bring Yeshua, in all his authority, into the middle of the situation at hand.

God has magnified His word above His name (Ps 138:2) Yeshua has delegated to us the power to bind and loose (Matthew 18:18-19); we do so with our words. He cast out spirits with His word and healed all that were sick (Matthew 8:16); we have been empowered to do likewise. We have been delegated absolute authority over every ability of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means harm us (Lk 10:19); we exercise that authority through the blood of Yeshua and the power of God's word. Yeshua defeated satan on the Mt. of Temptation by declaring the word of God (Matt 4:8-11). The overcomers of Revelation 12:11 overcame [satan] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the testimony of the word; we are to do likewise. In Mark 16:20, as the disciples went forth and preached, the Lord worked with them, confirming [His] word with signs following; He is faithful to confirm His word for us as well.

James 5:16 tells us, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." So, what is effectual fervent prayer? It is heartfelt prayer which speaks, declares, or proclaims God's words in faith, believing that the answer is at hand, not in some future time. Faith is **NOW** (Heb 11:1), and prayers must be in the "now." The ministering angels hearken to the voice of God's word (Ps 103:20), and speaking His word puts them into action. Our authority and dominion over the powers of darkness comes not through speaking our own words, but through speaking God's words.

Many prophetic voices have, in recent days, been bringing the dunamis of these basic truths to the forefront in great force and with a great sense of urgency. **Julie Green** 

recently released a powerful exhortation from the Lord which says, in part, "This is the time when My children need to shout, and not just any words. You shout My Words of freedom. You shout My Words of deliverance. You shout My Words of truth. You shout these Words, and you watch these Words come to pass.

"Take your muzzles off. You shout My Words like never before, and you believe that I am the Greater One on the inside of you. You believe that I am the One that is moving your enemies out of the way. You believe that I am the One that is removing them. You believe that I am the One that as you speak My Words, you will see your enemies' walls come crashing and crumbling down before your face.

"I am the same God that was at the walls of Jericho, and I am the same God from the book of Exodus. I am the same God who destroys the power of the enemy in a day. I just need My children to agree with it. I need My children to shout My Words. In your prayers, do not just say any words. You say Mine. You say My Words because My Words are spirit, and My Words are life. And My Words change things.

"Change your vocabulary. Stop saying things of defeat. Stop saying things that frustrate you. Stop saying things that keep you in that darkness your enemy is holding you in. You say My Words of light, My Words of freedom, My Words of deliverance. My Words will shake those shackles off and destroy the prisons, the cells, that your enemies have had you in.

"Let your enemies know that you believe My Written Word more than the thoughts in your mind, the feelings in your body, or the way things look all around the world. Because they will try to (make the world) look more confusing and desperate and (have) greater darkness and chaos. But you will not be confused.

"You (need to) believe in Me and Who I am. I am about to show you that I am the Great I AM. I am the One in My Written Word, and I am about to get the world's attention.

"But, My children, I need your agreement. I need you to speak the Words I have given to you. I need you to agree with what I say and not what the enemy says anymore. The enemy has kept you in bondage, in cages, and his torment because you are believing his words over Mine.

"This is a time of great change. This is a time when you have to believe and trust in My Written Words. Trust that I speak through My prophets. Trust that I speak, and I will perform the Words I have promised through them. This is a time of great change. This is a time of great and violent shaking, but as I have said, this is not for you. This is for

your enemies and their destruction, for them to be in chaos and confusion, and for the walls they have been hiding behind to come crashing down. This is that time.

"And this is the time to believe My Words over theirs. I say in My Word to trust Me, but many of My children do not. They trust their circumstances and how they feel. This is the time to have a greater walk with Me. Let Me show you Who I am, not what some people behind a pulpit said I was."

**Dutch Sheets** added emphasis to these thoughts in a recent Give Him 15 segment. Regarding the power of declarations in prayer, He says, "In Matthew 6:10, in the phrase, 'Thy will be done,' the two words 'be done' are translated from this one Greek word, *ginomai*. The tense of the verb indicates a command. Basically, **Christ said we are to <u>command</u> or <u>declare</u> for God causing His will to be, to become, to be created."** 

He continues with, "Through [our] prayers [speaking God's words], we are to release God's light over America every day! Command the unveiling, unmasking of darkness. Release His light over the deceitful plans, the hidden agendas, and the lies of corrupt people. Release it over the elections and candidates. Declare exposure, and release God's light over the minds of unbelievers, freeing them to "see" the gospel. CAUSE these things TO BE!

**Elaine Tavolacci** has also spoken into this matter by saying, "The Lord is raising up a generation of believers who will become His voice. He is looking for those who will reverberate His voice, reflect His glory, and rekindle the fire across the land. In our own nation, a battle is unfolding between good and evil, and the gospel must first be preached to all nations, and then the end will come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying.

"The Lord is raising up 'Sons of Thunder.' They speak with voices of victory, and voices of authority. He is calling many of you to be His voice in this hour. He is calling people from all generations from the youth to the elderly to release His word to a world in turmoil. He's calling the youth to carry His word into the schools from the elementary schools to the college campuses.

"He is calling forth believers to be His voice in this season, bringing a profound spiritual awakening. As you open your mouth and speak, rivers of living water will flow from your innermost being. Do not allow these rivers to become stagnant. Do not allow them to dry up but go forth and trumpet Jesus' word to the nations. He desires to release His glory in an unprecedented way in this season with signs and wonders following. Sons of Thunder rise up!"

As believers, we need to fully grasp and appropriate the fulness of these concepts. Selah! Meditate on this. At the emergence of the Word of Faith movement in the early 1970's, many rushed after "naming and claiming" the blessings of God, rather than declaring His word of salvation, healing, and deliverance for individuals and for nations. Today, many run to and fro looking to seize upon the next personal prophecy from the Lord. Though it is not wrong to seek specific words of wisdom from Him, the problem comes from neglecting to act upon or rejecting the word He has already given to us.

Because King Saul rejected the word of the Lord, he was rejected by God from being king (1 Sam 15:23). Joshua and Caleb spoke what God had said and ultimately entered the promised land, whereas the remaining Israelite spies of Numbers chapter 13, by rejecting the word of the Lord, who said He had already given them the land, caused the entire generation to miss entering into that inheritance simply because they refused to receive and stand upon His word. We who desire to enter God's fulness for us, must likewise take heed to His word, speak it effectually, fervently, and boldly, and act on it.

The Lord has called us to be His light bearers, faithfully stewarding His word in our lives to apply as the sword of the Spirit, to divide asunder soul from spirit and to discern the thoughts and intents of hearts. One God word, spoken through a yielded, believing vessel can change any life or any situation instantly and forever. It is incumbent upon us to be that yielded vessel and to speak that word. It will not return void (useless, without result), without accomplishing what God desires, and without succeeding in the matter for which He sent it.

#### Elul 8, 5784:

### "PREPARING FOR BATTLE" ELLA ONAKOYA, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

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Recently, I had a dream of many Believers asking me to train them for battle. In the dream, it seemed we had entered into a season of war on the earth that many were unprepared for. Spiritual wars are intense conflicts often released by the enemy to disrupt peace as they try to release their agenda.

Be aware, this is a preparation of the Lord's army being raised up. Be encouraged that our weapons are so powerful in Christ as to overcome both physical and spiritual conflicts on the earth (2 Corinthians 10:4–6).

I hear the word "entanglement," and I believe this is a gentle warning for us not to be as civilians who are distracted by various issues that take our focus from Jesus (2 Timothy 2:4).

How do we war? We war with praise and the Word. Psalm 149:6 says, "Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand." Walk in discernment, watchfulness, and the wisdom of Heaven. Focused, and at times, unceasing intercession is being called forth in this season. Remember your time is in His hands. When He calls you to pray and fast, don't lose focus. Stay in the covering of the blood of Jesus and decree His blood covering over your life, nation, community, and church.

I can attest to the faithfulness of God, as I have seen victories that the Lord released in times of terrorism. In 2017, I released the following word on The Elijah List about divine strategies to halt an enemy terrorist attack in the UK: "I Am Mantling My Watchmen to Pierce the Darkness in the UK" (see <a href="elijahlist.com">elijahlist.com</a>). Many responded to this word worldwide and attacks were halted.

I have witnessed His move in pandemic times, including the recent COVID season, and I am ever so thankful to have seen the faithfulness of God in so many other events. I'm thankful for the Lord's call on my life as His prophetic watchman which made this possible.

A season of spiritual warfare is never a season to fear, and it does not mean we are not in a season of blessings. Both can occur simultaneously, and they are! However, I encourage you to stand to war and guard over your territory in prayer, with faith unfeigned, in righteousness, and in your armor of light.

This was such an intense dream, and I am sensing that the Lord is telling us to press into the following: Stay watchful, in prayer and in love, with Jesus and the Church. Cover your house, family, and nation in His protective shield. Stay joyful, for the battle is the Lord's. Remember, our weapons "are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds"! (2 Corinthians 10:4). In a season meant for battles and storms by the enemy, the Lord's eagles will soar!

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#### Elul 9, 5784: Thursday-September 12, 2024

#### Veronika West

### A NEW SOUND OF REVIVAL IS RISINGTHAT WILL BRING TO BIRTH AWAKENING AND REFORMATION..!

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So, I was impacted today by a prophetic word regarding the Nation of Wales in the UK. As I read the word, it brought to mind a powerful message I received three years ago. I remembered, I was awakened by the Holy Spirit speaking these words to me, "The Land of Wales is calling for the prophets to come."

It was a strange message to hear, but it was clear and definitive. For three days, all I could hear was, "The land of Wales is calling for the prophets to come."

This revelation brought about a deeper understanding of how creation itself, the land and soil, has a voice, and that Creation longs for the Voice of God to be heard and released... both in Wales and throughout the Nations.

It highlighted the Powerful spiritual reality of All of Creation is Groaning for the Sons to Arise and take dominion in the Earth realm. The Glory of the Lord resides within Creation, and therefore, the land and soil speaks. There is a dimension of the Sound of God's Voice that is captured within Creation, if only we have ears to hear. As Jesus said, "Even the rocks will cry out." I believe that there has been a spiritual silencing of the Prophets' voices over Wales. Both the Voices of the Prophets and the true Church have been muted and cut off over Wales specifically.

However, during a time of worship just yesterday, I suddenly heard a sound rising from deeper realms, a sound I had never heard before. As I allowed the frequency of a new sound to resonate within my Spirit, I was suddenly moved into a time of deep repentance regarding the sin and weight of iniquity over the Nation/s. And then I heard these words, "Listen, for A Sound of Revival is rising over the Nations from the virgin dimensions of My Glory, A Sound that shall cause the hearts of Nations in the Valley of Decision to be turned back to the heart of the Father. Listen, for the Sound shall bring forth Light, and blind eyes shall be opened, and deaf ears shall be unblocked. Listen, for A New Sound of Worship is being now released in the Earth that shall BRING FORTH

WATERS OF LIVING WATER THAT SHALL WASH MY PEOPLE CLEAN, AND LIGHT THAT SHALL DIMINISH THE GROSS DARKNESS THAT HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES.

I Say, New and Ancient Sounds are Now Rising over the Nations, the Sound of the Synergy of the Ages shall bring to birth the Greatest Awakening and Revival in the Earth. Watch! As My Word and Spirit Come together, As the KIAROS and Chronos Collide in the coming days, For the Sound of My Glory shall be heard in the Earth, and it shall bring to birth Sevenfold Vision and Illumination to My Rising Remnant. For the Eyes of My Seven Spirits Shall give Supernatural illumination, Divine Revelation, and Understanding for the Days ahead. Listen, For the Sound of Revival is now rising that shall usher in a New Movement in the Earth of deep Travail and Repentance and a Divine Returning to the heart of the Father. For I Tell you, the Day of Restoration and Reformation has come to Prodigal Nations in The Valley of Decision!"



Elul 10, 5784: Friday-September 13, 2024

Rosangela Atte: "The Infinity Signet Ring & Realm of Multiplication"

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#### A Series of Three Dreams

The Lord has been speaking to me about "the realm of infinity" and how to operate within it to bring about multiplication. Let me explain by relaying to you what He has been revealing to me through three dreams that He gave me over a seven-day period.

#### **My First Dream:**

In my first dream, I saw the word *August* in the sky. It was made of light, and it slowly started dissipating. Before it disappeared completely, the number eight (8) appeared. As I looked at it, it slowly started flipping to the left, making a 90-degree turn, forming the infinity symbol ( $\infty$ ). Then it began to glow in a bright blue, fluorescent light. Then the dream ended.

#### **My Second Dream:**

In this dream, I was standing and wearing a crown and a regal mantle. An angel came to me and placed a gold signet ring on my ring finger. As I looked at the ring, I realized it had the infinity symbol engraved in it.

#### **My Third Dream:**

In my third dream, I saw an army of angels on my left, all neatly standing in rows. They were wearing armor and wielding different weapons, as if they were ready for battle. I asked the Lord who they were, and He said, "Army, army's basket, limitlessness."

I immediately woke up and started writing the dream in my journal, and as I did, He spoke and said, "This is the army of angels that are assigned to aid you in your assignments. They are waiting for you to put them to work; they are on standby.

As I inquired of the Lord to give me further insight and revelation about these dreams, He led me to look up the meanings of the names and symbols in all three of them:

#### **The Signet Ring**

The signet ring is a symbol of authority and status. It conveys heritage and power. It was used to seal documents by pressing the face of the ring (which was usually engraved with initials or symbols) on hot wax.

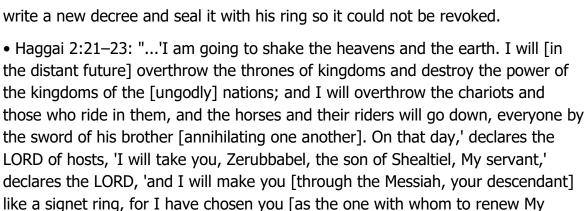
These rings were personal to the individual and functioned as signatures. (*Photo via Wikimedia Commons*)

### Here are some biblical passages which mention a signet ring:

• Genesis 41: In this chapter, Pharaoh gives Joseph his signet ring and puts him in charge over all of Egypt. Only in matters of the throne was Pharaoh greater than Joseph. He could make executive decisions over everything and everyone in the kingdom. Once they were sealed with the ring, they were irrevocable.

covenant to David's line],' declares the LORD of hosts."

• Esther 8: King Xerxes gave Mordecai his signet ring, which he took back from Haman. He told Mordecai to write a new decree and seal it with his ring so it could not be revoked.



Receiving a signet ring from its owner represents a transfer of authority and identity. As holders of His signet ring, we have been given permission from the King of kings to make decrees according to His will, and have those decrees established.

If He has given us His signet ring, this means that He trusts us with His Kingdom; therefore, when we speak, we speak on His behalf. His word never comes back void; it always accomplishes what it's meant to!

Isaiah 55:11: "It is the same with My word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

Job 22:28: "You will also decide and decree a thing, and it will be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] will shine upon your ways."

The realm of the miraculous is voice-activated. God created with the Word, His Son Jesus. To see miraculous manifestations, we need to understand who we are in Him. We need to realize that, through Jesus, we have the authority to make decrees according to the will of God and to see those words manifested! We are like His signet ring on the earth! That is an incredible truth!

#### **Army of Angels**

As holders of His signet ring, we are royalty. We are His representatives, His ambassadors on the earth. He has placed the Kingdom of Heaven at our disposal. When we speak His word, angels hearken to it and move on our behalf, accomplishing that word!

Psalm 103:20–21: "Praise the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who carry out His plans, listening for each of His commands. Yes, praise the LORD, you armies of angels who serve Him and do His will!"

Hebrews 1:14: "Therefore, angels are only servants—spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation."

Exodus 23:20: "See, I am sending an angel before you to protect you on your journey and lead you safely to the place I have prepared for you."

Angels are assigned to our lives to minister to us, to aid and protect us, to guide us, and to warn us. There is an army at our disposal, ready for action. They are on STANDBY, waiting for us to use our authority, our signet ring, to decree a thing so it can be established!

The angelic army is waiting to be activated, to bring about those miraculous manifestations! They are ON STANDBY.

The word *standby*, in a military context, means to be ready and waiting for action at any moment.

#### **Army's Basket**

When I asked the Lord for insight on the phrase He spoke in my third dream, "army's basket," this is what He said:



**"The army's basket represents the limitlessness of My provision**, just like the basket containing the five loaves and two fish, and the oil from the small jar that the widow poured into the vases and jars that she borrowed from her neighbors. That basket would still be feeding hungry people, and that jar would still be flowing today, if there were still jars to fill (see Mark 6:30–44; 2 Kings 4:1–7)! (*Photo via Picryl*)

"You sow; I multiply. Whether it's a physical seed, like those fish and loaves, or an act of obedience, like asking your neighbors to lend you jars, they all require faith, and that is what causes the multiplication.

"You carry infinity on the inside because I live on the inside of you. You are My temple. You are My signet ring on the earth! You carry My authority; therefore, you are authorized by Me to act on My behalf and implement My Kingdom principles on this earth. You are entering a new era of moving in My power like never before.

"Where you experienced limitations before, you will [now] experience limitless multiplication as you move in faith and obey My instructions. Where you have experienced barrenness, although you have been faithfully sowing, you will now experience overflowing blessings.

"I will bless your harvest, and your barns will overflow! I will overthrow and destroy every demonic attack against you and your destiny! Because you have been so faithful in the little, I will bless you with much.

"You are My army; you hold the basket of limitlessness!

#### Speak, Rule, and Reign!

"When you speak, creation must respond to your voice, because of the authority behind it, which is My authority! So speak! Speak My Word! Speak My will! Everything must obey you because I am in you!

"Tell the mountain to move! Start thanking Me as if it has already been done because it has! I have already provided everything you will ever need. All you need to do is believe it and decree it. Use that signet ring and your voice as weapons! You have everything you need to accomplish My will on the earth and to see mountains move, waters part, the dead raised, and the prisoners set free!

"Speak, speak! Speak to every dead area in your life! Speak to every hopeless situation! I knew those dead bones could live again, but I wanted Ezekiel to speak it. I wanted him to experience the power behind his voice! I wanted him to exercise his authority over death!

"Use your authority, use your gifts; I have entrusted you with them so that you can bring multiplication and abundance wherever you go. Don't waste what I have given you: unlimited potential, power without boundaries and limits—more than enough provision!

"You are the basket; you are the jar of oil. You are My beloved child, coheir with Christ! You are seated in heavenly places; rule and rein from that position now!"

Matthew 24:45: "Who then is the faithful and wise servant whom his master has put in charge of his household to give the others [in the house] their food and supplies at the proper time?"

Matthew 25:21: "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful and trustworthy over a little, I will put you in charge of many things; share in the joy of your master."

Luke 19:17: "His master replied, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very small matter, you shall have authority over ten cities."

#### Elul 11, 5784: Saturday-September 14, 5784

# Wanda Alger: "Battle Fatigue Will Turn Into Victorious Dancing" Recognizing Our Condition

#### The Elijahlist.com

I see depression, tiredness, lack of motivation and concentration, brain fog, and overall physical infirmity increasing among many due to the buildup of stress. This is not only affecting us collectively as a nation (due to the ongoing spiritual and

natural warfare in recent months) but individually, as many are feeling the strain on a personal level.

Ever since the 2020 election, we as a people have been undergoing unexpected and dramatic changes to our routines, little by little and month by month. The upheaval in the nation has hit everyone at some level. **Whether it's been financial, medical, political, or otherwise, everyone has been impacted by the breakdown of what was once considered normal.** This ongoing pressure has been slow and steady, without any seeming break. And many are now experiencing the mental, emotional, and physical consequence of the spiritual battles at hand. And the Lord is calling out the source of our ailments. It's called *battle fatique*.

"...battle fatigue, is a common response to the mental and emotional strain that can result from dangerous and traumatic experiences. It is a natural reaction to the wear and tear of the body and mind after extended and demanding operations." (From "Understanding and Dealing With Combat Stress and PTSD," *Military One Source*, militaryonesource.mil)

#### We Are in a Time of War

When I heard this term while in prayer the other day, I knew the Lord wanted us to recognize this condition. Why? Because we're in a time of war; not only a spiritual war, but a war that is technological, psychological, and pathological. It's a war of the mind and soul with the enemies of God targeting our psyches and senses in hopes of immobilizing our hope and faith. It has been a war long planned and intended for the long play. Aiming to take down those who fear God and value the sacred, this warfare has been doing great damage. **But by recognizing the source and its purpose, the Lord is instructing us in how to deal with it and overcome it.** Not only personally, but collectively.

Not only is battle fatigue the result of enduring extended times of warfare. It also feeds on disappointments and unmet expectations. When going through long seasons without any seeming breakthrough, one begins to lose hope and any sense of purpose.

The Lord showed me that many are under a spirit of depression due to this kind of battle fatigue. Unanswered prayers and unfulfilled promises are wearing down even the most diligent warriors. Using all their reserves to simply get through another day, many have become spiritually and mentally numb, void of any

inspiration or drive. Some have even been made sick. And this is exactly what the enemy wanted.

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire (longing, delight) fulfilled is a tree of life." (Proverbs 13:12 ESV, *parenthesis mine*)

But even as this sickness of the soul is being felt, so is the Holy Spirit going to turn this around for something incredible. **The Restorer of our souls is coming with deliverance in His hands to free us from all that has held us down.** He is preparing the way for a healing of souls that will bring great deliverance to the land.

#### **Mourning All That Has Been Lost**

"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in Your bottle. You have recorded each one in Your book." (Psalm 56:8 NLT)

I believe many will even go through a period of mourning for all that has been lost, for there has been loss—great loss—on many levels. **Our Great Physician knows that our physical bodies often store up pent-up traumas and disappointments which can cause many sicknesses and diseases.** I believe part of the coming healing revival will be due to emotions being unlocked and souls being set free to allow the unresolved pains of the past to give voice and settle their case.

This mourning will not be unto sadness or disappointment but a release of the Father's heart. He has been gathering our tears in His bottle and has grieved with us in silence. There will come a time when these losses will be released as Perfect Love pours into our hearts and souls to displace hopelessness and despair. This will then pave the way for gladness and joy to emerge.

"[T]o proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." (Isaiah 61:2–3 ESV)



#### The Stamina to Endure

For those of you who feel you may be experiencing battle fatigue, allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. Take the time to be in His presence and let the oil of His Spirit flow through your entire being to bring the needed strength and stamina to endure. This is but a season, and this battle is short term. Recognize the enemy's voice and take captive those thoughts that rob you of God's power and presence. Do not allow your circumstances or symptoms to determine your reality. The Spirit within you will always have the advantage when you give Him first place and first priority.

Some of you need to step off the battlefield and go rest! Others need to partner with other Believers to gain some strength and momentum. Still others need to let the Holy Spirit take you through a time of emotional healing and release.

Our warfare is not just about defeating our enemies but becoming whole. Our endurance is not just about building character, but gaining spiritual stamina and supernatural authority that defeats every wicked scheme set against us. We will come through these battles stronger than ever before as battle fatigue gives way to dancing and mourning turns into joy.

#### Elul 12, 5784: Sunday-September 15, 2024

### "A CHOICE WILL BE MADE" CHARLIE SHAMP, MORAVIAN FALLS, NC

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(This word was released by Charlie Shamp, February 27, 2020, on his website and posted again recently as a "now" word.)

I was recently taken in a vision where I saw a justice scale in the shape of a cross hovering over the United States of America. Upon each side there was placed a large letter "C." This massive cross-shaped scale came to rest in the center of the nation, and I heard the Spirit of the Lord say, "This nation is at a crossroads and is weighing in the balance. A choice will be made between one of two roads that will forever change the course of the country."

One of the "C's" was illuminated and turned to the word "Communism." I again heard the Lord say, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death" (Proverbs 14:12). Then I saw the second "C" illuminated and turned to the word "Capitalism." I heard the Lord say, "She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands, she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night" (Proverbs 31:16–18).

Suddenly, I saw a third "C" illuminated and it turned to the word "Church." I heard the Lord say, "My Church must arise in this hour and decree the word of the Lord to tip the scale for freedom and liberty. She must open her mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy. She must arise and tip the scale to break the spirit of communism that seeks to destroy the land of one nation under my hand. For you will decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee and the light will shine upon the righteous way" (see Jeremiah 22:28).

Elul 13, 5784: Monday-September 16, 2024

**Terry Friesen: Transfixed into His Image** 

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We are in a remarkable season of change and transformation. All aspects of society the church, and the people of God are being shaken. We have heard that as His remnant believers, even though the earth will shake, we will not shake. I believe this to be only partially true.

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who *speaks* from heaven, <sup>26</sup> whose voice then shook the earth; but now HE has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." <sup>27</sup> Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. <sup>29</sup> For our God *is* a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:25-29 (NIV)

Those parts of us rooted and grounded in the Kingdom of God will not shake, because they are in Christ and His Kingdom in the midst of its establishing. If we have aspects of our lives, even our interior lives that are not yet rooted in His Kingdom and the finished work of Christ, how can we say those parts of us will not be shaken.

In this season, much of our Lord's attention is focused on those closest to Him. We are being prepared to emerge as the Sons and Daughters, HE called us to be. We have been in this place positionally since the finished work of Christ, but the earth continues to groan and wait for this to become real in us on the earth. We are in the process of this great truth becoming made real.

Recently, as I was driving and praying, the Lord looked deep into my inner being and allowed me to see what He was observing. I saw through a window my inner man and I saw a mixture of the fear of the Lord and the fear of man. He spoke to me and said, "within the inner regions of your soul there is a mixture." I have had valid and real encounters with the fear of the Lord and as this aspect of His nature penetrates my

soul it drives out fear and pride, and all sorts of lesser constructs, but HE has not done. He is intent on me being fully free and abiding in Him and in him alone. If there is any question let us dispel it right now, I want the same thing. I want to abide in our Lord without compromise or mixture.

This mixture could color my ability to respond, or at the very least it represented a drag on my soul, slowing me down like a heavy weight that required focused navigation. The same could be true for mixtures of pride. How do we know if we have mixture or not? Sometimes we may know, and sometimes we may not. The nature of pride and fear is that in response to it we may mask what we see and never truly see ourselves without veils of interpretation.

This is why we need each other, and most certainly why, like King David, we need to ask:

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;
 <sup>24</sup> And see if there is any wicked way in me And lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalms 139:23-24, NKJV)

I love the way David phrases this. HE is asking God to search his heart. He is not talking about rehashing all the good and bad he has done or identifying within himself his own deficiencies. I have no problem looking inside myself and assessing all that aligns or mis-aligns, but I would never consider doing it without first being in the Lord's presence. Only our Lord knows how to align us with His righteousness and according to the bent He created us to walk in.

Just a couple of nights ago, after the mixture discussion, the fear of the Lord came upon me once again. I welcome the fear of the Lord in my life as it leads to His wisdom and rids me of everything that does not align with His righteousness. This time, I must admit, was more uncomfortable that any previous encounter with the fear of the Lord. Each encounter has been life changing and each encounter has carried with it a soberness, but this was greater than all the rest.

I felt more exposed, even to the deepest parts of who I am. At the same time, I could feel the glory of God round about me providing a safe space for Him to perform His surgery. I know that should I die today and go to Heaven; I will become perfected in Christ and that will be the end of the matter for all eternity, but what about here. Do we really believe our Lord can perform in us the miracle of regeneration so that we are like Him. If we do, we should expect His surgery work to take place in us. He does this

by His love, the Fear of the Lord, and all manner of His goodness. Only our creator knows how we are designed and what the fullness of that looks like.

We have been encouraged during this season to obtain a Heavenly perspective for our church, our city, our area of influence, then by prayer and faith bring that reality into the here and now. Let us consider the Lord's prayer in this light.

### "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" (Matthew 6:10, NIV)

We are ascending, being given revelation of the culture and ways of Heaven, then we are praying and activating them in the earthly realm. I have heard this principle taught multiple times regarding many things, but what about you, yourself. Can we obtain a Heavenly perspective of who God made us to be, as we are seated with Christ in Heavenly places now, then pray for and see by faith that reality come into the earth realm, today? Recently I had an encounter with the Lord where I saw Him more clearly, then I saw myself in light of who HE is. I saw the bits that need to go, but I also saw HIS nature in me and that is the skin I want to reside in while I walk this earth.

I believe, it is our Lord's intention to perform this work in us. So that the Heavenly reality we experience seated with Christ in Heavenly places is paralleled here and now. In this place of deep work, our Lord is transforming our wills. It has been said that the will of man is the deepest part of him. In some ways it is a mystery. Our wills are affected by things we see and many of things that we cannot see. Generations of DNA and earthly experiences all funnel into who we have become before we accept the Lord and then He starts to renovate.

When we give our lives to the Lord completely, we may think its finished, in terms of agreement, but in reality, we have just agreed to give Him parts of our lives that we do not even know exist yet. We start with the more obvious things where we exercise choice. We know what and wrong are and we need to choose according to what we know. Then we delve into more challenging areas of character and what does righteous living look like, how does this play out in my life. In this we realize our wills do not always align, and we need to choose hard after His will.

In recent years, I see and hear the Lord delving into deeper aspects of His will within us. At this point, we know, or most of us know, that the righteous desires we have in our hearts came from Him and we are to move in the general direction that will see them come-to-pass. What may be is less clear is how different His ways are from our

ways, and this too is an aspect of His will. The Father has a will and way to perform His will. He also has a timeline, or windows of time where His will is played out. Ultimately, we must resolve to believe that His love for us, and His commitment to the desires He has placed within our hearts is far greater than our commitment to the same. When we realize He is not fighting against us but for us, the light comes on and we recognize if we both desire the same thing, then He simply has a different way of going about it.

We can bring into this discussion the elements of warfare and enemy opposition, but we recognize our Father's power, and His ways are above the enemy. Our enemy is real, but not the highest consideration.

We are in a season of change, entering a new era, where HE desires to give us the desires of our hearts, but He is seeing the end result and pathway from a height we can only long to see, unless He in fact shows us. His pathway however, to arrive at this magnificent destination, may different than the one we may want or see.

Now is the time to embrace a great and unyielding trust in who our God is, and His great intentions towards us and all of creation. Just as my exposure to the fear of the Lord was the most uncomfortable, I have experienced to date, I know His intentions are good. He has proven that HIS ways are good, so I can trust HIM in the midst of the things I do not understand, or do not align with the way they need to take place. In other words, is my trust in Him greater than my confidence in my vision of how things need to come to pass?

The evening of July 31, 2024, I had another encounter. I was awakened in the middle of the night, and I saw the Lord's hand inside of me, and HE was holding His sceptre of authority inside of me. I was startled to see and feel this, and even more so when His lightnings started to flash around my inner man. I could see His hand and sceptre aligned with my backbone when I heard, "I am quickening my character in my people for what will come next."

I saw that for many, the Lord was performing an accelerated work of infusing the likeness of Christ and His character into His people. When HE did this, I saw many straighten upright, no longer bent over, and they became "true" to who they were created to be, and in alignment with who the Father has made them to be. In the days following, Holy Spirit was talking to me about the quantum realm as an example of what He was doing. In the realm of the quantum, science has come to realize that everything is in a state of flux, in some cases matter oscillates between multiple variations of a given reality but when we put our eyes and intention on it, it fixes into

place. Feel free to research this, as it is fascinating. At this time, when the Father looks upon us, His creation, with His intentionality, we are being transform or fixed into the image He carries in His heart for us. He is looking at us with a new level of His intentionality.

At the very time we feel most vulnerable to His handy work, He is fixing us or fashioning us in the very image after His Son's finished work. He sees us through the finished work of Christ and is observing us with intention in this same state, so that we are transfixed into the same image.

Why such a great demonstration within us, and why now? We are being prepared to be the containment of the Father's will. He is at work within our wills to make room in us so that we can contain His intention.

Earlier this morning, as I was praying and seeking the Lord's face. I asked, Father what are you doing within me, at times it is most uncomfortable – I trust you. I saw within myself a smelting pot like you would see in a steel factory. It was a large vessel churning with hot molten lavalike substance. My will was being turned into a mouldable liquid and HE was tossing one small piece after another into it until each piece dissolved into the rest. HE is preparing to form His will inside of me, or more accurately the will nature of His obedient Son, so that as His will flows through me there is no resistance. He is doing this for many in the body of Christ right now, for those that have said yes, and not pulled their hand back from the process.

We are preparing for the inflow of the Father's nature and HIS will in an unprecedented way so that when His power and Person begin to flood us and our environments, we are able to move like His Son in the midst of all that takes place. It is one thing to be subject to the move of His glory and fall on our faces, it is quite another to move and be active in the midst of His moving. We are being formed and fashioned in a way that enables us to move with Him as His agents in the earth rather than just observe in awe what He is doing.

Lord, make us ready. I give you the freedom to do all you desire to do, even the things I do not understand. I trust Your love for me, Your character towards me, and your commitment to the desires you have placed within me. Let us do this together. I say yes!

#### Elul 14, 5784: Tuesday-September 17, 2024

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### I HEARD THE LORD SAY 'STOP LIMITING YOURSELF AND WHERE I AM TAKING YOU TO FIT IN FAMILIAR RELATIONSHIPS AND WITH THE CROWD'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, 'Stop limiting yourself and where I am taking you to fit in with the crowd.' When He spoke those words I began to see many who were not embracing the change and the altitude that the Lord was taking them up into in this hour, for fear of losing relationships and to fit in with the crowd. I saw many in a place of reducing the magnitude of what the Lord was revealing and leading them into, and not stepping up in full confidence and boldness in where the Lord was taking them, because there were relationships they did not want to leave behind.

As I leaned in and listened, I heard the Lord say a familiar phrase that He has spoken numerous times in this season: 'Not everyone can come into the birthing room with you and not everyone can come with you where I am taking you.' As the Lord spoke these words, I had a strong sense of the Lord's heart whispering, 'Embrace the change of alignments and relationships, knowing that I am MAKING ROOM.'

When the Lord spoke those words 'MAKING ROOM,' I felt a strong sense of the fear of the Lord in the stewardship of alignments and relationships right now. We must allow the Lord to move and shift relationships as He desires, because He is making room for what He wants to do in our midst. As I continued to lean in and listen to the Lord, I heard the Lord say: 'My people, you must not hold white-knuckled to relationships in exchange for where I am taking you. For you MUST pay attention to the relationships that I am shifting and changing, and you must be intentional in listening to what I am speaking to you about your relationships and alignments right now and not just assume that things remain the same. For there are changes that I am making, in this hour, in relationships where you must listen to the leading of My Spirit in what that relationship looks like. And many of you will see in this hour that those that were in the birthing room with you in previous seasons, may not be in the birthing room with you in this season, and you must be listening to the leading of My voice and My wisdom.

"For I say unto you, be not quick to speak in all of your relationships: for as I am shifting and changing alignments in this hour, so are some of the spaces

in relationships where in previous seasons you would share your heart and revelation. There are many of you who have already felt My Spirit leading you in these shifts and changes of relationships, but your heart has been struggling with the shift and change that's taking place. My people, I am leading you, I am guiding you, I am carrying you and strengthening you through this time. I am comforting you and empowering you to walk in obedience to where I am leading you. You must not limit what I am sharing with you and where I am leading you to fit in with the crowd and with relationships that you have previously walked in.

"I am bringing you, My people, into a deeper level of the stewardship of wisdom within your relationships, and I am bringing you into a deeper place of obedience in your alignments. There are relationships that are remaining and will continue to flourish, but you must allow Me to make the changes and shifts that I need to make in some of them. For I say unto you must not think through your heart. For many of you are thinking through your heart in your relationships and being led by your emotions when I am shifting and changing some relationships. Come to Me and allow Me to speak to your heart and continue to comfort and strengthen you through this process. But know that there must not be delay in your obedience, and you must lay these relationships and alignments on the altar in deep surrender and allow Me to shift and change what needs to be shifted and changed.

"My people, surrender to the shifting of alignments, for to hold white-knuckled to what I am shifting will delay that which I am birthing through you. You MUST pay attention to the discernment that I have given you in this hour and not push it aside because you are thinking through your heart. You must LISTEN to what I am revealing and what I am sharing and move on to what I am speaking. For many of you are caught in alignments and being drawn into remaining where you have been and following the crowd — even when you know that I am leading you into new alignments and different directions and to go against the grain — because your heart is leading you, and I am calling you to be led by My Spirit. I am baptizing you in boldness in this hour to follow Me where I am leading and to allow Me to shift and move things accordingly. I am breaking unhealthy dependence within some relationships and drawing you My people deeper unto me.

"For this is the hour where I am calling you to step up and move in the unprecedented pathways and know that I leave you not abandoned and

alone, but where I lead you My grace and My Spirit carries you. For I am drawing together My eagles in this hour, and it's time to fly. As you continue to follow where I am leading you, you will see that I have new alignments, new connections and new people that I will bring into your life. But, My people, many of you have too many people in the birthing room and many are casting their pearls before swine. I am calling you to a deeper place of stewardship of obedience to Me in My leading in your relationships. For some of you have been trying to be "friends with everyone," and I am calling you to allow Me to examine your alignments and relationships in the light of My presence.

"My people, I am calling you deeper into My heart to listen for My direction in your YES and NO in this hour. I say unto you, do not be quick in giving your yes because of established relationships. You must follow My leading more than ever in this urgent hour of where to put your YES. Allow your YES and NO in what you put your hands to in this hour be led by My Spirit, and not an always assumed yes because of established relationship. Be led by My Spirit, My people, for there are some familiar doors and alignments in this hour, that I am saying no, because I have new places and spaces that need your yes. So lean in and listen to where I am leading you in this hour, because new avenues and alignments await."

**Elul 15, 5784: Wednesday-September 18, 2024** 

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#### **Give Him Fifteen.org**

Yesterday, I quoted from the phenomenal book Killing America: Turning the Tide on the Tsunami of Darkness by Gene and Teri Bailey. I'm doing so again today. One of the chapters in the book is about drawing a line in the sand and saying, "No further." We have reached that point in America: we must stop those trying to destroy the America God formed - NOW. One of the individuals from America's history who modeled this was Peter Muhlenberg. You'll love his story, as well as another regarding the great John Quincy Adams. Enjoy. Today's title:

#### **Drawing the Line**

In the basement of the U.S. Capitol, there's a statue of a man named Peter Muhlenberg. Most are not aware of who he was. Peter's father, Henry Muhlenberg, was responsible for the Lutheran Church being established in the United States, and Peter was a Lutheran pastor as well.

The reason Peter's statue is in the Capitol is because of his famous action on January 21, 1776. After he gave his sermon based on Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV), "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven," he closed his message with the words, "In the language of the Holy Writ, there is a time for all things. There is a time to preach and a time to fight. And now is the time to fight." At that point, Pastor Peter Muhlenberg threw off his clerical robes to reveal the uniform of an officer in the Continental Army. Drums began to roll, men kissed their wives, and then walked down the aisle to enlist. Muhlenberg walked out that day, and 300 men connected with him, going to fight for the American Revolution. There was a pastor who drew a line and stood up.

Peter lived in Woodstock, Virginia, while his brother Frederick Muhlenberg, also a minister, was in New York. Frederick responded like a lot of pastors do today. He was like, "Oh, Peter, you're kind of overreacting. We need to preach and stay in the church. We're not supposed to cross the line. We're not supposed to be in politics. We're supposed to be preachers."

And Frederick continued that way until the British burned down his church. When they did that, suddenly Frederick decided he was going to join the fight. Frederick joined the military, then later ended up serving as Secretary of State and Speaker of the House. Peter Muhlenberg was a general in the Revolutionary War and ended up serving as a Senator and several key appointments in our government. But what's interesting is that they were two pastors. It was highly unusual to step out of that position - and to wear a soldier's uniform under your priestly robes was unheard of.

Peter Muhlenberg was so important to America that there's a statue of him in the basement of the Capitol. There is a statue of him in a park in DC, as well. He was the founder of the Black-Robed Regiment.

That's the essence of what we are doing through this book and Flashpoint Live. We're motivating individuals, ministers, business leaders, and teachers to get out of their robes of complacency and stand up for what's right. Again, this is not a call to violence, but to fight through the constitutional means available to us by making our voices heard.

Peter's own brother didn't agree with him until they burned down his church. And what was the outcome of his brother getting involved? He fought the fight in the American Revolution. Unfortunately, it seems like most people are like Peter's brother—they don't get involved until the battle comes into their backyard. The "What you do in your bedroom is your business" attitude has gotten us where we are today.

We have to understand our role as believers and as patriots who love and believe in America. There has to be a line that you won't let someone cross, whatever the risks and costs.(1)

#### **Duty Is Ours; Results Are God's**

Even though the founding fathers intended the United States of America to be a nation without slavery, this didn't happen right away. One man fought tirelessly for the freedom of America's slaves: John Quincy Adams. For twenty-eight consecutive years, he consistently fought for this cause - even when it seemed that he was making no progress at all.

One day, while he was leaving the Capitol building, a reporter stopped him and asked why he kept pushing for the emancipation of slaves when it seemed hopeless. Adams turned, looked at the reporter, and said simply, "Duty is ours; results are God's." He then walked on.

In 1847, a man who looked up to Adams came to serve in Congress as a freshman legislator. Soon, Adams took this man under his wing and became his mentor - they grew so close that this man was a pallbearer at Adams's funeral. After one term in the legislature, this man went home, and Adams later died after serving 28 years in the legislature - seeing none of the fruits of his labor.

Sometime after Adams' protégé returned home, he ran again for office, and again, and again. In fact, he lost multiple elections. But one of the elections he did win was the most important - the race for President of the United States. This man's name was Abraham Lincoln. He went on to be one the most important presidents in our nation's history - and the one who ended up freeing America's slaves.

John Quincy Adams' response to the reporter's question was an extremely wise one. He understood that you cannot be distracted by what you see when working toward a goal; you have to live by faith and trust that God will bring out the fruits of your labor.

While we are leading the change, we must always remember to keep our eyes on the goal like Adams did. We must always remember that "Duty is ours, results are God's." The Lord knows what He is doing, and He knows when the day will come that Americans once again recognize God's hand in the affairs of men.(2)

#### **Pray with me:**

Father, we ask that You please bring revelation to the church of our responsibility to pray and work for Your turnaround in America. We ask that the spirit of intercession come afresh and anew on us. May we see clearly where we are in history, and may we see just as clearly that we have what is needed to turn the tide. Awaken us!

We declare that Your authority is now being released over the government of America. You are dismantling the arrogant systems and political forces that have exalted themselves against You. All who have opposed You, along with the strongholds they have built, will be pulled down. And all unrighteous laws they have written will be reversed in the coming season of revival and reformation. Their evil ways and activities will be exposed. Your angels are on the move now to expose and dismantle.

Speak to pastors and leaders; reveal where we are in our nation and throughout the earth. Remove distractions from us and veils of deception that make us feel everything is fine. Make it clear that we are in one of the most critical times in history. Help us to see that our individual congregations, our careers, our personal plans, and dreams are not what matter most at this point in time. Please bring revelation, lest we miss our moment in history. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

#### Our decree:

We decree that evil carries no power, authority, or rights in our land or over our people, and America shall be saved!

Today's post was taken from Gene and Teri Bailey's book Killing America and used with permission. You can find the book and more about them at

http://genebailey.com/.

"YOU ARE ON THE BRINK!" Nate Johnston
Yesterday, I heard, "You are on the brink!"

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That is why warfare has increased. That is why slander has suddenly intensified.

That is why pressure is mounting on every side, and you feel like you have been backed into a corner. The enemy can sense that you are breaking new ground, and you are crossing over from DREAMING to SEEING and PLANNING to ESTABLISHING!

As the Lord showed me this, I heard, "I want to give up and walk away!" Is that you? Have you felt the intense desire just to run and forfeit it all? Has the mental warfare and games felt so severe you are longing for peace even if it means laying it all down?

This is textbook witchcraft and bully tactics for this phase of breakthrough. Think of the Israelites at the impasse at the valley of Elah, hearing the daily taunts of Goliath. They had two options: to face Goliath and press on through the mental and spiritual bombardment and intimidation or run backward. They had no other choice. These moments come down to this very decision. Yes, you can run back, but you'll only be running into captivity.

Or you can get on your knees, immerse yourself in the presence, and LET GOD FIGHT THE BATTLE!

If only they knew how close they were, And you are so close. This part will take some tenacity and holding onto the hem of His garment when the storm is raging around you. You will have to stand your ground, especially when issues are trying to flare up and preach doom and gloom to you. Your weapon is His presence and the anointing on your life.

This is where you'll need to lean into the weighty part of your jacket. Don't back down, and don't run back to the rut. You are so close!

#### You are on the brink!

Do not be distracted right now. Keep walking through. Shake off the drama. The blueprints in your spirit are about to converge with the practical, and they will finally be birthed.

The dots are connecting, and God is assembling people to run with you and see it come to pass. So don't misdiagnose this moment or get swept up in the fear of the storm. It's just a sideshow that will rob you of peace in the midst of a season of increase.

#### Elul 17, 5784: Friday-September 20, 2024

Joey LeTourneau: "Your New Book: From Preparation to Promise!"

#### The Elijahlist.com

"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed." (Psalm 139:16, NLT)

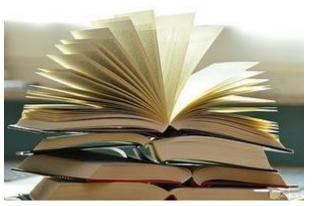
"Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were appointed for me, when as yet there was not one of them [even taking shape].

"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" (Psalm 139:16–17, AMP)

Books have been a big part of our lives for a long time. I've been writing consistently since I was sixteen and wrote my first book when I was eighteen. We've now written and published more than fourteen books and helped many others with theirs as well. There is something special about a new book and about each chapter that flows together to form one.

We've also lived lives full of A LOT of transition. We've been early pioneers, breaking into new ways and paths for the past twenty-five plus years. And that has involved a lot of new chapters and contending for breakthrough from one chapter to another. Many of those transitions and breakthroughs were hard, full of the unknown and more waiting and persevering than we would have liked. But they were all more than worth it.

#### **Breaking through into Your New Book**



As we've waited on the Lord these past few months, we've gotten the sense that, for many right now, the current season of contending for breakthrough is not just about transitioning into a new chapter like many seasons before might have been. This transition is bigger. We are at a kairos time for many, when the micro and the macro are finally meeting and converging into God's best kind of purposes. We are at a

time when we aren't just writing a new chapter of the book that we have been in;

rather, we are starting to break through into a whole new book! The book God has written and appointed for us since the beginning. (*Photo via Wikimedia Commons*)

Many of you can feel the magnitude and intensity of what you have been contending for. But the magnitude of opposition you've faced during this time is only happening because of the magnitude of the promises that await.

It takes a different kind of contending and process to start a whole new book than it does just to start a new chapter. If some of your "chapter" transitions have been challenging but worth it, no wonder this one feels the way it does! But it will be even more worth it because God's word does not return void. And recognizing its nature, and that it is not just a new chapter but a new book, can help you know what you're contending for, and how to contend. It can also remind you that it might not look the way it has in the past. Trust God to make it even better!

#### The Prequel of Preparation

The book you've been living up until now is no less though. It hasn't been wasted. It has been vital! It is the book of preparation, and you have had to contend from season to season, breakthrough to breakthrough, for each new chapter of preparation that was being written for the sake of the book you are about to enter.

God gave you a vision and peak into what you were to wait and believe for, and you've been persevering, trusting, and waiting the best you can. But first you needed to be in the prequel of preparation, and now it's about to come, the book we have been long waiting for!

So, if the contending feels harder, if the enemy is trying to wear you down and out, remember what is still to come! Revisit the vision He showed you so many years ago. Look at it, speak it out, prepare for it, believe! And at the same time, surrender it back to Him. For when it comes to fruition, it likely won't look or happen exactly as you might expect. And that's a good thing, because when we give visions and dreams back to God, He always accomplishes them and gives them back (in His time) even better than we could've imagined!

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." (Ephesians 3:20)

#### The Promise

Remember how Abraham and Sarah dreamed for so long of their promised child, Isaac? And yet, when the time had finally arrived, they were called to offer him back to the Lord. That's because God had a much greater macro fulfillment that Abraham and

Sarah were a part of! God wanted to give more than just Isaac to Abraham and Sarah. God wanted to give them as many children as there are stars in the sky and sand on the seashore (Genesis 22:17).

So, it is important that we continue to submit our micro vision and purposes unto Him so that He can make them even better and more fruitful in His macro plan. This is where our purpose and promise become about so much more than us, and our lives and hopes and dreams get written and woven into the book God's been writing since the beginning of time, the book He's written you into, and the book He wrote into your heart when He conceived you. (*Photo via PickPik*)



"...Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For

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

The promise is yet for an appointed time. Wait for it, for it will surely come! That's the book we are entering. Notice at first it says that it tarries, and to wait for it. Then it finishes by saying that it will not tarry. There may have been many years (perhaps more than you expected) of tarrying. But now it's time for the new book He's been preparing you for. It's time to let God bring it about as the Creative Author that He is. **It's time to believe for the part where it will tarry no more.** 

#### **Possessing the Gates of Our Enemies**

Keep contending. Keep standing firm. The Bible talks about possessing the gates of our enemies (Genesis 22:17), and that the gates of Hades will not prevail against us (Matthew 16:18). This means that we will face those gates of opposition. BUT it is not just a defensive promise that we will be protected from being overtaken when things are hard. *It is an offensive promise*. It is the Lord reminding us that as we come to this new season and territory, as we face opposition of the gates of the enemy trying to keep us out, those gates will NOT prevail against us or keep us from taking new ground with the Lord.

The enemy cannot stop the book the Lord has written about your life and promise. You just have to keep your eyes locked on the King and keep moving forward, realizing that this might not just be a new chapter; it may be the book you've been waiting for!

### Elul 18, 5784: Saturday-September 21, 5784

Donna Rigney: "Deep Darkness and Fire Falling from Heaven"

[**Editor's note:** Below are the prophetic words that Donna Rigney shared during her recent interview on ElijahStreams.org.

### What God Said about the Olympic Games Opening Ceremony

On **July 27, 2024**, soon after the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics, Father declared: "Hooray! Days of great glory are about to break out worldwide. I will not allow the enemy to mock My Son and take center stage! Watch what We do worldwide! A God revolution is going to break out! Christians will mobilize and take this world back.

"The enemy overplayed his hand at the Paris Olympics. When you poke a sleeping giant in the eye, you will find a formidable foe will have to be dealt with!"

The following morning (**July 28, 2024**), once again Father spoke to me about His Son being mocked at the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics: "A giant has been poked in the eye, nationally and personally. Beware of the wrath of God that is coming to the earth!" [See Romans 1:18.]

That evening, at our Sunday night Glory Gathering, while praying about the mocking of Jesus in the evil depiction of the Last Supper, I heard Father say, "I have declared war on them!"

My heart sank as I heard these stern words spoken to me. Then I thought about what God's weapons are: *love, worship, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, water baptism, and prayer*. His weapons are powerful, but not destructive.

# "My Sleeping Bride Is Awake"

On **August 4, 2024**, while alone in my prayer time, I heard Jesus say, "My sleeping Bride is awake. She will arise and steadfastly chase the wicked from the

land. No longer silent and asleep, her eyes are wide open, and her resolve is filled with a holy determination to destroy the forces of darknesses' wicked agendas and rescue the little ones from the grip of destruction.

"The invasion of your world by wicked philosophies and evil agendas is apparent to all. The unveiling was dramatic at the Olympic Games. I told you victory after victory after victory was coming. The silent majority woke up and found their voices. Courage and bravery cloak them now.

"A God revolution has been birthed and will continue to grow, accelerating and overtaking the land. **Every day many more will join the ranks of the heralds of truth and righteousness.** Worship will overtake your land!"

Since the opening ceremony of the Olympics, there have been many events where thousands of people have gathered outdoors (particularly in Paris, France) and even in some stadiums to worship Jesus.

Additionally, people from all over the world have been gathering in large numbers to worship Jesus. Many gathered in streets of Sydney, Australia; Germany, Ethiopia; San Diego, California; San Francisco, California; Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles; Seattle, Washington; and Chicago (before and after the DNC). Sean Feucht held a worship rally of 5,000 people in Saint Paul, Minnesota at the end of August 2024, just two weeks after our event in Waldorf, Minnesota. And 60,000 people gathered in the Netherlands to worship Jesus!

Thousands also worshiped in stadiums in Los Angeles, California, and in Kansas City, Missouri. These events were filmed and posted on YouTube.

In Florida and other states, many have come to area beaches and have gotten water baptized, surrendering their lives to Jesus. *God is moving!* 

On the political front, there has been victory after victory after victory! Former democrat RFK Jr. and the former democrat representative from Hawaii, Tulsi Gabbard, endorsed Donald Trump! They will bring many undecideds to vote for Trump. A great exposure of vice-presidential democrat nominee Tim Walt's communistic views and lies about his military service has opened the eyes of many voters to the truth of his platform.

Also, a very big endorsement from Elon Musk for Donald Trump, and the huge number of people watching their interview, has had a tremendous impact on the presidential race.

### **God Is Taking Back Minnesota and the United States!**



During this past year, the Lord sent me to Minnesota at least four times to open portals to release the glory and declare His Word. In June, I went to the city of Virginia, Minnesota. While in the spirit, I saw the Ark of the Covenant coming into Minnesota with the army of God marching behind it. The Lord showed me that Minnesota was like a keyhole in a door. It is the keyhole state in the United States. What God is doing in Minnesota is strategic for taking back the United States. (*Photo via Flickr*)

Two weeks ago, I went to Waldorf, Minnesota and ministered at the Glory Barn. After a very powerful night of ministry and worship, on the following morning, I had a vision of a huge ax in the hand of God, striking a very thick object. I asked Father if this was a stump that I was seeing the enormous ax strike.

He explained that there was a thick, black, evil dome that was resting on the entire United States. He told me that while we were worshiping the night before, He struck this evil fortress and broke through over Minnesota. As He explained this to me, I saw shock waves spread throughout the entire United States from the ax's entry point in this black dome.

Father explained, "Breakthrough for Minnesota and for the United States came about last night. By My Spirit moving through those assembled, it happened. Victory is at hand. I told you victory after victory after victory was going to be happening, not just in the natural but in the spirit realm as well!

"A solid, impenetrable dome of evil and wickedness was broken last night. Not only did My ax pierce the dome and make a large hole in it, but it sent vibrations in every direction through this dome."

Father showed me that it was weakened and no longer impenetrable. Shock waves traveled from Waldorf, Minnesota all across this dome that covered the United States of America, in all directions. I knew it wouldn't take much for this weakened structure to come crashing down. The glory would then have easy, permanent access to the United States.

**His glory will cover our land.** Our worship, on behalf of Minnesota, and the soul of the United States and this world, brought the ax of God's goodness down on this wicked structure that was keeping all of our blessings from getting to us and allowing evil to have its way.

Our "love expressed" drew our mighty God to Earth to rescue us. Worship throughout our land (this world) will cause this weakened, cracked structure to crumble and fall. Our sound waves of loving devotion will rise through these cracks to get through and arise before Father's throne.

This is why worship events are so important right now. It is God's plan! **In each** region, while people are worshiping, He will step down from Heaven on this dome of evil and crush it under His feet.

I asked Father how the evil structure was able to be constructed over our nation. He answered, "Years of rebellion and disobedience and idol worship allowed the forces of darkness access to your nation. Many idols were given thrones and worshipped over the years. Political parties, athletes, sports teams, technology and devices, inventions, cars, and property (to name a few) all took Our place in the hearts of Our people.

"This has to change, or the enemy will just resurrect this structure. This is why worship is imperative; it puts Us back on the throne of hearts.

"Love is the answer—to love Us with all your heart, mind, and strength, and to love your neighbors as yourself. I must be loved first and foremost! Then from that love for Me will flow love for yourself and others. To eliminate Me and just love others and things is idolatry. This is a form of witchcraft and gives satan a mighty foothold!"

After receiving this word, I met with the ministry team in the kitchen for breakfast. As I was describing the ax that I saw in the vision, I looked up, and above the kitchen sink I saw a beautiful painting of an ax striking a large stump. Christa Elisha had brought a prophetic artist to the Glory Barn with her one year ago to the day, and her friend painted the picture of this ax. (*Photo via Donna Rigney*)

We knew that it was a prophetic decree of the assignment on the people at the Glory Barn, for them to be used by God for a great breakthrough over the United States.

**Confirming Scripture:** Mark 12:30–31.



# Donald Trump's Assassination Attempt: A Prophetic Picture of God's Hand

On Friday, **August 23, 2024**, Father declared, "Let My enemies shake in fear, because they will see My wrath in the days that are fast approaching. The greatest challenge that My children will have, is not to rejoice over the demise of the wicked but to keep their hearts pure by praying for their souls to be saved.

"My children will reap the benefits of those that I defend and protect. They will see My hand rest on them to shield and protect them, to honor them with long lives, and to bestow blessing after blessing on them. Because My hand is on them, they will fulfill their callings. Yes, this world has seen My hand on Donald Trump. That was a prophetic sign that in the same way My hand will rest on all My faithful children, especially in those who are willing to lay before Me the sacrifice of living their lives for Me. That My will shall be done here on Earth, no matter what the cost, is the greatest prayer and the highest, most acceptable sacrifice.

"These faithful ones I will keep close to Me and will not abandon them to the schemes of the wicked. Expect Me to guard, defend, and bless those who live for Us and for Our children. Watch as I do perform this promise over and over in the days ahead. Set apart for Me, set apart by Me, shall all of My devoted children be. Their lives will be a testimony of the faithfulness of the God they love and serve.

"As every eye saw Me save Donald Trump, every eye will see as I defend the defenseless. Recompense is coming for those who suffered unjustly at the hands of the wicked. Watch and you will see My justice manifest for all to see!" (See Isaiah 45:1–13.)

I realized that, for a season, the Lord allowed the enemy to have his way, oppress God's people, and bring injustice to us. In this time, our eyes were opened. The world saw injustice and wickedness for what it was and couldn't continue to accept it as good. Evil was seen as evil during this time. Now that eyes have been opened, God is going to act on our behalf: defending the oppressed, bringing justice to those who lacked just judgments, opening the doors for success, and bringing restoration of all that was stolen and lost during the previous season.

Father said, "This injustice will not continue! Stolen elections will be stopped! The innocent will be set free and the guilty judged justly, and they will receive their just punishments, while the innocent will receive recompense and restitution!"

God showed me that He is making His hand known and felt. His hand creates, shields, protects, heals, delivers, comforts, blesses, brings peace, restores what was stolen, opens doors, promotes the faithful, stops wickedness from advancing, punishes the wicked, and upholds the just.

Father continued to speak: "My hand is on you, My friends. It will bless and protect and bring in the provision you need. My hand brings all you need to easily fulfill your call. My hand rests on you and on all My faithful ones in this hour. This is the hour that the hand of God is manifesting!"



Once again (as it happened in Minnesota when an artist painted exactly what the Lord had revealed to me) Nancy, a prophetic artist at our church who paints during our service, painted the hand of God during the prayer time, at least two hours before I preached the message about the hand of God. When I looked over at her painting, I was shocked because I hadn't started preaching, and she didn't know what I was going to be speaking about, yet she painted exactly what the Lord had spoken to me. He

is bringing forth great change! (Photo via Donna Rigney)

### **Another Amazing Revelation and a Painting to Confirm It!**

On **August 30, 2024**, I heard Father say, "I told you that this year would be like a fast roller coaster ride, with many twists and sharp turns, sudden drops, and quick climbs upward! Hang onto Us and you will even enjoy this ride of your life. You have gone very low, and soon you will climb high and take some sharp turns in different directions. The wind of My Spirit will be upon you to invigorate and refresh you.

"Your nation has taken a similar ride and will begin to climb high, soon, to a place of victory and enjoyment. Thrilling will the days ahead be, as what was lost in the sudden drops and sharp turns of the past are returned with interest!"

The following day (**August 31, 2024**), Father shared His heart with me. I heard in my spirit, "Whatever you did (or did not do) for the least of these, you did (or did not do) for Me!"

Father explained to me that He is putting an end to the persecution and abuse of His children because His Son has suffered enough. He suffered on the earth at Calvary and while He lived on the earth before Calvary. Now He suffers when those whom He is one with are abused and mistreated.

Father said, "Enough! My Son has suffered enough at the hands of sinful men. I will put an end to this injustice and continual abuse of My Son through His union with My children who are suffering so badly."

Father loves His Son so deeply; He cannot bear to watch the suffering that He is enduring and is going to put a stop to all the wickedness and injustice. By a great outpouring of His glory, He will transform this world, and in doing this He will stop our suffering and the suffering of His Son. Father will overcome evil with an abundance of good!

Father continued to explain, "This is why We warn Our people, 'Touch not Mine anointed; do My prophets no harm' (see Psalm 105:15). When they touch you, they touch the apple of Our eye, literally a part of Our body that is sensitive and integral to Us. We won't stand idly by and watch Ours be undermined and attacked and do nothing about it. We will mount a strong defense every time!"

On **September 1, 2024**, while sitting alone in my prayer time, I saw an incredible vision. The heavens opened and I saw a huge ball of fire rushing toward the earth. Father stood to the left and Jesus stood to the right of this amazing fireball.

I knew that I was seeing the same thing that Kenneth Hagin had seen in 1963. During an encounter he had with the Lord, he saw an arm rise up out of the Atlantic ocean. This arm rose up into the air and from it a dark cloud spread all over the United States. The Lord explained that this was the darkness of *atheistic communism* that was sweeping across the nation.

Then he saw the map of the United States, and it looked like a bottle of ink had spilled and spread over several of the states in the south and the east that eventually spread in splotches all over the map. The Lord explained that communistic-inspired hatred among races would cause greater turmoil than our nation had ever seen in the past.

When Kenneth Hagan asked the Lord if there was a remedy, he looked into the spirit realm and saw, falling upon the map, a ball of fire from Heaven. The closer it got to the earth, the bigger it got. When it came to the earth, it divided into small balls, or sparks of fire, and fell upon men, and he saw an army rise up. Both their hands and their heads had fire on them. Tongues of fire rested on all of their heads.

The Lord explained to Kenneth, "Before the worst shall come, and the day of darkness comes upon the earth, there shall be those who will carry the fullness of His truth and His fire, not only to the states of this nation, but to many other places."

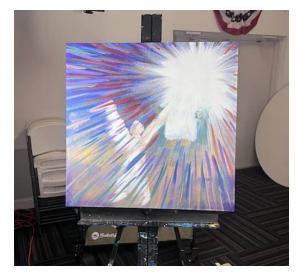
I knew I was seeing the same ball of fire that Kenneth Hagan saw years ago. It was not a long distance away but was very close to me. Revival fire is upon us!

Then I heard Father say, "It's a new day dawning for you, for your nation and for this world. Just as powerful as resurrection Sunday was over 2,000 years ago will this new day be as We pour Our glory out on all mankind. Your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams, and on both your sons and daughters I will pour out My Spirit.

"Yes, when I pour out My Spirit on all flesh, I will also assemble those who refused to repent and bring forth judgment and justice to them. I will avenge the innocent that they have ravaged with their wickedness. The time is late for them; the time is at hand for Us to act on behalf of Our chosen ones."

Have faith because the days ahead will be good! Praise the God who rescues, defends, and blesses His children. Great rewards are coming for the just and faithful ones! Believe so that you can receive! Praise and worship to express your faith, love, devotion, and gratitude!

Once again during our prayer time, for the third week in a row, one of our prophetic artists (Gary) painted a picture depicting what I had seen that morning during my prayer time. As I looked over at his painting, before I began to preach, I was amazed to see a ball of fire coming from Heaven and two heavenly beings beside this fire ball. Again, God was confirming His word so all would believe. Everyone saw the picture before I preached the message, knowing that Gary did not know what I was going to



speak about. Faith was ignited! (Photo via Donna Rigney)

God was saying to us, "Listen, well. I am speaking, and I want you to remain steadfast in your faith in My words and plans."

Faith is so important in this hour! This is why the Lord has raised up so many prophets to speak His words, so our faith will grow, and we will believe in what He is going to do. Now He is even confirming those words with these paintings, so we won't doubt one bit! Unlike the Israelites when they got to the Promised Land, we will not lack faith and will possess our promises!"

**Confirming Scriptures:** Ezekiel 45:8–10; Matthew 25:21–46.

Elul 19, 5784: Sunday-September 22, 2024

# **Dutch Sheets INTRODUCTION**

### **Give Him Fifteen.org**

We live in an era when so many pastors and Christian leaders shy away from speaking out on political and cultural issues. This hasn't always been the case. At the time of America's founding, pastors were the leading voices for independence and against England's oppression. My friend, Larry Tomczak, in an insightful article addressing this, points out that during our time, even Billy Graham wasn't afraid to do so. Today's title:

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### Billy Graham and Spurgeon: Examples for Election and Engagement

Billy Graham, as God's ambassador, announced the gospel and addressed the evils of his day: atheistic communism; segregation, and racism (front page headline in South Africa: "Billy Graham Calls Apartheid Sin!"); same sex "marriage" and sexual immorality. He and Franklin placed a full-page statement in the Charlotte Observer exposing gay "marriage" and upholding biblical marriage between a man and a woman!

#### **SPURGEON**

In the mid-1800s, Charles Spurgeon, called the Prince of Preachers, was a master Bible teacher believing in the sufficiency of Scripture to address all issues. I love his famous quote: "Bold-hearted men are always called mean-spirited by cowards!"

He spoke out boldly against slavery, causing his sermons to be burned in America. He said, "I often hear it said, 'Do not bring religion into politics.' This is precisely where it ought to be! The Cabinet and Parliament do the work of the nation as before God, and I say enough of men without conscience! Let policies founded on wrong foundations be cast to the moles and bats! Whether Kings or Queens, Prime Minister or members of Parliament, God grant that the day come when the division between secular and religion shall no more be heard!"

#### **FREE SPEECH**

Mr. Spurgeon speaks to us in America today! Multitudes have been misled regarding the "separation of church and state" (which appears nowhere in our founding documents). Correctly interpreted [the Constitution] means freedom OF religion, not freedom from religion!

Many have been misled by the so-called "Johnson Amendment" (1954), which is used to intimidate and muzzle pastors afraid of losing tax-exempt status. It has caused scores to refrain from any advocacy for or opposition of political candidates or legislation. Truth be told, the IRS has never actually revoked the tax-exempt status of any church for violating this unconstitutional policy. The Alliance Defending Freedom is currently working to once and for all eliminate this measure (contact them for any caution or clarification).

Are you aware that prior to 1954, churches and ministries had no problem speaking about political issues and political leaders?

[In Britain] Mr. Spurgeon was not afraid to address controversial issues like freedom of speech! He spoke on other political issues: slavery, which he branded as the "foulest blot;" corruption in government (excoriating a "tyrant king"); using his monthly magazine "Sword and the Trowel" to address societal events (which were mild

compared to today). He refused to go "woke" as he spoke out about compromise and what he believed to be unscriptural practices, eventually departing his Baptist Union denomination and being "canceled" by colleagues and friends.

#### **APPLIED TODAY**

Do you really think Mr. Spurgeon, a man of strong convictions, would've been silent if a young girl in his congregation had teen boys come into her bathroom or changing room? Would he have been mute if leaders in London were endorsing and celebrating taxpayer-funded abortion up until the moment of birth and beyond? Would he have turned a deaf ear to English magistrates pushing surgical mutilation of young children in the name of "gender care" pornography distributed in schools calls for defunding police and parades of homosexuals and undressed lesbians in the streets of London, along with drag queen presentations in elementary schools?

Would Mr. Spurgeon simply look the other way if over 1 million unborn babies were slaughtered in the womb yearly? How about a hundred thousand dying annually from drugs coming into the U.K. from "open borders?" Or 300,000 children declared missing, with scores ending up in sex trafficking, raped, and experiencing horrible deaths?

Is it "loving our neighbor" to allow this on our watch while supporting politicians who have this blood on their hands? Let's be real - is simply studying books of the Bible and avoiding "hot button" issues getting the job done? "If anyone knows what is right and does not do it, for him it is sin" (James 4:17).

#### **4 KINDS OF PASTORS**

# 1. Complacent

Sadly, there are many in the pulpit who have "lost their first love" (Revelation 2:4) and are merely maintaining status quo religious services in order to make a living; they're "waiting out the clock" 'till it's time to recalibrate their career or comfortably retire.

### 2. Compromising

Tragically some are caving to "woke" cultural pressures and betraying the call to "contend for the faith once delivered" (Jude 2); they're choosing to yield to the fear of man and societal acceptance.

# 3. Cowardly

Those first "cast in the lake of fire" (Revelation 21:8) are those who submit to the fear of man. Lacking biblical convictions in these "times that try men's souls," they're afraid of losing members, tithers, maybe their salary and next mortgage payment.

### 4. Courageous

Billy Graham said, "Courage is contagious!" and the good news today is that many are awakening to bring both grace and truth, declaring the "whole counsel of God" in one of the most serious moments of America's history.

#### **OUR DEFINING MOMENT**

Liberty or tyranny? Free market capitalism or Marxist socialism? The window is closing fast in America, and if the wrong candidate takes office, conservatives will awaken to chilling consequences.

We are at an inflection point in this existential crisis requiring all of us to summon bravery to honor our Judeo-Christian heritage and our Founder's ideals.

If you are a pastor, parent, or person who can influence others, please avail yourself of the FREE, instantly available, brief videos prepared by 16 key leaders in America to help you with the 30 hot-button issues of our day. We need to be informed influencers, changing the hearts and minds of as many as we possibly can. Go to larrytomczak.com, (<a href="https://www.larrytomczak.com/">https://www.larrytomczak.com/</a>) click the *Bullseye* graphic and get started!

#### **HERE'S THE DEAL**

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same or one day, we will spend our sunset years telling our children and children's children what it was once like in the United States, where men were free." Ronald Reagan

#### **Pray with me:**

Father, we have surrendered much sacred ground in America. Our ignorance has caused us to abandon the old path and lose focus of Your ways. You have called us to be Your voice on the earth. Help us to regain this voice, as we love and serve our fellow humans.

We ask You to break the deception off the church that says government is evil, unclean, and something to be avoided, that it defiles our worship and teaching gatherings to talk about moral and biblical issues. While we shy away from this, others indoctrinate our children, shape our laws, and determine our national direction.

Truth frees us. Give boldness to Your people to speak truth - to do so in love, yes, but to do so. We ask You to break fear off the church. Break lethargy and complacency off the church. Awaken us to the fire and passion You need us to embody. We ask for this in Christ's name. Amen.

#### Our decree:

We decree that the church of Jesus Christ will regain its voice, trumpeting the gospel of the Kingdom.

#### Click on the link below to watch the full video.

https://youtu.be/ohMaORXgzn8

Today's post was contributed by Larry Tomczak. We encourage you to visit his website (LarryTomczak.com)

(<a href="https://www.larrytomczak.com/">https://www.larrytomczak.com/</a>) for free videos, podcasts, books, and other valuable resources.

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# Elul 20, 5784: Monday-September 23, 2024 Veronika West

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A Word of Wisdom and Warning to the Prophets and Ministry Leaders.

Prophets and Leaders, be vigilant and Watchful.!

It is not a coincidence that in just one week, three well-known Prophetic Ministries have contacted me, sharing that they are under demonic attack from other Ministries seeking to undermine, discredit, and bring division to the ranks.

Insecure leaders will always speak lies to manipulate and undermine the authority and influence of others that they feel threatened by. These leaders are known for causing splits and chaos in the church, leaving lives scattered and deeply wounded. The weakness and insecurity of these leaders poses a danger to the Body of Christ. They

actively seek to tarnish the reputation and integrity of other ministries without considering the lasting consequences on the Body of Christ and our witness.

The Absalom Spirit is present and Alive and well in the Church, especially in the Prophetic Ministry, as there is a desire for name, claim, and position over true Authority, Purity and submission to one another in Christ. In this season, it is crucial for all Leaders to be discerning and vigilant against the enemy's attacks and the schemes of those spreading discord in the Body. Prophets, it is time to rise up and stand firm in your calling. Do not be swayed by the lies and manipulation of insecure leaders. Let's Stay rooted in God's truth and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Unity and love must prevail in the Body of Christ, and it is our responsibility to protect and preserve it for the sake of Christ and our cry for true Revival.

So, Prophets, Ministry Leaders, be vigilant and watchful in this hour of separation and transition. This is a Gideon Moment: Be Bold, Be Courageous, and Stand strong against the attacks of the enemy and the divisive tactics of insecure Leaders. And Let us come together in Unity, love, and discernment to combat the forces of division and chaos that seek to hinder the work of God in our midst. May we truly be a shining light of truth and unity in a world that is filled with darkness and division.

Let us Rise up, as Purified Vessels and Unified Prophets having One Voice, For Such a Time as This!

#### **Veronika West**

A Prophetic Warning Dream: Satan has declared OPEN SEASON over Nations. https://www.hiskingdomprophecy.com

So, [in the] early hours of one morning recently, I had a strange prophetic encounter. I was taken into a dream/vision Where I heard the Spirit say, "Daughter *Watch and Pray, For Satan has declared 'OPEN SEASON.' But I Say, I have Declared 'AN OPEN HEAVEN' over Nations in the Valley of Decision. FOR I SAY AGAIN, THIS IS THE HOUR OF AN 'OPEN HEAVEN.' SO, ASK WHILE IT CAN STILL BE GIVEN, SEEK WHILE IT CAN STILL BE FOUND, AND KNOCK WHILE THE DOOR CAN STILL BE OPENED!"* 

On hearing those Words, I suddenly saw the finger of Satan write the Words "OPEN SEASON" across the landscape of certain Nations, And then I heard these Words, "WATCH! FOR THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL. THOSE WHO HAVE EARS TO

HEAR, LET THEM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING. I SAY AGAIN, I HAVE DECLARED THAT THIS IS THE HOUR OF AN OPEN HEAVEN OVER NATIONS IN THE VALLEY OF DECISION. SO, ASK WHILE IT CAN STILL BE GIVEN, SEEK WHILE IT CAN STILL BE FOUND, AND KNOCK WHILE THE DOOR CAN STILL BE OPENED!"

Then the dream shifted, and I Saw what looked like an Ancient Hourglass standing over the Nations, and I saw that the Grains of Sand in the Hourglass were nearly finished. I suddenly woke up, and I had an Urgency to Pray for the Nations. The Word of the Lord came powerfully to my Spirit, and IT CAME AS A TIME SENSITIVE WORD THAT REQUIRES OUR FULL ATTENTION IN PRAYER AND PROPHETIC INTERCESSION!!!

This Dream comes with a Prophetic Warning for the Nations that are now being weighed in the Balance. I submit, the next four Months will be critical Months of greater Shaking and Mega Shifting. We will see the enemy intensify his onslaught against God's Anointed Ones. At the beginning of 2024, the Lord said to me," THIS WILL BE THE YEAR OF RED." We must be Rightly Aligned at ALL TIMES, Shields Up, Watching, Praying, and Remaining Sober, alert, and Vigilant on the Wall. Satan has declared OPEN SEASON over The Destiny of Nations!



### Elul 21, 5784: Tuesday-September 24, 2024

#### Jamie Rohrbaugh: "The Righteous Are Delivered from Trouble"

#### The Elijahlist.com

# "The righteous is delivered from trouble, and it comes to the wicked instead." (Proverbs 11:8 NKJV)

Beloved, are you facing trouble right now? If so, I want to encourage you with the Word of God, for our Lord promises that He will deliver you from the trouble you're facing. And that, my friend, is good news.

The unfortunate truth is that trouble abounds in this life. Probably like many of you, sometimes I feel like my life consists of nothing but trouble. Of course that's only a feeling, not a fact; my life has tons of blessings in it, and I'm extremely grateful to the Lord for everything He has done.

Nevertheless, trouble sometimes abounds. And in this season, I'm hearing from a lot of my readers that they are in intense times of trouble like never before. However, beloved, if you're going through a lot of trouble, you are not alone.

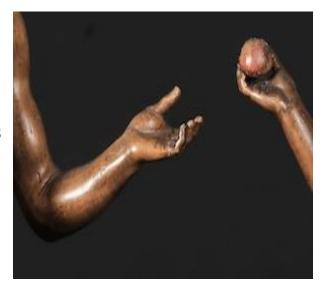
I wish that none of us had any trouble, but such will never happen in this world, not until after Jesus returns and makes all things new. Jesus Himself told us, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33 NKJV).

In this world we will have tribulation, or "trouble." You don't even have to do anything wrong to have trouble come your way. You would still have trouble even if you could live a perfectly sinless life (which none of us can).

### Why Does Trouble Abound?

Trouble abounds because we are living in a sinful, fallen world. And in this sinful world, we see the effects of sin all around us.

"The effects of sin" started happening when Adam and Eve sinned. In the moment when they first sinned, Earth ceased to look like Heaven, and it has been degenerating ever since. That's why the apostle Paul told us in Romans 8 that all creation groans for the revealing of the sons of God. In other words, all of creation longs for the moment when God's people and His Earth will be made perfect again. (Photo via Wikimedia Commons)



"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope, because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body." (Romans 8:18–23 NKJV)

#### **Deliverance: His Promise to the Righteous**

So, trouble is an aftereffect of sin, and it won't go away completely until Jesus comes back and makes all things new. But you can be delivered from trouble. It may feel like trouble is chasing after you sometimes, but you can be delivered from it. In fact, God's Word promises that if you love Jesus and have made Him your Lord and Savior, you WILL be delivered from trouble.

How can I say that? Because if you have made Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior, then God attributes Jesus' righteousness to your heavenly account. That means He has made you the righteousness of God in Christ, as it says in 2 Corinthians 5:21: "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV).

# Since you count as one of "the righteous," then you have every right to grab ahold of God's promises to the righteous. This includes His promise to deliver the righteous from trouble.

Let's look again at Proverbs 11:8: "The righteous is delivered from trouble, and it comes to the wicked instead" (Proverbs 11:8 NKJV). Beloved, this promise is for you today. God is promising here to deliver you from trouble!

I can tell you for sure that I am claiming this promise for myself and my family. My family is facing multiple, urgent, life-threatening diagnoses from doctors; multiple potential surgeries; hellish levels of stress; and a lot more. These things are in addition to the daily weights that most everybody has, like holding down jobs, managing finances, running a household, parenting, navigating children's education and homework, serving others in ministry and church, etc.

Yes, we have trouble, but I'm praying every day and believing God to deliver us from it. It will take more than one miracle to deliver us from these things, but our God is in the miracle-working business. And, beloved, I want you to know this today: *our God will work a miracle for you too.* 

What do you need from the Lord today? What trouble do you need Him to deliver you from? For example:

Do you need Him to supernaturally provide for your financial expenses?

Do you need Him to heal you or a family member, whether spontaneously or through medical intervention?

Do you need Him to bring a prodigal child home?

Do you need Him to save and deliver someone who is spiritually dead?

Do you need a job, or a better job?

No matter what you need the Lord to do for you, His word to you today is this: "If you ask anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:14 NKJV). *(Photo via Wallpaper Flare)* 

Beloved, God's Word promises you that the righteous are delivered from trouble. As long as you have made Jesus your Lord and Savior, this promise applies to

you. You are "the righteous." And no matter what kind of trouble you're facing today, you can stare that thing down with the sword of God's Word in your eyes and in your mouth, and declare, "The righteous is delivered from trouble, and it comes to the wicked instead!"

### **Praying the Promise**

So, claim this promise in prayer today. Pour out your heart to our heavenly Father, who knows you best and loves you most. Do this as you pray:



- Point out to Him that you do meet His conditions for receiving this promise—namely that you have given your life to Jesus, and you have made Him your personal Lord and Savior.
- Point out to Him all the various troubles you are going through right now.
- Tell Him that you receive and believe His Word in Proverbs 11:8. Tell Him that you're claiming His promise for yourself.
- Ask Him to deliver you from every single troubling circumstance in your life.

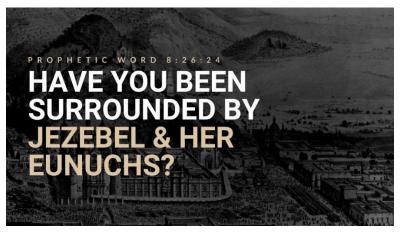
If you ask, He will do it. Remember Matthew 7:7–8: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened" (NKJV).

God's Word is true; you can take it to the bank. "The righteous is delivered from trouble, and it comes to the wicked instead." I'm not here to try to curse the wicked with trouble; God is the One who deals with the wicked, and He can do with them what He likes. But for the first half of this verse, we must believe it and pray for it to receive the benefit of it.

So, ask God to deliver you from all trouble today. It may take time to see the full and complete answer to that prayer, but He will answer. "God is not a man, that He should lie..." (Numbers 23:19). His word is good. And no matter what you are

going through, if you will pray and ask Him to deliver you from trouble, He will do so.

Elul 22, 5784: Wednesday-September 25, 2024



Nate Johnston: PROPHETIC WORD 8:26:24 - HAVE YOU BEEN SURROUNDED BY JEZEBEL & HER EUNUCHS?

# www.nateandchristy.co

Recently, I released 2 words relating to the life of Elijah and its parallel to the moment we're living in now. The first word I released was that rain was coming. The second word I released is that we're in a Mt Carmel moment. But in the past few weeks, I've seen a major flaring attack on the body of Christ from the Jezebel spirit, and it came to me: this is 1 Kings 19!

"So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely if by this time tomorrow, I do not make your life like that of one of them." —1 Kings 19:2

You see, we are in a moment when rain is coming, and God is sifting His true prophets from the prophets of Baal. We are entering a moment of breakthrough unlike anything we've ever seen in the body of Christ. We are in the era of the revealing of Jesus through a mighty people, and in that moment again, Jezebel has sent a threat to the camp of the remnant.

It is the threat of assassination and complete annihilation.

This is why, in the last few weeks, it has felt like there has been an attack from every single angle. Everything has become volatile. There have been threats, slander, and chatter, unlike anything you've probably seen in your entire life. The mental warfare has hit a place where you've just wanted to run like Elijah and hide.

"Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep." (2 Kings 19:3-5)

I love this story because it paints a very real and honest picture of what we all face in these moments. In this scene we see Elijah's struggle under the Jezebel spirit, where he feels alone, where he feels isolated, where he feels like he's the only one staying true.

It also paints a picture of a man who's seen God move in such supernatural power, yet when this spirit arises, he runs timidly and afraid. At that moment, God had to remind him of what his voice sounded like and who was more powerful. But the most important part of this encounter was hearing God's voice, which caused Elijah to remember the mantle upon his life and what he carried. He wrapped his jacket around his face and stepped out of the cave.

I believe we're in a moment right now where Jezebel has positioned her Ahabs, Athaliahs, and her eunuchs around you. Notice in the verse above that she "sent a messenger to curse Elijah?" She doesn't do her own bidding. She sends people. That's when your phone blows up. Your emails blow up.

That's when threats and slander come from all angles, where situations erupt from nowhere and set off a chain reaction of others that jump on the bandwagon and do the same.

We know that Jezebel represents a spirit of control, manipulation, and rebellion against God that seeks to undermine true prophetic voices, destroy godly authority, and establish a counterfeit spiritual authority rooted in idolatry and deception.

Athaliah is sent to bring drama and contention and reinforce Jezebel's plan to make you run, bow, or cower to her viscousness. That's when things flare up around you, and you are suddenly surrounded by wounded and bleeding people who have given themselves over to their bitterness and project it upon you. But her real plan is to tear you down and expose you.

The Ahabs represent weak or compromised people, often leadership characterized by passivity, spiritual negligence, and an inability to stand for righteousness. Ahab, as a king, allowed Jezebel's influence to dominate, leading to the idolatry and corruption of Israel. In warfare, Ahab symbolizes leaders or individuals who fail to uphold truth and righteousness and attack you with pressure to conform and tolerate her control.

Eunuchs represent those who are spiritually castrated people who have lost their spiritual authority, power, and identity. They are those stripped of their ability to produce fruit or have a real anointing. Jezebel's eunuchs symbolize individuals who have been spiritually emasculated and manipulated to serve their purposes. They are messengers or servants who carry out Jezebel's plans and are complicit in spreading deception, enabling the Jezebel spirit's influence, and perpetuating her agenda over you.

These messengers are her enforcers, Those who sound like her but are simply her servants that curse you from the side. They're the ones who try to manipulate you and control you from every angle to keep you cornered. But all of this is to cut you down and to get you to give up.

Have you wanted to give up? If so, I want to encourage you this week.

If this is what you've been facing and you just feel defeated, I want to encourage you today to tap into the Jehu anointing upon your life.

That is the anointing that doesn't tolerate this spirit and sees it for what it is and begins to war and walk out and effectively break through regardless of the opposition.

Like Elijah, get in the secret place and hear the voice of the Lord for yourself again, then wrap your mantle around yourself and step out of the cave!

#### **OPPOSITION TO WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO BUILD**

But why is this happening now? Because we are also in a building season.

I've been thinking of Nehemiah 4 the last few weeks when Nehemiah was rebuilding, and Sanballat came to oppose them.

"When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews. They all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it." (Nehemiah 4:1,8)

Their opposition was a distraction. It wasn't going to stop what God had planned, but to avoid delays, they needed to push forward - they needed a strategy.

#### These were the two strategies God gave them:

The exposed places.

"Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows." (Nehemiah 4:13)

### Offensive building:

"From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other" —Nehemiah 4:16-17

I believe we're in a moment right now that the strategy is simple. It's not that we ignore the slander and opposition. It's just that we need to pay more attention to what God is doing.

It's also a moment to be complacent. We have to cover the low places. The areas where the enemy is trying to completely break down our lives. This means to take care of our foundations well.

To focus on our families. On worship. The word. Getting the battalion in order so nothing can creep in or breach our defenses. And lastly, to be on guard. To live in war mode. Don't do this lying down while God is wanting to rebuild you and build THROUGH you!

Yes we need to continue to build, continue to move forward regardless of the opposition that is coming at us. Because we are in a moment of transition, shifting from limitation to abundance.

#### THE UNLOCKING OF RESOURCES

I believe we're in the moment that we're about to see the unlocking of resources that have been held up by the spirit for such a long time.

The remnant have needed the resources to move forward that would begin to establish new places of God's glory in the earth.

Wildfires in places that would birth true prayer movements and true movements of God's presence that are not based on man's ambitions.

But there's been a delay in finances, but as we continue to push forward and build at this moment, we're going to see a monumental generational breakthrough.

We're going to see the hidden riches of secret places from Isaiah 45:3 poured out.

So my encouragement to you this week is to keep going. Keep building. Keep defending. Keep fighting. Do not give up. Do not cower to this spirit.

But if we persevere in worship and prayer, we will see everything that God planned and established for us to build and accomplish in our lifetimes.

Remnant, we've got this!

### Elul 23, 5784: Thursday-September 26, 2024

Andrew Towe: "A Nehemiah Anointing & a Great Acceleration"

#### Reset, Resurrection, and Revival

One day while in prayer, I heard the Lord say, "A Nehemiah anointing is being poured out upon My people. They are entering a season of great acceleration. I am turning the page, and now is the time for action. Where there has been stagnation or slow progress, they can expect a surge of forward momentum.

"My chosen people are being propelled into the plans and purposes I have for them. They are anointed for this moment. My Word will come forth just as I have promised. New beginnings are on the horizon, and past visions are being restored. Indeed, this is the time for a divine RESET, RESURRECTION, and REVIVAL. I am declaring to My beloved ones that this is your portion!"

### From Cupbearer to Builder

A powerful mantle is coming upon many in this season. Some aspects of your life have brought shame and reproach, but God says, "You will rebuild from the ruins

of disappointment. The chains of shame and reproach are breaking off. I am elevating you from cupbearer to builder."

When I heard the Lord speak this to me, I immediately focused on the promises of the "Nehemiah anointing" and "great acceleration." I diligently studied the book of Nehemiah and received revelation for launching you into the season of great acceleration. Here is what the Lord is releasing to you:

#### 1. Favor

God caused the King of Persia to favor and finance the assignment that God had given to Nehemiah. God is causing the right person to favor you too. He is connecting you to the resources that will bring provision for your vision. You will not lack anything.

### 2. Confidence in God's Calling

Nehemiah was assured that God's hand was upon him and that he was chosen for this important task. Likewise, a fresh wave of confidence is rising within you. Get ready to witness one miracle after another unfold in your life.

# 3. Strength to Endure

Nehemiah disregarded the diversions, threats, and persecutions sent against him. Even when others persistently urged him to come down and meet with them, Nehemiah remained steadfast at his post, focusing on his task. Just like Nehemiah, you will not entertain those who seek to distract you, for the Lord has equipped you for this season.

### 4. Overcoming Power

Nehemiah overcame opposition by prayer. Who will be the ones to advance in this season of acceleration? It will be the intercessors! They will rise in strength, knowing God is fighting for them.

# **Seize This Opportunity!**

Moreover, I sense the Lord saying, "Many of you have been feeling stagnant and are unaware that a new season has begun. I AM ACTIVELY WORKING ON YOUR BEHALF. This is a time of significant advancement. Seize this opportunity. I will prosper you as you follow My instructions.

"Do not allow the demonic chatter and threats from the enemy to distract you. This is the moment for you, My Church, to rise up and build. Even when your

surroundings seem bleak, you are the beacon of hope. Resist the temptation to succumb to darkness. Let your light shine forth! Rise up! Take action! And like Nehemiah, build the wall!

#### **Miraculous Acceleration**

# "...[T]he wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun." (Nehemiah 6:15 NLT)

In the story of Nehemiah, the anointing enabled what seemed impossible to be accomplished in just fifty-two days! God is releasing the same miraculous acceleration in your life! The obstacles that have held you back and made you feel stagnant are being shattered, and God is propelling you forward supernaturally. Those who doubted your vision and opposed your promises will witness the astounding work that God is doing through you, rendering them speechless. The anointing of acceleration is being generously poured out on you by God. His Spirit is blowing upon your life and reclaiming lost time. (*Photo via Creative Commons*)

"And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard of it, and all the heathens that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God." (Nehemiah 6:16 KJV)

# "I Am Restoring Lost Time to You"

I heard the Lord declare, "I am restoring lost time to you."

His words reminded me of a flight I caught recently. After an exhausting weekend of ministry, I hurried through the airport to the gate of departure. Just as I sat down, the gate agent announced a delay. I took the opportunity to grab a snack, preparing for what I thought would not be a long wait. However, to my surprise, another announcement came, extending the delay yet again. Frustration began to mount among the passengers, myself included. Then, a third announcement confirmed that our flight was still delayed, and people started crowding the gate agents, inquiring about new departure times and their connecting flights.

Just after I resigned myself to a long wait, the boarding call came over the intercom. Once we were on board the plane and it had pulled away from the gate, the pilot spoke to all the passengers, apologizing for the delays, and reassured us, saying, "You don't need to worry about your connections. The wind gusts will help us make up for lost time in the air, and we will arrive as scheduled."

The wind gusts of the Holy Spirit will cause you, too, to arrive on time! **This is** the hour that God is pouring out His anointing upon you for acceleration. His Spirit is blowing through your life, redeeming lost time.

Don't be anxious. Just as strong winds in the natural realm guided my plane to its destination at just the right time, you too, my friend, will arrive at your appointed time!

Elul 24, 5784: Friday-September 27, 2024

# "IT'S TIME!" NANCY TAYLOR TATE, THURMONT, MD

### The Elijahlist.com

As I write this, our crêpe myrtles are blooming. They're always late bloomers, and sometimes we wonder if those blossoms are going to come at all! But right around the time the other flowers in our neighborhood are fading, here come ours cheery and fresh. The bright red blossoms may never be early, yet neither are they ever late. They are always right on time, so somewhere beautiful flowers can still be seen on our street.

While the Lord is omnipresent, there is one place He isn't. He is never in a hurry! His timing is always perfect. He may not be early, but neither is He ever late. Over thirty years ago in one particular month, I received a strong word three times in three different locations about a visitation "pure and holy from the throne of God" that was coming. I was so excited! I expected it to happen at any moment. Then, after many years I began to ask, "Lord, is it going to happen in my lifetime?"

Now we are starting to hear reports about a move of God happening, and it brings me great joy. I believe we will hear even more reports because this is not a local move limited to any one place. This is the season of God's moving. The time has finally come!

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." (Song of Solomon 2:12)

The voice of the turtle! The Lord is faithful. His promises are true and amen. That which He desires will surely be accomplished.

This is the season of God beginning to move in greater ways—the season of the rain! We are to ask for rain in the time of the rain!

"Ask ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field." (Zechariah 10:1)

"Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth." (Hosea 6:3)

"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till He come and rain righteousness upon you." (Hosea 10:12)

These, and others, are Scriptures we can pray into as we spend time with the Lord in His Word and in His presence. "He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied..." (Isaiah 53:11)

Today, there is being birthed a people whose heart is after God. A people who love Him and walk in His ways. A people born of the Spirit, who the Lord can fellowship with and take pleasure in. A people through whom God can move.

May we be a part of those people. May the Lord use us, wherever He has us, in whatever way He would so desire be it big or small. May the passion of our hearts, our sole desire, simply be to please the Lord that He see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.

Elul 25, 5784: Saturday-September 28, 5784

Dutch Sheets
BIG Grace, BIG Power, BIG Miracles
Give Him Fifteen.org

I will share thoughts today and tomorrow regarding healing and miracles in preparation for the Healing Summit this Friday night in Middletown, Ohio [https://www.oasiswired.org/].

In Friday's post, I'll share some thoughts/words from the leaders who are participating.

Today, Holy Spirit has drawn my focus to Acts 4. The timing of this chapter is just after the healing of the lame man at the gate called Beautiful (Acts 3:1-10). Keep in mind there were no chapter divisions when the Scriptures were written; the narrative of Acts 4 is a continuation of chapter 3.

All of Israel was aware of this man. Israelites traveled from around the nation to Jerusalem for the three major feasts, and while there, no doubt walked past him many times. As a result of his astounding miracle, followed by Peter's preaching of the gospel, approximately 5000 people were saved just on that day (Acts 4:4).

The Jewish leaders who had rejected Christ were angry about these conversions but could not deny the reality of the miracle (4:16). Their response was to threaten Peter and John, commanding them not to speak or teach in Christ's name (verse 18). The response of the believers was to pray. In their prayer, they referred to (and included) Psalm 2, which speaks of rulers working together against the rule and cause of Christ:

"And you spoke by the Holy Spirit through your servant David, our forefather, saying: 'How dare the nations plan a rebellion, ranting and raging against the Lord Most High? Their foolish plots are futile! Look at how the kings of the earth take their stand, with the rulers scheming and conspiring together against God and his anointed Messiah!" (Acts 4:25-26 TPT)

The believers then asked God for several things, and received an astonishing response:

"So now, Lord, listen to their threats to harm us. Empower us, as your servants, to speak the word of God freely and courageously. Stretch out your hand of power through us to heal, and to move in signs and wonders by the name of your holy Son, Jesus!" As they prayed, the earth shook beneath them, causing the building they were into tremble. Each one of them was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they proclaimed the word of God with unrestrained boldness." (Acts 4:29-31 TPT)

**Wow - the building shook! And they were filled with Holy Spirit, and with boldness**. "Unrestrained boldness" is one word in Greek, *parresia*.(1) The footnote in The Passion Translation says of this interesting word:

"This involves more than confidence; it was a free-flowing, unrestrained boldness.

It can also mean 'freedom of speech.' *Parresia* carries nuances that are not easily brought over into English[*parresia*] was reserved for only the highest rank of Greek citizens, not people of other lands or slaves"(2)

This struck me as significant. *Parresia* was a type of "freedom of speech" connected to citizenship in that day and culture, much like what we American citizens are granted in our Constitution. But these disciples weren't asking for Rome's freedom or permission, but heaven's. "We are citizens of the Kingdom of heaven," they were saying. "You are the King of this Kingdom and all the earth! Grant us YOUR permission to speak, heaven's 'freedom of speech!"

And the building shook - permission granted!!!

The chapter then speaks of their unity and generosity to one another (verse 32), followed by the incredible statement in verse 33: "And with great power, the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all." (NKJV)

The word "great" is used twice here - "great power" and "great grace" - and is the Greek word *megas,*(3) from which we get our English word mega. It is used again in Acts 8:13, speaking of "great miracles." One of Strong's definitions of *megas* is simply "big!" I love that. BIG power! BIG grace! BIG miracles! How much grace and power from heaven do we want? BIG!!! What kind of miracles are we asking for? BIG!!!

Let's ask God for this BIG grace and BIG power to be poured out Friday night, releasing BIG miracles for those present and watching. (So far, 640 churches are planning to stream the service and pray for individuals in their sanctuaries; thousands of individuals will do so in their homes.)

Also, we know this is more than a one-night service for healings and miracles; it is about gifts and anointings that will be released throughout the world for continuing healings: gifts of healing, workings of miracles, the gift of faith, the word of knowledge, and discerning of spirits (1 Corinthians 12: 7-11). A new season! These gifts of the Spirit won't be released from us, of course, but from Holy Spirit. Let's agree for this today.

#### **Protection of Leaders**

Though it seems a bit out of place in this post, I want to add a paragraph urging prayer for the protection of our leaders. I have been feeling an alarm - on Monday, Ceci and I felt it at exactly the same time - regarding another assassination attempt. This warning was strong. Please pray daily for the protection of leaders in every branch of

government: executive, legislative, and judicial. Please include those who are running for office and their teams. Consider asking Holy Spirit to lay an individual on your heart to pray for daily. Let's pray right now.

#### **Pray with me:**

Father, just as the early church did in Acts 4:29, we ask You to extend Your hand to heal on Friday night and from then on. We ask that signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy Son, Jesus. We realize You have always provided healing, but we believe an "outpouring" of miracles will now be released as part of this new harvest season. Give us mega-grace, mega-power, mega-miracles, and a mega-harvest.

So many are in need of healing, and deliverances, Father. We're asking for the release of Your compassion, just as You did through Jesus, who was "moved with compassion." Let Your compassion move through the earth Friday. Move in homes, churches, hospital rooms, dorm rooms, everywhere where hungry people are crying out to You.

And please release an impartation of the gifts of Holy Spirit. Deposit them into thousands of believers around the world. We pledge that there will be no focus on our ministries and churches Friday night - only on You. We are not asking for miracles or revival in order to grow our ministries and churches, but to rescue the lost and broken and glorify You. Send this, Father. Amen.

And Father, we pray for protection over our leaders and those running for office. We pray especially for President Trump, as he is so hated by some; we also lift up Robert Kennedy, whom we are concerned for. But we also pray for Kamala Harris, our legislators, and our Supreme Court Justices. Please protect them, Father. In Yeshua's name, we pray for all of these things.

#### Our decree:

We decree that signs and wonders are being released into the earth in the holy name of Jesus.

### Elul 26, 5784: Sunday-September 29, 2024

#### **Veronika West**

From the War Room this morning; 28/8/24

"A NEW BREED OF MIGHTY BREAKERS AND PEACE MAKERS ARE RISING
WITH THE SWORD OF THE KEY OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID TO OPEN AND SHUT
DOORS OVER NATIONS IN THE VALLEY OF DECISION"!

#### Ref.

- Rev 3;7, "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write . . . who holds the KEY OF DAVID"..!
- Rev 12..; Dragon Circles
- Matth 10;34

Watch! For A New Breed of Mighty Breakers and Peace Makers are rising in the Governing Power and Authority of the Key of the House of David.; We as the Ecclesia are called to legislate in this hour As Living Keys standing before living doors in the midst of Nations in the Valley of Decision!

**A VISION:** I saw A Mighty Army gathering in the Valley of Decision,... and I saw the Scales of Justice and Judgement lifted high over the Nations, and I saw A fierce Battle of Warring and Contending from the Ecclesia which was powerfully affecting and impacting what was happening in the Court Room of Heaven over the Nations which were at a divine tipping point. I Saw the Scales of Justice and Judgement moving and beginning to shift as the Army was warring and contending. Suddenly, I saw a Sword come out of the heavens like a Stake, and it deeply pierced and penetrated the ground, And I heard, **"It's Time to Stake the Ground and Take the Gate."** 

The Sword, I knew by the Spirit, was the Sword/Key of the House of David, and I saw that the Sword had the Word "PEACE" (5 Letters/5Fold - The Ecclesia Called to Govern and Legislate for PEACE in the Earth)engraved upon its blade. And then I saw Seven Jewels encrusted upon the handle of the Sworn, And again I knew by Revelation that the Seven jewels were the Seven Eyes of the Seven Spirits.

And I heard these Words, "ITS TIME FOR MY NEW BREED OF MIGHTY
BREAKERS AND PEACE MAKERS TO TAKE UP THE SWORD OF PEACE AND TO
TURN THE KEY OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID."

"I say, It's Time for the New Breed of Mighty Breakers and Peace Makers to Take up the Sword of the Seven Spirits having Seven Eyes and Stake the Ground and take the Gate and occupy territory. The Sword of the Peace Maker shall bring a divine confrontation to the kingdom of darkness, and the Sword in the hand of the Peace Makers shall pierce the head of the Serpent Spirit of Revelation 12, for the Time of Birthing is now at hand!"

The Vision shifted to where I Saw many in the Rising Army, walking up and standing before the Sword in the ground, but I saw that many were unable to take up the Sword. The Weight of the Anointing, Power and Authority of the Sword was too heavy, (I saw a divine distinction beginning to take place) I heard "This is a Gideon moment, For Only the Pure in Heart, Only the Sold-Out Ones can take up the Sword of the Lord, the Key of the House of David!"

This was about True Identity: The Sword was Alive, Living and Powerful. The Sword carried the Power and Authority of the Seven Dimensions of the Spirit of God. The Lion of Judah. The Sword recognized and responded to the Sons, to those walking in the Revelation and Understanding of True Sonship. Only Bond Servants and Sons qualified to take up the Sword of the Seven Spirits, those that loved not their own lives even unto death. A Divine Selection process was underway, a Testing Time, a Weighing, and Measuring of Maturity, Purity, and Humility. This is Not about the outward appearance, about Physical stature,...man-made positions and titles, but about -

THE PURE IN HEART THAT SHALL SEE HIM; PURIFIED VESSELS QUALIFY TO CARRY AND WEILD THE SWORD OF THE SEVEN EYES OF THE SEVEN SPIRITS. TRUE SONSHIP IDENTITY IS POWERFULLY CONNECTED TO THE SWORD. AND THE SWORD IS CONNECTED TO THE SCALES OF JUSTICE AND JUDGEMENT. THE COURTROOM OF HEAVEN IS THE PLACE OF LEGISLATION AND GOVERNANCE. ONLY SONS WALKING AS SERVANT-KINGS QUALIFY TO CARRY THE SWORD THAT AFFECTS, IMPACTS, AND MOVES THE SCALES. ONLY THOSE THAT HAVE TARRIED IN THE PLACE OF ASCENSION QUALIFY TO CARRY THE GREATER MEASURE OF GLORY. BUT WATCH! For the Time of Testing, Sifting, and Divine Separation CAME TO BATTLE WEARY SOILDERS IN THE MIDST OF WARRING AND CONTENDING FOR THE DESTINY OF NATIONS. WOULD THEY SEEK TO HAVE THEIR OWN NEEDS MET FIRST, OR WOULD THEY SEEK THE WILL AND PURPOSE OF GOD FIRST?

I hear these Words, "How long will you falter between two opinions:"

# THIS IS A MOUNT CARMEL MOMENT FOR NATIONS. Many are Called but Few are Chosen!!



Elul 27, 5784: Monday-September 30, 2024

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# I HEARD THE LORD SAY, 'DON'T STOP AT THE GATE'

Recently, I heard the Lord say, 'Don't stop at the gate,' and immediately I knew He was speaking about a threshold. He began to show me so many that are facing increased warfare in this hour and have been feeling quite discouraged over the battle. As I leaned in and listened, I heard the Lord say:

'Do not stop at the gate. Keep moving. Push. Do not stop at the gate — that's the intent of the enemy, to keep you from entering the gate. I am bringing you into a new land, and you must continue to move. I am mobilizing you

and moving you forward in great momentum, and the enemy is coming after your momentum and your movement. For I say unto you that you will not miscarry that which I have promised you. You must continue to build your faith in this hour. You must encourage yourself in Me and feast upon our history. You must feast upon My faithfulness, for I am taking you into a wide-open space of movement. There is a greater expanse of what I am bringing you into in this hour, where you will begin to move with Me in multiple streams in greater ways. For the pressing at the gate is because of the movement and the streams of My Spirit that I will have you move in some new and unfamiliar, and in others, I am increasing the momentum, but you MUST NOT STOP.

'Listen to Me, My people. Intimidation is standing at the gate, but you are about to INHERIT. Do not stop, keep moving, keep Eyes on Me and focused upon what I am saying to you. For many of you have been concerned about over spiritualizing things and are trying to battle the battle at the gate in the natural realm. But it is not flesh and blood that you are fighting against, My people. It's time to stand and to stand strong in My Word and allow My fire to baptize you afresh with a roar of 'no toleration.' The pressing is coming hard against you, but push deeper and harder into Me and My Word and know that you are moving into a place of faith and strength in Me — in the overcoming that is going to equip and arm you for the days ahead.

'My people, I say unto you, be quiet at the gate. Listen and listen well at the gate as you move through, for I am arming you with strength and strategy as you move through the gate to fight the giants in the new land. For distraction is coming hard against you at the gate to attempt to fill your head with noise and chatter, so you will not hear My Word. But I say unto you, bind the spirit of chaos that is attempting to come and steal the quiet space from you to hear and listen to My Word and to My strategy that I am arming you with.

'For there is great wisdom that I am releasing to you in this hour, and you must be still and listen. You must be still to know that I am God, and as you are still, you will SEE that I am God. You will see in a greater way the power of My Spirit bringing you deeper into wisdom for the days ahead. For no longer will your life be marked with confusion and heaviness, fogginess and lack of clarity, but I am giving you the tools — the strategies, and the divine intel in intercession, as you move through the gate and do not stop — that is

not only arming you in the days ahead but placing tools in your hands to know how to build with Me in a new land.

'My people, I am increasing the watchman anointing in this hour. I am increasing revelation of seeing what is ahead, what I am doing, and giving your insight into the enemy's plans to plunder and overturn. I say unto you, many of you who are finding battle at the gate, you are watchmen, and you are those that I am bringing to a higher place to watch over gates of nations. I am calling you to watch over nations in a greater way, and to mobilize My army to pray, intercede, and prepare — releasing My heart and My prophetic solutions and strategies. I say unto you PRAY in the Spirit and PUSH back against this intimidation, and battle at the gate that is attempting to hinder you. For in the PUSH, I am birthing ENDURANCE within you. For in the PUSH, I am bringing forth a strength within you, and a fortifying in your spiritual sight and discernment that is making room for you to govern the gates of nations in a greater way.

'Listen to what I am saying. Do not be distracted by the noise at the gate, for the enemy is after your EYES. Give your eyes ONLY to Me and to My Word, and My Rhema word and divine insight that I am releasing. There is a battle over your eye gates; there is a battle over the gate of your heart. And I say unto you, STAND FIRM upon My Word and saturate yourself in My presence through prayer and meditation upon My Word. NOW is the time for you to stand like never before and KNOW that as you stand and take a stand against the enemy's attacks (Ephesians 6) I am strengthening you to stand in Me and stand in MY INSIGHT for the days ahead. I am calling you higher, I am bringing you deeper into the revelation of your authority, and this is the hour where you are going to learn in an accelerated and greater way, what it looks like to govern with Me as a watchman.

'My people, watch your words at the gate. Allow MY WORD and MY RHEMA WORD to you to CARRY YOU through the gate, and walk upon My Word as you move through the gate. For many of you are giving your tongue to careless words as you have stopped at the gate — looking at the turbulence, and warfare, and battle surrounding you — but I say unto you, SPEAK AND DECLARE YOUR WAY THROUGH! Watch your words, and speak only that which I am speaking and know that as you speak your way through, My Spirit is paving the way for a new day that you are moving into with Me.

'Watch My voice, through you, go forth like lightning in this hour to ignite and to break open, releasing My power into the areas that I am calling you to govern in, on the other side of this gate. My people do not stop at the gate. SPEAK YOUR WAY THROUGH and walk by FAITH and NOT by sight. An increase of spiritual insight and vision awaits you on the other side of the gate, if you will not stop, and if you will allow My Spirit to lead you and teach you in greater ways how to live from your seat (Ephesians 2:6). ARISE OVERCOMER! You are the head and not the tail! ARISE!!!'

#### Miracles, & Victories!"

#### "I Am the Lord Who Still Parts the Sea!"

A year ago, I heard the Spirit of the Lord say these words: "Watch My hand of might come to deliver people from the pursuit and plunder of the enemy. Watch My breath blow away the darkness that has sought to consume many of My people. I am the Lord who still parts the Red Sea and swallows the great armies that violently pursue those who are Mine."

What I didn't know when I heard these words is that exactly one year later I would watch God part the sea on behalf of our family, and we would walk into a promised land that had been prepared for us over ten years earlier! We just experienced an absolute turnaround, a huge breakthrough, a truly miraculous event, and a victory that appeared might never come!

The Lord knows the right timing of these things even when they seem late or delayed. It is like when He parted the Red Sea (just in the nick of time) to save His people from being destroyed by Pharaoh's army, and He will do it again!

### **God Is Not Finished with Your Story**

At the time that I heard this word, I also saw in my spirit that many of you feel surrounded by what looks to be sure defeat—an army of enemies at your back and a sea obstructing the way forward. But He wants you to hear this: **God is not finished with your story. It is time to trust the Lord with your whole heart and believe that, as you do, He will rescue and save you.** Many of you will experience miracles that part the obstacles that stand before you, and you will cross over into your promise.

### **Turnarounds, Miracles, Breakthroughs, & Victories!**

A great hope came upon me for God's people as I heard these words: "Turnarounds, miracles, breakthroughs, and victories!"

Then I heard the verses from Exodus 15: "Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Your right hand, O Lord, smashes the enemy. In the greatness of Your majesty, You overthrow those who rise against You. You unleash Your blazing fury; it consumes them like straw. At the blast of Your breath, the waters piled up! The surging waters stood straight like a wall; in the heart of the sea the deep waters became hard'" (Exodus 15:6–8).

The enemies that have surrounded You are His enemies as well. The Lord is a mighty warrior and is about to unleash His blazing fury to consume them. **Though** the enemy boasts and stands in arrogant confidence of his victory, the Lord has sudden turnarounds, miracles, breakthroughs, and victories through the might of His right hand and the breath of His mouth!

"But You blew with Your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters." (Exodus 15:10)

### He Is Mighty to Save!

Trust in the Lord and in the power of His might! He is mighty in battle and able to perform miracles and wonders to save his people and deliver them into freedom, joy, and awe. Declare over your life, your family, and over all that seeks to devour you, "The Lord is mighty to save! He is my defender and the one who will save me."

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)

This is our God! And this is your truth and your confident hope! Shake off the fear and renounce every declaration of defeat. Put defeat under your feet and raise up your hands in worship to the One who is in your midst. Receive His love, and hear His song of victory over you. Receive His salvation and His deliverance from every enemy that has been sent against you. This is the hour for God's people to cast aside all doubt and all accusations against His faithfulness. You must return to Him with complete trust and confidence in His power to save.

The fury of the enemy's assault against you is nothing in comparison to the fury of God's love for you. The sound of His love for you, the breath of His song over you, and the might of His fierce desire to save you will cause your enemy to sink like lead in the mighty waters of adversity.

He is your turnaround! He is your breakthrough! He is your miracle worker! He is your victory! Return to the stronghold of hope in Him.

"Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double." (Zechariah 9:12)

Elul 28, 5784: Tuesday-October 1, 2024

Wanda Alger: "A Soon and Coming Revolt of the Sheep"

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#### **Be Open to Visions in the Night**

As a collective, we've been fed news that is false. We have been told stories that are fabricated. We have been led to believe lies and half-truths about our national condition, and yet many still follow the prescribed narrative. But it can change for those with the courage to break free.

Through a parable in the night, an invitation is being given to those who dare rise up in faith and open their eyes to see beyond the natural order.

# A "Sheep" on the Path

I dreamt that I was walking along a path in a forest with other "sheep." The color was rich and full, but the path we were on had a fence to the side that prevented us from seeing much beyond eye level. This was all we had known for so long; few even considered anything else.

I began to wonder what was beyond the fence, as the forest was so much bigger than our current view. I could only see the trees immediately beside us but knew there was so much more.

# What's beyond the Boundaries?

Somehow, I knew we could fly, so I made a bold move. I lifted my wings and soared up to the treetops and started to fly beyond the boundaries

**given.** Though I had sensed it was forbidden, there was really nothing stopping me from going. It was a lot easier than I had imagined, and I did a quick loop outside the perimeters to see what I could see.



As I was flying, I was wondering why it was not allowed, as I saw so much more from this vantage point. I could see the narrow path we had been given below. There was so much ground covering on the path, it was impossible to see all that could be seen from these higher realms. (*Photo via Pexels*)

### It's All Open!

From this place, a whole new world opened up, and the possibilities became endless. I knew there was no reason for us to stay

contained in the fenced-in paths on the ground.

# We had been given the potential to fly all along. We just didn't know it.

Even so, I didn't know if I was being watched or monitored, so I decided to come back to the path.

As I landed, I had a fresh sense of wonder at the territories beyond. Surely, we were meant to explore and discover those as well.

# What Would Happen If...

Was our path merely a lie to keep us from seeing the expanse above? Why were we blindly following a road that limited our perspective and hid our wings? What would happen if we all chose to rise up and soar on the heights? What would we see and what would we find?

# **A Soon and Coming Revolt**

I instinctively knew there were more of "us" than "them." And I knew that nothing could stop us if we did it together.

I woke with anticipation of a soon and coming revolt of the sheep. For the awakening that has stirred the few is about to awaken the many!

### Elul 29, 5784: Wednesday-October 2, 2024

# Hank Kunneman: "Look for THIS Sign! God Is Reforming & Reviving America"

**Intro:** Check out this prophecy given by Pastor Hank Kunneman on Thursday, June 27, 2024, where the Spirit of the Lord is reminding His people that the light of His glory is rising up at this time to shatter the darkness and reset the nation of America and nations of the earth!

There's a sound of liberty and freedom that has been released from the throne of God, and the Lord is delivering another sign, confirming His promise for this decade, which is an inheritance of souls for His Son Yeshua! There's a resurrection and awakening happening in this country, and the release of the resurrection of the Christ movie [*The Passion of the Christ: Resurrection*] will be a sign that God is indeed bringing restoration, hope, and peace at this time. Watch as the name of Jesus begins to arise and be heard in the schools and public arenas!

Continue to stand boldly for the voice of God, and watch the salvation of the Lord as He intervenes on your behalf!

Prophetic word given by Pastor Hank Kunneman on June 27, 2024, at the Flash Point LIVE event in Faith Life Church, New Albany, OH):

### **Light Will Arise!**

"Listen to Me," says the Spirit of God. "I speak to you in the moment when there has been great darkness that has been upon the earth and even upon this nation. But what did I promise when darkness would increase, when gross darkness would be upon the people? I promised," says the Spirit of God, "that light would arise, and that I would rise, and My glory would be seen, and it would affect even the governments, where the kings would come to the brightness of the rising of My glory.

#### A Sound of Freedom

"And I am giving the earth simple signs. I have shown My wonders through the elements, I have shown My wonders throughout the earth, that men would know that Yahweh, Adonai, is for the people of this earth.

"Yet I say to you, last year you stood here, and there was a sound of freedom! For it was a mark, and it was a sign that this freedom, and the sound and the manifestation in a movie—it is not just about a movie - it is the sound that has been released from My throne, and it is a sound of liberty and freedom! For where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty, and My Spirit has come to bring a liberty to this country. It may not look like it at this time but watch as



My light is appearing; it shall shatter the darkness, and it shall reset this country and the earth.

### A Sound of Hope

"Yet there is another sign, yet another movie." And God says, "It's about the children, and what has been done to the children with the sound of freedom. And I am listening, and I am coming with My anger and My vengeance against that which they have done to the innocent—especially the children.

"Therefore, you've gone from a sound of freedom (which freedom IS arising), but now there is a sound of hope. It is a sign that I have not intended evil for

you, but it is to give you hope, America, to give you a future, and to bring to you an expected end.

"You say, 'What is this expected end?'

"Oh, another sign shall arise, and yet I will show it through a movie, [which] I've already said. And it shall be a sequel, and it shall be known, and it is declared as *the resurrection of the Christ*.

"Why is this? Because there is something that shall be resurrected in the earth that shall not only bring freedom and hope once again to a generation and in the hour of darkness. Hell is fearing at this time, [but] it is the rising of My Son and His honor and His name that shall be heard in the schools and the public arenas. For there is a resurrection that is rising up in this country!

"They have called you 'Christian Nationalists'; they have tried to push My name out from your history." "But," God says, "you cannot push Me out from your history, and you cannot push Me out of your present, and you cannot push Me out of your future.

"So when this movie arises—'The Resurrection of the Christ'—you will see a freedom that you've never experienced before. You will see hope restored to this country, and even in your politics and your 'House' called 'White.' And I will do it," God says, "through an awakening that will cause many who were against you to suddenly be for you. (*Photo via Pixabay*)

"Why? Because of the resurrection of the living Christ will not only be seen through



the movies, but [also through] the manifestation of My Spirit that shall reform and revive and awaken in this time.

#### It's Your Greatest Hour!

"It is your greatest hour! Lift up your eyes and behold the wonders of the One who is intervening at this time.

"And lastly, I speak to you," says the Spirit of God. "Remember in the days when there were decrees from Nebuchadnezzar; there were decrees from King Darius. There have been laws and legislation, and you say, 'But God, this will not change.' I laugh at you.

"I look for those like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and Daniel, who defied the decrees." And God says, "What did it do?

"It is your secret, America, and it is your future that shall arise, as Christ shall be glorified again. The decrees will change as they changed in the days of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego," says the living God.

#### 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 Pastor 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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# 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."

<u>2 Timothy 2:15</u> 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.



"Prepare your hearts, for I am doing a new thing. Stand firm in faith and watch as My promises unfold before you. This is your season of divine breakthrough, wonders, healings, testimonies, promotions, and deliverance."